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American College
of Nurse-Midwives

60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition

National Harbor, MD
(DC Metro Area)
June 27-July 1, 2015





SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS & STUDIES NURSING

GRADUATE DEGREES

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Family Nurse Practitioner

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Welcome to the ACNM 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition

From the Program Chair

On behalf of the National Program Committee, I welcome you! We are excited to have this celebration in America's National Harbor, in the beautiful state of Maryland and just outside Washington, DC. I'd like to extend a special welcome for all newcomers, and a heartfelt note of appreciation to our "regulars" who travel to the ACNM Annual Meeting wherever we go.

The Program Committee has created an exciting and diverse program embracing the theme of this year's 60th Anniversary: Honoring our Past, Embracing our Present and, especially here at the Annual Meeting, Forging the Future.

Highlights for this year's program start with our keynote and premier speakers:

- Joan Borysenko, PhD, a licensed psychologist with a doctorate in cell biology from Harvard Medical School. She synthesizes cutting edge science with a deep humanity. Don't miss her in the Opening General Session.
- Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN, the immediate past president of ACNM, will remind us of the spectacular opportunities we have in the present time. We must seize them as we forge the professional future of midwifery and our ACNM organization.
- We'll have a panel presentation on health equity featuring a trio of speakers: Vernellia Randall, BSN, MSN, JD, the recipient of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health Chairman's Award; Sinsi Hernández-Cancio A.B, JD, the Director of Health Equity at Families USA; and

our own Jodi DeLibertis, Principal at Greater Good Consulting and the ACNM consultant for the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force.

- Her Excellency Mrs. Toyin Saraki, Global Goodwill Ambassador for the International Confederation of Midwives, is our closing keynote speaker. She will send us off with confirmation that as midwives, we are game changers!



Letitia Sullivan CNM, MS

We have taken steps this year toward re-imagining the ACNM Annual Meeting with new session formats, topics, and presenters for our education sessions and workshops. There are endless options for participation: networking, attending Lobby Day, going to events and receptions, and exploring the beautiful National Harbor and metro DC area. These events and offerings are great opportunities to renew old friendships, and to make new ones.

ACNM President Ginger Breedlove encourages all of us to use mindfulness every day. Take a moment to just be with yourself, and be with us here as we forge our collective future.

Sincerely,
Letitia Sullivan, CNM, MS
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Welcome to Washington, DC!

The midwives of Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia are proud to host the ACNM 60th Annual Meeting here in the nation's capital.

The DC metro area is a great place to be a midwife, and midwifery practice is thriving! The area has numerous hospital-based practices, birth centers, and home birth practices, as well as private practices and community health centers. We are on an upswing! Washington, DC is also home to 2 midwifery education programs, Georgetown University and George Washington University, partnered with Shenandoah University in Virginia.

We hope you will join us in exploring all that the Washington, DC area has to offer. There are countless parks, monuments, museums, and historical landmarks all within a short distance of National Harbor, MD. Wander the National Mall and see monuments honoring the greatest moments in our country's history. Take in a baseball game at Nationals stadium. Explore the Smithsonian's network of museums, or take a hike at Great Falls National Park—the Maryland or Virginia side!

Just across the water in Virginia, check out charming Old Town Alexandria, sprawling and solemn Arlington National Cemetery, and George Washington's historical home, Mount Vernon— just to name a few places easily within reach for a visit. If you're looking for a little more adventure, DC has an exciting nightlife, too— try salsa dancing in Adams Morgan or rub shoulders with members of Congress in Capitol Hill. Explore our thriving food scene, with delicious options for every taste and price point. Take advantage of our vibrant international community and try some of the best Ethiopian and Salvadoran food in the country.

Whatever your interests, DC is sure to entertain.

We're so excited for this special 60th anniversary celebration. We have arranged an exciting array of speakers, workshops, and education sessions throughout the Annual Meeting. We hope you enjoy them and learn something new. Our Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market are full of exhibitors and all of your favorite vendors, with lots of new items to explore. We're planning an earring exchange that will be a fun way to connect with midwives across the country, and bring a little style home with you.

We're proud of our city, and so excited to share it with you. Stop by the hospitality booth and say hello!

See you soon!
The DC Midwives

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From the County Executive



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

June 27, 2015

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the citizens and residents of Prince George's County, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to the members and guests of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM), as you gather to celebrate your 60th Annual Meeting and Exhibition. I commend ACNM for hosting this worthy event that will benefit women and newborns throughout the Washington Metropolitan area.

I appreciate the work you are doing to advance the health and well-being of women by setting the standard for midwifery excellence. You have provided and shared knowledge and experiences to midwives to assist them in pursuing their professional goals. I applaud your dedication and commitment to your organization.

Best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Baker".

Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

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Happy 60th Anniversary to ACNM!

Don't miss these highlights throughout the week!

Visit our online archive of anniversary content anytime at www.midwife.org/ACNM60.

On Sunday, stick around for a surprise from Super Midwife Kendra Adkisson — and a small token of appreciation! — at the end of the Opening General Session.

On Monday, honor our ACNM past presidents during a ceremony held as part of the Opening Business Meeting at 9:30AM. Then, mix and mingle with them during lunch in the Exhibit Hall from 11:30AM–1:30PM— they'll be wearing solid blue ribbons.

On Tuesday, stop by Town Square at 11:30AM to pay tribute to our 60th in a sweet way – with anniversary cupcakes!

Any time, you can catch a photo op with the official 3-D 60th anniversary logo outside the Exhibit Hall or the ACNM logo backdrop in the social media lounge.

Plus, plan to arrive early to all premier sessions in the ballroom to enjoy anniversary videos including historical photos, Annual Meeting memories, pictures, and videos clips from the Midwifery Legacy Project, VIPs from ACNM partner organizations, and our 60 Days to our 60th social media challenge.

If you have been certified for 30+ years, don't miss a visit to your VIP lounge area in the Exhibit Hall.

**Use the hashtag
#ACNM60 whenever you post
on social media!**



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Celebrating Our Present
Forging The Future

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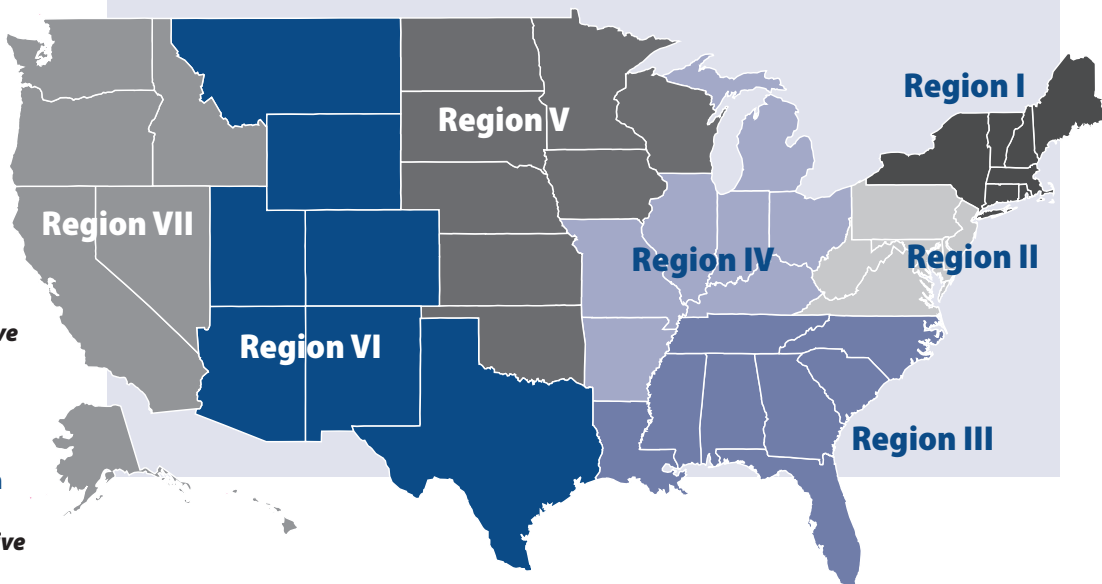
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The ACNM Fellowship Program was established in 1994. Fellowship in the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) is an honor bestowed upon those midwives whose demonstrated leadership, clinical excellence, outstanding scholarship, and professional achievement has merited special recognition both within and outside of the midwifery profession. 262 CNMs and CMs have been inducted as fellows since 1994.

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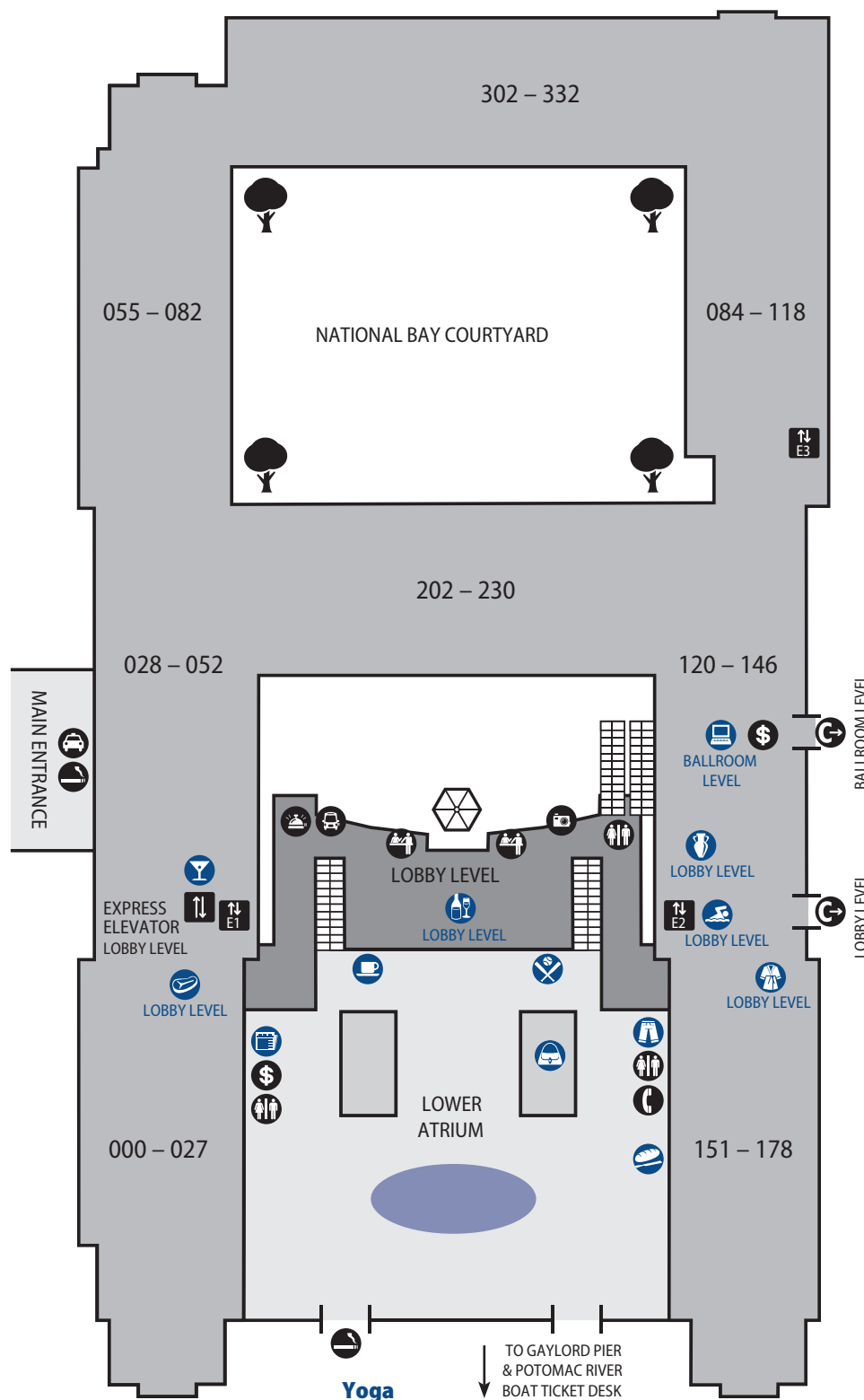
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6:00							Yoga 6:00-7:00AM			
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7:00			Pre-conference meetings and workshops						Division/Committee Meetings 6:30AM-7:30AM	
7:15										
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8:00	Exam Prep Course 8:00AM-4:00PM						Foundation Board Meeting 8:00AM-1:00PM		Education Sessions 7:45-8:45AM	
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MONDAY, JUNE 29				TUESDAY, JUNE 30				WEDNESDAY, JULY 1				
	Yoga 6:00-7:00AM			Yoga 6:00-7:00AM				Yoga 6:00-7:00AM				
Breakfast Symposia 6:30-7:30AM		Division/Committee Meetings 6:30AM-7:30AM		Breakfast Symposia 7:00-8:15AM	Division/Committee Meetings 7:00-8:00AM			Education Sessions 7:00-8:00AM				
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				Premier Session 8:30-9:30AM								
				Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open 9:30AM-2:00PM with buffet brunch 10:00AM-12:00PM							Therese Dondero Lecture 9:45-10:45AM	
Opening Business Meeting ACNM Business and Motions 9:30-11:30AM					Education Sessions 10:00-11:00AM							
Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open 11:30AM-3:30PM with lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM	Product Theater 11:45AM-12:45PM								Education Sessions 11:00AM-12:00PM			
		Treats and Greet for Students with ACNM Board and Staff 12:45-1:30PM										
	Education Sessions 1:00-2:00PM				Posters 12:30-2:00PM	Education Sessions 1:00-2:00PM		Lobby Day 1:00-4:00 PM	Closing Premier Session 1:00-2:00PM			
		Posters 1:30-3:00PM										
	Product Theater 2:30-3:30PM		Open Forum 2:30-3:30PM		Education Sessions 2:15-3:15PM				Education Sessions 2:15-3:15PM			
Premier Session 3:45-4:45PM					Education Sessions 3:30-4:30PM				Education Sessions 3:30-4:30PM		ACNM Board of Directors Meeting 3:30-6:30PM	
Education Sessions 5:00-6:00PM					Education Sessions 4:45-5:45PM			Midwives-PAC Rally 4:30-6:30PM				
President's Reception 6:30-7:30PM												
Foundation Fundraiser 8:00-10:00PM				Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party 7:00PM-12:00 MIDNIGHT								

Venue Maps



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DINING

- Old Hickory Steakhouse & Lounge
- National Pastime Bar & Grill (Lower Atrium)
- Pienza Restaurant (Lower Atrium)
- Java Coast Fine Coffees (Lower Atrium)

BARS / LOUNGES

- Belvedere Lobby Bar (Lobby Level)
- POSE Ultra Lounge (Roof Top)

RETAIL

- Paisleys: Accessories & More (Lower Atrium)
- Amelia's Boutique (Lower Atrium)
- Strictly First Glass (Lobby Level)
- Key Provisions: News, Sundries, Gifts (Lower Atrium)

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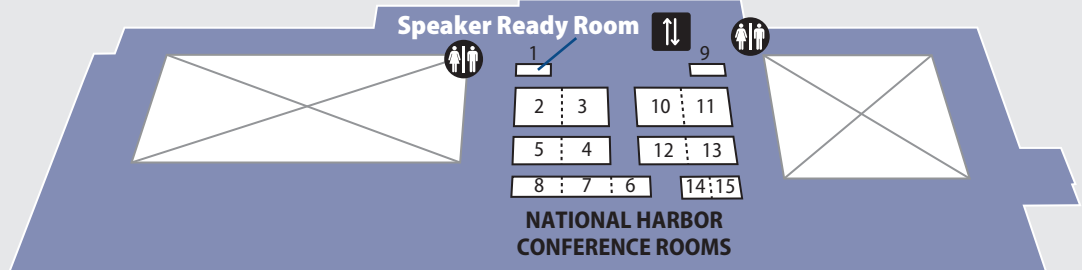
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- Relâche™ Spa & Salon (Lobby Level)
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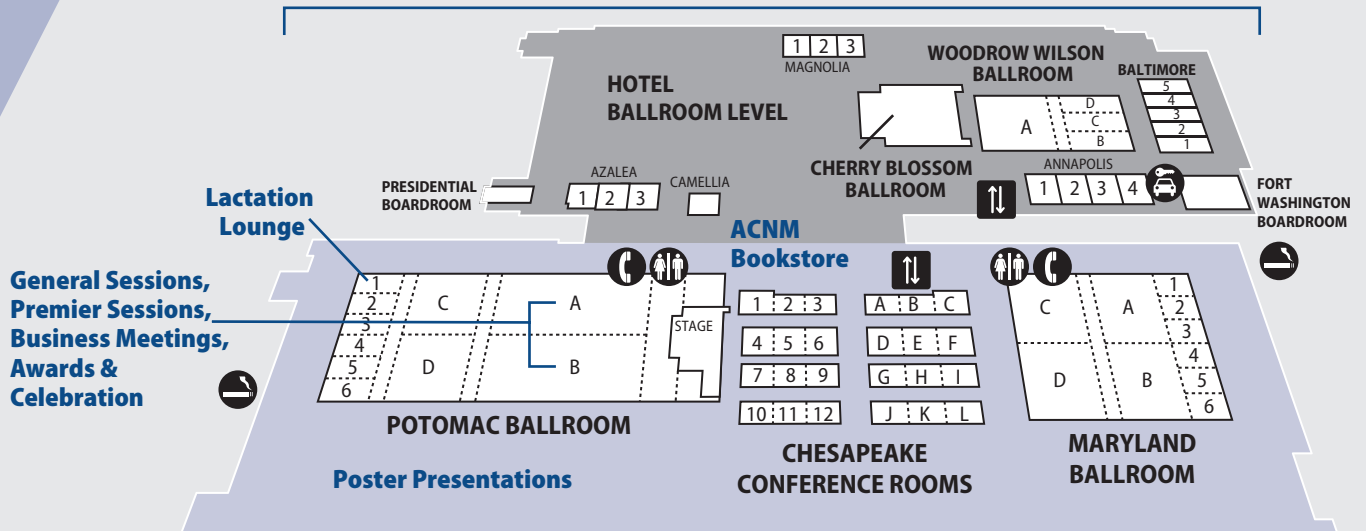
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ATM	Bus Pickup
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Convention Center	Smoking



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LEGEND

- Car Rental
- Elevators
- Restrooms
- Phones
- Smoking



A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.

The A.C.N.M. Foundation is on a mission to support excellence in health care for women infants and families through the support of midwifery worldwide. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, providing funding for a wide variety of scholarships, awards, research and special projects. Over the years, the Foundation has worked with our many generous donors to establish funds that support leadership development, educational grants, research, community projects, policy development, and international experiences. Visit us in the Exhibit Hall, adjacent to the ACNM Resource center, or online at www.midwife.org/ACNM-Foundation!

A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser

Woodrow Wilson Ballroom

B, C & D, Level 2

Monday, June 29, 8:00-10:00PM

Tickets: \$50 Student tickets: \$30

Support the A.C.N.M. Foundation and experience an evening of superb entertainment with the Capitol Steps. They put the "Mock" in Democracy! The Capitol Steps began over 30 years ago as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom ("Don't quit your day job!"), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of 18 Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience— Republicans, Democrats, and everyone in between. The Capitol Steps have recorded over 34 albums, and have been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS, as well as NPR. Don't miss this fantastic show!



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The following A.C.N.M. Foundation Awards were given prior to the Annual Meeting:

Thacher Leadership Development

Fellowships, funded by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment and the Midwifery Business Network, were given to 4 CNMs to attend Midwifery Works! 2014.

Thacher Community Grants were awarded to 2 groups in support of small community-based projects designed or created to promote excellence in health care for women, children, and families worldwide.

Clinical Stars Awards are given throughout the year to recognize and honor CNMs/CMs in clinical practice for over 25 years who are members of ACNM who have been nominated by colleagues, including ACNM affiliates.

ACNM Member Resource Center

Your one-stop-shop to discover everything that ACNM has to offer! Visit our community booths in the Exhibit Hall to learn about national office activities and how to get involved with the volunteer work that matters to you the most.

Exhibit Hall, Booth 323

Participants

Name Change Implications Task Force

Stop by our table to ask questions or pick up information about the work of the Name Change Implications Task Force. Our members are wearing colorful scarves so you can easily spot us at the Annual Meeting. Feel free to let us know what you think!

Ultrasound Task Force

The Ultrasound Task Force was formed in 2014 to develop a didactic curriculum and hands-on clinical training pathway for building competency in ultrasound. Task force members evaluated various didactic curricula before selecting Pegasus Lectures as an educational partner with ACNM. The task force is still in the process of identifying clinical sites for building ultrasound competency. In 2016, midwives will be able to sit for American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) exam that is being developed specifically for midwives. Upon successful completion of the exam, midwives will receive a certificate of proficiency in ultrasound.

Designing Data Collection Task Force

Learn all about the various data-collection initiatives that ACNM is actively working on. These include exciting plans underway to enhance the growing ACNM Benchmarking Project and ACNM's new midwifery patient experience web portal. You can also learn about ACNM's long-term plans for standardized midwifery data collection across all practice settings.

ACNM Communications

Stop by the ACNM Communications area to pick up information straight from the national office. Fact sheets, flyers, buttons, and brochures are available on a variety of topics important to our members, including information about our social media channels and the Our Moment of Truth campaign. Make sure you stay current with news about our organization and swing by the booth.

Preceptors

The preceptor booth will attract would-be preceptors and will offer information to current preceptors regarding contact information for different midwifery education programs. In addition, booth attendees will be able to discuss various preceptor resources available through ACNM.

Midwives of Color Committee

The Midwives of Color Committee is dedicated to address issues of concern that affect midwives, students, and consumers of color. Please visit our booth to learn more about our work, sign up to support our efforts, and to become a mentor or student mentee.

Hours of Operation

Sunday, June 28: 4:00–6:00PM
Monday, June 29: 11:30AM–3:30PM
Tuesday, June 30: 9:30AM–2:00PM

Department of Global Outreach

The mission of ACNM's Department of Global Outreach is to provide leadership and support to global efforts that improve the health and well-being of women and infants. Stop by our exhibit booth to meet and talk with our Senior Technical Advisors and Technical Advisor, see what we have accomplished this past year, what projects we are currently working on, and how you can get involved.

Diversification and Inclusion Task Force

The D/I task force invites ACNM members to stop by their booth to share your personal experiences of diversity and inclusion as an ACNM member. The D/I task force has been charged with developing a strategy to recruit, retain, and support inclusion and advancement of persons of diverse backgrounds to the profession of midwifery.

ACNM Membership

We want to hear from you! Members of the ACNM Membership and Marketing Committee will be on hand to speak with you about your experiences as an ACNM member. On display will be some of the resources that are available for affiliate recruitment.



ACNM Member Resource Center CONTINUED



The ShopACNM Bookstore

Level 2, Bridge Lobby Area

This year's ACNM Bookstore is located conveniently in the Gaylord lobby. The bookstore is specially designed to familiarize you with the ACNM publications, products, and practice resources designed to support your practice and promote your pride in midwifery to the world. Be sure to come by to see the newest additions to our line of product offerings.

Hours of Operation

Saturday, June 27: 3:00PM–7:00PM
Sunday, June 28: 8:00AM–6:00PM
Monday, June 29: 8:00AM–6:00PM
Tuesday, June 30: 8:00AM–6:00PM
Wednesday, July 1: 8:00AM–12:00PM

** Free shipping available on bulky or out-of-stock items.*

Artist Gallery in Ballroom Foyer

Amanda Graevette will be displaying pieces throughout the week. Her life-size figurative paintings of women specifically focus on women experiencing the transition to motherhood.

Hours

Sunday, June 28:
11:00AM–5:00PM
Monday, June 29:
9:00AM–3:00PM
Tuesday, June 30:
9:00AM–3:00PM



Social Media Lounge

Exhibit Hall, Booth 229

Stop by ACNM's Social Media Lounge to network, get advice, and learn best practices. Feel free to ask questions, ideate with other social media savvy (or curious!) midwives, and peruse ACNM's platforms of choice: YouTube, Pinterest, Facebook, and Twitter. You'll be able charge your devices while taking a few minutes to learn more about the digital footprint of midwifery today from ACNM's Social Media Specialist. We'll have daily contests (with prizes), giveaways, fun photo ops, and a relaxing place to unplug!

Local Committee Hospitality Booth

Prince George's Registration Desk B, Level 1

The Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia midwives invite you to visit the Local Committee Hospitality Booth. You will find information about local attractions, activities, restaurants, transportation, and more.

You can also visit with midwives from the 2016 host city, Albuquerque, NM. They'll be exhibiting the beauty and bounty of their region and getting people excited about the 2016 meeting.



Meeting Information

Registration Services

Outside Prince George's B & C, Level 1 (Registration)

Attendees who registered in advance may check in at the registration desk during the hours listed below and pick up all meeting materials, including name badges, tickets, and the conference bags. Register onsite during the hours listed below.

Registration Hours

Visit our registration staff or check yourself in at our self-service kiosks during the following times:

Friday, June 26: 3:00–7:00PM
Saturday, June 27: 7:00AM–4:00PM
Sunday, June 28: 7:00AM–4:00PM
Monday, June 29: 9:00AM–3:00PM
Tuesday, June 30: 9:00AM–3:00PM
Wednesday, July 1: 9:00AM–3:00PM

Check-In

Get the fastest service possible by checking in at our self-service kiosks. Enter your last name and email address at the self-service stations in the ACNM Registration center.

Workshops and Seminars

Representing ACNM in the registration area:

Government Affairs Committee

The ACNM Government Affairs Committee promotes advocacy and development of strategies to support legislative policies related to midwifery practice and women's health. It's vital to our profession and the women we serve!

Midwives-PAC

Have you bought your Midwives-PAC Rally ticket yet? Tickets are limited. Stop by the booth to learn about this fun-filled event, and pick up your bid packet so you can start shopping our fabulous silent and live auction items. Can't make the Rally Tuesday night? Help advance the ACNM legislative agenda by making a donation to the Midwives-PAC instead. All contributions will be strategically distributed to federal legislators to help advance the profession of midwifery.

Annual Meeting workshops are half-day and full-day sessions that offer in-depth information and discussion on key topics. Each workshop has a separate registration fee. Tickets are required for admittance into the workshop and will be exchanged for the workshop material(s). If you did not pre-register for a particular workshop, check at the ACNM registration desk for space availability, as space is limited.

Workshop Prices

Member Rate	Student Rate
Half Day \$150	Half Day \$75
Full Day \$250	Full Day \$125

Special rates may apply to some workshops

Tickets

Tickets are required for admittance to all workshops and most social events. Please turn in your ticket when requested. CNM, CM, SNM, and SM members are welcome to attend all division, committee, and section meetings unless specified "invitation only."

Optional Tickets That May Be Purchased Onsite

Price	Event	Date & Time
\$50	Midwives of Color Reception	Saturday, June 27 7:00-9:00PM
\$25	Midwives of Color Reception Student Ticket	Saturday, June 27 6:30-8:30PM
\$45	Midwifery Business Network Reception	Sunday, June 28 8:30-10:30PM
\$35	Division of Global Health Reception	Sunday, June 28 7:30-9:30PM
\$60	A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser	Monday, June 29 8:00-10:00PM
\$30	A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser Student Ticket	Monday, June 29 8:00-10:00PM
\$50	Midwives-PAC Rally Members/ Guest Ticket	Tuesday, June 30 4:30-6:30PM
\$15	Midwives-PAC Rally Student Ticket	Tuesday, June 30 4:30-6:30PM
\$35	Reserve and Select Your Seat for the Midwifery Awards Dinner (3 course meal dinner service)	Tuesday, June 30 7:00PM-12:00 midnight
\$75	Reserve Your Seat for the Midwifery Awards Dinner Guest Ticket, (3 course meal dinner service)	Tuesday, June 30 7:00PM-12:00 midnight
FREE	Attend Midwifery Celebration after Party Only (no dinner)	Tuesday, June 30 9:00PM-12:00 midnight

Meeting Information *continued*

Optional Tickets That May Be Purchased Onsite (continued)

Price	Event	Date & Time
FREE	Guest Ticket—Complimentary Exhibit Hall Access	Sunday, June 28–Tuesday, June 30
\$15	Complimentary Exhibit Hall Access including meals Guest Ticket (daily fee)	Sunday, June 28–Tuesday, June 30
\$40	Complimentary Exhibit Hall Access including meals Guest Ticket (3-day bundle)	Sunday, June 28–Tuesday, June 30
\$49	CD of over 20 hours of recorded sessions	N/A

Washington, DC city pins will be sold at the A.C.N.M. Foundation booth onsite.

Badges and Tickets

Badges should be worn at all official functions of the meeting. Your badge serves as your passport to education sessions, the exhibit hall, and business meetings. Badge checkers will be stationed throughout the meeting site. Only those with full meeting registration will be allowed into sessions. Admission to the Opening General Session and the Midwifery Celebration Party are included in the general registration fee and are non-refundable, though registrants do not have to attend.

Receipts

All who registered online receive a receipt confirmation via e-mail. Participants who register onsite will receive a paper receipt; otherwise a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address provided.

Exhibition

Prince George's Hall B & C, Level 1 (Exhibit Hall)

Visit the Exhibit Hall and learn more about the top products and services in women's health and maternity care. We encourage you to make the most of your time by meeting the participating organizations and companies who are supporting ACNM's meeting.

