

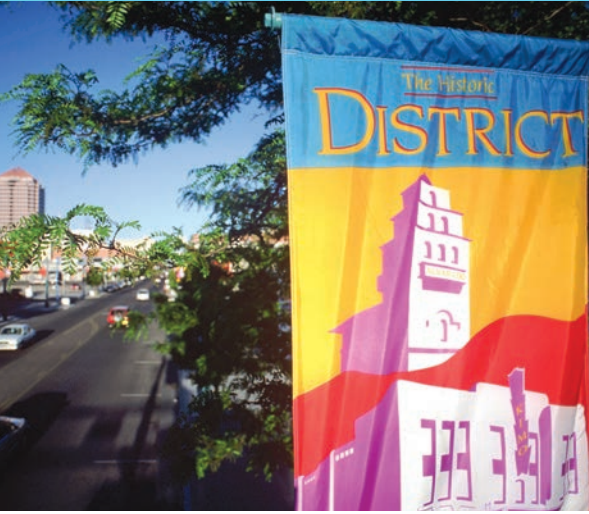


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American College of Nurse-Midwives **61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

Albuquerque, NM
May 21-26, 2016



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Welcome to the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition

From the Program Chair

The Southwest has a charm all its own. You may have experienced the quiet and calmness as you arrived at the airport. The stillness and serenity bathing you in a whispering silence that says “you busy, sleep deprived, hardworking midwife: welcome to the gentle and enveloping arms of your midwifery roots.”



Letitia Sullivan CNM, MS

The National and Local Program Committees of the American College of Nurse-Midwives have been waiting for you to arrive to make the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting and Exhibition an amazing week of collegiality with the opportunity to enhance your skills, challenge yourself to expand, and experience another side of caring. Be mindful of you. Take the opportunity to absorb the richness of this beautiful location.

Our program week is full and exciting. 2016 features an excellent selection of quality, evidence-based sessions as well as the softer side of midwifery. Many of our workshops offer the chance to refresh and hone practice skills. We continue to focus on keeping diverse offerings front and center for our members.

In this fast-paced, 24/7 world, sometimes it is a challenge to break out of that go-go mode. As professional care providers, we always treat our patients or clients well. Sometimes we need to be encouraged to treat ourselves and each other well. We have an opportunity to experience restorative ways, where everyone gets to “have their say” and strive for a solution that is acceptable to all. Have a quiet moment to chat or soak in the essence of the meeting by visiting the Unity Tent.

Be sure to enjoy the centuries-old, southwest-integrated healing approach using traditional indigenous practices to heal the mind, body, and spirit. This type of healing includes sobadas (hands-on healing), limpieas (energetic cleaning), platicas (heart-to-heart talks), Temazcal (Mesoamerican sweatlodge), acupuncture and REIKI (energy work). You are welcome to sign up to visit one of the healers in the Traditional Healing Space.

Special thanks to all ACNM members, ACNM staff, student pages, Program Committee members, and other volunteers who have worked tirelessly to showcase ACNM and midwifery's deep roots and strength in this Land of Enchantment!

Sincerely,
Letitia Sullivan, CNM, MS
Chair, National Program Committee

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Welcome to Albuquerque!

Dear Midwife Colleagues:

It's the first time Albuquerque (ABQ) has hosted the ACNM Annual Meeting & Exhibition. On behalf of the New Mexico (NM) Affiliate, we are so pleased to welcome you to our city and state. Our hospitality booth adjacent to the registration area is staffed with midwives who are eager to direct you to our favorite ABQ haunts— museums, coffee shops, brew pubs or the best green chili breakfast burritos. Keep us in mind if you are seeking unique mementos of your visit. Bring home a pile of lovely, well-priced, midwife-themed tea towels to your friends and colleagues. These practical pieces commemorate our midwifery roots.

