

# 9TH ANNUAL REGIONAL NEONATAL CONFERENCE:

DECISION-MAKING FOR OPTIMAL CARE AND OUTCOMES

**Thursday, April 27, 2023 | 8 a.m.-4:20 p.m. | Hybrid Conference**

In Person at Children's Mercy Kansas City Research Institute Auditorium  
2401 Gillham Rd., Kansas City, MO 64108

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This full-day conference is intended for those clinicians who participate in the care of neonates.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the optimal strategy to use milk to prevent necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) and what the future holds for gut immunotherapy.
- Recognize key clinical factors for decision-making for optimal care and outcomes.
- Discuss the educational approach of high-fidelity simulation training to address interprofessional care delivery during a neonatal resuscitation to influence care and outcomes.
- List at least three ways to improve the patient experience for members of the LGBTQIA community.
- Discuss the impact new illicit substances may have on the mothers and infants.
- Identify concepts of the Eat, Sleep, Console (ESC) Model of Care and key implementation components to successfully utilize ESC.
- Discuss the importance of effective communication and limitations of interfacility transport.
- Describe clinical presentation of obstructed TAPVR.
- Describe decision-making and coordination of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) team prior to patient arrival.
- Discuss ways to enhance nursing care through a trauma-informed lens to impact neurodevelopmental outcomes.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

**Nursing: This educational activity has been awarded up to 6.0 contact hour(s).**

Children's Mercy Kansas City is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For successful completion, nurses must sign in, participate in the interactive sessions of the program and complete the electronic evaluation form after the conference.

**Respiratory Therapists:** The Children's Mercy CEU Evaluator has approved this program for up to **7.2 hours** of Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter of the AARC. Providership #KRCS003.

**IMPORTANT** – A few days after the conference, all attendees will receive an evaluation at the email address provided at sign-in. This survey will include a course evaluation and your certificate.

**Failure to complete the evaluation will result in loss of CE Credits as we will no longer be able to issue a certificate if the evaluation is not completed in full.**



## PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- 8:40 a.m. **Feeding Strategies to Prevent NEC – the Current and the Future**  
*Venkatesh Sampath*
- 9:20 a.m. **Mystery Case Study**  
*Michelle Marshall*
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:20 a.m. **The Pediatric Ethics & Professionalism Assessment Tool (Pedi-EPAT)**  
*David Soffer*
- 11:00 a.m. **Neonatal Resuscitation Training: Design, Implement, and Evaluate**  
*Morgan Thomsen*  
*Michael Blomquist*
- 11:40 a.m. LUNCH
- 12:30 p.m. **Building Capacity for LGBTQIA Patients and Families**  
*Christopher Thomas*  
Panel:  
*Lucy Malaeulu*  
*Jen Malaeulu*  
*Kris Humphreys*
- 1:20 p.m. **What's New on the Street – Drugs to Watch For**  
*Alexandra Oschman*  
**"Eat, Sleep, Console" Model of Care, Is It Best for You?**  
*Betsy Knappen*
- 2:20 p.m. BREAK
- 2:40 p.m. **An Unexpected Delivery: Neonate with Undiagnosed Congenital Heart Disease**  
*Birth Hospital:*  
*Ahmed Elsaie*  
*Transport:*  
*Nicholas Butrous*  
*Tony Randall*  
*PICU/Follow-Up:*  
*Jennifer Flint*
- 3:40 p.m. **Rediscovering Your Passion, Purpose, and Path Forward**  
*Marissa Johnson*
- 4:20 p.m. Conference Adjourns

## REGISTRATION

To register online, please go to:  
[childrensmercy.org/neonatal](https://childrensmercy.org/neonatal)



### Virtual Attendance Pricing:

Non-CMH Employee Early Bird  
(Ends February 28, 2023): \$40

Non-CMH Employee  
(Begins March 1, 2023): \$50

### In-Person Attendance Pricing: Registration fee includes food and beverages (breakfast, lunch, and breaks)

Non-CMH Employee Early Bird  
(Ends February 28, 2023): \$80

Non-CMH Employee  
(Begins March 1, 2023): \$100

### New This Year!

Hospital Group Rate  
(5+ attendees): save \$5 per  
registration

Payment can be made online at time  
of registration or by check made  
payable to Children's Mercy Kansas  
City.

If paying by check please address  
envelope as follows:

**Patricia A. Reuter, MSN, RNC-NIC,  
Coordinator, Neonatal Outreach  
Education**

Children's Mercy Kansas City  
2401 Gillham Road  
Kansas City, MO 64108



## SPEAKERS

- **Venkatesh Sampath, MD**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Michelle Marshall, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **David Soffer, MD**  
Omaha Children's Hospital & Medical Center
- **Morgan Thomsen, BSN**  
The University of Kansas Health System
- **Michael Blomquist, PhD, RN, CCRN**  
The University of Kansas Health System
- **Christopher Thomas, PhD**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Lucy Malaeulu**  
Panel Member
- **Jen Malaeulu**  
Panel Member
- **Kris Humphreys, MD**  
Panel Member
- **Alexandra Oschman, PharmD, BCPPS**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Betsy Knappen, NNP**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Ahmed Elsaie, MD**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Nicholas Butrous, RN, CCRN**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Tony Randall, RRT, RRT-NPS, C-NPT, C-ELBD**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Jennifer Flint, MD**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Marissa Johnson, MSN, RN, CNL, RNC-LRN, TIP**, University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital

## PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Patricia Reuter, MSN, RNC-NIC**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Allie Wayne, MSN, RN, RNC- NIC**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Amie Slaughter, APRN**  
The University of Kansas Health System
- **Ashley Domsch, BSN, RNC-NIC**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Brandy Huitt, BSN, RN, CCRN-K**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Cris Mills, MSN, RN, NNP-BC**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Jacquelin Ashbaugh, BSN, RN, CCRN, C-ELBW**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Jennifer Loman, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC, CNEcl**  
Saint Luke's Health System
- **Jessica Dold, BSN, RNC-LRN**  
Liberty Hospital
- **Laura Kemerling, MSN, RN, C-NPT**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Laurie Hay, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC, CBC**  
The University of Kansas Health System
- **Patricia Lanzer, RN, MSN, NNP-BC**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Scott May, BHS, RRT, RRT-NPS, C-NPT**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Tony Randall, MHA, RRT, RRT-NPS, C-NPT, C-ELBW, CPPS**, Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Trudy Koons, BSN, RN, CPN**  
Children's Mercy Kansas City

## CONTACT

For further information, contact:  
Patricia A. Reuter, MSN, RNC-NIC  
Neonatal Outreach Education Coordinator  
Email: [preuter@cmh.edu](mailto:preuter@cmh.edu)  
Phone: (816) 234-1602