Midwifery Market

Prince George's Hall B & C, Level 1 (Exhibit Hall)

The Midwifery Market is open to both general retailers and ACNM affiliates interested in selling items for fundraising purposes. Whether you're fundraising for your affiliate or just browsing the booths, you're sure to find something special for your colleagues and family or a treat yourself at the Midwifery Market.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Grand Opening Reception

Sunday, June 28:

4:00–6:00PM

Monday, June 29:

11:30AM–3:30PM

Tuesday, June 30:

9:30AM–2:00PM

Midwifery Market Hours

Monday, June 29:

11:30AM–3:30PM

Tuesday, June 30:

9:30AM–2:00PM

Admittance to the Exhibit Hall

Meeting attendees and their guests have access to the Exhibit Hall; however, visitors and guests are required to pay a fee at the registration desk to receive meals in the Hall. Purchase a daily pass for \$15 or a 3-day package for \$40. Children under the age of 12 are admitted to the Exhibit Hall during official hours, but must be under the supervision of an adult. For safety reasons, children are not allowed into the Hall during move-in or tear-down. Due to local fire marshal regulations, strollers are not permitted in the Exhibit Hall.

Lead Retrieval

Your name badge contains a magnetic strip with your name, address, and other demographic information. Use it to request information from exhibitors.

Town Square/Internet Lounge

Drop by the Town Square, located centrally in the Exhibit Hall, to network with other attendees, discuss business meeting motions, or just kick back and relax.

Enjoy the Relax and Recharge station, where you can use the foot massagers while you recharge your phones and computers, and take in the latest news on CNN. Stop in Monday or Tuesday for a chair massage.

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General Meeting Services

Accessibility for Registrants with Disabilities

The meeting staff will work with attendees to provide reasonable accommodations for those who require special needs. To request assistance onsite, please check in at the registration desk.

ACNM Staff

Staff members, identified by staff ribbons, are here to ensure this is a successful event for you. Please do not hesitate to ask them for assistance.

Airport/Hotel Shuttle Service

Please note that National Harbor is not connected to the Metro train system (Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, or WMATA).

The closest airport to the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center is Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport– DCA. Washington Dulles International Airport– AD and Baltimore/ Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport– BWI are also accessible.

We have negotiated a discount with SuperShuttle to/from all three airport locations. Please book your reservations at www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=5QL3N.

Business Center

Gaylord Convention Center, Level 2

Hours of Operation

6:00AM–9:00PM Daily

Cameras, Recording Devices, and Cell Phones

Please refrain from using cameras, recorders, and/or cell phones during the oral and poster sessions. Limited use is allowed for exhibitors in their own booth area. Personal photography is allowed at social functions.

Child Care and Lactation Lounge

A lactation lounge for breastfeeding mothers is located in Potomac 1, Level 2.

Childcare is not sponsored by ACNM. Please be advised that children under 6 months of age are allowed into business meetings, education sessions, and workshops, as long as they are quiet. Pages are instructed to ask parents with disruptive children to leave. Due to space limitations, no children over 6 months of age are permitted in business meetings, education sessions, or workshops.

Due to fire marshal regulations, strollers are prohibited in meeting rooms and exhibit areas. Strollers may be parked outside meeting rooms and the Exhibit Hall.

Donation Collection

Each year the ACNM community comes together to support a charity local to the Annual Meeting host city. This year, we'll be collecting donations for FAIR Girls, a local organization with multiple programs that focus on the prevention of exploitation of girls.

FAIR Girls prevents the exploitation of girls worldwide with empowerment and education. Through prevention education, compassionate care, and survivor inclusive advocacy, FAIR Girls creates opportunities for girls to become confident, happy, healthy young women. FAIR Girls was created to empower girls in the US and around the world who have been forgotten, exploited or otherwise are at-risk of not reaching their potential. FAIR stands for Free, Aware, Inspired, Restored – this is exactly what we hope the girls we work with will become. It is a name that reflects our ongoing commitment to providing girls around the world the chance to live happy, healthy, empowered lives. FAIR Girls currently operates programs in Bosnia, Montenegro, Serbia, Russia, and the United States. The FAIR Girls home office in Washington, DC offers compassionate care to prevent the exploitation of all girls, with a special emphasis on girls who have experienced homelessness, life inside the foster care system, sexual abuse, and trafficking. Learn more at www.fairgirls.org.

FAIR girls recommends donating: bras in all sizes; new packs of underwear in all adult sizes; new packs of socks; sanitary Products, both pads and tampons; and hygiene products (deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap).

Beanies for Babies—This year we're also collecting knit caps for newborns.

Donation bins will be located in the ACNM Registration Center.

First Aid

In the event that someone requires first aid, please pick up a house phone and alert security. They will ensure that you receive the proper care and response.

Ideas and Comments

We want to know how to make the meeting better. We want your ideas and comments! Stop by the registration desk to request and submit a comment form.

Internet and Wireless

Wireless and general Internet service is not provided in meeting spaces but is available in the main lobby of the Gaylord. Wireless access is available in the hotel rooms at all hotels at no charge for guests who registered through ACNM's official housing company, Orchid.

Liquor Regulations

Due to local laws, identification may be required to purchase/drink alcoholic beverages. Please have proper identification with you at any function where alcohol is served. Please drink responsibly.

Lost & Found

Forgot where you left your glasses? Found someone's iPhone? Please drop off found items or inquire about personal belongings that may have been left behind at the ACNM registration desk. After the meeting, unclaimed items are turned over to the security office.

Message Board

Near ACNM Registration Desk

Trying to find someone at the meeting? Have some news to share? Use the message board to post a note, a flyer, or call for a meet-up time. Commercial entities restricted.

Personal Security & Responsibility

Your safety and security are important. Please remember the following general safety points during your stay in National Harbor, MD.

- Only answer your hotel room door when you can identify the person.
- Do not wear your meeting badge outside Annual Meeting functions or on the street.
- Walk in groups when outside the hotel and convention center.
- Always let someone know where you are going when you leave the hotel.

Mobile App

The ACNM 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition event app includes:

- Agenda
- Speaker and participant information
- Interactive personalized agenda (star the sessions you plan to attend!)
- Other maps
- Meeting information including on-site registration, help requests, and transportation information
- Alerts and updates for the event

How to Access Your Mobile Event Guide

Go to <http://eventmobi.com/AM60> on your mobile browser to instantly access your mobile event guide! Your Internet browser loads the event app automatically and makes it instantly available for offline use. For easier access in the future make sure to simply add the bookmark to your phone's home screen.

Offline Access to Event Information

By default most EventMobi apps are automatically enabled for offline browsing after the initial download. If not:

1. Access your event's URL (<http://eventmobi.com/ACNM60>) on your smartphone or iPad.
2. Click on "Download App."
3. Save the app to your home screen.
4. Turn your off your wifi or place your device on airplane mode.



Research Policies

ACNM and the Division of Research (DOR) have established a policy for the distribution of research surveys at the Annual Meeting and other ACNM functions. If you plan to collect data from ACNM members for research or any other use, please review the policy. Data collection activities that have not been approved in advance by the DOR are not permitted. The policy can be found at www.midwife.org/acnm-research-guidelines.

Speaker Ready Room

National Harbor 1, Level 2, up the set of stairs

All workshop and education session presenters must check in at the Speaker Ready room a minimum of 1 hour prior to presentation start time. You will not be allowed to use your own computer for education session presentations.

Hours of Operation

Saturday, June 27: 7:00AM–3:00PM
Sunday, June 28: 6:45AM–5:30PM
Monday, June 29: 7:00AM–5:00PM
Tuesday, June 30: 7:30AM–5:00PM
Wednesday, July 1: 6:00AM–3:00PM

Special Dietary Requests

ACNM can accommodate 3 common dietary requests for provided meals: vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free. This year we gave attendees the option to identify their dietary requests during their registration process. In consideration of other attendees, please do not request a special meal at the conference without first requesting when you register for the meeting. Individuals who have identified their requests at time of registration will have a code listed on their badge. In order to receive your special meal, you will need to present your badge showing the code to the Gaylord banquet staff.

ACNM Business Meetings

ACNM business meetings are your opportunity to hear from the president, chief executive officer, and other ACNM leaders. However, the majority of time at business meetings is reserved to discuss proposed bylaw changes and motions from the membership. Business meetings are open to all members, although voting privileges are not extended to associate members and students. All members are allowed to voice their opinion in accordance with the business meeting procedures. Your presence and opinions are highly valued and we strongly encourage your participation!

Opening Meeting
Monday, June 29, 9:30–11:30AM

Closing Meeting
Wednesday, July 1, 8:00–9:30AM

Potomac Ballroom A & B, Level 2 (Potomac Ballroom)

About ACNM Business Meetings

The ACNM business meetings are an excellent opportunity to see how ACNM works, learn about current issues affecting midwifery, and help shape future initiatives and priorities of your professional organization.

Motions for the ACNM business meetings are accepted beginning 60 days prior to the ACNM Annual Meeting, at www.midwife.org/AM2015-Business-Meetings.

Business Meeting Motions FAQs

If you're new to association business meetings, the idea of submitting motions at the business meeting may be intimidating. The following FAQs, based on *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition*, are designed to help demystify the process.

What is a motion? A motion is a formal proposal by a member, made in a meeting, that the College take a certain action. The proposed action may be substantive (i.e., ACNM should support a single payer health system or conduct a specific research project), or it may simply express a certain view (i.e., all women should have access to nitrous oxide in labor). Motions can also be made in response to written or oral reports by the College leadership.

How do you bring a motion to the ACNM business meeting? Members wishing to bring a motion to the business meeting should fill out a motion form. The new form is available at www.midwife.org/AM2015-Business-Meetings. Motion forms will also be available at the Annual Meeting.

Who decides when motions will be discussed at the Business Meeting? If you submit a motion prior to the Annual Meeting, it will be assigned an order by the Program Committee chair and ACNM secretary. If you submit a motion during the

Annual Meeting, it will be considered in the order that it has been submitted.

What does the parliamentarian do?

The parliamentarian is a consultant brought in by ACNM to advise the president and other officers, committees, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. ACNM's parliamentarian will be Jeff M. Neurauter. Members are welcome to meet with Jeff before the business meeting for assistance in writing a motion or answering procedural questions. He will be available in the Program Committee Office (located in Potomac 1, Level 2) for 2 hours prior to each business meeting. Many members find this assistance to be very helpful.

How is my motion brought to the floor of the business meeting? The chair invites the member who has submitted a motion to come to a microphone to make their motion. When approaching the microphone, first announce your name and state. After you have made a motion, another member must second it. After the motion is seconded, the Chair "states the question" of the motion and it is opened for debate by the membership. As the maker of the motion, you will be called on first to explain the rationale for the motion.

Are there rules for debate? Yes! First of all, the individual who made the motion is offered the first opportunity to discuss it. Then, other members may speak and the Chair will attempt to alternate between "pro" and "con" speakers. Members may only speak for up to 2 minutes. See additional rules in the following section. Once debate has ended or a motion to close debate ("Moving the Previous Question") is adopted, members have the opportunity to vote on the motion.

Can discussion take place on an issue without a motion? The general rule is that a motion must be made in order for discussion to take place on an issue, unless it is allowed by the chair. The general rule against discussion without a motion is designed to help keep the meeting on track.

Help! I'm still confused! ACNM staff, board members, and our parliamentarian are available to assist you. Or, go right to the source by buying your own copy of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th Edition*.

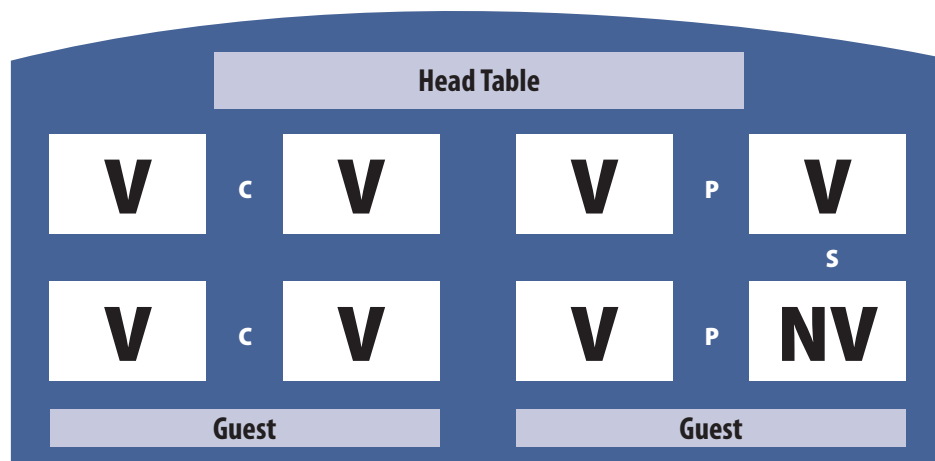
Business Meeting Procedures

The following procedures apply to all business meetings conducted by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

I. Registration: All members and guests must be registered prior to attending sessions, and identification badges must be worn at all times. ACNM members who wish to attend only the business meetings may register at the ACNM registration desk with photo identification.

II. Seating: Voting (all active) members will sit in reserved sections; associate members and student members will occupy separate, reserved seating sections. Guests may attend business meetings except when members vote to hold an executive session. All meetings shall begin on time and doors shall be closed when the meeting begins, but doors may be opened by direction of the president.

III. Discussion: When addressing the president, a member shall go to a microphone and give his or her name and state. Members shall not speak more than twice on the same subject, and shall be limited to 2 minutes each time. No person shall speak a second time until everyone who wishes to speak for the first time has been recognized. In debate, active members shall be recognized first, followed by associate and student members. Student members will be allowed to speak at the microphone in proportion to their representation, related to representation of active members. Reports shall be limited to 10 minutes. A timekeeper shall signal the speaker when allotted time has expired.



V = Voting **NV = Non-Voting**

P = Pro **C = Con** **S = Student**

IV. Motions: Motions proposing new business shall be presented in the proper format and in the order in which they have been filed with the parliamentarian. Should a proponent of a motion not be available when the motion is presented, the motion will be placed last. Official forms used to propose motions will be available in the Program Committee office.

V. Announcements: Due to time constraints, announcements can only be made from the platform and must relate to the ACNM education sessions, meetings where ACNM business is being conducted, or the overall business of ACNM. All other announcements should be posted on the message board.

VI. Authority: *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* govern the proceedings of the business meetings in all cases not covered by ACNM bylaws or these procedures.

VII. Smoking: Smoking is prohibited at all Annual Meeting functions.

VIII. Infants: Infants under 6 months are allowed in the business meetings as long as they remain quiet. Pages are instructed to ask parents with noisy children to leave the meeting. Due to local fire marshal regulations, the use of strollers in meeting rooms is prohibited.

IX. Recording: Audio or video recording of business meetings is not permitted unless authorized by the president.

X. Computers: Due to hazards caused by use of extension cords, only battery-powered laptop computers may be used during sessions.

ACNM Business Meeting Agendas

Opening Business Meeting

Monday, June 29, 9:30–11:30AM
Potomac Ballroom



Moderator:
Letitia Sullivan, CNM
Chair, Program Committee



CEO's Address—
"Celebrating Our Present"
Lorrie Kline Kaplan, CAE
Chief Executive Officer



Presidential Address—
"Changing Tomorrow Together"
Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Call to Order and Quorum Report

Acknowledgment of Those
Who Have Passed Away

Introductions and Recognitions

Board of Directors (see page 6)

Past Presidents— Francie Likis, CNM,
DrPH, NP, FACNM, FAAN, Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health,
Chair, 60th Anniversary Task Force

Parliamentarian: Jeff M. Neurauter

Adoption of Agenda

New Business:
Motions from the Membership

Conclusion of New Business

Adjournment

Closing Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 1, 8:00 – 9:30AM
Potomac Ballroom

Moderator:
Letitia Sullivan, CNM
Chair, Program Committee

Call to Order and Quorum Report

Student Report

Adoption of Agenda

New Business:
Motions from the Membership

Conclusion of New Business

Recognition of
Outgoing Board Members

- Kate Harrod, CNM, PhD, FACNM,
Secretary
- Shannon Keller, SNM, East Carolina
University, *Student Representative*
to the Board

Induction of New and Returning
Board Members

- Lisa Kane Low, CNM, PhD, FACNM,
FAAN, *President-elect*
- Stephanie Tillman, CNM, MSN, *Secretary*
- Mairi Rothman, CNM, MSN,
Region II Representative
- Lynne Himmelreich, CNM, MPH,
FACNM, *Region V Representative*
- Deirdre Horvath, SNM
Student Representative to the Board
(non-voting)

ACNM 61st Annual Meeting Preview
May 22–26, 2016, Albuquerque, NM

Adjournment

2015 Awards

To be given at the 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition

The following will be presented at the Midwifery Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 30, 7:00–9:00PM in the Potomac Ballroom.

ACNM Awards

Eighth Annual ACNM Video Contest

This contest invites students, midwives, and midwifery supporters to use their talent and creativity to promote midwifery through video.

Book of the Year Award

This award honors a book that presents midwifery in an accurate and positive manner and in doing so helps to promote the profession of midwifery.

Distinguished Service Award

This ACNM award recognizes a CNM/CM or other professional for an unusual and exemplary effort in the field of community service, innovation in midwifery practice, education, or research.

Exemplary Affiliate Award

This award is given to an affiliate from each region that demonstrates one of the following: exemplified aspects of effective member communication and organizational structure, tackled a challenging project, actively engaged members in effecting a positive change in legislation, or overall represented the ACNM vision, mission, and values on the affiliate level. These awards will be presented at the region meetings on Sunday, June 28.

Exemplary Partner Organization Award

This award honors an ACNM organization partner that has aided in the development and practice of midwifery.

Hattie Hemschemeyer Award

The ACNM Hattie Hemschemeyer Award honors an exceptional CNM/CM who is an ACNM member, has been certified for at least 10 years, and has provided either continuous outstanding contributions or distinguished service to midwifery and/or MCH, or contributions of historical significance to the development and advancement of midwifery, ACNM, or MCH.

Kitty Ernst Award

The ACNM Kitty Ernst Award honors an exceptional, relatively new CNM/CM who is an ACNM member, has been certified for less than 10 years, and has demonstrated innovative, creative endeavors in midwifery and/or women's health clinical practice, education, administration, or research.

Louis M. Hellman Midwifery Partnership Award

This joint award given by ACNM, the A.C.N.M. Foundation, and the Midwifery Business Network recognizes a physician who has been a champion of midwifery practice.

March of Dimes Graduate Nursing Scholarship

To recognize and promote excellence in nursing care of mothers and babies, the March of Dimes offers several \$5000 scholarships annually to registered nurses enrolled in graduate programs of maternal-child nursing. Applications are available each September at marchofdimes.com/scholarship.

Media Award

This award honors a media event, a book, a film, or an expression of art that presented midwifery in an accurate and positive manner and in doing so helped to promote the profession of midwifery.

Outstanding Preceptor Award

This award honors preceptors of student CNMs/CMs who have shown outstanding qualities for leadership and teaching, mentored multiple students, and repeatedly promoted standards of midwifery education.

Public Policy Award

This award recognizes legislative, regulatory, or health policy effort that furthered the profession of midwifery or has a significant impact on the practice of midwifery either nationally or locally.

A.C.N.M. Foundation Awards

Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award

The A.C.N.M. Foundation Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award honors an exceptional CNM/CM who has been certified for 10 years, has not been a recipient of the Hattie Hemschemeyer Award, and has demonstrated vision and leadership.

Excellence in Teaching Award

The A.C.N.M. Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award will honor one teacher in every ACNM pre-accredited/accredited education program each year. The Board of Trustees will confer the award to the candidate selected by the students in each program. One person may be selected from each program each year.

W. Newton Long Award

This A.C.N.M. Foundation award is given to a midwife (CNM/CM) to fund projects which relate to the advancement of midwifery. The following types of activities may be eligible for this award: advancement of midwifery clinical skills; advancement of midwifery through research and/or the dissemination of midwifery research; promotion of professional midwifery; presentations at medical or midwifery conferences; establishment of new midwifery practices/services; and/or study of different aspects of midwifery practice in the United States and abroad.

Jeanne Raisler Memorial Award

This A.C.N.M. Foundation award is given to a midwife who is relatively new to international health work and supports an international experience or project that will benefit women in a developing country.

Sandy Woods Scholarship for Advanced Study

The A.C.N.M. Foundation is pleased to award the Sandy Woods Scholarship for Advanced Study to a CNM/CM of color enrolled in doctoral education.

Staff Appreciation Award

This A.C.N.M. Foundation award recognizes a member of the National Office staff for their work that supports our mission of promoting excellence in midwifery.

Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health Awards

Best Research Article and Best Review Article

These awards are given to authors whose contributions to the *Journal* enhance midwifery and women's health through publication.

The Mary Ann Shah Award

The Mary Ann Shah Journal of *Midwifery & Women's Health (JMWH)* New Author Award is given to an author who published an article as the primary author for the first time in *JMWH*. The award is given in honor of the accomplishments of Mary Ann Shah, CNM, MS, FACNM, editor emeritus of *JMWH* and recognizes her outstanding achievements as editor-in-chief for 25 years.

Opening General Session Awards

Fellowship in the American College of Nurse-Midwives

Potomac Ballroom

Wednesday, May 14, 2:00–3:30PM

Fellowship in the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) is an honor bestowed upon those midwives whose demonstrated leadership, clinical excellence, outstanding scholarship, and professional achievement have merited special recognition both within and outside of the midwifery profession. This honor is chosen by the FACNM Board of Governors.

Induction into Fellowship

The following CNMs/CMs will be inducted as A.C.N.M. Fellows:

- Kathleen J. Bailey, CNM, MA, MS
- Eileen Ehudin Beard, CNM, FNP, MS
- Phyllis Ann Clark, CNM, MPH
- Heather M. Clarke, CNM, DNP
- Anne M Corrinet, CNM, MS
- Kim J. Cox, CNM
- Nivia Nieves Fisch, CNM, RN
- Diana R. Jolles, CNM, MSN
- MaryJane Lewitt, CNM, PhD
- Michael M. McCann, CNM, MS
- Ruth Mielke, CNM, MS, PhD
- Kathleen A. Moriarty, CNM, CAFCI, PhD
- Michelle Munroe, CNM, DNP
- Leissa Roberts, CNM, DNP
- Nicole Anne Rouhana, CNM, FNP-BC, PhD
- Mairi B. Rothman, CNM, MSN
- Kim Patricia Shaughnessy, CNM, MS, BSN, Commander, Nurse Corps, United States Navy
- Tanya Tanner, CNM, RN, MBA, PhD
- Nell Tharpe, CNM, CRNFA, MS
- Melissa Ann Willmarth-Stec, CNM, RN, APRN, DNP
- Laura Zeidenstein, CNM, DNP

Opening General Session

Sunday, June 28, 2:00–3:45PM

Potomac Ballroom



Welcome

Letitia Sullivan, CNM
Chair, Program Committee



Ginger Breedlove,
CNM, PhD, FACNM,
President

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Opening Keynote Address

Mindfulness, Genes, and the New Brain Science: Midwifing Mind, Body, and Spirit

Presented by:

Joan Borysenko, PhD

The new brain science is an exciting window into the nature of consciousness, emotional balance, physical health, and the interconnection of informational systems that we call the mind. Interpersonal neurobiology describes how the mind is both embodied in our brain and nervous system, which extends throughout the body, and also embedded in our relationships with the world around and within us.

The quality of our relationships- whether they support a mindful harmony with life or alternatively create stress- affects the release of informational molecules by the brain. These "mind molecules" are key components of the growth medium that supports all the cells of the body, turning genes on and off and predisposing to health or disease.

Why not feed your body the molecules that protect your health, while simultaneously feeding your "wise mind," the part of you that is most creative, loving, and in touch with your larger purpose in the world? In this practical presentation participants will learn how to use evidence-based techniques to calm down the fear centers in the midbrain and activate the prefrontal cortex where happiness, resilience, and wise mind reside.



Joan Borysenko, PhD, is a world-renowned expert in the mind-body connection. Her work has been foundational in an international health-care revolution that recognizes the role of meaning, and the spiritual dimensions of life, as an integral part of health and healing. A licensed psychologist with a doctorate in cell biology from Harvard Medical School, she synthesizes cutting edge science with a deep humanity. She is founder and president of Mind-Body Health Sciences, LLC in Boulder, CO and a *New York Times* bestselling author of 16 books, as well as a series of audio programs for meditation and stress management. Her work has appeared in newspapers ranging from *The Washington Post* to the *Wall Street Journal*, as well as on public television, where she starred in a pledge special entitled *Inner Peace for Busy People*.

Premier Sessions

Premier Session

The Future of Midwifery: Seizing the Moment

Potomac Ballroom

Monday, June 29, 3:45–4:45pm

Presented by:

Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN

As we celebrate our 60th year of incorporation, we are facing a stunning opportunity for health system change brought about by increasing evidence that supports improved outcomes with midwifery care.

This talk will synthesize findings from the 2014 NICE Intrapartum Guidelines that recommend out of hospital birth for low-risk women; the 2015 publication, Hormonal Physiology of Childbearing: Evidence and Implications for Women, Babies, and Maternity Care; and The Lancet 2014 Series on midwifery. The combined evidence in these publications establishes a mandate for changing US health care. How do we use it to forge the future of midwifery and to achieve the triple aim of a) improving the health of populations; b) improving the care experience (including quality and satisfaction); and c) reducing the per capita cost of health care? It is both an opportunity and challenge, but represents one of the most critical moments in the history of US midwifery!



Professor Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN, is the immediate Past President of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. She was educated as a midwife at the Frontier School of Midwifery & Family Nursing, received her masters and family nurse practitioner education at Georgia Regent's University, and her doctorate at the University of Rhode Island. She is currently the Helen Varney Professor of

Midwifery and the Executive Deputy Dean at the Yale University School of Nursing. Dr. Kennedy has practiced in inner city clinics, HMOs, and academic institutions and she holds a strong commitment to teaching midwifery students within interprofessional education settings. She has focused her program of research to a gaining a greater understanding of the value and effectiveness of specific models of care during the childbearing year. She completed a Fulbright Fellowship at King's College London where she has an appointment as a visiting professor. She is also a retired Colonel from the US Army Reserve.

Premier Session

Bending the Arc Toward Justice: From Health Disparities to Health Equity

Potomac Ballroom

Tuesday, June 30, 8:30–9:30AM

Presented by:

Jodi DeLibertis, Principal, Greater Good Consulting; Sinsi Hernández-Cancio, JD; and Vernellia Randall, BSN, MSN, JD

In the last 50 years, the US has experienced seismic shifts in social relationships and increased opportunities for people of color, LGBT people, and other historical excluded groups. While overt discrimination has diminished, the effort to attain economic, educational, and social equality has remained elusive for many groups. Health disparities are a marker of systemic inequality. In this armchair conversation, panelists Vernellia Randall, BSN, MSN, JD, Sinsi Hernández-Cancio, JD and Jodi DeLibertis, Principal, Greater Good Consulting will describe current issues relating to health disparities in maternal/child and women's health. The focus will be on legal, policy, organizational and provider level solutions that will increase health equity for the women and families.



Jodi DeLibertis is Principal of Greater Good Consulting and Assistant Dean at Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences. She has been working with the ACNM Diversification and Inclusion Task Force since 2013. Jodi has 2 decades of professional experience in the nonprofit sector. As a Principal at Greater Good Consulting and as Program Director at Jericho Road Project, Jodi has helped scores

of nonprofits strive toward greater mission fulfillment while enjoying their work more fully. In her consulting practice, she provides critical guidance on strategic planning, board development, resource allocation, conflict management, and other organization development needs. Jodi is a frequent speaker and trainer on topics including: diversity and inclusion, cultivating the next generation of leaders, and inclusive strategy development. She is a talented facilitator, trained in a number of diversity and group dynamic interventions including Bystander Awareness and Problematic Moments Approach. Jodi graduated summa cum laude from Boston College with a BA in English and a minor in Irish Studies and is currently pursuing an MBA at Simmons School of management with a focus on organizational leadership.



Sinsi Hernández-Cancio is the Director of Health Equity at Families USA, where she leads the organization's efforts to advance health equity and reduce healthcare disparities across all of its issue areas. She is continuing the organization's work to help build a thriving and vocal health equity movement that will protect the gains of the health care law while ensuring maximum equity in its implementation by enhancing and elevating health care equity advocacy and activism in communities of color across the nation. Ms. Hernández-Cancio has worked in the field of health policy for more than a decade and has a longstanding commitment to advancing social justice and fighting for the rights of people of color, especially vulnerable women and children. She first became deeply engaged in health care justice and the elimination of health disparities when she served as Health and Human Services advisor for 2 Puerto Rico Governors at their District of Columbia offices. She regularly appears on Univision, CNN Español, and Telemundo, and she has been widely quoted in both print and radio. She is a member of the Addressing Disparities Advisory Panel for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.



Professor Emerita Vernellia Randall received her AA degree from Amarillo College, her BS degree from the University of Texas School of Nursing, her MS degree in nursing from the University of Washington, and her JD degree from Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College. She has completed postgraduate work in public health. Professor Randall served as Maternal-Child Health Nurse Coordinator for the State of Alaska. She has been a professor of nursing and community health as well as a law professor. During the 24 years teaching, she taught a wide variety of courses including American Health Care Law, Race and Racism in American Law. Highly sought after as a public speaker on matters of health and race, Professor Randall has also published widely. Her website, Racism.org has been on the web since 1995. Her latest book is entitled *Dying While Black*.

