33RD ANNUAL **Amazing Newborns** CONFERENCE

Blood, Genetics, and Infection, Oh My!

November 13 & 14, 2025

UNM CONTINUING EDUCATION 1634 University Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87102



CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The 33rd Annual Amazing Newborns Conference, titled "**Blood, Genetics, and Infection, Oh MY!**", focuses on the recognition and care of the newborns with blood disorders, infection risks, and genetic variation that can impact their health. Included in this year's conference are two 30-minute "Treat Now!" talks, aimed at giving providers information on how to identify and treat conditions that require immediate care to prevent long-term complications. The breakout sessions will focus on skills needed for assessment and stabilization.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, the participant should be able to:

- 1. Apply current standards in neonatal transfusion into their daily practice to decrease unnecessary transfusions.
- 2. Evaluate the impact of maternal infection on the neonate's condition.

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SPEAKERS

Angela Bachicha, MSN, NNP-BC Assistant Professor UNM College of Nursing

Kerry Clear, EMTP Program Specialist UNM BATCAVE

Leslie Denson, MD Resident UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

Michael DiGirolamo, MD

Assistant Professor UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pulmonary

Rasha Elmaoued, MD

Assistant Professor UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Gastroenterology

Luke Esquibel, EMT-CHSOS Educational Specialist UNM BATCAVE

Courtney Grassham, RN, MSN, NNP-BC Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Pediatrix Medical Group of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM

Sandra Heimerl, PT, MS, DPT Associate Professor UNM Pediatrics Center for Development

Michele Hutchison, MD, PhD Professor UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Endocrinology & Diabetes

Martha Muller, MD Professor UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Disease

Dawn Novak, MD Associate Professor UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology

Kayla Novick Pharmacist UNM Hospitals

Robin Ohls, MD

Professor and Division Chief University of Utah, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology Salt Lake City, UT **Kiley Quintana, MD** Assistant Professor UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Genetics

Maria Paula Ramirez-Cruz, MD Resident UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

Abigail Reese, PhD, RN, CNM Nurse-Midwife Program Director and Assistant Professor UNM College of Nursing

Myissa Weiss, MD Resident UNM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

7-8 am	Registration, Networking, Exhibits	7-8 am	Registration, Networking, Exhibits
8-8:15 am	Welcome & Where We Stand Kathryn R. Romero, MSN, CCRN	8-8:15 am	Announcements Kathryn R. Romero, MSN,
8:15-9:05 am	Normal Blood Physiology: Prematurity to Term Robin Ohls, MD		CCRN
9:10-10 am	Pathologic Hyperbilirubemia Rasha Elmaoued, MD	8:15-9:05 am	Genetic Disorders: What to Look for and When
10-10:15 am	BREAK with Exhibits		Kiley Quintana, MD
10:15-11:05 am	Treatment for Maternal Sepsis Maria Paula Ramirez-Cruz, MD	9:10-10 am	They Mystery of Panhypopituitarism
11:10 am-12 pm	Early vs. Late Onset Sepsis Dawn Novak, MD		Michele Hutchsion, MD, PhD
12-1:30 pm	LUNCH on their own	10-10:15 am	BREAK with Exhibits
1:30-2:30 pm	Viral Infections in the Neonate Martha Muller, MD	10:15-11:05 am	Cystic Fibrosis in New Mexico
2:30-2:45 pm	BREAK with Exhibits		Michael DiGirolamo, MD
2:45-3:45 pm	Breakout Sessions I A. Fun with Simulation Kerry Clear, EMTP and Luke Esquibel, EMT-CHSOS B. Trauma Informed Care	11:10-11:40 am	Treat NOW! NEC Myissa Weiss, MD
	Angela Bachicha, MSN, NNP-BC C. Cerebral Palsy Task Force Update	11:40-12:10 pm	Treat NOW! DIC Leslie Denson, MD
	Sandra Heimerl, PT, MS, DPT	12:10-1:30 pm	LUNCH on their own
3:45-4 pm	BREAK with Exhibits		
4-5 pm	Breakout Sessions II A. Fun with Simulation (cont'd) Kerry Clear, EMTP and Luke Esquibel, EMT-CHSOS D. Pharmacological	1:30-2:30 pm	SGA vs. IUGR: What's the Difference? Joshua Reddish, MD
	Treatment of Infection Kayla Novick E. Loss and Grief Courtney Grassham, RN, MSN, NNP-BC	2:30-3:30 pm	Addressing Health Disparity in At-Risk Populations Abigail Reese, PhD, RN, CNM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

