

4th ANNUAL

Orlando Neonatology Conference

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida



About the Orlando Neonatology Conference

The Orlando Neonatology Conference is an innovative program offering a multidisciplinary perspective on both practical and complex issues in neonatology. This annual conference, entering its fourth year, is a collaborative effort by leading neonatology teams from Central Florida's premier hospital systems, including AdventHealth, Nemours Children's Health, and Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital For Women & Babies.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from and network with colleagues within the field of neonatology and local to the Central Florida community.



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8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida

6535 Nemours Parkway
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Registration Fees

Physicians	\$150
Advanced Practice Providers	\$100
All others	\$50

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Agenda

7:30 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast Visit Exhibitors
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Morning Remarks - Sreekanth Viswanathan, MD, MS
8:45 a.m.	Session 1: Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prediction and Prevention of Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Very Preterm Infants Nehal Parikh, DO, MS
9:45 a.m.	Morning Break Visit Exhibitors
10:00 a.m.	Session 2: What's New in Neonatal Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advances in Surgical Care of Neonates with Anorectal Malformations R. Michael Dorman, MD• Advancements in Fetal Medicine and Intervention Cole D. Greves, MD, MBA, FACOG, FACS• From Womb to NICU: Bridging Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Care for Infants with Neurologic Diagnoses Melanie Ortiz, MD
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Visit Exhibitors
1:00 p.m.	Session 3: Optimizing Critical Care in the NICU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advancing Neonatal Resuscitation in the NICU: Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Updates, Neonatal Advanced Life Support (NALS), and When to Use Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Jenna Staggs, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CNE• Vein Preservation in the NICU Leanne Gonzalez, DNP, APRN, CCNS-Neonatal, NNP-BC• Neonatal Pain: Eleven Out of Ten Samairy Alejandro Nieves, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-N, CCRN, LSSGB; Laura Baran, MS, BSN, RNC-NIC, NPD-BC; and Lisa Pannell, MSN, APRN, NNP-BC, NPD-BC, C-ELBW
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break Visit Exhibitors
2:45 p.m.	Session 4: Navigating Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD) Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postnatal Corticosteroids (PNC) and BPD: Balancing Pulmonary and Neurologic Effects to Enable Individualized Decision-Making Nehal Parikh, DO, MS• From Micro-Injury to Macro-Heterogeneity: Rethinking Ventilation in BPD Hussnain S. Mirza, MD, MBA
4:20 p.m.	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks - Thais Queliz Pena, MD, MHA, MHQS
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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