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Women's Health Care Workforce Issues and Collaborative Practice

Potomac Ballroom

Wednesday, July 1, 9:45-10:45AM

Presented by:

**John C. Jennings, MD,
immediate past president of ACOG**

This presentation is designed to inform the audience of an impending shortage of obstetricians and gynecologists and other providers of women's health care, and to explore the role of collaborative practice as a viable solution. The educational pipeline of exclusive women's health specialists is currently inadequate to meet the health care needs of women in the United States. Increasing numbers of births, the projected population growth, and a disproportionate increase in numbers of women beyond reproductive years combined with an impending shortage of qualified providers can diminish both the access and quality of care. A workforce shortage is multifactorial. The practice of obstetrics and gynecology is being affected by a gender shift, generational differences, geographic mal-distribution, increasing sub-specialization, and aging of highly productive providers.

Midwifery is faced with inadequate numbers of educational programs, educational funding issues, and barriers to practicing the full extent of capabilities. Other providers are confronted by similar problems. Team-based collaborative practice within an integrated system can maximize efficiency and quality of health care delivery. Women's health needs, and particularly maternity care, are readily adaptable to a collaborative approach. This presentation will emphasize the need for cooperation between health disciplines, the need to promote inter-professional education, and the need to jointly overcome barriers to collaboration.



John C. Jennings, MD, is professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) at the Permian Basin. Dr. Jennings completed his medical degree at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. Dr. Jennings also served as a general medical officer for the United States Air Force Security Service Command. Dr. Jennings was in private practice

for 12 years before entering academic medicine. He has previously served as head of gynecology and program director of ob-gyn at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC; professor and program director of ob-gyn at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston; and chair and program director of ob-gyn at TTUHSC at Amarillo.

Closing Premier Session

The Midwife as a Game Changer

Potomac Ballroom

Wednesday, July 1, 1:00–2:00PM

Presented by:

Mrs. Toyin Saraki, Global Goodwill Ambassador for the International Confederation of Midwives

The role of midwives is invaluable in forging and securing the future of mothers and children—and we must act now for improved access to midwives and better working conditions as an important means for improving maternal and newborn health globally. The Lancet Series on Midwifery estimated that a 25% increase in midwife coverage could reduce maternal mortality by 50%. Without urgent action to include midwives in the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals on maternal, newborn, and children's health, the world will miss an opportunity to save millions of lives each year.



Her Excellency Mrs. Toyin Saraki is the inaugural Global Goodwill Ambassador for the International Confederation of Midwives. As Founder-President of The Wellbeing Foundation Africa (WBFA), Mrs. Saraki is a Nigerian philanthropist with 2 decades of advocacy covering maternal, newborn, and child health; ending gender-based discrimination and violence; and improving education,

socio-economic empowerment, and community livelihoods in Africa. Through WBFA, working with high-level partners that include the UN and the Nigeria Federal Ministry of Health, Mrs. Saraki has demonstrated leadership on the UN Secretary General's Every Woman, Every Child initiative and continues a focused advocacy on the post-2015 agenda. Mrs. Saraki is the Newborn Champion for Save the Children Nigeria and the Global Ambassador for the White Ribbon Alliance. She is a champion for increasing access to midwives across the globe, and particularly in sub-Saharan Africa where maternal and newborn mortality rates are persistently high.

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Forums & Roundtables

Research Forums

Research Forums are an opportunity for researchers to present the results of original studies that are of interest to midwives. Each forum includes opportunities for audience interaction with the researchers about various topics and methodologies.

ES120

Division of Research (DOR) Research Forum I

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
Sunday, June 28, 5:30–6:30PM

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented in the forum:

1. Group Prenatal Care: Identifying Factors in Health Care Settings that Influence Implementation (Gina Novick, PhD, CNM; Julie Womack, CNM, APRN, PhD; Shayna Cunningham, PhD; Jessica Lewis, LMFT; Sharon Rising, MSN, CNM; Jonathan Tobin, PhD; Jeannette Ickovics, PhD)
2. Washington State Childbearing Women's Experiences of Planned Home Births: A Phenomenological Investigation (Susan Fleming, PhD, Perinatal CNS; Maria Healy, PhD RM, RGN RNT; Billie Severtsen, PhD, RN; Colleen Donovan-Batson, CNM, MS)
3. Shaken Belief in the Birth Process: A Mixed Methods Study of Secondary Traumatic Stress in Certified Nurse-Midwives (Cheryl Beck, CNM, DNSc, FAAN; Jenna LoGiudice, CNM, MSN; Robert Gable, EdD)

ES213

Division of Global Health (DGH) Research Forum I

Baltimore 3, 4, & 5
Monday, June 29, 5:00–6:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Health

Presented in the forum:

1. Zambian Mothers Shelters: Examining Acceptability, Feasibility, and Sustainability (Jody R. Lori, PhD, FACNM, FAAN; Eden Mdluli, MPH; Paul Chimedza, MBA; Gertrude Musonda, BA; Carol Boyd, RN, PhD, FAAN)
2. Birth Stories from South Africa: A Midwifery Global Perspective (Marie Hastings-Tolsma, PhD, CNM, FACNM; Anna Nolte, PhD, RM; Lilan Paramor, RM, MS)
3. Results of a Community-led Educational Intervention to Improve Family Planning Service Demand and Utilization Among Couples in Rural Eastern DRC (Nicole Warren, PhD, MPH, CNM; Nancy Glass, PhD, RN; Crista Johnson, MD; Maphie Tosha, MD, MPH)
4. Assessing the Feasibility of Utilizing eLearning Content in Midwifery Schools in Ghana: A Pilot Study (Alison Trump, BA; Martha Appiagyei; Catherine Carr, DrPH, CNM)

ES410

Division of Research (DOR) Research Forum II

Baltimore 5, Level 2
Wednesday, July 1, 2:15–3:15PM

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Moderated by: Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Presented in the forum:

1. Latina Mothers' Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding HPV Vaccination for Their Children (Rula Wilson, PhD, RN; Patricia Hindin, CNM, PhD)
2. Perinatal Intimate Partner Violence: The DOVE Study Provides Considerations and Strategies for Caring for Women (Donna Schminkey, CNM, PhD, MPH; Camille Burnette, PhD, MPA, APHN-BC, RN, BScN, DSW; Jeanne Alhusen, PhD, CRNP, RN; Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN; Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, FAAN; Linda Bullock, PhD, RN, FAAN)
3. Women Taking Charge of Changing Childbirth: A Provincial Community-based Participatory Action Research Project (Saraswathi Vedam RM, FACNM, MSN, Sci D(hc))

Table Talk Discussions

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2

Sunday, June 28, 10:30–11:30AM

Discussions will be led by a content expert(s) and organized by educational track.

ES113



CLINCIAL

CEUs: 0.1

2. Birthing in an Electronic World: Self Preparing for Birthing using Electronic Media

Presented by: Susan Fleming, PhD, Perinatal CNS

As the 21st century marches forward, we are witnessing a surge of electronic media altering our lives. Birthing information is convenient and can be retrieved in a matter of seconds, thus offering a way to self-educate. Yet this information can be fragmented, unreliable, poorly linked, and inadequately referenced. In this electronic world, virtually everyone seems to be an authority and nowhere is this more prevalent than in the electronic world of birthing, where birth is frequently dramatized as a terrifying or an intimidating experience. Offering women supportive reliable electronic media is essential for allowing them to navigate birthing information and connect to other childbearing women in a safe and convenient manner.

3. A Winning Proposition: Establishing a Volunteer Doula Program within a Nurse-Midwifery Education Program

Presented by: Michelle Collins, PhD, CNM, FACNM; Elizabeth Munoz, MSN, CNM

This session will describe the conception and implementation of a student led volunteer doula program out of a nurse-midwifery education program at a large academic institution. Also discussed will be the logistics of initiating the program,

as well as challenges and opportunities that arose in the early days of the program. Participants will be given practical advice on how to initiate a similar program at their own institutions, with key recommendations for success, based on our experience.

4. Trial of Labor After 2 Previous Cesareans: Experiences of a Larger Midwifery Practice

Presented by: Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Julia Phillippi, PhD, CNM, FACNM; Melissa Davis, CNM

The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) in 2010 expert opinion states that women with one or 2 previous cesarean births should be given the option of attempting a vaginal birth with a subsequent pregnancy. This presentation will share information gained from our experience with assisting women with a trial of labor after 2 previous cesareans in order to provide evidence for other midwives.

5. PTSD in Pregnancy—Prevalence, Relevance, and a Caseworker Model of Support

Presented by: Jennifer Averill Moffitt, CNM; Linda Weinreb, MD; Melodie Wenz Gross, PhD; Carole Upshur, Ed.D

Trauma-informed care providers know how to screen for PTSD and provide support to women who screen positive. This session focuses on PTSD in pregnancy, which is experienced by 14% of women in public payer settings, and has been linked to high risk behaviors such as smoking, drug and alcohol use. PTSD may pose a barrier to getting prenatal care, and has been shown to be correlated with low birth weight, shorter gestation, postpartum depression and impaired bonding. In this session, a midwife and community health center caseworker

will cover the basics of the prevalence of PTSD in pregnancy and the feasibility of PTSD screening within a public health setting, and then describe a pilot intervention for pregnant women with PTSD. Similarities/differences between intervention and control group, in terms of participation in prenatal care, relationships with their prenatal care provider, and birth outcomes, will be provided.

6. Discussing Circumcision from the an Evidence-Based and Child-Centric Perspective

Presented by: Ryan McAllister, PhD

How does one navigate conversations with colleagues and clients about circumcision, and what content is it important to include? This session begins by reviewing key research findings to frame circumcision simultaneously in an evidence-based and child-centric manner. We then discuss the social, systemic, and structural challenges that complicate conversations, such as anxiety about strong feelings, an increasingly business-like medical profession, and confusion about the practitioner's responsibility to provide culturally motivated procedures. Finally, we will include interview excerpts of personal narratives of individuals engaging with these challenges. As a controversial subject with complex interplay between its social, cultural, religious, personal, gender, sexual, and medical dimensions, circumcision tends to be difficult to discuss in an evidence-based and child-centric manner while also maintaining sensitivity to these diverse intersectionalities.

7. Skin to Skin in the First Hour: The Implications of Labor Medications

Presented by: Kajsa Brimdyr, PhD, CLC; Karin Cadwell, PhD, FAAN, RN

The importance of skin to skin has become more clear over the past few years, yet sometimes we don't seem to be reaping the rewards of this magical experience. What are the hidden barriers that undermine the successful implementation of skin to skin in the first hour? This fascinating talk provides video illustration of Dr. Brimdyr's new research on the impact of fentanyl

based epidurals on baby behavior, including suckling, while skin to skin with mom during the first hour after birth.

8. Uninterrupted Skin-to-Skin Contact After Delivery: Immediate Effects on Mother and Newborn

Presented by: Emily Sloan, RN, BSN, DNP student nurse-midwife

From evolutionary and mammalian biology perspectives, skin-to-skin contact (SSC) and continuous maternal contact was necessary for the survival and the elicitation of innate behaviors of the infant. However, modern conventions have diverged from this advantageous birthing method, as separation of the mother and newborn after birth is a common practice in the United States today. The majority of births in the United States occur in the hospital setting, where routine newborn care procedures are performed immediately after birth and infants are swaddled or dressed before returning to their mothers. Most of the attention on SSC is based on the benefits of breastfeeding from continued mother-infant skin contact throughout the postpartum period; however, SSC is also shown to positively impact maternal and newborn outcomes immediately after delivery. Immediate, uninterrupted SSC is an important health care practice for midwives to be familiar with and utilize as a natural, non-intervention based technique in the care of women and newborns, a hallmark of midwifery care.

9. Changing the Culture: Improving Nursing Practice to Support Women who Desire Unmedicated Labor and Birth

Presented by: Penny Wortman, DNP, CNM

Epidural anesthesia in labor and delivery carries both benefits and risks, providing excellent pain control but an increased rate of instrumental and cesarean delivery. Obstetric nurses may lack knowledge of and confidence with support techniques for women who plan an unmedicated childbirth. We will briefly review the risks and benefits of epidurals and labor support techniques for the unmedicated birth. Then we will present a project which addressed institutional barriers, continuing education for obstetrical

nurses, protocols to support unmedicated birth, and strategies for implementation. This session will give you new tools to create an environment that supports excellent clinical practice and improved birth outcomes.

10. VBAC or Repeat Cesarean? Risk Communication, Shared Decision Making, and Decision Aids

Presented by: Kim Cox, PhD, CNM; Allison Shorten, PhD, RN, RM

There is growing evidence that when decisions are shared with patients, quality of care is enhanced through improvements in knowledge, satisfaction, decision adherence, and health outcomes. With an increasing expectation for shared decision making in pregnancy care, women and providers need tools to support them to navigate decisions that are complex and value laden and when there is no clear “best” option for management. This session will extend participants’ knowledge about evidence-based counseling and shared decision making in the context of mode of delivery for women with a previous cesarean. Topics include essential elements of risk communication and use of decision-aids to support shared decision-making, tailoring information to individual health history and supporting women to communicate values and preferences about the birth that is best for them.

11. Unconventional Gas and Oil Drilling (Fracking) and Health

Presented by: Katie Huffling, CNM; Lenore K. Resick, PhD, CRNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

Over the past 10 years, unconventional gas and oil drilling, using the process of hydraulic fracturing (fracking), has steadily risen throughout the country, with over 80,000 fracking sites in use and nearly 20,000 more being added each year. This type of oil and gas extraction is of concern due to the extensive use of potentially toxic chemicals mixed with millions of gallons of fresh water and sand at each frack site. Women living close to fracking sites are especially vulnerable to the physical and psychological effects of the environmental changes in

the water, soil, air, and community life related to these drilling activities. Midwives need to be aware of the public health implications of fracking and be able to assess for the health effects in their clients living near these industrial drilling sites. Recent research and findings from studies focusing on women living near drilling sites will be reviewed, highlighting concern for their health and the health of their children and felt powerlessness over the environmental changes they are experiencing.



EDUCATION

CEUs: 0.1

1. Modernizing Oral Histories: Midwifery Presence in New Media

Presented by: Stephanie Tillman, CNM, MSN; Robin Gray-Reed, CNM, ARNP, MSN, IBCLC; Lena Wood, SNM, Med

Increasing utilization of “new media” such as blogs, Facebook, and Twitter continues to revolutionize midwifery storytelling, education, and connection. Midwifery education has always been based on an organic exchange between teacher and learner, as well as peer-to-peer exchange, with stories forming the core foundation of those relationships. New media allow these

stories and clinical pearls to be shared with communities beyond the physical classroom or clinical setting, creating a series of new platforms from which to share the stories on which the history of our profession is founded. New media also introduce layers of complexity to midwifery practice and process, such as concerns for patient privacy, public portrayals of the midwifery profession, and education within our community as well as to the communities we serve. Reflection on midwives' involvement in new media thus far, including case studies from midwives known in new media as Feminist Midwife, The Mindful Midwife, and Notes from a Student Midwife, creates a starting point for consideration of where our profession has come, and where we are going, in the honored tradition of midwife storytelling.

LEADERSHIP CEUs: 0.1

1. Midwifery Leadership: Making the Right Things Happen in Practice, Clinical Education and Policy

Presented by: Patricia Burkhardt, LM, DrPH, FACNM

This presentation will define leadership in its various manifestations distinguishing between natural leadership skills and those acquired in an intentional manner. All participants will complete a leadership inventory to assess their current skills, as part of the motivation for engaging in both the session and continuing skills development post the meeting. Critical concepts in leadership, i.e., change agency, negotiating, networking and compromising will be described, discussed and demonstrated. Scenarios in practice and clinical education that are based on policy decisions will be examined and ideas on how to modify these will be presented and demonstrated. Focus

will be on critical applications to practice, e.g., signing birth certificates, being included in hospital by-laws appropriately, precepting midwifery students, offering VBACs, doing water birth, etc. These will include both the benefits and the responsibilities of midwifery providers. Identification of the levels of administration and the key players in each, both hospital and departmental, as the foundation of all decision-making and policy development, will be explored. The element of politics as an inherent and ubiquitous component of all organizations will be examined to understand more completely how this influences decision-making and how to sway it to meet midwifery goals.

2. Re-enfranchisement of Women: Taking Back Birth as the First Step

Presented by: Mairi Rothman, CNM, MSN; Ebony Roebuck, CNM

Feminist theorists of the late 20th century used the word "empowerment" to refer to the phenomenon of women being "allowed"

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to sense their inherent power and worth in every area of life. However, women have always had their power—they have simply been disenfranchised by history. The first step in the re-enfranchisement of women must be in the birth room, and one of the surest ways to guarantee re-enfranchisement of the birthing woman is through the presence of a midwife. Becoming a midwife is another way a woman can become re-enfranchised, and this is especially true of women of color. Midwives of color have a unique opportunity to hold the space for the re-enfranchisement of mothers of color, and by extension, their children. This session invites the participant to explore ways we can encourage the women we serve, as well as the other women we know and love, to choose the profession of midwifery on their own path to re-enfranchisement. Some history of feminism in the context of childbirth, and of midwives of color, will be offered to provide a backdrop for this exploration. The current focus of ACNM on diversification and inclusion is reflected in this session, which offers concrete ways for each of us to walk our talk.

3. Rebirth of Civility in Academic and Clinical Settings

Presented by: Tonya Nicholson, DNP, CNM, WHNP-BC; Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA

This session will discuss practical ways to promote civil behaviors in midwifery education and practice. Actions you can take to encourage positive, affirming interactions with patients, colleagues, students, (and everyone else!) will be presented. Come learn how to design a culture of caring that can be applied across your entire organization.

4. ACNM Document Update: Using ACNM Documents in Your Practice

Presented by: Tanya Tanner, CNM PhD MBA
Have you ever wondered how ACNM decides

what topics to publish college documents about, what topics ACNM has taken a position on, what the process is for publishing ACNM documents, or how you can suggest a topic for an ACNM document? This session will address what types of documents ACNM produces, the process for requesting and developing documents, and what documents ACNM currently has for your use. Come learn how you can use ACNM's library to support your clinical and professional needs!

MIDWIFERY MATTERS— BUSINESS

CEUs: 0.1

1. The Power of Collaboration: A Shared Leadership Model for Midwifery Practice

Presented by: Ana Delgado, CNM, MSN

This presentation will describe the shared leadership model currently in use by the Nurse-Midwives of San Francisco General Hospital. This model was developed in response to the increasing complexity of leadership of a large, academic midwifery practice. In use since 2006, the model has been refined and has had demonstrable benefit for both the practice and its leaders.

MIDWIFERY MATTERS— PUBLIC PERCEPTION

CEUs: 0.1

1. Coercion or Cooperation? What women say about their providers and respectful maternity care

Presented by: Saraswathi Vedam, RM, FACNM, MSN, Sci D(hc); Lisa Kane Low, CNM, PhD

Controversy among maternity care providers around options for labor and birth care is pervasive, and research has demonstrated that provider opinion influences both patient choice and interpretation of data. Building on a literature review on shared decision making in maternity care, these 3 authors will present new findings from their research on women's attitudes towards risk, safety, and

mode of labor and birth; and decision making in maternity care. In these community led participatory action research studies women describe experiences with coercion and discrimination vs women-led decision making, which significantly differed by type of maternity provider and place of birth. The audience will then be invited to participate in a moderated discussion on the inherent conflicts and ethical dilemmas apparent, and strategies for improving respectful maternity care through inter-professional education and collaboration.

MISCELLANEOUS Non-CE

Historical Interviews of Military Midwives

Presented by: Candace Curlee, CNM, MS, FACNM

Interviewing Midwives: Let's Share and Coordinate, Process and Plan

Presented by: Connie Dewees, CNM, DrPH, MN, FACNM

Models of Interview Techniques: Film, Video, Narrative, Story Corp

Presented by: Karen McGee, CNM; GeeGee Blair, CNM

Poster Presentations

Poster presenters will be available in the Potomac Ballroom Lobby during the following times:

Monday, June 29: 1:30–3:00PM

Tuesday, June 30: 12:30–2:00PM

General Posters

1. **Detecting Postpartum Depression with the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale**—Katy Schlueter, CNM, RN, DNP; Melissa Saftner, CNM, PhD, RN
2. **Exclusive Breastfeeding in Recently Immigrated Mexican Women**—Bonita Shviraga, CNM, PhD
3. **Presentation of the 2014 ACNM Benchmarking Results: Portal Report Release Party and Best Practice Acknowledgements**—Diana R. Jolles, CNM, PhD (c)
4. **Pregnant Teens' Breastfeeding Rates Related to Youth Assets**—Marilyn S. Filter, CNM, PhD; Youvalanda Frencher, DNP, WHNP
5. **Changing Women's Sexual Health One Woman at a Time: Implementation of a Practice Guideline for Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder**—Brenda M Gilmore, CNM, FNP
6. **Obstetric Hemorrhage and Estimated Blood Loss: How Good Are We? A Hands-On Approach**—Diane Folk, CNM, DNP, NP
7. **Re-energized CenteringPregnancy at a Southwestern Birth Center**—Judith M Butler, CNM, DNP, WHNP
8. **Implementation of a Two-Week Postpartum Combined Mother-Infant Visit**—Sara Shaffer, CNM; Catherine Kimball-Ayres, MD, FAAP, IBCLC
9. **Intraprofessional Learning and Global Health Ethics: An Multidisciplinary Elective Course in Nicaragua**—Deanna C Pilkenton, CNM, MSN; Lindy Fenlason, MD; Neerav Desai, MD
10. **The Impact of Childbirth Self-Efficacy on Perinatal Outcomes**—Ellen Tilden, RN, CNM, MS
11. **Impact of Poor Psychosocial Conditions on Complications in Early Pregnancy of Mothers from 14 to 19 Years, at the Saint-Nicolas Hospital, Saint-Marc, Haiti from June 2013 to June 2014**—Bolívar Guerlaine, RN; Meredith Casella Jean-Baptiste, RN; Roodeline Valcourt, MPH; Mireille Paul Vernet Etienne, BA
12. **Always Wanted to Go on a Mission Trip? How to Plan and Conduct a Women's Health Mission Trip 101**—Barbara A. Winningham, CNM, DNP, WHNP-BC; Jody Perez, MS, CNM; Paula Stephens-Bibeau, CNM, MSN, RNC; Becca Cartledge, CNM, MSN, FCM
13. **Building Blocks for Improving CNM Quality Care -The Colorado CNM Practice Survey Tool**—Jessica Anderson, CNM, MSN, WHNP; Kathleen Dunem, PhD, APRN, CNM; Sue Purcell, MA; Marie Hastings-Tolsma, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Elisa Patterson, PhD(c), CNM; Jennifer Hensley, EdD, CNM, WHNP, LCC; Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD
14. **Secondary Data Analysis in Health Care Research: The Pros and Cons**—Katharine A. Green, CNM, PhD(c)
15. **How Do Black Nulliparous Women Construct Birth?**—Marianne F. Moore, CNM, PhD
16. **The Gender Bias Task Force: A Presentation and Discussion**—Michell Jordan, CNM, MSN; KC Bly, CNM, MSN



Research Activities at the Annual Meeting

Join the ACNM Division of Research for the following sessions and activities throughout the meeting:

Activities and Events

Division of Research Membership Meeting

Gaylord, Chesapeake 9, Level 2
Monday, June 29, 7:00–8:00AM

ACNM Division of Research Networking Event

Gaylord, Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2
Tuesday, June 30, 7:00–8:00AM

Educational Sessions

ES120

DOR Research Forum I

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
Sunday, June 28, 5:30–6:30PM

ES 213

DGH Research Forum

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
Monday, June 29, 5:00–6:00PM

ES304

Scholar's Colloquium: Biobehavioral, Animal Models, and Translational Approaches to Preterm Birth Research

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
Tuesday, June 30, 10:00–11:00AM

ES410

DOR Research Forum II

Baltimore 5, Level 2
Wednesday, July 1, 2:15–3:15PM

Research Posters

17. **Lessons Learned: Use of OSCEs for Evaluation of Simulations in Haiti**—Janet L. Lewis, CNM, MSN, MA; Kimberly Trout, CNM, PhD; Mamie Guidera, CNM, MSN, FACNM
18. **Alerting Adolescent Women About Reproductive Education (AAWARE)**—Michelle L. Munro, CNM, PhD, FNP-BC; Joseph Perosky, MSE; Jody Lori, PhD, FACNM, FAAN
19. **Development and Implementation of Supportive Supervision Visits Using the Helping Babies Breathe Initiative to Reduce Neonatal Mortality in Malawi, Africa**—Lauren Pasche, BSN, RNC-OB; Diana Beck, CNM, MS, FACNM; Flemmings Nkhandwe, MPH, Bsc Nursing Administration; Melissa Avery, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN; Chimwemwe Mvula; Pilirani Msambati
20. **Home Based Life Saving Skills in South Sudan**—Ruth E. Zielinski, CNM, PhD
21. **Evaluation of a Midwife and Nurse Delivered 5As Prenatal Smoking Cessation Program in Rural Appalachia**—Ilana Chertok, PhD, MSN, IBCLC; Stacey Archer, CNM, MSN
22. **Factors Affecting Midwives' Decision to Offer Complementary and Alternative Medicine/Nonpharmacological Pain Relief Methods for Labor and Birth**—Joyce Hyatt, CNM, PhD, DNP; Elaine Diegmann, CNM, ND, FACNM
23. **Does Gender Matter? Midwives' Attitudes About the Inclusion of Men in Midwifery**—Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon, CNM, PhD; Simon Ellis, CNM, MSN; KC Bly, CNM, MSN
24. **Feasibility of an Internet Mindfulness Intervention for Pregnant Women at High Risk for Preterm Birth**—Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon, CNM, PhD; Becca Calhoun, MPH
25. **Impact of a Computer-based Training Module on the Knowledge and Attitudes of Military Treatment Facility Staff who Support Water Immersion in Labor**—Jane Vesel, DNP, CNM
26. **Double Jeopardy: The Impact of Comorbid Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Disorders During Pregnancy, a Systematic Review of the Literature**—Daisy Goodman, CNM, WHNP, DNP, MPH; Sarah Akerman, MD
27. **Examining the Association between Intimate Partner Violence and Risk for Cervical Cancer in Urban Minority Women**—Patricia Hindin, CNM, PhD; Rula Wilson, PhD, RN
28. **Pre-pregnancy Obesity and Postpartum Depression: A Psychoneuroimmunological Perspective**—Sharon L. Ruyak, CNM, MS, PHD candidate
29. **Developing Confidence for Physiologic Birth: Women's Perceptions of Prenatal Influences**—Melissa D. Avery, CNM, PhD; Melissa Saftner, CNM, PhD
30. **Preventing Low Birth Weight: Starting Earlier**—Victoria L. Baker, CNM, PhD, CPH
31. **The Relationship Between Midwife-Physician Collaboration and Outcomes of Care**—Denise C Smith, CNM, PhD (c)
32. **Towards Better Timing of Interventions: How Psychosocial Stimulus and Gestational Age Affect Birth Outcome**—Donna L. Schminkey, PhD, MPH, CNM; Linda Bullock, PhD, RN, FAAN; Timo von Oertzen, PhD

Poster Presentations CONTINUED

33. **Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs Regarding Pregnancy Weight Gain in Mexican American Women in Los Angeles**—Ruth Mielke, CNM, PhD, WHNP; Carlos Mendoza Bombela, RN, BSN, SNM
34. **How Do Black Nulliparous Women Construct Birth?**—Marianne F. Moore, CNM, PhD
35. **How did the 2010 NIH Consensus Conference on VBAC Affect Women's Choice of Delivery?**—Somphit Chinkam, CNM, MPH, DNP; Catherine Walker, CNM, MPH; Julie Mottl-Santiago, CNM, MPH
36. **The 2013 Rally to Improve Birth: Longitudinal Effects of a Grassroots Campaign on Consumer Knowledge of L&D and Awareness of Problems with the US Maternity Care System**—Sarah R. Edwards, PhD; Rebecca Dekker, PhD, RN, APRN
37. **Group Prenatal Care Outcomes in a Military Population: A Retrospective Cohort Study**—Sara Shaffer, CNM; Robert Walton, MD; Jason Heaton, MD, FACOG CDR, MC, USN
38. **Maternal and Child Health and Use of Maternity Care Services in Socioeconomically Deprived Families in Industrialized Countries**—Paola Origlia, RM, MSc; Cecilia Jevitt, CNM, PhD; Eva Cignacco, PhD, RM
39. **Implementation of a Nursing Educational Program on Human Caring Behaviors, Hydrotherapy, and Water Birth: A Quality Improvement Project**—Carrie F. Bonsack, CNM, MS
40. **Continuous Prenatal to Postnatal Maternal Vitamin D Supplementation**—Doria Thiele, CNM, PhD, IBCLC; Cindy Anderson, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN
41. **Are Asian Indian Women at Increased Risk of Cesarean Section? Results from an Observational Research Study in WA State**—Sarah Shepard Procko, MN, CNM
42. **The Professional Practice Index: A Tool for Research on Changes in State Regulations of CNM Practice**—Margaret W. Beal, CNM, PhD; Alex Hoyt, PhD, RN
43. **An Expert Survey to Quantify the Components of Interprofessional Collaboration**—Denise C. Smith, CNM, PhD (c)
44. **Breastfeeding Outcomes in Women with a History of Prior Cesarean Delivery (CD)**—Cathy L. Emeis, CNM, PhD