Advance registration is encouraged. Minimum and maximum registration numbers have been established for this activity, register early to avoid disappointment. Your registration will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact CPL at **<u>HSC-CPL@salud.unm.edu</u>** to verify your attendance. Please confirm your registration before making travel arrangements. Registration includes conference materials, breakfasts, and breaks on both days. **PLEASE NOTE: Lunches are NOT included in the registration fee.**

	Early Bird	Regular	Onsite
	Now until 10/22/2025	10/23/2025-11/9/2025	11/10/2025-11/14/2025
Two Days: MD, DO, PharmD, PhD, PhC	\$400.00	\$440.00	\$465.00
paying with UNM Tuition Remission	<i>\$390.00</i>	<i>\$430.00</i>	<i>\$455.00</i>
One Day: MD, DO, PharmD, PhD, PhC	\$300.00	\$340.00	\$365.00
Daying with UNM Tuition Remission	<i>\$290.00</i>	<i>\$330.00</i>	<i>\$355.00</i>
Two Days: RN, OT, PT, LPN, NP, PA, Other	\$275.00	\$315.00	\$340.00
Daying with UNM Tuition Remission	<i>\$265.00</i>	<i>\$305.00</i>	<i>\$330.00</i>
One Day: RN, OT, PT, LPN, NP, PA, Other	\$175.00	\$215.00	\$240.00
Daying with UNM Tuition Remission	<i>\$165.00</i>	<i>\$205.00</i>	<i>\$230.00</i>
Two Days: Residents*/Fellows	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
One Day: Residents*/Fellows	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00

*Must provide proof of resident status

CANCELLATION

If you pre-register and cannot attend, CPL will refund tuition, less a \$40.00 administrative fee, provided the cancellation notice is received in writing <u>via email</u> on or before October 30, 2025. No refunds will be issued after this date or for non-attendance. Activities are subject to cancellation. In the event this activity is canceled, registrants will be notified via email and will receive a full refund. CPL is not responsible for any computer/device equipment rental, airfare, hotel, car rental or other costs incurred by participants.

HOW TO REGISTER

CREDIT CARDS, CHECK, OR UNM PR: https://bit.ly/ANC25Reg

Checks should be made payable to UNM CPL, include the attendees name and mailed to: The University of New Mexico, Office for Continuous Professional Learning, MSC09 5370, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-0001. It is UNM policy to charge offerer \$35.00 plus normal merchant bank fees for each returned check. **CPL does not accept POs or paper registrations. All registrations need to be completed online with the link above.**

UNM TUITION REMISSION

All eligible UNM faculty and staff may enroll using a UNM Tuition Remission (waiver) to cover tuition costs listed on the registration form. Proper completion includes all required signatures. No refund or credit will be issued for non-attendance.

1. Complete the **conference registration form** and select that you will be paying with UNM Tuition Remission.

2. If you need your supervisor's approval to use your tuition remission you will need to upload a completed <u>UNM Tuition Remission</u> form with proper signatures to the online registration form.

LODGING

We do not have a room block secured for this conference. However, The University of New Mexico has negotiated agreements with several local hotels, should you need lodging during the conference. These rates are based on availability and hotel occupancies. Some hotels may require proof of UNM eligibility. https://purchase.unm.edu/local-hotel-information/index.html.

ACCREDITATION

PHYSICIANS

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of <u>12.25</u> AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS CE CREDITS

This program has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] for physicians. Many societies and credentialing bodies accept the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] as long as the topic is relevant to applcant's field of discipline. To obtain other healthcare provider credit, refer to the guidelines provided by your board to understand specific requirements. Visit **HERE** for supporting documentation you can use to apply for CE relevant to this activity. A certificate with a statement of attendance will be provided after the course.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact CPL as soon as possible. UNM is in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Questions?

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