Onsite Meetings

Friday, June 26

10:00AM–12:00PM	Division of Research (DOR) Board of Directors	Chesapeake 3, Level 2
12:00–6:00PM	If I Hadn't Believed It, I Wouldn't Have Seen It: Culture, Privilege, and Organizational Transformation	Baltimore 2, Level 2
1:00–6:00PM	ACME Board of Commissioners Meeting	Chesapeake 3, Level 2
2:00–4:00PM	ACNM Finance and Audit Committee	Baltimore 1, Level 2
6:00–9:00PM	Division of Standards and Practice Section Chairs Meeting	Baltimore 1, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	IHS/ Tribal Affiliate	Chesapeake 2, Level 2
7:00–9:00PM	Oregon Affiliate Soiree	Potomac 2, Level 2

Saturday, June 27

6:15–7:15 AM	Quality Section Meeting	Chesapeake 8, Level 2
8:00AM–5:00PM	Foundation Board Meeting	Chesapeake 2, Level 2
8:00AM–3:00PM	ACME Board of Commissioners Meeting	Chesapeake 7, Level 2
11:00AM–4:00PM	<i>Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health</i> Editorial Board Meeting	Baltimore 1, Level 2
1:00–8:00PM	DOMe Meeting	Potomac 2 & 3, Level 2
5:00–8:00PM	Name Change Implications Task Force	Chesapeake 7, Level 2
6:00–9:00PM	Yale Alumni and Preceptor Reception	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2

Sunday, June 28

6:00–7:00AM	Government Affairs Committee Meeting	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
6:30–7:15AM	Business Section	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
8:00AM–1:00PM	Foundation Board Meeting	Presidential Suite, 19
8:30–11:30AM	ACNM Leadership Breakfast	Potomac 2 & 3, Level 2
12:30 – 1:30PM	60th Anniversary 30+ Year Midwives Event	Potomac 2 & 3, Level 2
12:45–1:45PM	JMWH Peer Reviewers Meeting	Chesapeake 4, 5 & 6, Level 2
12:45–2:00PM	Visioning a Professional Doctorate in Midwifery	Potomac 5, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	CAMP	Baltimore 2, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	Delaware Affiliate of the ACNM	Chesapeake 1, 2 & 3, Level 2
4:00–5:00PM	Professional Liability Section	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
4:00–6:00PM	Uniformed Services Affiliate	Chesapeake 4, Level 2
4:00–6:00PM	ACME Updates and Question and Answer session	Potomac 6, Level 2
4:30–6:30PM	UCSF Nurse-Midwifery Education Program Reunion	Potomac 4, Level 2
7:30–9:30PM	Division of Global Health Reception	Baltimore 1&2, Level 2
7:30–9:00PM	New Jersey Affiliate Meeting	Chesapeake 4, Level 2
7:30–8:30PM	Pennsylvania Affiliate Meeting	Potomac 5, Level 2
8:30–10:30PM	MBN (Midwifery Business Network) Reception	Chesapeake 1, 2 & 3, Level 2

Monday, June 29

6:00–7:00AM	Medical Education Caucus of ACNM	Chesapeake 10, Level 2
6:30–7:30AM	Midwives of Color/ Friends of Midwives of Color Business Meeting	Baltimore 1&2, Level 2
6:30–7:30AM	Archives Committee Meeting	Chesapeake 11, Level 2
6:30–7:30AM	Publication Committee	Chesapeake 12, Level 2
6:30–7:30AM	Midwives Teaching Midwives: How Can We Help You? Come and Connect!	Chesapeake 6, Level 2
7:00–9:00AM	Midwives–PAC BOD Meeting	Chesapeake 1, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Clinical Practice Section of the DOSP	Chesapeake 10, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Full Practice Authority State Work Group Meeting	Chesapeake 2, Level 2
7:00–9:00AM	Membership and Marketing Committee Meeting	Chesapeake 3, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	AZ Affiliate	Chesapeake 7, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	DOR Membership Meeting	Chesapeake 9, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Midwives in Support of Life	Chesapeake 4, Level 2

Monday, June 29 *continued*

7:30–9:30AM	Focus Groups, Vulnerable Populations Immunization Project, ACNM/CDC/ASTHO	Chesapeake 8, Level 2
8:00–9:30AM	ACME Site Visitors and Board of Review Collaborative	Potomac 2, Level 2
9:30AM–3:00PM	Annual Monitoring Reports (AMRs) and how to assess your program against the ACME criteria	Potomac 2, Level 2
12:00–1:00PM	ACNM Fellows Board of Governors	Chesapeake 1, Level 2
12:45–1:30PM	Treats and Greet for Students & ACNM BOD/Staff	Potomac Ballroom A & B, Level 2
1:30–2:30PM	Council of Fellows	Chesapeake 3 & 4, Level 2
1:30–3:30PM	Focus Groups, Vulnerable Populations Immunization Project, ACNM/CDC/ASTHO	Chesapeake 8, Level 2
1:30–3:00PM	Students and New Midwives Section: Report Finalization Meeting	Potomac 6, Level 2
4:45–6:00PM	Shenandoah University Midwifery Celebration	Presidential Suite, 19
5:00–6:00PM	Missouri Affiliate	Chesapeake 3, Level 2
5:00–6:00PM	Bridge Club Meeting	Chesapeake 5, Level 2
6:00–7:00PM	Alabama Affiliate meet and greet	Chesapeake 1, Level 2
6:00–7:00PM	Michigan Affiliate of the ACNM	Potomac 2, Level 2
6:00–7:00PM	Men In Midwifery Social	Potomac 6, Level 2
6:15–7:15PM	Student GAC/Midwives–PAC Meeting	Chesapeake 10, Level 2
6:15–8:15PM	Frontier Nursing University Alumni & Friends Reception	Potomac 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
9:30–11:30PM	Sister Circle	Chesapeake 5, Level 2

Tuesday, June 30

6:30–7:30AM	DOSP Clinical Standards and Documents Section meeting	Potomac 2, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	ACNM Division of Research Networking Event	Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Bylaws Committee Meeting	Chesapeake 1, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Virginia Affiliate Meeting	Chesapeake 10, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Disaster Preparedness and Response Caucus	Chesapeake 11, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	FACNM Speed Mentoring Breakfast	Chesapeake 12, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Ethics Committee	Chesapeake 2, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Midwives for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Abortion Caucus	Chesapeake 5, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Midwives Teaching Nurses	Chesapeake 6, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Division of Global Health Meeting	Potomac 3, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	NYSALM	Potomac 4, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	California Affiliate Meeting	Potomac 5, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Promoting Midwifery Through <i>Our Moment of Truth™</i>	Potomac 6, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	D/I Taskforce Members Meeting	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	Business Section	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
7:30AM–8:30AM	Home Birth Section, DOSP	Potomac 2, Level 2
8:00–10:00AM	Division of Education	Chesapeake 1, Level 2
11:45AM–2:45PM	Healthy Birth Initiative—Reducing Primary Cesareans	Chesapeake 1, Level 2
12:30–2:00PM	Mindful Aging and Memoir Writing	Chesapeake 12, Level 2
1:30–3:00PM	Students and New Midwives Section: Report Finalization Meeting	Potomac 2, Level 2

Wednesday, June 1

6:00–7:00AM	Massachusetts Affiliate	Chesapeake 1, Level 2
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Thursday, June 2

8:30AM–4:00PM	ACME Board of Review	Baltimore 1, Level 2
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Friday, June 26

Overview

Schedule

Time	Event	Location
8:00AM–4:00PM	WK01: Exam Prep Day I: Content Review	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
8:00AM–5:00PM	WK02: HMS Champion Training: Building Capacity of Providers for Postpartum Hemorrhage Prevention in Developing Countries: Helping Mothers Survive, an Interactive, Simulation-based Training Package for Midwives	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
8:00AM–5:45PM	WK21: Midwifery Ultrasound Primer: Using Ultrasound in Midwifery and Fundamentals for the New Credentialing Exam	Chesapeake 4, 5 & 6, Level 2
12:00–6:00PM	If I Hadn't Believed It, I Wouldn't Have Seen It: Culture, Privilege, and Organizational Transformation	Baltimore 2, Level 2
3:00–7:00PM	Registration Open	Registration area

Workshops

Workshops require additional fees and pre-registration unless otherwise indicated. If you did not sign up for your preferred workshop or seminar when you registered for the Annual Meeting, visit the registration desk to reserve your spot. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

WK01

Exam Prep Day I: Content Review

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 8:00AM–4:00PM



CEUs: Non-CE

Track: Education

Presented by: Cara Busenhardt, CNM, MSN; Tonya Nicholson, CNM, DNP, WHNP-BC; Nicole Rouhana, CNM, PhD, FNP-BC; Missi Willmarth-Stec, CNM, DNP, APRN

This workshop will provide students and new graduates an opportunity for exam preparation. Day 1 will focus on the content covered by the AMCB certification exam. Experts in each topic will give students an overview of the content with an opportunity to begin formulating a plan of study. Students can register for one or both days. At the conclusion of the sessions, students will have completed an individualized plan for continuing review. When used with the ACNM Exam Prep Workbook, the ACNM Exam Prep

Course is a comprehensive study guide for the AMCB certification exam. The workbook can be purchased at ShopACNM.

WK02

HMS Champion Training: Building Capacity of Providers for Postpartum Hemorrhage Prevention in Developing Countries: Helping Mothers Survive, an Interactive, Simulation-based Training Package for Midwives

Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
8:00AM–5:00PM



CEUs: 0.7

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Cherrie Evans, CNM, DrPH; Peter Johnson, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Bernice Pelea, RN, MPH

In an effort to improve women's health globally and bring high-impact innovations

to scale, the goal of this workshop is to provide training in Helping Mothers Survive (HMS) Bleeding after Birth (BAB), a one-day training that enables frontline health workers to prevent, detect, and manage PPH. This course is a hands-on, facility-based, scenario-driven training that uses interactive simulators to give providers the knowledge, skills, and clinical confidence to prevent deaths from PPH. To maintain providers' competencies for prevention and management of PPH, this training is followed by low dose, high frequency (LDHF), hands-on practice at the facility led by peer providers. Participants must participate the entire day in order to receive a certificate of completion.

WK21

Midwifery Ultrasound Primer: Using Ultrasound in Midwifery and Fundamentals for the New Credentialing Exam

Chesapeake 4, 5 & 6, Level 2 • 8:00AM–5:00PM



CEUs: 0.7

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Frank Miele, MSEE; Carolyn Geger, CNM; Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM; Kristen Ostrem, CNM

This full-day specialty seminar is designed for midwives who want to incorporate ultrasound imaging into their clinical practice

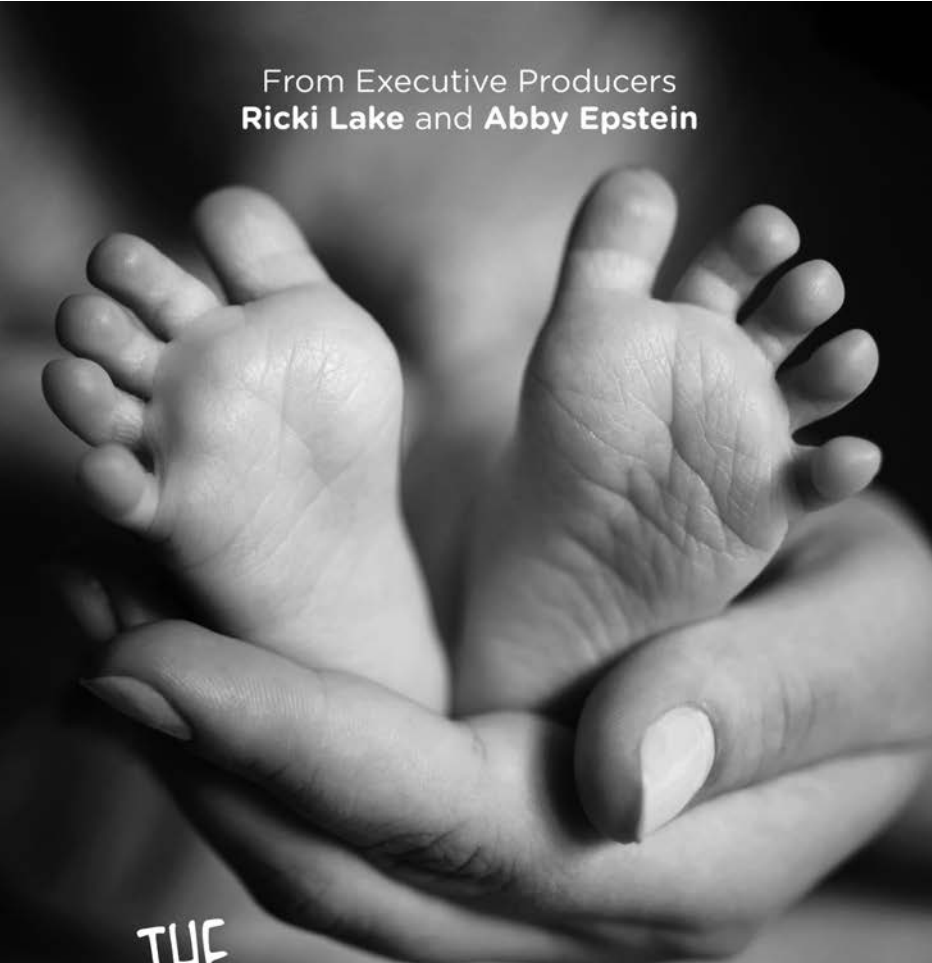
and for midwives who intend to challenge the new ARDMS Midwifery Ultrasound Assessment Exam. The morning is dedicated to developing the core underlying concepts needed to understand ultrasound and its application. The afternoon focuses on clinical application including landmarks for biometry, imaging parameters for each trimester, and clinical cases including normal and abnormal findings. At the end of the day, a special session will be held for anyone interested in learning about the new credentialing exam and specific test-taking techniques for improving performance on exams.

If I Hadn't Believed It, I Wouldn't Have Seen It: Culture, Privilege, and Organizational Transformation

Baltimore 2, Level 2 • 12:00-6:00PM

Presented by: Jodi DeLibertis, Greater Good Consulting

In the wake of events in Ferguson, the public conversation in America has been focused on race. How is it that these pressing conversations connect to our work as midwives? In this workshop we will explore structural racism, culture, and the connections among the individual, the interpersonal, and the institutional. We will explore topics including: culture, structural racism, and privilege. This workshop is highly interactive and will provide participants with knowledge to increase their skill and comfort in providing exceptional care to increasingly diverse women and families as well as to work effectively with colleagues from differing backgrounds. **FREE; preregistration is required.**



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6:30–8:00PM in Potomac Ballroom C**

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8:00–9:30PM in Potomac Ballroom C**

Saturday, June 27

Overview

Schedule

Time	Event	Location
7:00AM–4:00PM	Registration Open	Registration area
7:00AM–3:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	National Harbor 1, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	Affiliate Leadership Skills Workshop	Woodrow Wilson C, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK07 Learn An Essential Tool for Every Midwife's Birth Bag: Deep Rest, Conscious Sleep & Profound Healing through Yoga Nidra, a Groundbreaking Sleep-Based Meditation Technique	Baltimore 4, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK08 Inter-specialty Obstetric Emergency Simulations in Advanced Practice Nursing Midwifery Education	Baltimore 5, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK09 Why We Get Sued, What Helps Us Cope, and Can We Prevent It?	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK20 We Need YOU! Tips and Tools for Clinical Preceptors	Baltimore 2, Level 2
8:00AM–4:00PM	WK03 Exam Prep Day 2: Cases and Critical Thinking	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
8:00AM–4:00PM	WK04 Dismantling Systemic Racism: Bridging the Racial Inequity Gap in Maternal Infant Health	Chesapeake 4, 5 & 6, Level 2
8:00AM–4:00PM	WK05 Vacuum Assisted Birth in Midwifery Practice	Baltimore 3, Level 2
8:00AM–4:00PM	WK06 Essential Midwifery Skills Update: A Focused Suturing Workshop	Woodrow Wilson D, Level 2
8:00AM–4:00PM	WK19 Helping Babies Survive: Threatened Preterm Birth Care Training Workshop	Woodrow Wilson B, Level 2
12:30–4:30PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Chesapeake 3, Level 2
1:00–5:00PM	Teeth for Two: Midwives as Frontline Providers of Oral Health Care for Pregnant Women and Their Newborns <i>Sponsored by the Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice Program (OHNEP)</i>	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
1:00–5:00PM	WK11 Obstetric Triage: Beyond Labor Evaluation	Chesapeake 8 & 9, Level 2
3:00–7:00PM	ACNM Bookstore Open	Level 2 bridge lobby area
5:00–7:00PM	Clinical Training Program for NEXPLANON <i>Sponsored by Merck Women's Health</i>	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
6:30–8:00PM	Movie Premiere: The Mama Sherpas	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
7:00–9:00PM	Midwives of Color Reception	Woodrow Wilson CD, Level 2
9:00–11:00PM	Heart of Midwifery	Potomac 4, 5 & 6, Level 2

Activities and Events

Division, committee, task force, and other group meetings are listed on the overview schedule. Purchase admission to ticketed events at the registration desk.

Affiliate Leadership Skills Workshop

Woodrow Wilson C, Level 2 • 8:00AM–12:00PM

CEUs: Non-CE

This workshop is designed to help those in affiliate leadership positions develop the skills necessary to lead an effective and

engaged membership. General topic areas to be covered will include: characteristics of leadership in an association context, cultivating member engagement to involvement, recruiting and leading volunteers within the affiliate, planning and decision making, and holding effective, successful meetings.

Oral health program/workshop

Teeth for Two: Midwives as Frontline Providers of Oral Health Care for Pregnant Women and Their Newborns

Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
1:00–5:00PM

Sponsored by the Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice Program (OHNEP)

Presenters: Judith Haber, PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN; Erin Hartnett, DNP, APRN-BC; Jill B. Fernandez, RDH, MPH; Paulomi Niles, CNM, MSN, MPH; Jacquelyn Fried, RDH, MS;

Facilitators: Alice Horowitz, PhD, RDH; Kellie Bryant, DNP, WHNP-BC

Oral health is key to overall health and well-being of pregnant women and their babies. The exciting interprofessional role of midwives in promoting oral health during pregnancy and preventing early childhood caries in their newborns will be emphasized. During this interactive workshop, clinical competencies related to oral health assessment, oral health promotion interventions, and collaborative partnerships with interprofessional community colleagues and resources will be developed. Strategies for integrating oral health competencies in midwifery program curricula, including Smiles for Life, will be presented.

Nexplanon Training Program

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Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 5:00–7:00PM

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Movie Premiere

The Mama Sherpas

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2 • 6:30–8:00PM

From executive producers Ricki Lake and Abby Epstein (The Business of Being Born), this topical new documentary, directed by Brigid Maher, examines a growing shift in the birthing industry: the rise of Caesarean sections. With C-section rates dangerously over 30% in America, are midwives the solution? In recent years, the idea of a “collaborative care” practice where doctors

and midwives manage women's care together has begun to gain traction. Research has demonstrated that collaborative care models produce better outcomes for mother and baby, including fewer C-sections. This moving and urgent film provides an intimate lens into how midwives across the country work within and better the hospital system, redefining how the United States looks at the birthing process. ACNM consulted on this film.

Midwives of Color Reception

Woodrow Wilson CD, Level 2 • 7:00–9:00PM

Join your colleagues and friends for a festive evening of fun, food, dancing, and networking. Share experiences, interests,

issues, and even a few surprises! All midwives and students are welcome. This event includes a live auction with proceeds going to the Midwives of Color Watson Basic Midwifery Student Scholarship.

Heart of Midwifery

Potomac 4, 5 & 6, Level 2 • 9:00–11:00PM

The Heart of Midwifery celebrates the midwifery educators who share their skills, wisdom, and time with emerging midwives. Attended by students and more experienced midwives alike, this evening is full of laughter, wisdom, songs, and inspiration for all.

Workshops

Workshops require additional fees and pre-registration unless otherwise indicated. If you did not sign up for your preferred workshop or seminar when you registered for the Annual Meeting, visit the registration desk to reserve your spot. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

WK03

Exam Prep Day 2: Cases and Critical Thinking

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 8:00AM–4:00PM



CEUs: Non-CE

Track: Education

Presented by: Cara Busenhardt, CNM, MSN; Tonya Nicholson, CNM, DNP, WHNP-BC; Nicole Rouhana, CNM, PhD, FNP-BC; Missi Willmarth-Stec, CNM, DNP, APRN

This workshop will provide students and new graduates an opportunity for exam preparation. Day 2 will explore interactive case studies and practice questions on the main topical areas for the AMCB midwifery examination. Students can register for one or both days. At the conclusion of the sessions, students will have completed an individualized plan for continuing review. When used with the ACNM Exam Prep

Workbook, the ACNM Exam Prep Course is a comprehensive study guide for the AMCB certification exam. The workbook can be purchased at ShopACNM.

WK04

Dismantling Systemic Racism: Bridging the Racial Inequity Gap in Maternal Infant Health

Chesapeake 4, 5 & 6, Level 2 • 8:00AM–4:00PM

CEUs: 0.7

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Sherry Payne, MSN, RN, CNE, IBCLC, CD(DONA); Wendy Gordon, CPM, LM, MPH

This workshop addresses systemic racism, white privilege, and power and the role they play creating racially based gaps in health outcomes and equity. We will look at dominant normative culture in health care

and how its paradigms shape programs, products, and policies that may conflict with ways of being within communities of color. Attendees will be better able to access and acknowledge social identity, place, and the power that comes with social position.

WK05

Vacuum Assisted Birth in Midwifery Practice

Baltimore 3, Level 2 • 8:00AM-4:00PM



CEUs: 0.7

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Phyllis Ann Clark, CNM, MPH

Assisting birth with a vacuum extractor is an advanced practice skill not included in basic midwifery education programs. It is not indicated for all practice settings or for all midwife providers. While vacuum assisted birth can be lifesaving and brain sparing for the baby and prevent unnecessary cesarean delivery for the mother, it is an operative delivery with attendant risks and increased liability for the midwife if there is less than an optimal outcome. This workshop is designed to assist the midwife to utilize the ACNM publication Vacuum Assisted Birth in Midwifery Practice to determine whether or not it is appropriate to incorporate vacuum assisted delivery into her practice. The workshop will give the opportunity for simulated practice of the skill, but certification of competency will require additional supervised practice in the clinical setting and hospital privileges. A short review of the mechanism of labor will be followed by an overview of the history and principles of the vacuum extractor, a review of the literature to assist in determining practice guidelines, and a summary of

risk management issues. Factors needed to evaluate the appropriateness of midwifery use of the vacuum in the clinical setting and how to implement the additional skill into practice will be addressed. After demonstration, participants will practice the procedure in small groups using vacuum extractors with grapefruit, then with baby and pelvis models. A process for educating midwives to perform this procedure will be introduced and methods of evaluating the competency of midwives using a skill evaluation tool will be discussed. Fee for the workshop includes the ACNM publication Vacuum Assisted Birth in Midwifery Practice.

WK06

Essential Midwifery Skills Update: A Focused Suturing Workshop

Woodrow Wilson D, Level 2 • 8:00AM-4:00PM



CEUs: 0.7 Rx: 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jessica Anderson, CNM, MSN, WHNP-BC; Jennifer Hensley, CNM, EdD, WHNP-BC, LCCE; Kate Koschoreck, CNM, MS; Eliza Burella, CNM, MSN; Amy Nacht, CNM, MSN

This all-day suturing workshop is geared to new grads, and midwives who may want to refresh their suturing skills if they are returning to practice. Participants will review basic suturing skills: suture materials, instrument use, basic stitches, knot tying, visualization, and repair of childbirth lacerations. Preceptors will assist with "hands on" practice. Attendees are required to bring the following instruments to the workshop: needle driver, suture scissors, and thumb forceps. Workshop fee includes a materials kit that is yours to take home.

WK19

Helping Babies Survive: Threatened Preterm Birth Care Training Workshop

Woodrow Wilson B, Level 2

8:00AM-4:00PM



CEUs: 0.7 Rx: 2

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Lindsay Grenier, CNM, MPH; Suzanne Stalls, CNM, MA, FACNM

Participants will be given an overview of the entire Helping Babies Survive and Helping Mothers Survive series with an emphasis on the upcoming threatened preterm birth care module. Prematurity is now the number one cause of under-5 mortality. This module is aimed at preparing maternal health providers in resource limited settings to identify women at risk of imminent preterm birth and initiate care prior to birth to improve the survive of preterm infants while maintaining quality care for the mother. The content specific to antenatal corticosteroids will be used to exemplify the training methodology of the Helping Babies Survive series. Key concepts in facilitation, training system design, and quality improvement will also be covered.

WK07

Learn An Essential Tool for Every Midwife's Birth Bag: Deep Rest, Conscious Sleep & Profound Healing through Yoga Nidra, a Groundbreaking Sleep-Based Meditation Technique

Baltimore 4, Level 2 • 8:00AM-12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Karen Brody, MA

In this workshop you'll learn about the effects of stress on a pregnant mother's mind-body and how she can re-structure her subconscious mind-brain to remain non-reactive during pregnancy, birth, and postpartum using a groundbreaking sleep-based meditation technique called Yoga Nidra. You'll participate in, and learn more about the physical and mental benefits of Yoga Nidra Meditation, the art of conscious

relaxation, a scientifically-supported Tantric technique which helps to unwind the nervous system, balance mind and body, and alleviate stress. In addition you'll discover a tool that is not only useful for your clients, it's easy to do anywhere and serves you too, helping you manage fatigue and burnout and making it an essential tool for every midwife's birth bag.

WK08

Inter-specialty Obstetric Emergency Simulations in Advanced Practice Nurse Midwifery Education

Baltimore 5, Level 2 • 8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35 **Rx:** 1

Track: Education

Presented by: Maria Corsaro, CNM, MS, MPH, DNP; Barbara Reale, CNM, MSN; James Roberson, DNP, CRNA, APRN, CSHE

Inter-specialty simulation training for midwifery, nurse anesthesia, and neonatal nurse practitioner students provides an opportunity for students to learn technical and non-technical skills that are essential to improving outcomes in obstetric emergencies. This workshop for educators provides evidence based information and practical application essentials for the planning and setting up of 4 obstetric emergencies: cord prolapse, third stage hemorrhage, fetal intolerance of labor, and complicated twin vaginal birth.

WK09

Why We Get Sued, What Helps Us Cope, and Can We Prevent It?

Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Midwifery Matters–Business

Presented by: Mamie Guidera, CNM; William McCool, CNM, PhD; Angela Deneris, CNM, PhD; Katie Page, CNM

The risk of litigation remains of concern to midwives, their practice partners, employers, and malpractice insurance providers. Closed claims analysis and expert case review are methods of examining risk patterns and behaviors in lawsuits. Strategies to decrease the incidence of litigation can be

developed from this data. Findings from both methodologies have reflected 7 major categories of liability risk, the most prevalent being newborn/fetal complications or death. Responding to voiced needs of the membership, this workshop provides data from closed claims analyses of midwifery cases and knowledge gleaned from expert witness review to identify the most common reasons for midwifery litigation. Utilizing case studies and “stories” from midwives who have personally been involved in litigation, participants will be asked to develop risk management strategies to improve outcomes and prevent lawsuits, as well as design methods for providing support to colleagues involved in litigation.

WK11

Obstetric Triage: Beyond Labor Evaluation

Chesapeake 8 & 9, Level 2
1:00–5:00PM



CEUs: 0.35 **Rx:** 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Leilani Mason, CNM, MSN; Jody Tennyson, CNM, MSN; Angela Wilson-Liverman, CNM, MSN, FACNM

This workshop will provide a review of the midwife's role in obstetric triage and discussion of the evaluation and management of common conditions seen in an obstetric triage unit. Case studies will be used to discuss a variety of obstetric and non-obstetric complications including gastrointestinal, renal, respiratory, cardiovascular, and dermatologic. Focus will be on presenting symptoms, differential diagnosis, appropriate work-up, and evidenced-based management and treatment.

WK20

We Need YOU! Tips and Tools for Clinical Preceptors

Baltimore 2, Level 2 • 8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Education

Presented by: Julia Lange Kessler, CM, DNP, FACNM

Clinical preceptors provide vital educational opportunities for midwifery students and the open the door to the expansion of our profession in the United States. In the majority of cases, midwives report that that precepting is a rewarding and wonderful part of their professional life; however, challenges are ever present. If challenges surface, the Preceptor section of the Division of Education wants to give you the best tools to help both you and the student create the best learning environment possible. The Preceptor section, in collaboration with the Directors of Midwifery Education (DOME), offers this free half day workshop for both new and seasoned preceptors. Think of it as Precepting 101 and 201! **FREE; preregistration is required.**

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Sunday, June 28

Overview

Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00–7:00AM	Yoga	Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:45AM–5:30PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	National Harbor 1, Level 2
7:00AM–4:00PM	Registration Open	Registration
7:45–8:45AM	ES100 Understanding the CPM credential	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
7:45–8:45AM	ES101 Putting the Team in Teamwork: Lessons Learned While Designing Normal Birth and Obstetric Emergency Simulations for Interprofessional Providers and Trainees	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
7:45–8:45AM	ES102 Secondary Traumatic Stress: Is There A Cost for Caring?	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
7:45–8:45AM	ES103 Becoming a Vaccinator: The Ins and Outs of Ordering, Administering, and Billing for Vaccines	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
7:45–8:45AM	ES104 Diabetes and Pregnancy Translating Research into Practice: Care of the Women with Diabetes in the Childbearing Year, A Multidisciplinary Approach	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK10 Pharmacology Update: Drugs Used in the Perinatal Period	Chesapeake 7, 8 & 9, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK18 Diagnosing and Treating Female Sexual Pain: An Innovative Collaboration Between a Midwife and a Physical Therapist	Potomac 5, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK12 Preparing for Obstetric Emergencies -Practice Makes Perfect	Baltimore 2, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK13 Midwives as Educators: Innovation and Leadership Workshop	Chesapeake 4, 5 & 6, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK14 Getting the Job YOU want: A Workshop for Students and New Graduates	Chesapeake 1, 2 & 3, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK15 Clinical Management of Early Pregnancy Loss	Baltimore 1, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK16 Acupressure in Labor, An Essential Tool for the Midwife's Armamentarium	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM	WK17 Business of Birthing a Business or Business of Birthing a Midwifery Practice	Potomac 4, Level 2
8:00AM–4:00PM	Program Committee Office and Lactation Lounge Open	Potomac 1, Level 2
8:00AM–6:00PM	ACNM Bookstore Open	Bridge Lobby Area, Level 2
8:30–11:30AM	ACNM Leadership Breakfast	Potomac 2 & 3, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM	ES105 ICM Format	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
9:15–10:15M	ES106 ICM Format	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM	ES107 The Toll of Age, Genetics, Lifestyle Choices and Childbearing on the Pelvic Floor--Solutions to Common Problems	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM	ES108 Mammary Magic: The Art and Science of Human Lactogenesis	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM	ES109 The Fellows' Talk: Our History - Moments in Time!	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM	ES110 Infusing Diversity into Clinical Teaching: Moving From Health Disparity to Health Equity	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM	ES111 Cervical cancer prevention in 2015: An update	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM	ES112 Chronic Hypertension in Women: Unique Features	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM	ES113 Table Talk Discussions	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM	ES114 Provider Non-Discrimination, Network Adequacy, and the Affordable Care Act	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
11:45AM–12:45PM	ES115 AMCB Midwifery Certificate Maintenance: What's a Midwife to Do? What YOU Must Know!	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
11:45AM–12:45PM	ACNM Name Change Implications Task Force Open Forum	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2

Time	Event	Location
11:45AM–12:45PM	ES117 Pregnancy After Transitioning: The Male Gendered Experience with Fertility, Pregnancy, and Birth Outcomes	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
11:45AM–12:45PM	ES118 State Legislative Update	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
11:45AM–12:45PM	ES119 Best Practice in Midwifery-led Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
12:30–1:30PM	60 th Anniversary 30+ Year Midwives Event	Potomac 2 & 3, Level 2
2:00–3:45PM	Opening General Session— Mindfulness, Genes, and the New Brain Science: Miwifing Mind, Body and Spirit	Potomac Ballroom
4:00–4:45PM	ES301 Preparing For Your Visit to Capitol Hill	Exhibit Hall Product Theater Area
4:00–6:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open: Grand Opening with Welcome Reception	Exhibit Hall
5:30–6:30PM	ES120 DOR Research Forum I	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM	ES121 Models of Collaborative Leadership: ACNM and ACOG in Action	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM	ES122 The Unmet Need for Family Planning – What Midwives Can Do To Help	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM	ES123 National Health Service Corps and NURSE Corps Programs	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM	ES124 The Ebola Epidemic in West Africa: Midwives' Experiences in the Field	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	Region I Meeting	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	Region II Meeting	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	Region III Meeting	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	Region IV Meeting	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	Region V Meeting	Chesapeake 5 & 6, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	Region VI Meeting	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
6:30–7:30PM	Region VII Meeting	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
7:30–9:30PM	Division of Global Health Reception	Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2
8:00–9:30PM	Movie Night: The Mama Sherpas	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
8:30–10:30PM	Midwifery Business Network Reception	Chesapeake 1, 2 & 3, Level 2

Activities and Events

Division, committee, task force, and other group meetings are listed on the overview schedule. Purchase admission to ticketed events at the registration desk.

Yoga

Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:00–7:00AM

ACNM Leadership Breakfast

Potomac 2 & 3, Level 2 • 8:30–11:30AM
By invitation only

Opening General Session

Mindfulness, Genes, and the New Brain Science: Midwifing Mind, Body, and Spirit

Potomac Ballroom
2:00–3:45PM

Join us for the ACNM Opening General Session to celebrate coming together as a community and honor this year's new Fellows. Also, don't miss Joan Borysenko, PhD, discuss how to use evidence-based techniques to calm down the fear centers in the midbrain and activate the prefrontal cortex where happiness, resilience, and wise mind reside.

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception

Exhibit Hall
4:00–6:00PM

Plenty of food and beverages will be available during our Exhibit Hall welcome reception, bigger and better than ever for 2015. Don't miss the opportunity to speak with the 2015 exhibitors and your fellow attendees, and browse new products. Drop by the ACNM Member Resource Center to check in with the national office and other entities, and remember: you can bring the whole family! Just remember to buy extra meal tickets for your guests.

Division of Global Health Reception

Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2 • 7:30–9:30PM

Learn about exciting new education and training programs, and network with midwives who work abroad.

Movie Night: The Mama Sherpas

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
8:00–9:30PM

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Midwifery Business Network Reception

Chesapeake 1, 2 & 3, Level 2
8:30–10:30PM

Rub elbows with movers and shakers who know the ins and outs of the business aspects of midwifery practice. Make contacts, share information, problem solve, and see what's in store for Midwifery Works! 2015.



Participating in Lobby Day?

First, attend a prep session on Sunday, June 28 at 4:00pm in the Exhibit Hall, or Tuesday, June 30 at 6:15AM in Potomac Ballroom A & B (attendance highly encouraged).

Then, here's your timeline:

Tuesday, June 30— Lobby Day

10:00AM Join us for brunch in Exhibit Hall

11:00AM Buses will begin loading at the Gaylord to travel to Capitol Hill

1:00PM Visits— find the lead midwife for your state, get your materials, and don't forget to take pictures!

3:30PM Buses begin loading at Peace Circle and return to National Harbor

Check out the insert in your registration bag for more info from GAC!

Workshops

Workshops require additional fees and pre-registration unless otherwise indicated. If you did not sign up for your preferred workshop or seminar when you registered for the Annual Meeting, visit the registration desk to reserve your spot. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

WK10

Pharmacology Update: Drugs Used in the Perinatal Period

Chesapeake 7, 8 & 9, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35 **Rx:** 3.5

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary C. Brucker, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Tekoa King, CNM, MPH

This workshop will review the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of drugs commonly prescribed to women during pregnancy, labor, and postpartum. Topics will include current evidence for vitamins and iron during pregnancy, antidepressants during the perinatal period, and a focus on drugs used during intrapartum such as oxytocin, magnesium sulfate, and opiates. Shared decision making as a component of rational prescribing will be addressed.

WK12

Preparing for Obstetric Emergencies—Practice Makes Perfect

Baltimore 2, Level 2 • 8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35 **Rx:** 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Susanna Cohen, CNM, MSN; Jenifer Fahey, CNM, MSN, MPH; Claudia Gerard, CNM, MSN; Celeste Thomas, CNM, MSN

During this workshop, participants will review best practices in the management of obstetric emergencies including hemorrhage, eclampsia, and shoulder dystocia,

as well as reviewing the principles and first steps in neonatal resuscitation. Interactive and immersive techniques will be used to practice and reinforce management strategies including simulation, task training, and skills stations.

WK13

Midwives as Educators: Innovation and Leadership

Chesapeake 4, 5 & 6, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Education

Presented by: Dawn Durain, CNM, MPH; Katharine Green, CNM, PhD(c); Judy Lazarus, CNM; Amy Nacht, CNM, MSN; Tannaz Rasouli, MPH

This workshop is designed for educators or prospective midwife educators who are working in education in women's health, specifically with students in midwifery, nursing, residency, and medical school programs. Following an initial general session on Inter-professional Collaboration in Women's Health, attendees will move into breakout sessions to discuss issues in education that are specific to teaching students in individual disciplines. Our goal in the breakout session time is to share didactic and clinical teaching strategies from experienced educators and to investigate new modalities of teaching. Several different academic models will be explored.

WK14

Getting the Job YOU Want: A Workshop for Students and New Graduates

Chesapeake 1, 2 & 3, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Tonia Moore-Davis, CNM, MSN; Julia C. Phillippi, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Mavis Schorn, CNM, PhD

This workshop is designed to assist the midwifery student and new graduate preparing for their first job search. The focus will be on how to discern what job is the best "fit" and how to stand out among the competition for the desired position. Participants will work on improving their resume and interviewing techniques during the workshop. Considerations for finding the "right" job will be discussed and components of a practice agreement will be reviewed.

WK15

Clinical Management of Early Pregnancy Loss

Baltimore 1, Level 2 • 8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35 **Rx:** 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Tara Cardinal, CNM, MS; Amy Levi, CNM, PhD, WHNP-BC

Estimates of the number of pregnancies that spontaneously end in the first trimester vary between 15% and 20%. In addition to the emotional distress that these early pregnancy losses cause for women, they present a clinical challenge for midwives. This workshop will present options for midwives who wish to provide clinical support to women with a pregnancy loss in the first trimester, including expectant management, the use of medication, or manual vacuum aspiration. The diagnosis of early pregnancy loss and appropriate follow up of patients will also be included.

WK16

Acupressure in Labor, An Essential Tool for the Midwife's Armamentarium

Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35 **Rx:** 1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Judith Schlaeger, CNM, LAC, PhD; Jeanie Bussell, LAC, MSOM; Elizabeth Gabzdyl, CNM, DNP, APN

For over 2 millennia, midwives in Asia have been using acupressure for the relief of labor pain. Other uses include labor augmentation, reducing nausea and vomiting, and rotating the fetus that presents with occiput posterior. This workshop will provide the skills necessary to assess the laboring woman from a traditional Chinese medicine perspective and to implement an acupressure prescription to facilitate her labor.

WK17

Business of Birthing a Business or Business of Birthing a Midwifery Practice

Potomac 4, Level 2 • 8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35
Track: Midwifery Matters—Business

Presented by: Michelle Grandy, CNM, ARNP, FACNM; Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND, FACNM; Margaret Taylor, CNM, MS

Do you desire to start a new practice and just don't know how to start? This workshop is intended for midwives who are interested in starting a new practice. We will explore the initial essential steps needed whether you are envisioning a solo private practice or hospital based group practice or any other. This workshop is presented by the Business Section of the Division of Standards and Practice.

WK18

Diagnosing and Treating Female Sexual Pain: An Innovative Collaboration Between a Midwife and a Physical Therapist

Potomac 5, Level 2
8:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.35 **Rx:** 1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Kathy Herron CNM, MS; Melissa Keras-Donaghy, PT, DPT, WCS, CLT-LANA

Sexual pain is the most difficult of the sexual dysfunctions to diagnose and treat. Midwives are often the first providers that patients confide in, yet many midwives don't feel qualified to deal with this problem so refer the patient to other providers. This workshop will go way beyond the basics to give midwives the information, tools, and resources to begin to manage sexual pain patients. Etiologies, history taking, examinations, testing, and treatments will be covered in detail. Learn how a midwife and a pelvic floor physical therapist work together to help these women, and leave with a renewed confidence in your ability to help them as well.

ACME Policy & Procedure Updates and Open Forum Discussion

Potomac 6, Level 2 • 4:00PM–6:00PM

CEUs: Non-CE

Presented by: Susan Stone, CNM, DNSc, FAAN, FACNM

Join us for this free ACME open forum workshop! All interested program directors, students, faculty, volunteers, and colleagues are welcome to learn more about the ACME accreditation process through discussion, questions and answers. We will describe recent updates and clarifications made to ACME documents including our policies and procedures and programmatic criteria. Additionally we will discuss the Annual Monitoring Report (AMR), review concepts of quality assessment, and talk about recent progress with the Proposed Higher Education Act.



Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ES100

Understanding the CPM Credential

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2

7:45–8:45AM

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Ida Darragh, CPM, BA

This session will cover information about the Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential issued by the North American Registry of Midwives, including the routes to certification, the educational and testing process, and recent changes in the certification process. There will be a discussion of the legal status of CPMs and recent legislation for the licensure of CPMs. Models of cooperative relationships between CPMs, CNMs, and physicians will be identified. If midwifery is to grow and meet the challenges of providing a cohesive system of maternity care in the future, all midwives need a better understanding of our history, our common goals, and both our common and unique challenges.

ES101

Putting the Team in Teamwork: Lessons Learned While Designing Normal Birth and Obstetric Emergency Simulations for Interprofessional Providers and Trainees

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2

7:45–8:45AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM, PhD, NP; Cynthia Belew, CNM, MS; Ana Delgado, CNM, MSN

Are you interested in developing or revamping clinical simulations in your practice setting or teaching activities? What do you do once you have identified a clinical

scenario and simulation participants? Clinical scenario-based simulation is emerging as an important tool for midwives to support initial competency, continuing education, and professional development. New data indicates team-based clinical simulation also holds promise to improve interprofessional communication and practice with a range of implications including patient safety and job satisfaction. Join midwives and educators who will share their experiences with simulation design and coordination for learners and skilled participants in a range of clinical and teaching settings. This session will walk you through essential considerations for planning and implementation to help you ensure that your sessions are effective regardless of access to technological enhancements. Topics will include simulation fidelity, the use of confederates and standardized patients, creating a supportive learning environment, preventing and managing unexpected developments, and incorporating interprofessional participants and learners at varied levels. Specific guidance about making and purchasing equipment for obstetric simulations will also be provided.

ES102

Secondary Traumatic Stress: Is There a Cost for Caring?

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2

7:45–8:45AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Cheryl Beck, CNM, DNSc, FAAN

Secondary traumatic stress is an occupational hazard for health care providers who care for traumatized patients. This stress results from helping or wanting to help traumatized or

suffering clients. Secondary traumatic stress has symptoms that parallel PTSD but result from vicariously experiencing the traumatic event through contact. In this education session prevalence rates of secondary traumatic stress in nurses across various clinical specialties and also in other health care providers are compared. Symptoms are identified along with instruments available to screen clinicians for these symptoms. Results of 2 mixed methods studies of secondary traumatic stress in labor and delivery nurses and in midwives are presented. Powerful themes derived from these obstetric care providers' experiences of attending traumatic births are shared. The education session will conclude with implications for practice. Effective educational interventions for secondary traumatic stress in nurses are described. Conti-O'Hare's theory of the nurse as wounded healer and Bloom and Farragher's restoring sanctuary: trauma informed systems of care are discussed.

ES103

Becoming a Vaccinator: The Ins and Outs of Ordering, Administering and Billing for Vaccines

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2

7:45–8:45AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Carol Hayes, CNM, MN, MPH

This presentation will discuss the current CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice recommendations on adult vaccines. Discussion will include how to order vaccines, how to store vaccines, how to administer vaccines, and how to bill and code for vaccines. This presentation will not discuss the safety of vaccines.

ES104

Diabetes and Pregnancy Translating Research into Practice: Care of the Women with Diabetes in the Childbearing Year, A Multidisciplinary Approach

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
7:45–8:45AM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Kathleen Dermady, DNP, MSN, CNM, NP

Diabetes profoundly affects pregnancy. Near normal glycemic control is key to optimizing outcomes. Preconception care with emphasis on glycemic control and intensified perinatal care throughout the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period is key to optimizing maternal and newborn outcomes. Some women experience challenges in achieving glycemic control despite frequent and intensified care, and may perceive self-care as complex and overwhelming. Midwifery care in an interdisciplinary team approach benefits the maternal newborn dyad, the health care system, and the maternal experience. This session will provide the learner with current evidence for practice.

ES105

International Confederation of Midwives Format

This new format clusters similar presentations together within the usual 60 minute time frame. The time will be divided between 2-3 presentations with a 10 minute Q&A period at the end. A moderator assigned to each cluster will help ensure that each presentation is afforded the appropriate time.

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1
Track: Global Midwifery

Cultural Competency in the Care of Patients from Diverse Populations: Mexico and Central America

Presented by: Michelle Drew, CNM, DNP, MPH&TH, FNP-c

Increasingly, midwives serve populations from underserved communities including recent immigrants from Mexico and Central America or populations of long term residents from traditional Latino cultures. This session will provide information to help midwives improve their understanding of important cultural differences that we must appreciate and respect when caring for Latino women and families. Topics will include social courtesies, decision making, beliefs about food, natural and alternative treatments in primary and obstetric care, the role of the family in the patient care setting, informed decision making, and the role of the family in the care of individual clients. Common misconceptions and stereotypes will also be addressed.

Nurse-Midwifery Care to Women in Areas Affected by War

Presented by: Linda J Robinson, CNM

In areas of war and conflict, women suffer disproportionately to men. They are often used as weapons of war with rape and murder of their children. Many of these rapes result in injury and pregnancy, and midwifery care for these women is essential. In many areas of conflict there are no trained personnel to care for women and their trauma is exacerbated.

This session will describe the delivery of care to women thus affected, and give practical advice to those wishing to work in this type of setting. This will include discussion of various non-governmental organizations and which are best suited to one's skills and philosophy.

Providing Primary Health Care in Rural Nicaragua: Working with Agencies In-Country

Presented by: Catherine Salam, CNM, MS, FACNM; Verna Raynor, CNM, DNP

The Olive Tree is an all volunteer US-based health services organization, established as a 501C3 in 2011. Coordinators organize an annual medical mission trip to rural Nicaragua, when we provide direct care services, health education, preventive dental care, medication and supplies donations. The nature of such medical mission trips is episodic, which leads to questions of effectiveness and sustainability. Therefore, this session will describe ways by which in country governmental and private sector partnerships can be established to promote ongoing services.

ES106

International Confederation of Midwives Format

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Clinical

Dipping our Toes: A Midwifery-led Vaginal Breech Initiative at The George Washington University Hospital

Presented by: Whitney Pinger, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Kathryn Isabel Marko, MD, FACOG; Marsha Stalcup, CNM, MSN; Sierra J. Casillas, CNM, MSN; Laura Emmons, CNM, MSN; Eleanor Fisher, CNM, MSN; Michelle E. Claussen, RN, SNM

Clinical evidence, professional guidelines, and consumer demand have all combined to promote an increased awareness of, and interest in, vaginal breech delivery. Since November 2012, the faculty midwives at The

George Washington University Hospital have led a vaginal breech initiative. Recognizing that vaginal breech birth is a variant of normal, the midwives have worked to become skilled providers of vaginal breech birth, to develop guidelines for vaginal breech birth, and to assure excellent informed consenting for the process of vaginal breech delivery. Working in collaboration with our physician colleagues, the midwives have a vaginal breech delivery rate of approximately 75%. This is one of the many ways that midwives can have an impact on lowering the cesarean section rate in America.

Becoming a VBAC Center for Excellence: Management of TOLAC By The George Washington University Midwifery Service

Presented by: Eleanor Fisher, CNM, MSN; Marsha Stalcup, CNM, MSN; Kimla McDonald, CNM, MSN; Alexandra Woolley, CNM, MS

With a national cesarean rate of 34%, offering TOLAC and VBAC must be a priority for midwives. Midwives at the George Washington University practice by the "Pearls," ACNM's evidence-based labor management guidelines. This strategy optimizes women's chances of normal spontaneous vaginal delivery, and improves outcomes for our women desiring TOLAC and VBAC. The process of a successful journey to VBAC begins with motivated patients, a shared understanding of the risks of VBAC, and a conversation about what meets criteria for TOLAC. Come learn and participate in a discussion with us as we demonstrate how we have established a successful path to VBAC at GWUH as we become a center for VBAC excellence.

ES107

The Toll of Age, Genetics, Lifestyle Choices and Childbearing on the Pelvic Floor—Solutions to Common Problems

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Katherine Beach, CNM, DNP

Childbearing, lifting heavy objects, and our genetic make-up conspire to put stress on the pelvic floor. These 3 factors affect quality of life for many women as they age. It is estimated that 50% of women will experience some degree of pelvic organ prolapse in their lifetime. There are non-surgical as well as surgical treatments available for pelvic organ prolapse. This presentation will focus on non-surgical treatment in the form of pessaries. These medical-grade silicone devices can be fit by midwives and nurse practitioners in the gynecological office setting. Supported ring and Gellhorn pessaries, in particular, will be discussed. Attendees will learn how to perform a pelvic organ prolapse quantification exam (POPQ) and how to fit a pessary based on the findings of the POPQ exam. Clinical guidelines for treatment of complications as well as standard follow-up of patients who use pessaries will be discussed.

ES108

Mammary Magic: The Art and Science of Human Lactogenesis

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

Track: Education

Presented by: Martha Churchill, CNM, MSN, IBCLC

Have you struggled with supporting breastfeeding women to establish a full milk supply? Why do so many women have issues with being able to produce enough breast milk for their babies? A detailed look at breast development and human lactogenesis with a focus on the generation of a full milk supply

for breastfeeding women. We will look at the specifics that affect lactogenesis as well as what we can do to support this time sensitive process of making milk.

ES109

The Fellows' Talk: Our History—Moments in Time!

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
9:15–10:15AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Business

Presented by: Jerri Hobdy, CNM, MS, EdM, FACNM; Helen Varney Burst, CNM, MSN, DHL (Hon) FACNM; Joyce E. Thompson, CNM, DrPH, RN, FAAN, FACNM

A panel of ACNM Fellows and past presidents who are currently writing a history of ACNM will bring stories of the College during different periods from the past 60 years in celebration of our 60th anniversary. The panelists will speak about the significant twists and turns in the history of the ACNM and some of their own personal moments in time. This session has been developed by the FACNM Mentoring Task Force in an effort to have a visible and active role in mentoring midwives.

ES110

Infusing Diversity into Clinical Teaching: Moving From Health Disparity to Health Equity

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Karlina Wilson-Mitchell, CNM, MSN

This session is an introduction to principles and research findings surrounding the teaching of diversity, equity, and inclusion principles in experiential learning settings. The ACNM Disparities Issues Brief identified the need to deliver evidence-informed education that addresses health disparities. This workshop will be helpful to faculty, preceptors, and community partners who provide clinical placements for midwifery students. Midwifery and nursing are not the only professions that require field

experience, apprenticeships, internships or other experiential work opportunities. Service and corporate professionals, applied science professionals, and researchers have begun to seek effective ways of teaching diversity and equity in the working environment. Innovative strategies can be gleaned from the research and applied to clinical learning. There will be an opportunity to review several scenarios that give examples of “working across difference” for both the clinical preceptor and the student. Issues of discrimination with respect to race, ethnicity, immigration status, insurance status, sexual orientation, religion, body size and appearance, ableism, ageism, audism, antifaith bias, socioeconomic class, and gender are some of the issue that will be addressed. This session will provide a safe space to discuss fears, concerns, bloopers and blunders that we all engage in during our life-long journey to achieve and maintain cultural sensitivity.

ES111

Cervical Cancer Prevention in 2015: An Update

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jeanne Murphy, CNM, PhD

While cervical cancer incidence in the United States and developed world is low due to well-established screening programs, cervical cancer remains the second most common form of cancer among women in much of the developing world. The 2 main risk factors for cervical dysplasia and invasive cervical cancer are persistent high-risk HPV infection and lack of access to screening. The advent of HPV testing its eventual widespread adoption via clinical guidelines in the late 2000s has profoundly changed cervical cancer screening in the United States and developed countries, which had already experienced sharp and persistent declines in cervical cancer incidence and mortality in the last 50 years. Current US recommendations include lengthening screening intervals for low-risk, HPV-negative women. In this educational session, attendees will review the state-of-the-science in cervical cancer prevention in the United States and worldwide.

ES112

Chronic Hypertension in Women: Unique Features

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
10:30–11:30am



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Melissa Fries, MD

ES113

Table Talk Discussions

This new format is envisioned to function in the following manner: moderators will select 2-3 important points from their abstract to present to attendees at their table; attendees will engage in a discussion regarding the pertinent points in their world of midwifery; moderators may elect to have the last 5 minutes of the 30 minute session as a wrap up time or Q&A; after 30 minutes, attendees will move to another topic and the process will be repeated.

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 10:30–11:30AM

CEUs: 0.1

Please see topics and descriptions on page 32.

ES114

Provider Non-Discrimination, Network Adequacy, and the Affordable Care Act

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
10:30–11:30AM



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Midwifery Matters—

Public Perception

Presented by: Myisha Gatson

Representatives from the US Department of Health and Human Services will discuss current status of the implementation of Section 2706 of the Public Health Services Act, which prohibits insurers from discriminating against providers. Further, they will go over requirements related to network adequacy for plans participating in the health insurance marketplaces. They may also touch on requirements related to the essential health benefits package offered by these same plans, as well as many plans outside the marketplaces.

ES115

AMCB Midwifery Certificate Maintenance: What's a Midwife to Do? What YOU Must Know!

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
11:45–12:45PM

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Linda Hunter, CNM, EdD, FACNM; Cara Krulewitch, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Tanya Bailey, CNM, MSN, FACNM

The mission of the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) is to protect and serve the public by leading the certification standards in midwifery. This important responsibility has been accomplished through the creation and administration of the national midwifery certification exam as well as the creation and administration of a certificate maintenance program. In this ever-changing health care environment, it has become more and more crucial for health care providers to ensure the public they have remained abreast of current practice guidelines and recommendations. Thus, certificate maintenance programs have been developed to validate ongoing professional competence through a variety of activities, such as life-long learning and continuing education hours. During this session, key leadership members of the AMCB Board of Directors will review these issues and provide a “behind the scenes” look at how the AMCB meets these important goals.

ES117

**Pregnancy After Transitioning:
The Male Gendered Experience
with Fertility, Pregnancy, and Birth
Outcomes**

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
11:45–12:45PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Alexis Light, MD, MPH

Pregnancies among transgender men occur. Tailoring reproductive health services for this population is critical to improving their health care experiences. This presentation will provide an introduction to the male gendered experience with fertility, pregnancy, and birth outcomes. It will also draw from lessons learned in The Pregnancy After Transitioning Study, a pilot study which identified areas needing improvement in caring for transgender men who are pregnant or interested in becoming pregnant and informs the development of future outcome-oriented clinical research in this understudied area of growing importance.

ES118

State Legislative Update

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
11:45–12:45PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—

Public Perception

Presented by: Cara Kinzelman, PhD

This session will provide an overview of important state policy developments at the legislative and regulatory levels in the past year, including information on anticipated future developments and ACNM resources available to members working on policy issues. The latter half of the session will be an open discussion with opportunity for ACNM members to report on developments in their home states, share ideas and resources for policy work, and jointly strategize with national office staff on the most effective ways to advance our policy agenda.

ES119

**Best Practice in Midwifery-led
Quality Assurance and Quality
Improvement**

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
11:45–12:45PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Leadership

Presented by: Diana Jolles, CNM, PhD(c); Leslie Cragin, CNM, PhD; Ana Delgado, CNM, MSN

Participants will evaluate core processes of midwifery-led quality assurance (QA) and quality improvement (QI) programs. Panelists present existent QA/QI projects relating to normal physiologic birth, reduction of cesarean, management of breech presentation, and postpartum hemorrhage. Best practices relating to culture, data management, guidelines, debriefs, standardized reviews, and simulation are explored.

ES301

**Preparing For Your Visit
to Capitol Hill**

Exhibit Hall Product Theater Area
4:00–4:45PM

ES120

DOR Research Forum I

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Please see forum information on page 31.

ES121

**Models of Collaborative Leadership:
ACNM and ACOG in Action**

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Leadership

Presented by: Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD; John C. Jennings, MD

This session will provide examples of collaborative leadership between midwives and physicians at the national and local level. Highlights include key strategies to form and sustain meaningful collaborations. Examples of successful and challenging partnerships will be provided, including suggestions to advance team care for improved maternal child outcomes in the education and practice settings.

ES122

**The Unmet Need for Family
Planning—What Midwives Can Do
To Help**

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Rx: 1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Carolyn Curtis, CNM, MSN, RN, FACNM; Roy Jacobobstein, MD; Scott Radloff, PhD

Access to modern contraception is widely accepted as a key health intervention and human right. Reducing unmet need for family planning (FP) is critical for reducing maternal morbidity and mortality, improving family and community well-being, and accelerating national development. This interactive plenary panel session by Intra Health International, the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute of Johns Hopkins University, and the United States Agency for International Development presents an overview of contraceptive use and unmet need for FP worldwide; innovative programming approaches for meeting FP needs; and the crucial role that ICM, ACNM, and midwives are playing in addressing unmet need in countries.

ES123

National Health Service Corps and NURSE Corps Programs

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM



CEUs: Non-CE

Track: Education

Presented by: CAPT Jenean Willis-Marsh, DPM

The purpose of the presentation is to share an overview of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and NURSE Corps programs. The presentation will provide a history of the programs along with a general overview. Opportunities for midwives to join the programs and an explanation of application cycles and funding levels will also be addressed. Time for questions and answers will be provided.

ES124

The Ebola Epidemic in West Africa: Midwives' Experiences in the Field

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
5:30–6:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Michelle Dynes, CNM, MSN, MPH; Kristin VanderEnde, CNM

The presentation will provide an overview and update on the Ebola epidemic in West Africa. Midwives will also share experiences working on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Ebola response teams in Liberia and Sierra Leone during the height of the epidemic. Specifically, the strengths and challenges of community based infection prevention and control and health promotion activities will be described, including the influence of the epidemic on reproductive health services. Finally, presenters will discuss the unique contributions of midwives in complex humanitarian emergencies, such as Ebola.

Book Signings

Sunday, June 28

***The Power of the Mind to Heal
Inner Peace for Busy People
Saying Yes to Change
Minding the Body, Mending the Mind***

Joan Borysenko, PhD
Exhibit Hall Town Square, 4:45–5:30PM

On Becoming a Mother

Contributors ACNM Vice President of Global Outreach Suzanne Stalls & Outreach Manager Kiev Martin
ShopACNM Bookstore, 11:30AM–12:15PM

Monday, June 29

Mindful Birthing

Nancy Bardacke, CNM, MA
ShopACNM Bookstore, 12:00–1:00PM
Also on Tuesday, June 30

The Reluctant Midwife

Patricia Harman, CNM
ShopACNM Bookstore, 2:00–2:45PM

Tuesday, June 30

***Optimal Care in
Childbirth: The Case for
a Physiologic Approach***

Amy Romano, CNM
ShopACNM Bookstore,
12:15–1:00PM



Monday, June 29

Overview

Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00–7:00AM	Yoga	Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:30–7:30AM	Medicines360's Overview of LILETTA™ a new 52mg Levonorgestrel releasing IUS <i>Sponsored by Medicines360</i>	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
6:30–7:30AM	Implementation of Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) in Clinical Practice <i>Sponsored by Natera</i>	Potomac 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Level 2
7:00AM–5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	National Harbor 1, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM	ES200 Hot Topics in Global Health: Changing Evidence, Policy and Practice	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM	ES201 Current and Emerging Issues in Tobacco Cessation During Pregnancy	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM	ES202 "Don't Go Breaking My Heart:" Managing the Critical Connection between PIH and Cardiovascular Risk	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM	ES203 Forced Obstetric Care: Are Midwives Part of the Problem?	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM	ES204 Assessment of Abdominal Pain in the OB patient	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
8:00AM–6:00PM	ACNM Bookstore Open	Level 2 Bridge Lobby Aarea
9:00AM–3:00PM	Registration Open	Registration
9:00AM–4:00PM	Program Committee Office & Lactation Lounge Open	Potomac 1, Level 2
9:30–11:30AM	Opening Business Meeting	Potomac Ballroom
11:30AM–3:30PM	Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open (Lunch served from 11:30AM–1:30PM)	Exhibit Hall
11:45AM–12:45PM	Keys to Locking-out Lawsuits and Lowering Taxes <i>Sponsored by Legally Mine USA</i>	Exhibit Hall
12:45–1:30PM	Treats and Greetings for Students with ACNM BOD & Staff	Potomac Ballroom
1:00–2:00PM	ES205 Updates on CMS Activities Regarding Perinatal Health: Strong Start, Maternal and Infant Health Initiative and Application to Midwifery	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES206 Osteoporosis: Contemporary Management Issues	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES207 ACNM 2014 Diversification and Inclusion Task Force: Member Survey Results and Lessons Learned	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES208 Getting Unstuck: Updates in the Effective Management of Shoulder Dystocia	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES209 Sex: Challenging Questions and Practical Answers	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
1:30–3:30PM	Posters	Potomac Ballroom Lobby, Level 2
2:30–3:30PM	Open Forum	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
2:30–3:30PM	Advances in Preeclampsia <i>Sponsored by rEVO Biologics, Inc.</i>	Exhibit Hall
3:45–4:45PM	Premier Session—The Future of Midwifery: Seizing the Moment	Potomac Ballroom
5:00–6:00PM	ES210 Can You "Prove" the Value of Midwives to Your Healthcare System? Aligning Midwifery Datasets with the New Clinical and Attribution Data Standards for Maternity Care.	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
5:00–6:00PM	ES211 Ending Preventable Maternal and Newborn Mortality Worldwide: How Do We Keep Mothers and Newborns a Focus in the Post-2015 Agenda's Global Goals and Strategies?	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2

Time	Event	Location
5:00–6:00PM	ACNM Name Change Implications Task Force Open Forum	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
5:00–6:00PM	ES213 DGH Research Forum I	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
5:00–6:00PM	ES214 The World Needs Midwives Now More Than Ever: Advanced Advocacy to Increase Awareness of and Access to Midwifery Care	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
8:00–10:00PM	Foundation Fundraiser	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
9:30–11:30PM	Sister Circle	Chesapeake 5, Level 2

Activities and Events

Division, committee, task force, and other group meetings are listed on the overview schedule. Purchase admission to ticketed events at the registration desk.

Yoga

Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:00–7:00AM

Symposium

Medicines360's overview of LILETTA™ a new 52mg Levonorgestrel releasing IUS

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
6:30–7:30AM

Sponsored by Medicines360

Presenter: Linda Dominguez

Medicines360 is an innovative nonprofit global pharmaceutical company focused exclusively on women's health. We were formed in 2009 to provide all women with the ability to choose and obtain quality medicines, regardless of their socioeconomic status, insurance, or geographic location. Come to this session to learn about Medicines360's recently FDA-approved hormonal IUD.

Symposium

Implementation of Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) in Clinical Practice

Potomac 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Level 2
6:30–7:30AM

Sponsored by Natera

Presenter: Melissa Stosic, MS, CGC, Director of Medical Education, Natera

Presentation on the advantages of Natera's unique technology for Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) and utilization in clinical practice.

ACNM Opening Business Meeting—Motions from the Membership

Potomac Ballroom
9:30–11:30AM

This is a great opportunity to see how the College works. Learn about issues affecting midwifery and the College's perspective on these matters. Open to all students, although voting privileges are not extended. Your presence and opinions are important. See page 21 for more details.

Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market

Exhibit Hall • 11:30AM–3:30PM
Lunch served 11:30–1:30PM

Meal information: You will receive a meal ticket for Monday's lunch at registration. Bring it to the Exhibit Hall on Monday to receive your boxed lunch. Meal tickets are not required for Sunday's Grand Opening Reception or Tuesday's brunch, but you will need your badge to access the Hall on all 3 days.

Product Theater

Keys to Locking-out Lawsuits and Lowering Taxes

Exhibit Hall
11:45AM–12:45PM

Sponsored by Legally Mine USA

Presenter: Dan McNeff

Upon completion of the presentation, the attendees will understand: Correct structuring strategies to protect all assets (business and personal) from any lawsuit, from any direction; How through understanding your legal structuring you can lower your income tax and eliminate capital gains and estate taxes; and the proper usage (individually and in strategic combination) of trusts, partnerships, and LLC's among other entities. With the current economic difficulties, people are more likely to resort to acts of desperation to get by. Taxes are climbing increasingly higher, and the nation in general has accepted the idea that lawsuits are a legitimate way to get income, even if the lawsuit is filed under false pretenses. This course will teach attendees how to protect 100% of their personal and business assets while reducing their taxes with the same tools.

Poster Sessions

Potomac Ballroom Lobby, Level 2
1:30–3:30PM

Open Forum

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
2:30–3:30PM

Product Theater

Advances in Preeclampsia

Exhibit Hall
2:30–3:30PM

Sponsored by rEVO Biologics, Inc.

PRESERVE-1 (Prospective Randomized Evaluation of the Safety and Efficacy of Recombinant Antithrombin in Very Preterm Pre-Eclampsia) is a Phase 3 clinical study for ATryn® [antithrombin (Recombinant)] for the treatment of preeclampsia diagnosed in pregnant women between 23 and 30 weeks gestational age. The goal of the study is to assess if the addition of antithrombin to the current treatment standard can safely prolong pregnancy and improve newborn outcomes. Learn more about the PRESERVE-1 study and study locations.

Premier Session

The Future of Midwifery: Seizing the Moment

Potomac Ballroom
3:45–4:45PM

As we celebrate our 60th year of incorporation, we are facing a stunning opportunity for health system change brought about by increasing evidence that supports improved outcomes with midwifery care. This talk by Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN, will synthesize findings from the 2014 NICE Intrapartum Guidelines that recommend out of hospital birth for low-risk women; the 2015 publication, Hormonal Physiology of Childbearing: Evidence and Implications for Women, Babies, and Maternity Care; and The Lancet 2014 Series on Midwifery.

ACNM Name Change Implications Task Force Open Forum

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
5:00–6:00PM

Foundation Fundraiser

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
8:00–10:00PM

Experience an evening of superb entertainment with the Capitol Steps. They put the “Mock” in Democracy! The Capitol Steps began over 30 years ago as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom

(“Don’t quit your day job!”), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of 18 Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience—Republicans, Democrats, and everyone in between. The Capitol Steps have recorded over 34 albums, and have been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS, as well as NPR. Don’t miss this fantastic show!

Workshops

Workshops require additional fees and pre-registration unless otherwise indicated. If you did not sign up for your preferred workshop or seminar when you registered for the Annual Meeting, visit the registration desk to reserve your spot. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Maximizing Educational Quality through the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) Criteria

Potomac 2, Level 2 • 10:00AM–3:30PM

CEUs: 0.55

Presented by: Dr. Diane Boyer, CNM, PhD, FACNM and Dr. Peter Johnson, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Dr. Gretchen G. Mettler, CNM, PhD ; Heather L. Maurer, MA

This intensive workshop is the first of its kind offered by ACME. Often midwifery program directors and other faculty have not had training and experience needed in preparing for the accreditation process, which has become more complex in recent years. This workshop is designed to provide up-to-date information on writing the self-evaluation report (SER), annual monitoring report (AMR), and preparing for a site visit. Attendees will participate in activities designed to prepare them for a successful accreditation process. Information presented will also be relevant for those planning to start a new midwifery education program and preparing for the pre-accreditation process

Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ES200

Hot Topics in Global Health: Changing Evidence, Policy and Practice

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2 • 8:00–9:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Deborah Armbruster, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Suzanne Stalls, CNM, MA, FACNM; Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Jody R Lori, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN

The global focus on maternal and newborn health has never been greater. How do we take advantage of this momentum and use the new research, data, and policies to change practice? What do we need to know and do as midwives to make a difference in global health now? This panel will review the changing evidence, policies, and practice around 3 key issues that have a major impact on improving maternal and newborn health and ending preventable death. There will be 2 sessions on human resources. One session will present key findings and recommendations from the State of the World's Midwifery report and from the *Lancet* Series on Midwifery. The second will focus on the cutting-edge issues of respect, empowerment, and safety for midwives and women maternity care providers in their current work environments—a complement to the work on respectful maternity care of women during childbirth currently underway through research, advocacy, and WHO guidelines development. The third session will examine the work being done globally to ensure that medications and devices needed to save lives get to the women, newborns, and children who need them.

ES201

Current and Emerging Issues in Tobacco Cessation During Pregnancy

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Karilynn Rockhill

Tobacco use during pregnancy is the most common preventable cause of poor infant outcomes for which effective interventions exist. Though significant progress has been made in reducing prenatal smoking in the past 50 years, 10 to 12% of pregnant women and 23% of reproductive-age women smoke. In addition, new and emerging unregulated tobacco products, such as electronic cigarettes and hookah, are concerns for pregnant women and their children. The objectives of this presentation are 1) to provide the current scientific evidence and research on the reproductive health effects of tobacco use, 2) to summarize effective cessation interventions, 3) to highlight tobacco cessation resources for clinicians, and 4) to describe CDC's national media campaign Tips from Former smokers and its resources for pregnant women.

ES202

"Don't Go Breaking My Heart": Managing the Critical Connection between PIH and Cardiovascular Risk

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mayri Leslie, CNM, MSN, EdD; Linda A. Briggs, DNP, ANP-BC, ACNP-BC

Mounting evidence indicates that pregnancy-induced hypertension as well

as pre-eclampsia significantly increase a mother's risk of developing hypertension and/or cerebrovascular disease, being diagnosed with cardiovascular disease, and of dying from its consequences in later life. While focusing on the clinical management of hypertensive disorders in pregnancy and postpartum is a primary concern, a gap appears to exist in the lifespan risk management for this population. In gynecologic and primary care, screening for a history of PIH/pre-eclampsia as a cardiac risk factor does not appear to be commonplace. Further, in practice, there are inconsistencies regarding how much information new mothers are given about their future health risks, and what follow up they should plan on doing once they have been diagnosed with these disorders. This session will provide information on the physiology of pregnancy related hypertensive disorders and their relationship to cardiac health. Session participants will also be given clear recommendations for risk management and patient education.

ES203

Forced Obstetric Care: Are Midwives Part of the Problem?

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—

Public Perception

Presented by: Mary K. Barger, CNM, PhD, MPH, FACNM

Although the law is clear that pregnant women have a right to refuse care, this case law is being ignored by numerous court-ordered interventions against pregnant women's wishes. This presentation will review case law and provide recent examples, particularly related to court-ordered cesareans, where women have been coerced into interventions against their desires and detrimental to their health. The ACNM Code of Ethics will be used as a backdrop to discuss the options midwives have when practice or hospital policy violates women's rights to refuse care.

ES204

Assessment of Abdominal Pain in the OB patient

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
8:00–9:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jody Tennyson, MSN, CNM

This session will discuss the evaluation of acute abdominal pain in pregnancy including a review of the targeted physical exam, establishing differential diagnosis, appropriate laboratory tests and diagnostic imaging, and a plan of care for conditions such as appendicitis, cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and other common sources of abdominal discomfort in pregnancy.

ES205

Updates on CMS Activities Regarding Perinatal Health: Strong Start, Maternal and Infant Health Initiative, and Application to Midwifery

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: LeKisha Daniel-Robinson; Meena Abraham

This session will focus on efforts by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to address issues related to maternal and infant health, specifically the strong start program. Strong Start focuses on reducing preterm birth and on the use of Centering pre-natal care. Midwives are actively participating in this program.

ES206

Osteoporosis: Contemporary Management Issues

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Barbara Overman, CNM, MPH, PhD; Christine Cogil, FNP, MS, DNPc

The senior population continues to swell and women are increasingly cared for into their elder years by midwives. Prevention, assessment tool use, diagnosis, and contemporary treatment of osteoporosis are key components of midwifery care across the lifespan. Analysis of osteopenia and osteoporosis pathophysiology and risk, the mechanism of action of bisphosphonates, and the oral health consequence of osteonecrosis of the jaw are presented. Bisphosphonate-associated medical-legal considerations and recommendations are included. This session will briefly address non-pharmacologic management for osteoporosis prevention and disease management.

ES207

ACNM 2014 Diversification and Inclusion Task Force: Member Survey Results and Lessons Learned

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—

Public Perception

Presented by: Kim Dau, CNM, MS; Patricia Loftman, CNM, MS; Angelita Nixon, CNM, MSN; Jodi DeLibertis

ACNM is on the path to lead the profession in becoming more diverse and inclusive. We are focusing effort, time, and resources on diversity and inclusion because: 1) Our patients need us to be adept at effectively serving families from a wide range of backgrounds and identities, especially in light of the increasing diversity of the US population; 2) Our profession's future depends on our ability to attract and to provide meaningful and fulfilling career opportunities to under-represented groups; 3) All of us in the College deserve an organization that values and make full use of our gifts, talents, and experiences,

and that supports us in sharing these with our educational programs and workplaces. Please join us to hear the findings of our 2014 Diversification and Inclusion Survey for ACNM Members, as well as details regarding ACNM's Diversification and Inclusion strategy moving forward.

ES208

Getting Unstuck: Updates in the Effective Management of Shoulder Dystocia

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jenifer Fahey, CNM, MSN, MPH

Shoulder dystocia is an intrapartum emergency that requires immediate recognition and a well-coordinated response to minimize the risk of injury to mother and the neonate. In this presentation, the epidemiology and risk factors for shoulder dystocia will be reviewed and the benefits and limitations of predictive models will be discussed. A management algorithm that incorporates the most recent evidence will be reviewed and each management step will be discussed. Pearls and pitfalls in the documentation and communication with the woman and family will be discussed as well as strategies to optimize provider and team response.

ES209

Sex: Challenging Questions and Practical Answers

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Rx: 0.1

Presented by: Ami Goldstein, CNM, MSN, FNP

Every day in clinical practice, women ask questions regarding sexual health. From lubrication to sexual expression, midwives need to be prepared to discuss sexual concerns as well providing guidance for women. These issues change from puberty to pregnancy and beyond menopause. Sexuality may also be impacted by chronic health conditions, medications, and life experiences.

This session provides midwives with information to educate and support women in seeking optimal sexual health.

ES210

Can You “Prove” the Value of Midwives to Your Healthcare System? Aligning Midwifery Datasets with the New Clinical and Attribution Data Standards for Maternity Care

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2 • 5:00–6:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Maria Freytsis, CNM, MPH; Amy Romano, CNM, MSN; Leslie Cragin, CNM, PhD

This session will engage midwives in developing patient level data sets for their clinical settings that are aligned with the new standard definitions as well as other standards for midwifery data collection. Participants will learn to identify the legal, policy, administrative, and practice model barriers to accurate reporting on key midwifery outcomes. Participants will learn to develop quality improvement and research questions and will be assisted in developing datasets that are harmonized with the current standards and accurately capture the priority midwifery process and outcomes they have identified in the context of their collaborative practice settings. In 2014, the ReVITALize project released new obstetric data definitions to facilitate more accurate and standardized data collection in maternity care. Subsequently, ACNM led a consensus process to develop additional concept definitions that focus on identifying when midwifery care occurred, defining ways in which midwives collaborate with other providers, and capturing critical aspects of care such as care coordination and continuity. The development of accurate maternity care attribution models that incorporate the contribution of midwives hinges on availability of midwifery practice data documenting midwifery processes of care tied to clinical outcomes in patient level data collection systems. Attendees at this

oral presentation are encouraged to bring digital or paper copies of their practice data collection variables to the session as there will be an opportunity to practice incorporating Clarity in Collaboration definitions into their existing datasets

ES211

Ending Preventable Maternal and Newborn Mortality Worldwide: How Do We Keep Mothers and Newborns a Focus in the Post-2015 Agenda’s Global Goals and Strategies?

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2 • 5:00–6:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Deborah Armbruster, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Donna Vivio, CNM, MPH, MS, FACNM; Karen Fogg, MPH; Suzanne Stalls, CNM, MA, FACNM

In the post-2015 Millenium Development Goals world, women’s health will compete with other important Sustainable Development Goals. Will maternal and newborn health and family planning continue to achieve the necessary prominence to make accelerated progress to end preventable maternal and newborn mortality within a generation? This session will address this question and describe up to date information on current and evolving global agreements on global goals and targets in 2015. The groundbreaking work of the UN Commssion on Life Saving Commodities and its importance for maternal and newborn care in low resource settings will be presented. The latest evidence regarding co-morbidities of infectious diseases and undernutrition that are affecting maternal and newborn mortality will be presented and linked with the programmatic implications for maternal newborn care in countries with high burden of maternal and newborn mortality.

ES213

DGH Research Forum I

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 5:00–6:00PM

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Please see forum information on page 29.

ES214

The World Needs Midwives Now More Than Ever: Advanced Advocacy to Increase Awareness of and Access to Midwifery Care

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2 • 5:00–6:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Kathryn Osborne, CNM, PhD; Cara Kinzelman, PhD

The June 2014 midwifery Series of *The Lancet* notes that, “Scaling up the contribution of midwives to the expansion of available reproductive, maternal, and newborn health care is a strategic option of great appeal for policy makers.” And yet policy makers often struggle to express who a midwife is, how the midwifery credentials differ from each other, and what ideal regulation of midwifery practice should look like. In order to unlock midwifery’s potential to radically transform the delivery of women’s health care services in the United States, we need to position ourselves to fill this void by being able to quickly and effectively articulate the value of midwifery services to policy makers. We also need to acquire a high level of familiarity with the legislative and regulatory processes in order to navigate the system with ease and savvy, thus resulting in increasingly successful advocacy efforts. Since midwifery practice is regulated at the state level it is incumbent upon CNMs/CMs to actively engage in the process of improving the regulatory environment for midwives in their individual states. The purpose of this interactive workshop is to provide tools to advance a legislative agenda for midwives who have a basic level of comfort with the legislative process.

Tuesday, June 30

Overview

Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00–7:00AM	Yoga	Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:15–7:00AM	ES301 Preparing for Your Visit to Capitol Hill	Potomac Ballroom
7:00–8:15AM	Non-invasive Prenatal Testing: NEXT Steps For Midwives <i>Sponsored by Ariosa Diagnostics</i>	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
7:00–8:15AM	Treating Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnancy with a Safe and Effective Therapy <i>Sponsored by DuchesnayUSA</i>	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
7:30AM–5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	National Harbor 1, Level 2
8:00AM–4:00PM	Program Committee Office & Lactation Lounge Open	Potomac 1, Level 2
8:00AM–6:00PM	ACNM Bookstore Open	Level 2 Bridge Lobby Area
8:30–9:30AM	Premier Session— Bending the Arc Toward Justice: From Health Disparities to Health Equity	Potomac Ballroom
9:00AM–3:00PM	Registration Open	Registration
9:30AM–2:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open and Midwifery Market Open (Buffet Brunch served 10:00AM –12:00PM)	Exhibit Hall
10:00–11:00AM	ES300 Challenges and Controversies in Management of Second Stage Labor: Pelvic Floor Changes, Recovery, and Risk of Injury	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
10:00–11:00AM	ES302 Diversity in Family Structure— Midwifery Managed Care and Legal Implications for Women Seeking Assistive Reproduction	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
10:00–11:00AM	ES303 Ethical Dilemmas in Midwifery: The Hobby Lobby Decision and Ethical Decision-Making Between Divergent Views	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
10:00–11:00AM	ES304 Scholar's Colloquium: Biobehavioral, Animal Models, and Translational Approaches to Preterm Birth Research	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
10:45AM–4:00PM	Lobby Day Departure/Arrival	Bus Loop outside of Maryland Ballroom, Level 2
12:30–2:00PM	Poster Sessions	Potomac Ballroom Lobby, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES305 Recognizing the Signs of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in your Clinical Practice	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES306 You are What your [Grand]Mother Ate	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES307 Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Simplified	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES308 Managing Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Pregnancy and Lactation	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	ES309 Improving Maternal-Newborn Outcomes among Women with Increased Psychosocial Risk	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM	ES310 ICM Format	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM	ES311 Hemorrhagic Disease of the Newborn: A Case Study in Effective Inter-disciplinary Response to the Resurgence of a Preventable Disease	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM	ES312 The Impact of The Lancet Series on Midwifery Practice, Policy, & Research	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM	ES313 Sleeping for Two: Sleep Disturbance and Disorders in Pregnancy	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
3:00–4:00PM	ES315 Estrogen and the Brain	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
3:00–4:00PM	ES316 Call When Your Contractions are 5 Minutes Apart'- Clinical Strategies to Facilitate Physiologic Birth with Active Labor Admission	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
3:00–4:00PM	ES317 Gestational Weight Gain in Obese Women Stratified by Class of Obesity and Outcomes of Pregnancy: A Systematic Review	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2

Time	Event	Location
3:00–4:00PM	ES318 2nd Annual March of Dimes Symposium: Journey to Baby Friendly Designation: Arizona's First Hospital	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
3:00–4:00PM	ES319 Preventive Primary Care for Women over 50: Creating a Midwifery Home	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
4:30–6:30PM	Midwives PAC Rally	Potomac 3, 4, 5, 6, Level 2
4:45–5:45PM	ES320 ICM Format	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
4:45–5:45PM	ES321 Caring for Pregnant and Postpartum Women with Opioid Use Disorders	Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
4:45–5:45PM	ES322 Protecting Infants from Pertussis: Vaccinating Women During Every Pregnancy with Tetanus-reduced diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap)	Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
4:45–5:45PM	ES323 Promoting Safe Health Care for Every Woman through Safety Bundles	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
4:45–5:45PM	ES324 Get Connected: The Basic Tools Every Midwife Should Have to Navigate Social Media Today	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
7:00PM–12:00AM	Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party	Potomac Ballroom

Activities and Events

Division, committee, task force, and other group meetings are located on the overview schedule. Purchase admission to ticketed events at the registration desk.

Yoga

Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:00–7:00AM

Symposium

Non-invasive Prenatal Testing: NEXT Steps For Midwives

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2 • 7:00–8:15AM

Sponsored by Ariosa Diagnostics

Presenter: Jessica Hooks, MS, CGC

Non-invasive prenatal testing has rapidly become a preferred method of aneuploidy screening, given its high sensitivity and low false positive rate. The recent publication of the landmark NEXT study in the New England Journal of Medicine directly compares the performance of first trimester combined screening to the Harmony non-invasive prenatal test in a general pregnancy population of almost 16,000 women. Come join us for a detailed review of the results of this study and discussion of the implications for utilization of NIPT in midwifery practice moving forward.

Symposium

Treating Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnancy (NVP): A Different Treatment Option

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2

7:00–8:15AM

Sponsored by DuchesnayUSA

Speaker: Loral Patchen, CNM

Duchesnay USA is a unique health care company devoted to safeguarding the health and well-being of expectant women and their unborn babies. In April 2013, we received FDA approval of Diclegis® (doxylamine succinate 10 mg, pyridoxine hydrochloride 10 mg), available in pharmacies nationwide. To learn more, visit www.Diclegis.com, www.DuchesnayUSA.com, or visit us at Booth #601.

Premier Session

Bending the Arc Toward Justice: From Health Disparities to Health Equity

Potomac Ballroom

8:30–9:30AM

In the last 50 years, the United States has experienced seismic shifts in social

relationships and increased opportunities for people of color, the LGBTQ community, and other historically excluded groups. While overt discrimination has diminished, the effort to attain economic, educational, and social equality has remained elusive for many groups. Health disparities are a marker of systemic inequality. In this armchair conversation, panelists Vernellia Randall, BSN, MSN, JD; Sinsi Hernández-Cancio, JD; and Jodi DeLibertis, Principal, Greater Good Consulting will describe current issues relating to health disparities in maternal/child and women's health. The focus will be on legal, policy, organizational, and provider level solutions that will increase health equity for women and families.

Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market

Exhibit Hall • 9:30AM–2:00PM

Buffet brunch 10:00AM–2:00PM

Meal information: You will receive a meal ticket for Monday's lunch at registration. Bring it to the Exhibit Hall on Monday to receive your boxed lunch. Meal tickets are not required for Sunday's Grand Opening Reception or Tuesday's brunch, but you will need your badge to access the Hall on all 3 days.

Poster Sessions

Potomac Ballroom Lobby, Level 2
12:30–2:00PM

Lobby Day

Departure and arrival at Bus Loop outside of Maryland Ballroom, Level 2
12:45–4:00PM

Head to Capitol Hill to lobby your Senators and Representatives! We've arranged transportation based on numbers of RSVPs obtained during registration.

Buses begin loading at 11:00AM.

Midwives-PAC Rally: Raising our Voice for the Future

Potomac 3, 4, 5, 6, Level 2
4:30–6:30PM

The Midwives-PAC (Political Action Committee) plays an important role in advancing ACNM's legislative agenda through campaign contributions to federal legislators. This 0% overhead event begins immediately after we return from lobbying the Hill and ends in time for us all to make it to the Midwifery Awards Dinner. The Rally will once again showcase a silent and live auction, mystery wine pull, and special musical performance. Our theme this year is "Raising Our Voice for the Future!" Celebrate with us!

Awards Dinner and Midwifery Celebration Party

Potomac Ballroom
Awards Dinner 7:00–9:00PM
Celebration Party 9:00PM–12:00AM

Come be inspired by the stars of our profession! \$10 reserves your seat and a plated dinner at the semi-formal awards ceremony—space is not guaranteed without a reservation. Then the doors open to everyone for the free midwifery celebration after-party at 9:00! Everyone is invited to this free dance party! Let us know in advance whether you plan to attend. Insert information about the band.

If you have purchased a ticket to the Awards Dinner, you may choose your seat assignment

online before you check in at the meeting. If you have not chosen your seat online by that time, you will need to go to the registration booths onsite to receive an assignment. All selections are final once they have been made.

Featured Entertainment: Party Like It's... is Washington DC's premier ska party band. Playing a mix of 90s/2000s ska covers as well as ska versions of hits from the 80s, 90s, 2000s, and today! High-energy and upbeat, this 7 piece band brings the party wherever they go!

Education Sessions



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Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ES301

Preparing for Your Visit to Capitol Hill

Potomac Ballroom • 6:15–7:00AM



Track: Midwifery Matters—
Public Perception

Presented by: Jesse Bushman, MA, MALA

During this session we will review issues on which ACNM members will lobby and go over effective techniques for discussing our concerns with members of Congress and their staff.

ES300

Challenges and Controversies in Management of Second Stage Labor: Pelvic floor changes, recovery, and risk of injury

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
10:00–11:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Lisa Kane Low, CNM, PhD, FACNM

The use of epidural anesthesia has risen to rates of almost 80% in some settings for women giving birth in the United States. Physiologic management of second stage labor is guided by maternal responses to bodily sensations and cues indicating the urge to push; however in the presence of an epidural, the normal physiological cues are absent. As a result, approaches to supporting a woman during second stage

labor, particularly in the presence of an epidural, are complicated and the evidence base supporting best practice approaches has recently become more conflicted resulting in changing recommendations for the best approach to care to promote optimal outcomes and to reduce the risk of negative pelvic floor changes as a result of second stage management. The purpose of this session will be to explore the evidence base regarding second stage labor management and will highlight recent findings related to the use of specific strategies such as laboring down, changing time limitations, and the use of supportive communication to promote optimal second stage labor outcomes for mothers and babies. Discussion of the issue of risks of pelvic floor muscle changes and potential for injury contrasted with evidence of pelvic floor muscle resilience following vaginal birth under different labor management conditions will be presented to further extend the participants' knowledge base about how to address second stage labor management options and choices to promote best outcomes for women.

ES302

Diversity in Family Structure—Midwifery Managed Care and Legal Implications for Women Seeking Assisted Reproduction

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
10:00–11:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND, FACNM; Joseph W. Booth, J.D., M.Div., FAAML, FIAML

With an ever increasing number of families experiencing infertility and the number of options available to treat these situations expanding, midwives must go beyond core competencies and broaden their scope of practice to meet the demands of a changing population. Infertility, single parent families, and same sex couples have increased the demand for In Vitro fertilization. Traditional surrogacy, surrogacy with gestational carriers, and adoption have also increased. These changes present a need for increased

skill sets and the understanding of the laws pertaining to these situations. This workshop will review the midwife's role in assessment and management options in the care of clients seeking assistance with fertility. This includes: fertility assessment, treatment, referral to an infertility specialist as necessary; pharmacologic regimens; and preparation for, demonstration of, and post insemination management of midwife performance of artificial insemination, sperm washing, and other procedures currently used to increase fertility. Additionally, understanding of the legal implications of infertility procedures, laws governing the creation of alternative families, and the skills to help support these types of families will be included. Midwives engaged in assisting fertility and alternative families must be adept at providing unique skills to support and protect these alternative families. This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview.

ES303

Ethical Dilemmas in Midwifery: The Hobby Lobby Decision and Ethical Decision-Making between Divergent Views

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 10:00–11:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Leadership

Presented by: Mary Collins, CNM, JD, LLM, FACNM; Nancy Jo Reedy, CNM, RN, MPH, FACNM; Joyce B Thompson, CNM, DrPH, RN, FAAN, FACNM; Kathleen Powderly, CNM, PhD

The Supreme Court decision in the Hobby Lobby case ignited a storm of controversy, raising issues of religious, reproductive, and women's rights. This session offers an opportunity to understand the legal and ethical issues underpinning the decision and possible implications for midwifery. An interactive session will allow participants to work with ethical models and explore ways to understand and work within divergent views on these subjects.

ES304

Scholar's Colloquium: Biobehavioral, Animal Models, and Translational Approaches to Preterm Birth Research

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
10:00–11:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Gwen Latendresse, CNM, PHD, FACNM; Barbara McFarlin, CNM, PhD, FACNM

This scholar's colloquium provides a view of current approaches to researching preterm birth, including studies that use biobehavioral perspectives, animal models, and translational application. The presenters use examples from their own investigations and research careers as midwives.

ES305

Recognizing the Signs of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in your Clinical Practice

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Susan Willson, CNM, RN, BS, MSN

It is currently estimated that over 300,000 American children are being used or sold as commodities in the commercial sex trade. The average age at which they are first exploited through prostitution is 13 years old. As midwives working for Planned Parenthood, with clinical populations, or even in upscale private practices, we often see these girls for care, yet do not recognize what we are seeing and miss opportunities to help. This presentation will define the scope of the commercial sex industry, show how recruitment is carried out, and help the care provider discern girls who might be at risk or currently trafficked, so that we can provide them with appropriate help or counseling. Resources will be identified and assessment tools provided to assist the midwife to recognize signs of trafficking, report appropriately, and/or connect clients with restoration resources. A brief overview of

recent legislative action will also be provided as well as resources for further education and advocacy.

ES306

You are What Your [Grand]Mother Ate

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary Barger, CNM, PhD, MPH, FACNM; Terry Jo Bichell, CNM, MPH, PhD(c)

It is now clearer than ever that what women eat in pregnancy can alter gene expression in the baby through epigenetics. Epigenetic changes from the mother's and even grandmother's lifestyles and paternal lifestyles can affect the baby's body and brain from infancy through old age. This workshop will review the powerful effect of insulin on hormone production, how the maternal intrauterine environment affects gene expression, including the role of paternal diet and exposures, discuss the latest evidence related to nutrition and perinatal outcomes, and provide practical strategies for busy midwives to incorporate nutrition advice into their practice.

ES307

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Simplified

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jan Shepherd, MD, FACOG

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, a complex endocrinopathy, is increasingly common in our society. This session will begin with an examination of current theories on the pathophysiology of the condition, a basic understanding of which can simplify both diagnosis and management. Multiple treatment options for the gynecologic consequences—irregular menses, hirsutism, and infertility—will then be explored. The importance of evaluation for metabolic effects of the syndrome will also be discussed, along with alternatives for management of this aspect of the condition.

ES308

Managing Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Pregnancy and Lactation

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2

1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Barbara Camune, CNM, WHNP-BC, DrPH, FACNM

This session will present the latest information on the care of pregnant and lactating women with inflammatory bowel disease. Causal connections with genetics, viruses, and the environment will be discussed. The pathophysiology of both ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease will be compared. Symptom management, pregnancy surveillance, nutrition, and drug safety will be presented for both ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease. The role of the midwife in providing prenatal, perinatal, and postpartum care and support will be highlighted.

ES309

Improving Maternal-Newborn Outcomes among Women with Increased Psychosocial Risk

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2

1:00–2:00PM



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Gwen Latendresse, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Jane Dyer, CNM, FNP, MBA, PhD, FACNM; Barbara Wilson, PhD, RNC-OB

In this presentation we will discuss the psychosocial contributors to adverse maternal and newborn outcomes, including results from our own research. We also present current evidence on promising approaches to reducing the negative impact of maternal stress, depression and abuse, and how midwives and women's health care providers can be a valuable resource to at-risk women.

ES310

International Confederation of Midwives Format

This new format clusters similar presentations together within the usual 60 minute time frame. The time will be divided between 2-3 presentations with a 10 minute Q&A period at the end. A moderator assigned to each cluster will help ensure that each presentation is afforded the appropriate time.

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2 • 2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Global Midwifery

Building and Supporting our Midwifery Workforce: A Global Update

Presented by: Peter Johnson, CNM, PhD; Catherine Carr, CNM, DrPH; Joyce Thompson, CNM, DrPH; Judith Fullerton, CNM, PhD; Maureen Kelley, CNM, PhD; Suzanne Stalls, CNM, MS

This presentation builds upon and provides an essential update to panel presentations from the same group of global health experts in previous years. The panel of experts will provide perspectives from ACNM, Jhpiego, CDC, and independent global consultants to ICM, WHO, and UN agencies. Together, they will analyze the major issues affecting our ability to educate, deploy, and retain a midwifery workforce that gains and maintains the essential competences and leadership skills needed to promote maternal health and reduce maternal mortality. Discussion will be framed around The State of the World's Midwifery Report released in 2014, The Lancet Series on Midwifery, global standards and competencies, and other relevant supporting evidence. The session will use a previously successful "game show" format that promotes active participant interaction with the panel.

Task Shifting Midwifery Skills: An Effective Use of Resources to Decrease Maternal and Infant Mortality

Presented by: Nadene Brunk, CNM, MSN; Angela Wilson-Liverman, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Leilani Mason, CNM, MSN

Task shifting is one method of addressing

the shortage of obstetricians and university-trained midwives in developing countries. It involves short-term training in specific skills most needed to reduce maternal mortality. The cadres of workers that have been trained in EmOC (Emergency Obstetric Care) skills and the settings where task shifting has been tried will be reviewed. The programs that have experienced the most long-term success have several factors in common that will be described. The implications for the midwifery profession should be positive if trainees are extending the reach of a limited workforce with EmOC skills. Should limited resources for training obstetric personnel be used in this way?

ES311

Hemorrhagic Disease of the Newborn: A Case Study in Effective Inter-disciplinary Response to the Resurgence of a Preventable Disease

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Julia Phillippi, CNM, PhD; Anna Morad, MD, FAAP

A cluster of 7 cases of hemorrhagic disease of the newborn over a period of 8 months in middle Tennessee in 2013 attracted national attention. Four of the 7 infants had intracranial bleeding and neurological damage. Central to the problem were parents declining Vitamin K at birth, a recommended and routine medication. Parents of the affected newborns cited inadequate education and information about the risks and benefits of Vitamin K injections. An inter-disciplinary response involving midwives and pediatricians to reach out to patients, doulas, and childbirth educators resulted in improved patient and community education, a marked decrease in Vitamin K declinations, and no new cases of hemorrhagic disease of the newborn to date.

ES312

The Impact of The Lancet Series on Midwifery Practice, Policy, and Research

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2 • 2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Holly Kennedy, CNM, PhD

In June 2014 The Lancet published a remarkable series devoted to midwifery. If the evidence presented in the series were applied globally, 80% of maternal and newborn deaths could be averted. The evidence on midwifery evaluated was based on a set of values and philosophy that includes respect, communication, community knowledge and understanding, care tailored to a woman's circumstances and needs, and promotion of normal physiologic processes. The findings in the series support a "system-level shift from maternal and newborn care focused on identification and treatment of pathology for the minority to skilled care for all." This presentation will describe the subsequent global and United States impact of the series and implications for midwifery practice, policy, and future research. The communication strategies developed by the series authors for disseminating the robust evidence supporting improved outcomes when midwifery is systematically applied and scaled up globally, will be presented. Finally, 2 additional papers of the series will also be discussed, including the impact of respect and abuse in midwifery, and identification of the top 10 priorities for future research in collaboration with the World Health Organization.

ES313

Sleeping for Two: Sleep Disturbance and Disorders in Pregnancy

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Janet Beardsley, CNM, MSN, ANP-C

"I am snoring and I started sleeping in the recliner." Could this be a precursor of preeclampsia or gestational diabetes? Yes, it

could be! Sleep disturbances are a common complaint in pregnancy and can have a number of causes. When pregnancy occurs, the risk of developing sleep disordered breathing increases, with potentially serious consequences for both mother and fetus. Unfortunately, screening for sleep disorders and sleep disordered breathing is not on the radar for most prenatal care providers and pregnancy is not on the radar for most sleep specialists. Sleep disorders, like untreated obstructive sleep apnea and sleep deprivation, are associated with significant perinatal morbidity and even mortality, including preeclampsia and gestational diabetes. Most midwives and obstetric providers are not taught to assess and screen for sleep disorders in their daily practice and sleep providers are frequently untrained on the special needs of the pregnant patient. This session will review the recent literature on sleep disorders and sleep apnea in pregnancy. Appropriate screening methods for prenatal evaluation will be discussed. We will look at treatment options and the challenges of facilitating screening and treatment during the brief, yet important window of the second and third trimesters. We will also discuss how to reach out to your colleagues in the Sleep Medicine Department and provide effective collaborative care during this important time.

ES315

Estrogen and the Brain

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Rx: 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jan Shepherd, MD, FACOG

The female brain is profoundly influenced by the hormone estrogen. Major hormonal shifts, particularly those that occur postpartum and in the perimenopause, can affect both mood and cognition. This session will explore these effects and the evidence for and against hormone therapy as a means to treat depression, maintain mental acuity, and perhaps reduce the long-term risk of dementia.

ES316

Call When Your Contractions are 5 Minutes Apart—Clinical Strategies to Facilitate Physiologic Birth with Active Labor Admission

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
3:30–4:30pm



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Ellen Tilden, CNM, RN, MS

Thirty years of research demonstrates that medically low-risk women admitted to the hospital during latent labor (vs. active labor) are at higher risk of numerous medical interventions, including primary cesarean section. In this session, we will summarize the evidence regarding latent labor admission outcomes and explore clinically pragmatic antepartum and intrapartum strategies to maximize active labor hospital admission for our healthy patients. Implications regarding timing hospital admission to support physiologic birth will be highlighted.

ES317

Gestational Weight Gain in Obese Women Stratified by Class of Obesity and Outcomes of Pregnancy: A Systematic Review

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30pm



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary Ann Faucher, CNM, MPH, PhD, FACNM; Mary Barger, CNM, PhD, MPH, FACNM

This presentation will describe findings from a systematic review of the literature through April 2014. The purpose of the review was to identify and analyze previous research that gave sufficient information to be compared to the current 2009 IOM recommendations for obese women stratified by class of obesity by varying amounts of gestational weight gain or gestational weight loss. The outcomes described are large for gestational age (LGA), small for gestational age (SGA), and cesarean birth. Findings suggest that the current IOM recommendations for gestational weight gain in pregnancy do not optimize outcomes for all obese women.

ES318

2nd Annual March of Dimes Symposium: Journey to Baby Friendly Designation: Arizona's First Hospital

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30pm



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Leadership

Presented by: CAPT Kimberly A. Couch, CNM, DNP, FNP-BC

Phoenix Indian Medical Center's journey to Baby Friendly designation. How an organization, leadership, and staff overcame resistance and changed the hospital culture to improve breast feeding rates for Native American and Alaska Native babies in Arizona.

ES319

Preventive Primary Care for Women Over 50: Creating a "Midwifery Home"

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30pm



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Carol Hayes, CNM, MN, MPH

This presentation will address evidence-based preventive services for women over 50 years of age. Data will be discussed on the recommendations for screening for colorectal cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and osteoporosis. Vaccines recommended for adult women will be discussed.

ES320

International Confederation of Midwives Format

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2 • 4:45–5:45pm



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

The Sacred Hour and Beyond: The Midwife's Role in Helping the First Moments of Life to Create Patterns for a Lifetime

Presented by: Mairi Rothman, CNM, MSN; Erin E. Fulham, CNM

The baby goes from the gloved hands of the birth attendant, to the mother's chest, separated from her by a cotton receiving blanket, eyes closed, adjusting to this new environment. After a few moments, the baby hears the father's voice saying, "Mom! I'm a dad!" and the baby's eyes open to finally fix on the face that goes with that familiar voice, but the new dad is on the phone, and misses that magic moment. From there begins a flurry of moments--drying, cord clamping, vital signs, bracelets, eye ointment, vitamin K, weighing and measuring... and finally, after all these bizarre rituals are completed, the baby is reunited with its mother, to try to breastfeed while wrapped like a burrito with hands restrained. When the baby fails to latch on in the first few minutes, the mother is told, "he's probably just sleepy--let's let him rest and we can try again in a little while." How do we rewind, start over, and try a different



way, where we skip the social media, the rough drying, the cord clamping, and all the other routine newborn procedures which, in fact, can wait, and we watch the miracle of that first sacred hour unfold without interference. What connections would be made automatically, what complications could we avoid, and what magic would we witness? Strategies for bringing the sacred hour into every setting will be discussed, and evidence presented that midwives can take to their institutions to transform the beginning of life from medical to magical while lowering risks for newborn complications. Presented by 2 midwives who have practiced in every setting and know how to bring the sacred hour “home” wherever babies are born.

Bringing the Mountain to Muhammad: Bedside Resuscitation with an Intact Cord—An Idea Whose Time Has Come

Presented by: Mayri Leslie, CNM, MSN, EdD; Whitney Ann Pinger, CNM, MSN, FACNM

The evidence base in support of delayed cord clamping (DCC) for both preterm and term infants continues to grow. Currently, the primary contraindication to DCC is the need to remove the infant from the mother for evaluation or resuscitation. Unfortunately this occurs in those infants who are most likely to benefit from the hemodynamic stabilization and hematological benefits conferred by maintaining placental perfusion during resuscitation. Solving this simple dilemma calls for a transition in practice to bedside resuscitation for challenged infants, giving their mothers, for the first time, the opportunity to see and be part of their baby's first minutes of life. This presentation will present current evidence supporting the practice of bedside resuscitation with intact cord, new evidence on feasibility, and the presenters will discuss a practice change underway at George Washington University Hospital where bedside resuscitation is being incorporated.

ES321

Caring for Pregnant and Postpartum Women with Opioid Use Disorders

Potomac Ballroom C, Level 2
4:45–5:45PM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Daisy Goodman, CNM, WHNP, DNP, MPH

Current knowledge about the physiology and impact of opioid use disorders during pregnancy will be reviewed. Evidence supporting the use of methadone or buprenorphine-based treatment strategies during pregnancy will be reviewed. The pharmacology of these medications and their implications for midwifery care of pregnant and postpartum women and their infants will be discussed. The importance of a multidisciplinary, collaborative model of care will be highlighted.

ES322

Protecting Infants from Pertussis: Vaccinating Women During Every Pregnancy with Tetanus-reduced Diphtheria-acellular Pertussis (Tdap)

Potomac Ballroom D, Level 2
4:45–5:45PM



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jennifer Liang, DVM, MPVM

Infants aged <1 year have the highest rates of pertussis and increased morbidity and mortality. Vaccination of women during every pregnancy with a dose of tetanus-reduced diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is expected to help protect infants from pertussis until they are old enough to be vaccinated. This presentation will review data and rationale for the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendation to vaccinate pregnant women with a dose of Tdap during every pregnancy.

ES323

Promoting Safe Health Care for Every Woman through Safety Bundles

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 4:45–5:45pm



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Deborah Walker, CNM, DNSc, FACNM, FAAN; Tina Johnson, CNM, MS; Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Deborah Brandt Karsnitz, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Lisa Kane Low, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Amy S Nacht, CNM, MSN; Joan Slager, CNM, DNP, FACNM

In 2011, ACOG formed the Council on Patient Safety in Women's Health Care to improve patient safety in women's health care through multidisciplinary collaboration that drives culture change. ACNM members were included on the Council and 6 multidisciplinary work groups that examined key priority areas and developed core and supplemental patient safety bundles on the following topics: 1) obstetric hemorrhage, 2) hypertension in pregnancy, 3) venous thromboembolism, 4) protocols/resources to support patients, family, and staff; 5) standardized review process for cases of severe maternal morbidity, and 6) maternal early warning criteria. An overview of the Council and descriptions of each group's work will be presented along with future directions.

ES324

Get Connected: The Basic Tools Every Midwife Should Have to Navigate Social Media Today

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
4:45PM–5:45PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—

Public Perception

Presented by: Damaris Hay, BA, MPS

Do you find yourself feeling overwhelmed in the digital space? Are you unsure of where to start in order to promote yourself and/or your practice over the numerous social media channels? This session will provide you with the essential tools you need to feel successful online.

Wednesday, July 1

Overview

Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00–7:00AM	Yoga	Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:00AM–3:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	National Harbor 1, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	ES400 Expanding Options for Miscarriage Management	Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	ES401 ICM Format	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	ES402 ICM Format	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	ES403 ICM Format	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM	ES404 Wondering About Waterbirth? Updates and Answers from an Expert Panel on Hydrotherapy Practice, Research, and Policy	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
8:00–9:30AM	Closing Business Meeting	Potomac Ballroom
8:00AM–12:00PM	ACNM Bookstore Open	Level 2 Bridge Lobby Area
8:00AM–12:00PM	Program Committee Office & Lactation Lounge Open	Potomac 1, Level 2
9:00AM–3:00PM	Registration Open	Registration
9:45–10:45AM	Therese Dondero Lecture— Women’s Health Workforce Issues and Collaborative Practice	Potomac Ballroom
11:00AM–12:00PM	ES405 Student Evaluation: The Comprehensive Exam	Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2
11:00AM–12:00PM	ES406 You’re Late, You’re Late, for a Very Important Date: Evidence on Labor Induction for Advanced Maternal Age, Post-dates, and PROM	Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2
11:00AM–12:00PM	ES407 Exchanging Global Perspectives: The Experience of Two Midwife Fulbright Fellows	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
11:00AM–12:00PM	ES408 Maternal Health Disparities: Why Race Matters	Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2
11:00AM–12:00PM	ES409 Treatment of Willis-Ekbom disease/Restless Legs Syndrome during Pregnancy and Lactation: An International Consensus Statement	Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
1:00–2:00PM	Closing Premier Session— The Midwife as a Game Changer	Potomac Ballroom
2:15–3:15PM	ES410 DOR Research Forum II	Baltimore 5, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM	ES411 ICM Format	Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM	ES412 CDC’s New Guide, Planning and Implementing Screening and Brief Intervention for Risky Alcohol Use: A Step-by-Step Guide for Primary Care Practices	Baltimore 3 & 4 Level 2
2:15–3:15PM	ES413 Changing the Face of Midwifery: Increasing Ethnic Diversity of Midwives by Mentoring Student Midwives of Color through an Innovative National Mentoring Program	Potomac Ballroom
2:15–3:15PM	ES414 I Know My Midwifery Practice has Low Cesarean Delivery Rates, but How Can I Prove It?! How to Accurately Attribute and Capture Midwifery Outcomes in Collaborative Practice	Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2
3:30–4:30PM	ES415 ICM Format	Baltimore 3 & 4, Level 2
3:30–4:30PM	ES416 Reducing the Stigma: Midwives “Coming Out” about Mental Illness	Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2
3:30–4:30PM	ES417 Maternal Mortality is on the Rise in the United States: What Midwives Need to Know and Do!	Potomac Ballroom
3:30–4:30PM	ES419 ICM Format	Baltimore 5, Level 2
3:30–8:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting	National Harbor 1, Level 2

Activities and Events

Division, committee, task force, and other group meetings are listed on the overview schedule. Purchase admission to ticketed events at the registration desk.

Yoga

Riverview Terrace, Atrium Level
6:00–7:00AM

Closing ACNM Business Meeting

Potomac Ballroom
8:00–9:30AM

This is a great opportunity to see how the College works. Learn about issues affecting midwifery and ACNM's perspective on these matters. Open to all students, though voting privileges are not extended. Your presence and opinions are important. See page 21 for more details.

Therese Dondero Lecture

Women's Health Workforce Issues and Collaborative Practice

Potomac Ballroom
9:45–10:45AM

John C. Jennings, MD, immediate past president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, will discuss the multifactorial nature of the current obgyn workforce shortage. The practice of obstetrics and gynecology is being affected by a gender shift, generational differences, geographic mal-distribution, increasing subspecialization, and aging of highly productive obstetricians and gynecologists. Team based collaborative practice within an integrated system can maximize efficiency and quality of health care delivery. The presentation will emphasize the need for cooperation between health disciplines, the need to promote inter-professional education, and the need to jointly overcome barriers to collaboration.

Closing Premier Session

The Midwife as a Game Changer

Potomac Ballroom
1:00–2:00pm

Her Excellency Mrs. Toyin Saraki, the inaugural Global Goodwill Ambassador for the International Confederation of Midwives, will deliver a talk on how the role of midwives is invaluable in forging and securing the future of mothers and children—and we must act now for improved access to midwives and better working conditions as an important means for improving maternal and newborn health globally.



Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ES400

Expanding Options for Miscarriage Management

Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2 • 7:00–8:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary Mittell, CNM

Traditionally, early pregnancy loss has been managed by either expectant management or by D&C. But expanding the options to include misoprostol management or in-office Manual Vacuum Aspirations (MVAs) better serves women and increases their satisfaction with the experience. This presentation will review how to diagnose miscarriage and explore four management options (expectant management, misoprostol, in-office MVAs and in-OR D&Cs). It will also review strategies for supporting and counseling women going through a miscarriage.

ES401

International Confederation of Midwives Format

This new format clusters similar presentations together within the usual 60 minute time frame. The time will be divided between 2-3 presentations with a 10 minute Q&A period at the end. A moderator assigned to each cluster will help ensure that each presentation is afforded the appropriate time.

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2 • 7:00–8:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Business

Understanding Your Practice Environment: Making an Informed Decision About Where to Work

Presented by: Jesse Bushman, MA, MALA

In this session ACNM national office staff will use data to illustrate the difference in the practice environment for midwives among the states. If you are a student making a decision about where to seek work, or an experienced midwife facing a geographic move, this presentation will provide you with an array of data to help you understand what sorts of environments exist for midwives among the states. We will discuss the number and density of midwives in birth centers in each state, the proportion of births attended by CNMs/CMs/CPMs, the location of where these births are occurring, state regulations and laws impacting your ability to practice in the various states, the proportion of Medicaid covered birth (your major payer), how each state's and Medicaid payments stack up. A brief overview of payment methodologies will be covered as well as some pointers on getting your National Provider Identifier and Medicare billing numbers. Finally, we will cover the relative cost of birth and also provide some salary information.

Avoiding Career Regret: How to Find and Get the Job that is Right for You

Presented by: Ruth Zielinski, CNM, PhD; Lisa Kane Low, CNM, PhD

For most students, graduation is a time to feel a sense of accomplishment and excitement about what is to come. However, the thought of entering the job market can be daunting, particularly for the newly certified midwife, as there are many factors to consider. This presentation will provide new graduates as well as other midwives with tips and strategies for finding and securing the

midwifery position that is right for them. Each part of the employment seeking process will be covered, starting with developing your portfolio and CV. Exploring potential career opportunities will also be addressed, with an emphasis on ways to determine if a position is a "good fit" for you. The presentation will provide an overview of interviewing skills that will include the unique challenges that may face midwifery job applicants. Tips on how to integrate your own personality, philosophy, and longer term career goals will be covered. Next, how to negotiate successfully when you are offered a job will be discussed. Finally, what to do with "bad news" or negative experiences will be addressed. This abstract was developed in response to a request from the Student Issues Section for more sessions geared toward students and new graduates.

Hacks for the First 5 Years: Advice and Encouragement for Young Midwives

Presented by: Caitlin LeGros, CNM, WHNP-BC; Rebecca Safley, CNM, WHNP-BC

Advice for midwifery students and new grads for the first 5 years of practice straight from the trenches. Find out how to survive a 24 hour shift, handle difficult personalities, ask questions without seeming incompetent, and keep up clinically while staying sane. Advice on job applications, interviewing, working as a midwife in the tender first years, securing a mentor, working with nurses, work/life balance, and more. Straight from the mouths of midwives who have completed the first 5 years of practice and want to share "What we wish we knew." And the last 20 minutes is reserved for your burning questions and concerns.

ES402

International Confederation of Midwives Format

Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Strengthening Midwifery in the Caribbean: Building the Caribbean Regional Midwives Association

Presented by: Catherine Carr, CNM, DrPH; Irene G. dela Torre, CNM, MS; Marcia I. Rollock, RN, LM, BSc, MA; Debrah Lewis, CNM, MS

In 2012 a group of 30 midwives representing 13 Caribbean nations met with the goal of launching a regional midwifery association. The goal of the fledgling organization was to provide a forum for a united voice for midwifery and a way to share knowledge across multiple governments and regulatory bodies. In 2 years, the Caribbean Regional Midwives Association (CRMA) has become a strong voice for midwifery in the region as well as a sponsor of educational opportunities for member countries. This presentation will describe the development of the CRMA, its progress toward representation at regional and global levels, and the active work to strengthen midwifery education. CRMA presenters will address the challenges of working across 13 nations, a variety of regulatory and educational systems and small budgets. The achievements of the regional association can offer important global lessons for development of strong collaborative midwifery networks.

Engaging Members in the ACNM—MAZ Twinning Project: A Two-Way Road to Strengthening Midwifery in the US and Zambia

Presented by: Wreatha Carner, CNM, DNP, MN; M. Christina Johnson, CNM, MS; Lauren Anita Arrington, CNM, MSN

Join us on the path to building our global

maternal health workforce by learning about and engaging in ACNM's Twinning Project with the Midwives Association of Zambia (MAZ)! This ICM-led initiative has sparked active 2-way partnerships that are serving to strengthen midwifery associations, address education and practice challenges, and improve care internationally for women and families. At this session you will learn about the role of professional associations in workforce support and development, ACNM and MAZ strengths and opportunities, and the ACNM-MAZ Twinning relationship, action plan and how you can get involved today!

ES403

International Confederation of Midwives Format

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2 • 7:00–8:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical/Miscellaneous

Transfer from Planned Home Birth to Hospital: Improving Interprofessional Collaboration through the Use of Best Practice Guidelines

Presented by: Lisa Low, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Larry Leeman, MD, MPH; Saraswathi Vedam, RM, FACNM, MSN Sci D (hc)

Women's heightened interest in choice of birthplace and increases in rates of planned home birth in the United States have been well documented, yet there remains significant public and professional debate about the ethics of planned home birth potentially creating divisions between maternity care professionals. The multi-disciplinary Home Birth Summit Collaboration Task Force, formed following the US Home Birth Summit in 2011, developed model guidelines for coordination among maternity care professionals to reduce risk for women and families. Best Practice Guidelines: Transfer from Planned Home Birth to Hospital, provides a model for interprofessional collaboration that maternity care providers can adapt to their own regional and unit contexts. The focus of this presentation will

be on a review of the evidence base upon which the guidelines are based and then a discussion of how to promote dissemination and use of the guidelines by maternity care providers across all settings. Adoption of the guidelines by providers and hospitals has great potential for facilitating optimal integration of care across birth settings.

Building Bridges: Practical Strategies for Midwife and Physician Collaboration

Presented by: Autumn Vergo, NHCM, CPM, RN; Timothy J. Fisher, MD; Mary Lawlor, CPM, LM, NHCM

This presentation focuses on Northern New England's initiatives to improve collaboration between community-based midwives and providers in the hospital system. The development of northern New England's innovative approach to improving communication and transport systems occurred simultaneously with a new, national emphasis on collaborative practice as described in the Homebirth Consensus Statements (2011) and the Homebirth Summit Best Practice Guidelines (Transport Statement, 2014). We will discuss the role of a regional perinatal improvement collaborative association, as well as programs and projects designed to improve inter-professional communication and patient safety.

ES404

Wondering about Water birth? Updates and Answers from an Expert Panel on Hydrotherapy Practice, Research, and Policy.

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2
7:00–8:00AM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM, PhD, NP; Elizabeth Nutter, CNM, DNP; Tina Johnson, CNM, MS; Shaunti Meyer, CNM, MS

Wondering about water birth? Join a panel of expert clinicians, researchers, and ACNM

Hydrotherapy Working Group members to discuss labor and birth in water, get your questions answered, and share your perspective on this controversial topic. Updates on the state of the science, ACNM activities, and positions taken by other maternal-child health organizations will be reviewed along with resources needed to successfully begin, sustain, and improve water birth practices in diverse settings. Topics will include recommendations for discussing the evidence base with your clients and colleagues, how to apply research findings to your clinical care, and strategies for studying water birth outcomes in your practice setting. Upon conclusion of this interactive panel presentation, attendees will be able to share with colleagues the latest data and guidance for water birth to inform care and policy, and facilitate informed consent discussions with childbearing women who are interested in the non-pharmacologic pain relief and comfort provided by intrapartum hydrotherapy.

ES405

Student Evaluation: The Comprehensive Exam

Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2 • 11:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Catherine Salam, CNM, MS, FACNM

Midwifery educators are dedicated to graduating students who are competent in the Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice. We use a variety of methods of student evaluation throughout the midwifery program, both clinical and didactic. Most programs also administer a comprehensive exam in the final semester. In this session, we will explore advantages and disadvantages of exams developed within an individual program, or by a Consortium of educators from different programs, exam preparation for students, methods of administration (electronic vs. paper), item analysis, and relationship between the student's performance on a comprehensive exam and the American Midwifery Certification Board exam.

ES406

You're Late, You're Late, for a Very Important Date! Controversy and Evidence on Induction of Labor for Advanced Maternal Age

Baltimore 3, 4 & 5, Level 2

11:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Rebecca Dekker, PhD, RN, APRN; Sonja K. Billes, PhD; Alicia A. Breakey, MA, PhD Candidate; Mimi Niles CNM, MSN, PhD student; Robert Modugno, MD, MBA, FACOG; Angela Reidner, CNM, MS

Over the past several years, controversy has swirled around the evidence-base for labor induction in women who are 35 years or older. We will cover the epidemiology, language, history, guidelines, and research on induction for advanced maternal age, as well as the controversies, limitations, and strengths of the available evidence. After attending this session, you will walk away with confidence in your ability to talk with clients about the potential harms and benefits of labor induction versus waiting for spontaneous labor when they are "late" to the childbearing scene.

ES407

Exchanging Global Perspectives: The Experience of Two Midwife Fulbright Fellows

Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2

11:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN; Marie Hastings-Tolsma, CNM, PhD, FACNM

The Fulbright program is an international educational exchange program designed to increase understanding between people of the United States and other countries. Initiated in 1946 by the US State Department, awards have occasionally been awarded

to recipients from midwifery, but with less frequency than other disciplines. Midwives, including students, are eligible to apply and are ideal candidates for this award, which offers a unique opportunity in understanding global health and cultural diversity. Fulbright awards can be short or long-term and may involve educational activities, clinical work, and research. Two midwives who have been Fulbright recipients describe their experiences teaching and conducting research in 2 different countries, England and South Africa, and offer suggestions for putting together a successful application package.

ES408

Maternal Health Disparities: Why Race Matters

Woodrow Wilson A, Level 2

11:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Leadership

Presented by: Vernellia Randall, BSN, MSN, JD

Racial health disparities, particularly maternal health, is a significant issue. This session: (1) describes the relevant health status of African Americans to White Americans (with specific attention on maternal and neonatal health); (2) defines race and racism; (3) explains the role of race and racism in health care disparities; (4) explains the interaction of embedded social/ racial inequalities and personal behavior on health status with particular attention on the impact of racial stress on maternal health; (6) discusses discrimination in health care and its role in health disparities, and (5) discusses the role of the law in eliminating racism and discrimination.

ES409

Treatment of Willis-Ekbom disease/ Restless Legs Syndrome during Pregnancy and Lactation: An International Consensus Statement

Woodrow Wilson BCD, Level 2

11:00AM–12:00PM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jennifer Hensley, CNM, EdD, WHNP

2-15% of the general population is affected by Willis-Ekbom disease/ Restless Legs Syndrome (WED/RLS). Disproportionately, 1 out of 3-4 pregnant women may develop WED/RLS symptoms to some degree, or up to 1.2 million women. WED/RLS disrupts sleep, which adversely affects quality of life leading to daytime sleepiness, irritability, anxiety, depression, and longer labors with an increased risk of operative vaginal and cesarean deliveries. Recognizing the need for an algorithm for the diagnosis and treatment of WED/RLS during pregnancy and lactation, a committee of international experts spent 2 years evaluating the literature/research for efficacious and safe non-and-pharmacotherapeutic treatments. The consensus statement is ready for publication and endorsed by International, European, and US WED/RLS groups. Now recognized as a hyperarousal sleep state, WED/RLS is being implicated in HTN, DM, MI, and pre-eclampsia. Women need to be screened, offered non/pharmacologic treatments, reassured, and not lost to follow-up. Non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic treatments that are safe and efficacious are now in an algorithm. Many women may not require pharmacotherapy due to the powerful influence of the midwifery therapeutic presence.

ES410

DOR Research Forum II

Baltimore 5, Level 2 • 2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Please see more information on page 31.

ES411

International Confederation of Midwives Format

Chesapeake 10, 11 & 12, Level 2

2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

For the Sake of The Children: Prenatal Screening For Domestic Violence

Presented by: Cynthia Flynn, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Stanley A. Woody, MS, LMHC, DVPTP

Typical domestic violence training in midwifery education focuses on intimate terrorism (battering) which is primarily perpetrated by males on females. However, research shows that this type of behavior constitutes less than 10% of DV. This session will cover the other types of DV (90%), which are perpetrated equally by men and women; how to screen for these types of DV; how they are handled by the justice system; the effect of these types of DV on the children and therefore the next generation; when to refer; and tips for choosing good treatment programs.

Improving Identification, Access and Utilization of Mental Health Care for High Risk Pregnant Women: Interprofessional Mental Health Case Management in a Group Care Model

Presented by: Debora Dole, PhD, CNM; Catherine Van Hook, MD; Sandee Ernst, MSW, LISW-S; Jennifer Boyers, BSN, RN; Lakisha Green, BSN, RN

Underdiagnosed depression is a significant issue among pregnant women, particularly women of color. Untreated depression during pregnancy has been associated with poor outcomes for both mother and baby. Significant barriers to accessing mental health services often prevent women from receiving timely and appropriate care. Current options for treatment are limited to emergent/acute inpatient facilities or being placed on a "wait list". This project evaluated the impact of interprofessional mental health case management in the context of a group care model with under-resourced pregnant women on accessing and utilizing mental health services. The interprofessional team included midwives, licensed independent social workers, registered nurse case managers, physicians, and mental health providers. Women attending antepartum group care sessions were screened at scheduled intervals for depressive symptoms, coping skills, and perceived stress. Those women identified as "at-risk" for a mental health concern were case managed by an interprofessional care team which included on-site mental health counseling, external referral, and follow-up. Outcomes were assessed using a comparison group of women receiving traditional obstetric/ antepartum care using standard (Intake and EPDS) identification and referral process.

ES412

CDC's new guide, Planning and Implementing Screening and Brief Intervention for Risky Alcohol Use: A Step-by-Step Guide for Primary Care Practices

Baltimore 3 & 4, Level 2 • 2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Lela McKnight-Eily, PhD; John C. Higgins-Biddle, PhD; Daniel W. Hungerford, DrPH;

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This presentation will focus on CDC's new resource, "Planning and Implementing Screening and Brief Intervention for Risky Alcohol Use: a Step-by-Step Guide for Primary Care Practice." This guide was designed to help medical practices/practitioners make alcohol screening and brief counseling a routine part of their primary care environment. The presentation will describe the guide's steps and resources. The epidemiology of risky drinking and basic steps of alcohol screening and brief intervention (alcohol SBI) will be described.

ES413

Changing the Face of Midwifery: Increasing Ethnic Diversity of Midwives by Mentoring Student Midwives of Color through an Innovative National Mentoring Program

Potomac Ballroom A & B, Level 2
2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Maria Valentin-Welch, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Felina Ortiz, CNM, DNP; Patricia Loftman, CNM, MS

The population of the United States is growing rapidly and becoming more ethnically diverse. Yet health disparities remain high for racial and ethnic minority populations. Contributing to disparities in health care in the United States is the

fact that the nursing workforce, including midwives, is not growing in diversity at the same rate as the general population. Presently, there are approximately 2.8 million nurses nationally and the majority (75.4%) is white and female, with a mean age of 44.6 years. Similarly, midwives are predominately white (91.2%) with a mean age of 50 years. Both nursing and midwifery education programs are constantly challenged to recruit and graduate ethnically diverse student nurses and SMs of color. Many barriers have been identified with few solutions posed. This educational session will present a synthesis of the literature regarding the issue of recruitment and retention of SMs of color, discuss previously successful interventions, and conclude with recommended solutions to address the issue of student retention and graduation. The Midwives of Color Committee (MOCC) mentoring subcommittee will introduce a mentoring program designed to help reduce attrition in midwifery education programs at a national level. The outcomes and evaluation of the pilot offering of the MOCC mentoring program will be presented. Future plans to enhance the MOCC national mentoring program will be discussed.

ES414

"I Know my Midwifery Practice has Low Cesarean Delivery Rates—but How can I Prove it?!" How to Accurately Attribute and Capture Midwifery Outcomes in Collaborative Practice

Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2 • 2:15–3:15PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Maria Freytsis, CNM, MPH; Leslie Cragin, CNM, PhD; Amy Romano, CNM, MSN

How do we measure the effect of midwifery on women and newborns in our collaborative practices? This presentation will provide guidance on implementation of new clinical and attribution concepts to empower midwives and midwifery advocates with robust and accurate data on midwifery care processes and outcomes. Research has demonstrated that midwifery care

is associated with fewer interventions, higher patient satisfaction, and increased cost-effectiveness. However, individual midwifery practices working in collaborative arrangements with other maternity care providers struggle to collect and report key data due to multiple factors. At the same time, health care reform is causing a shift to performance-based payment systems with increasing requirements for quality, performance, and cost-effectiveness reporting by providers to maximize reimbursement. Two recent projects will improve the ability to compare "apples to apples" and support reporting requirements and data-driven improvement initiatives. The multi-stakeholder reVITALize project is an effort to standardize terminology used in clinical documentation and data reporting in maternity care. In 2014, ACNM led the development of additional data definitions that focus on identifying when midwifery care occurred, defining ways in which midwives collaborate with other providers, and capturing critical aspects of care such as care coordination and continuity.

ES415

International Confederation of Midwives Format

Baltimore 3 & 4, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Mind-Body Preconception Education: A Promising Practice to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Perinatal Health Disparity

Presented by: Heather Clarke, DNP

African American women are 2.5 times more likely to give birth to a low-birth-weight or very low-birth-weight infant. In 2010, the national rate of neonatal intensive care (NICU) admissions was 12:100 live births, a 30% increase from 1981. Preterm births and low birth weights babies are the leading contributors to newborn death in the NICU. These babies are at greater risk for SIDS, developmental delays, and multiple short and long-term physical and psychological conditions. According to the institute of medicine the cost borne by the nation in

2010 from preterm birth was \$26.2 billion dollars. The CDC, IOM, and MOD are among many who recommend intervention during the preconception period. Current evidence suggests that racism is the root cause of persistent stress within the African American community. Unfortunately, African American women are less likely to ask for or receive preconception counseling or education. This presentation will introduce the scientific evidence and promote the promising practice of culturally relevant mind-body preconception education to African American women at risk for poor birth outcomes. This practice is expected increase the number of African American women who will receive preconception education and learn techniques to reduce their levels of stress and improve resiliency. That outcome should result in decreased rates of preterm and low-birth-weight infants among African American women and a narrowing of racial and ethnic health disparities.

From Stressed Out to Blissed Out: Mindfulness and the Pregnant Woman

Presented by: Laurie Jurkiewicz, CNM, MS; Rebekah Kaplan, CNM, MS

Perinatal stress has been implicated in a myriad of obstetric complications, poor birth outcomes and well as effecting fetal and childhood development. Mindfulness has been well studied and has shown to reduce stress. Clinical research has shown mindfulness to be helpful for chronic pain, depression, and anxiety. Mindfulness has been brought into many settings as an intervention to decrease stress and increase overall well-being. The midwives at San Francisco General Hospital have been using mindfulness in their CenteringPregnancy® groups for the past 4 years and will share their experience.

ES416

Reducing the Stigma: Midwives 'Coming Out' about Mental Illness

Baltimore 1 & 2, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Linda Daniels, PsyD, *moderator*; Lisa Paine, CNM, DrPH, FACNM; Francie E. Likis, CNM, DrPH, NP, FACNM, FAAN; Frances T. Thacher, CNM, MS, FACNM; Ellen Cohen, CNM

Elimination of the stigma surrounding those with mental health issues is long overdue. Conscious and unconscious stereotyping plagues the mentally ill and magnifies their suffering, as well as that of their family members and friends. Despite the personal and professional risks, midwives have begun to come forward about their own mental health diagnoses or those of their loved ones. These midwives have taken a powerful, courageous stand to diminish the stigma of mental illness by sharing their inspirational and instructional personal experiences. In so doing, they also challenge fellow professionals meet their professional responsibility by joining the struggle to understand mental illness, eradicate stigmatization, and place mental conditions on par with medical illnesses. A panel of midwives who have been public about their own, a parent's or child's mental illness will be moderated by an internationally known clinical psychologist and trauma expert.

ES417

Maternal Mortality is on the Rise in the United States: What Midwives Need to Know and Do!

Potomac Ballroom A & B, Level 2
3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Suzan Ulrich, CNM, DrPH, FACNM

This presentation will describe the disturbing trend of increasing maternal mortality in the United States since 1999. The United States, along with only 8 other countries, has rising maternal mortality rates. All other countries are seeing major declines in maternal mortality. The United States has dropped to 60th in the world for maternal mortality. The reasons for this upturn are complex both medically and socially. These complex reasons will be explored in this presentation. The CDC and state maternal mortality review boards are focusing on improved surveillance of maternal mortality, discernment of causation, and determining system wide solutions. Midwives need to be aware of this alarming trend and this presentation will help them learn how to be key players to stop this tragic loss of mothers.

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ES419

International Confederation of Midwives Format

Baltimore 5, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

Track: Clinical

Fertility and Family Planning: The Science and Methodology of Fertility Awareness Based Methods of Family Planning

Presented by: Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA; Sara Shaffer, CNM

Fertility is a normal, healthy physiologic state. Women's hormonal cycles determine the fertile window when a couple could become pregnant. An understanding of the cycle and recognition of the external signs that determine each phase has led to the development of more environmentally friendly and effective forms of family planning, that may also provide important

information about a woman's gynecologic health. Despite these advances, there is limited information about fertility awareness based methods (FABMs) being taught in nursing, midwifery, or medical school programs and the majority of health professionals are trained to approach fertility as a disease state. By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to describe the scientific basis for different types of FABMs and discuss the evidence supporting the effectiveness of these methods, when used by couples to either avoid or achieve pregnancy. Participants will also learn how to help women and/or couples evaluate which method may be best for them.

"Natural" Treatments in Pregnancy and Childbirth: Physiologic Support or Unnecessary Intervention?

Presented by: Janelle Komorowski, CNM, MS, DNP

Midwives, as the guardians of normal birth, must be experts in evidence-based physiologic support for pregnancy and childbirth. Compared to physicians, midwives report more frequent use of what they consider to be "natural" interventions in pregnancy and childbirth. Yet many of those interventions lack evidence for their use, and evidence for some commonly used interventions indicates potential for harm. This presentation will review commonly used "natural" interventions, and examine the support—or lack of support—for their use.

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The American Association of Birth Centers (AABC) is a multi-disciplinary membership organization comprised of birth centers and individuals and organizations that support the birth center concept including providers, women, and their families. AABC publishes materials on birth centers, sets national standards for birth center operation, and promotes state regulations for licensure and national accreditation by the Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers. AABC presents How to Start a Birth Center workshops and the AABC Birth Institute. With the AABC Perinatal Data Registry, it provides a web-based data registry for normal birth.

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The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) will be developing an ultrasound certificate examination for midwives. The ARDMS, incorporated in June 1975, is an independent, nonprofit organization that administers examinations and awards credentials in the areas of diagnostic medical sonography, diagnostic cardiac sonography, musculoskeletal sonography, vascular technology, and physician vascular interpretation. ARDMS has nearly 85,000 certified individuals in the United States, Canada, and throughout the world and is the recognized international standard in sonography credentialing.

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Centering is a group health care model that is changing how women and care providers feel

about the patient care experience. Centering replaces traditional one-on-one visits with group visits. CenteringPregnancy® brings women who are due at the same time together for prenatal care. CenteringParenting® brings women and their infants who are the same age together for well-baby and well-woman care after birth. The model combines health assessment, interactive learning, and community building. Patients participate in their own care and have much more time with their provider to discuss important information. There are almost 400 Centering practice sites across the United States.

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Does this sound familiar? You are seeing a client for her annual exam and somewhere between the gyn history and the pelvic exam she mentions, rather sheepishly, that she is experiencing sexual dysfunction. You have 3 other patients waiting and hardly know what to say! How do you recommend products that are warranted and quality? What if you are the one who could benefit from a little spice in the bedroom or beyond? Concieros is here to help. We sell Intimina and Lelo products. The highest quality, warranted, and medical grade vibes, menstrual cups, and much more. We are professionals: midwives and women's health nurses who partner with your clients to find solutions to their intimate needs. Stop by and register to win a Smart Touch cordless massager for aching backs and shoulders!

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CORD:USE Cord Blood Bank provides high quality cord blood banking services to families and it operates a public cord blood bank for those in need of a life-saving cord blood stem cell transplant. CORD:USE is honored to have the world's leading scientists and doctors who founded and have advanced the field of cord blood science, banking, and transplantation.

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Duke-Johnson & Johnson Nurse Leadership Program provides Advanced Practice Nurses (APN) with transformational leadership development to prepare them, within the evolving health care environment, to implement change within their practice settings and communities, with a focus on underserved populations. Goals of the program are to increase the number of APNs who possess core skills and competencies to effectively lead nurse-managed health care practices, utilize state-of-the-art tools and methodologies to

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The Fertility Appreciation Collaborative is comprised of physicians, other health care professionals, and educators working together to teach the systems of natural or fertility awareness based methods of family planning. Our goal is to share the best evidence available with our health care colleagues so they can educate women and men about their fertility, empower them to make more informed choices about family planning, and enable women to collaborate with their physicians to better monitor and manage their reproductive health.

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The US Food and Drug Administration Office of Women's Health addresses the health issues of the nation's women by disseminating free publications on a variety of health topics including pregnancy, safe

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FridaBaby provides today's parents with innovative solutions to age-old baby problems, big and small. We're candid about what parents need to get the job done, and we don't skirt the gross stuff (not even your best friend will tell you what a peri bottle is, or why you need one)! Navigating new parenthood can be a minefield – we're creating the toolkit so parents are armed and ready for anything that comes their way— whether it's an afternoon snort session, or a 3AM gas cry!

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Frontier Nursing University (FNU) is a private, non-profit, graduate school of nursing and midwifery offering community-based, distance education programs leading to the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, the Master of Science in Nursing degree, and/or post-master's certificates in advanced practice nursing specialties. Our mission is to educate nurses to become competent, entrepreneurial, ethical, and compassionate nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners who are leaders in the primary care of women and families with an emphasis on underserved and rural populations. FNU is located at 195 School Street, Hyden, Kentucky, 41749.

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GOLD Conferences International hosts 3 annual online conferences for maternal-child health care professionals. Through our unique online format, we provide virtual education from the world's leading researchers, clinicians, and educators. The GOLD format is appropriate for health care professionals who have limited time and/or budgets, and who want to remain close to their workplace and clients. On the GOLD Learning website, you can browse our catalogue of lectures that are geared towards nurses, midwives, doulas, lactation consultants, and other health care workers who work in the maternal-child health care field.

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Infant Guard's Snuggle Helper® product is making its industry conference debut! Infant Guard LLC was established in 2014 to address concerns about infant falls due to maternal exhaustion. Snuggle Helper® is applicable to home and hospital settings and is durable, flexible, and compact enough to be beneficial to adults across a variety of settings, including those who must travel by air with young infants. Infant Guard offers Snuggle Helper® in a variety of colors and sizes.

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Through partnership with international and local organizations, the Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University strives to: expand family planning choices to meet the needs of women and men worldwide; advance gender equality by helping women and men across the lifecycle learn about and take charge of their reproductive health; and involve communities in reproductive health interventions that improve their wellbeing.

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JayMac Pharmaceuticals LLC is a pharmaceutical company based in Sunset, LA. JayMac develops and markets prescription medications for use nationwide. JayMac is devoted to innovation in the folate therapy space for depression, committed to producing novel, effective, safe, cost effective Rx products. JayMac is interested in becoming a partner with the psychiatric community to bring useful products in a much needed space.

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The presentation is all about proper structuring of (Living Trusts, Family Limited Partnerships, C and S Corps and LLC's) to accomplish the following:

1. Maintain the focus on improved patient care rather than malpractice defense
2. Structure their practices for malpractice protection and prevention
3. Ensure 100% protection of their professional and personal assets from lawsuits
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Lutech Industries Inc. brings together innovative, cutting edge technology with cost conscious strategies. Lutech's wide array of medical devices range from monitoring devices, OB-GYN specialized products, surgical tools, and laboratory equipment. Dedicated to making your job easier, Lutech offers strong technical support and repair service, as well as training when needed. Let us be your partner in advancing medical care.

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Managing Early Pregnancy Loss is an educational initiative incorporating video based curriculum with online resources to support an evidence-based and patient-centered approach to miscarriage management. The curriculum provides a comprehensive review of diagnosis and treatment of early pregnancy loss. This initiative is supported by Innovating Education in Reproductive Health, a program of the Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health at the University of California, San Francisco that serves as a collaborative platform to develop, study, and disseminate curricular tools to teach about sexual and reproductive health issues to a variety of learners.

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March of Dimes education products reflect more than 70 years of experience in promoting healthy behaviors that lead to healthy pregnancies and healthy babies. Our goal is to provide health care professionals with the patient and continuing education products they need to improve the health of mothers and babies. Visit our booth for free samples of our award-winning materials including new patient education brochures on breastfeeding and postpartum depression.

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The Midwifery Institute of Philadelphia University offers an innovative online midwifery model of distance learning. While many of our interactions are virtual, we take great pride in how our students, faculty and alumni form close connections and create an network of support and encouragement. We've been helping nurses become midwives for over a decade and look forward to educating midwives from nursing and a variety of disciplines in the future.

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MotherToBaby Pregnancy studies conducted by the Organization of Teratology Information Specialists

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Laboring: Stories of a New York City Hospital Midwife is a realistic depiction of urban midwifery that shows the wonder, hard work, and occasional heartbreak of childbirth. Now on the syllabus of midwifery, nursing, anthropology, and women's and gender studies programs across the country. Many midwives say "Laboring is MY story, too." And those who know little about our profession gain respect for the midwifery model of care and become convinced that midwives should be available to every woman. Author Ellen Cohen delivered 1,400 babies. She participated in patient care and research that led to the first breakthrough in preventing mother-to-child HIV transmission.

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Come visit the founders and staff of Midwives For Haiti and midwives who have volunteered in Haiti. Receive information on how to volunteer and where your money goes if you donate. We are selling t-shirts, notecards, water bottles, and have several freebies! Don't forget to sign up for our exciting monthly e-newsletter! See for yourself how we are fighting infant and maternal mortality in Haiti at www.midwivesforhaiti.org. We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing our story!

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The New Mexico Affiliate invites you to join us at the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting in Albuquerque in 2016!

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The NC Affiliate of ACNM is happy to be hosting a Midwifery Market booth. We will have a variety of products for sale in hopes of raising money to support our statewide legislative efforts.

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The Oregon Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives is proud of its members and their impact on maternal and child health. The Affiliate has 240 members, of which 36 are students. We are active and busy with plans to expand and improve our reach that exceed our budget. Thanks for visiting our **Table:** and supporting our mission!

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Interested in midwifery swag? Visit the Penn Student Midwives booth! Back by popular demand, "Midwives do it" and "Keep Calm & Call the Midwife" t-shirts are available in different styles and colors. Come check out our trendy new design, "#midwifelife." While you're choosing your favorite t-shirt, pick up one of our pint glasses or printed canvas clutches. Also new this year, we have Baby Belly Bead keychains – a great breastfeeding teaching tool! Proceeds benefit Penn Midwifery student initiatives.

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Welcome to the DC Affiliate's booth! Here you may feast your eyes and ears on our famous Earring Exchange. This is a great opportunity to bring a pair of earrings that you are "so-so" about, and exchange them for another pair that you are dazzled by! It is recycling at it's best. Or you can buy a pair without the exchange. Get into the spirit: bring a pair/get a pair. We will have other fun stuff, so stop by the DC Affiliate booth, and check us out.

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Our goal is to celebrate the birth and the birthing professional. We strive to carry the best products, blog about relevant birth information, and provide top quality resources.

Zero to Five

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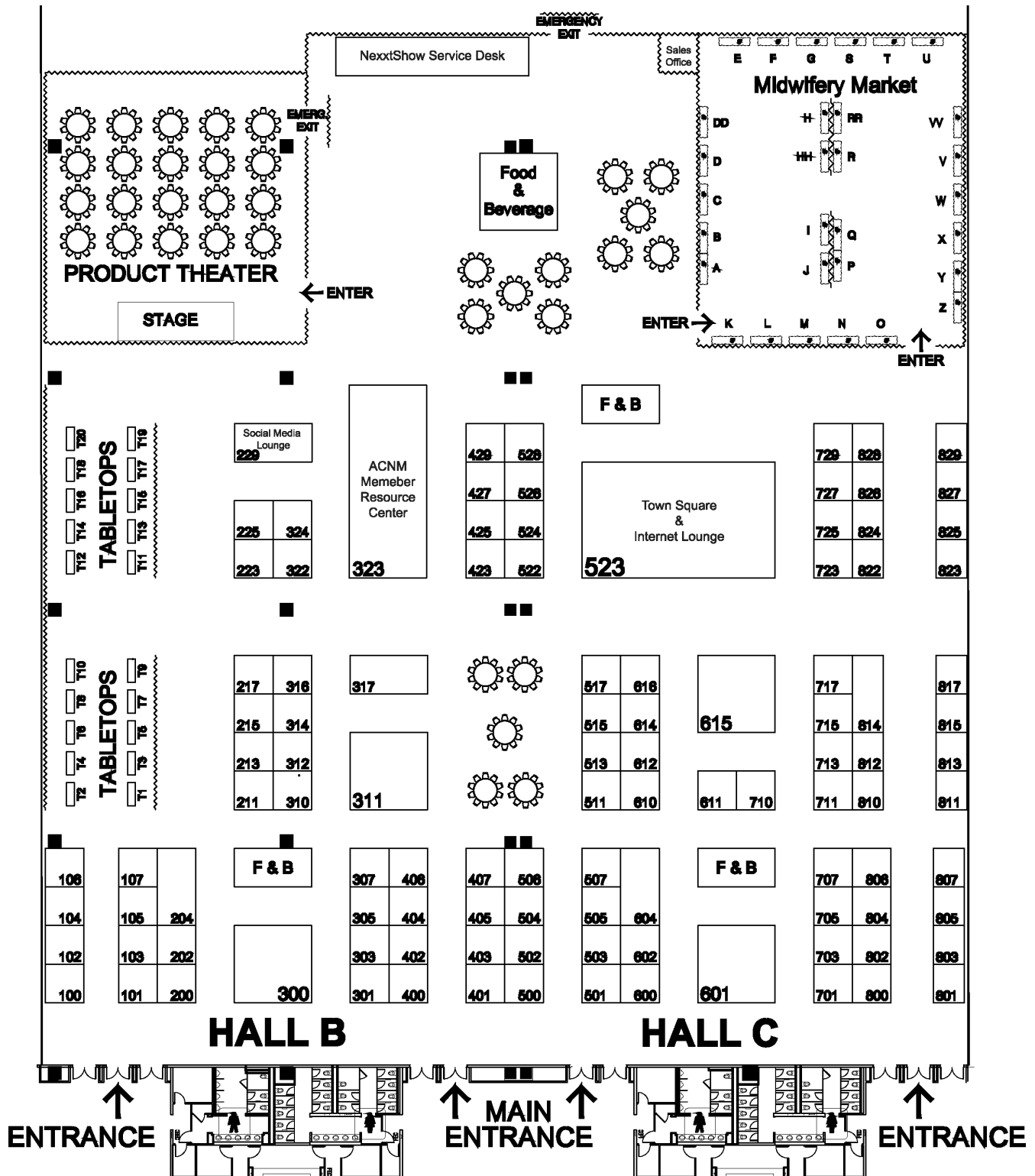
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