These roots run deep and wide as exemplified by the large percentage of vaginal births attended by CNMs in NM for the past 15 years. There are many reasons that NM is “midwife nirvana.” The practice of midwifery has never been outlawed. For centuries, the Spanish parteras attended childbirth in all but the largest towns, making midwifery care integral to the culture. Physician care in remote areas was nearly non-existent because of geographic isolation, poor roads and poverty. Medicine men/women cared for the health of Native Indian people, and “Curaderas” were the healers in Hispanic villages. A glimpse of this rich Hispanic body-mind-spirit healing paradigm can be experienced at the Curanderismo workshop on Saturday and throughout this meeting at the Traditional Healing Space in the Lower Level Anazasi Room.

In 1936, new federal funding allowed the NM Department of Public Health to hire a nurse-midwife and physician team to oversee the training of the parteras who delivered the majority of New Mexicans. Rather than outlawing the practice of midwifery as was done in many other states, NM sought to build midwifery alliances with the goal of promoting the health of women, babies and families. Today, these bonds still hold strong.

Much has been said about the Catholic Maternity Institute's (CMI) work that decreased infant mortality in the Santa Fe area and its role in the founding of ACNM and in graduate education of nurse-midwives. CMI is also a political force. In 1998, the University of New Mexico (UNM) became the first legislatively line-item funded, nurse-midwifery education program in the US.

The profession of nurse-midwifery got a huge leg-up in 1970 when CNMs were introduced into the Shiprock Indian Health Service (IHS). Several generations of this College from around the country learned the art of midwifery by attending Native women under the watchful eyes of preceptors in the Shiprock, Gallup, Fort Defiance and Chinle IHS facilities. We thank our Native families for this and support them in their quest to rediscover and meld traditional Native ways with 21st century midwifery knowledge.



We'd be remiss if we didn't mention a major driver in the wide acceptance of midwifery in this state— the UNM Department of OB/ GYN and its Midwifery Division. As the number of UNM CNMs grew in the late 1980s, three ideas emerged that impacted our acceptance. First, medical students learned how to perform pelvic examinations and conduct normal childbirth from the midwives.

Secondly, “patient poaching” which often becomes divisive in a teaching institution was curtailed when separate midwife and resident client caseloads were developed. Finally, third- and fourth-year resident physicians acted as consultants for CNM high-risk clients. These more experienced residents learned both the CNM scope of practice and the fine of art of consultation that has carried over into wonderful collaborative practices across the state.

For over 20 years, NM nurse-midwives have been defined as independent practitioners with full prescriptive authority. Despite this, there are few fully independent practices in this state. Most CNMs work in physician or hospital-owned group practices and catch babies in all but four NM hospitals with maternity units. Unfortunately, because the lifestyle of a CNM is easier with hospital shift work, NM home births are nearly exclusively attended by Licensed Midwives (CPMs) and only two birth centers exist. We hope you sign up at the AABC table to tour Dar A Luz on Tuesday. We are very proud of this lovely ABQ birth center.

Economic drivers such as this meeting are important to our state and so we are grateful to ACNM for bringing this Annual Meeting to Albuquerque.

Most sincerely,

Julie Gorwoda and Michelle Pino
Local Program Committee Co-chairs

From the Governor



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, IN 1955, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES WAS INCORPORATED IN NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, THE FIRST BIRTH CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES WAS FOUNDED IN NEW MEXICO; AND

WHEREAS, NEW MEXICO WAS THE FIRST STATE TO REGULATE AND LICENSE MIDWIVES BECAUSE IT DEEMED MIDWIFERY CARE TO BE ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH OF ITS POPULATION; AND

WHEREAS, MIDWIVES HELP WOMEN AND FAMILIES MAXIMIZE THEIR WELLNESS WITHOUT UNNEEDED INTERVENTIONS; AND

WHEREAS, NEW MEXICO HAS ONE OF THE LOWEST CESAREAN BIRTH RATES IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS, MIDWIVES PROVIDE CRITICAL CARE TO WOMEN AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE; AND

WHEREAS, MIDWIVES PROVIDE CARE IN 80 PERCENT OF NEW MEXICO'S HOSPITALS THAT HAVE BIRTH FACILITIES AND HAVE ATTENDED AT LEAST 25 PERCENT OF BIRTHS IN THE STATE FOR THE LAST DECADE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 22ND THROUGH THE 26TH, 2016, AS

“THE WEEK OF THE MIDWIFE”

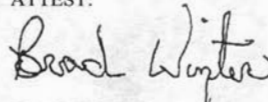
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND ON THE OCCASION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES' 61ST ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION, IN RECOGNITION OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THIS DEDICATED GROUP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS HAS MADE TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2016.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.


SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



BRAD WINTER
SECRETARY OF STATE



From the Mayor

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor/Chief Administrative Officer



March 3, 2016

Dear American College of Nurse-Midwives,

As Albuquerque's Mayor and on behalf of the City, I am honored to host the 61st Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

New Mexico has a long history of midwifery care, from the time of the Spanish "parteras" who cared for mothers and families at home to the present. We are proud that childbirth is attended by midwives in every hospital with birthing facilities in the Albuquerque area, and it has been so for more than 20 years. For the past 40 years, the Midwifery Division at the University of New Mexico has been an integral part of clinical practice at UNM Hospital and contributes to the education of midwifery students, medical students and resident physicians. This collegial midwife-physician relationship has allowed collaborative practice to thrive in our city and state, making Albuquerque and New Mexico midwife nirvana!

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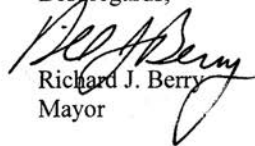
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Here in Albuquerque, we are also justly proud of the UNM College of Nursing's highly ranked midwifery education program, which has educated CNMs to care for rural and underserved populations for 23 years. Two-thirds of all CNMs licensed in New Mexico are UNM graduates and they make up more than half the Albuquerque CNM Workforce who cares for women.

While in Albuquerque, I hope you get the chance to explore our great city. Take in some of the sights and sounds that you may only encounter in a city as vibrant as ours. For a taste of our culture and history, the Indian and Hispanic Cultural Centers are great places to spend time. Old Town Albuquerque is a must see, where you can get a sampling of our southwest heritage. And don't forget to enjoy the great outdoors by visiting the Sandia Mountains or our Rio Grande River.

I am honored once again to host the 61st Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. Immerse yourself in Albuquerque and enjoy your time here.

Best regards,


Richard J. Berry
Mayor

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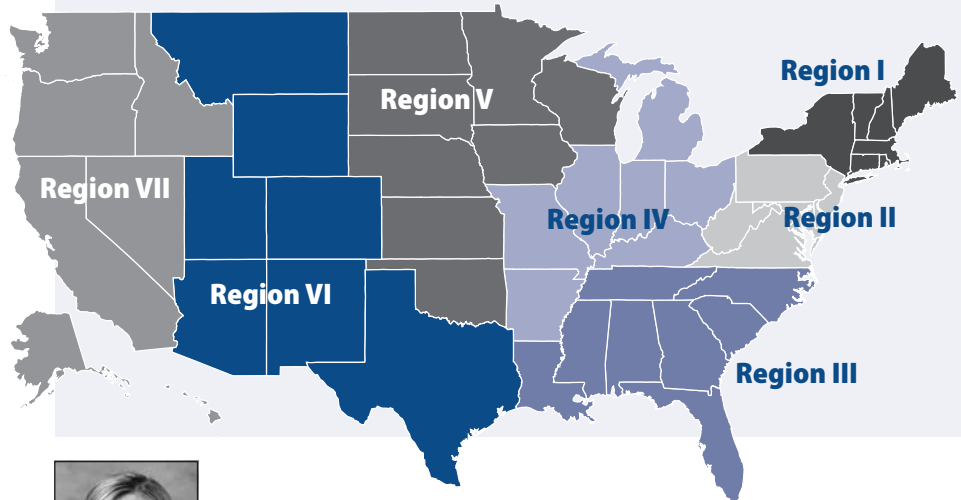
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Tuesday, May 24, 8:00-10:00PM

Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level

Tickets: \$60 Student tickets: \$30

Support the A.C.N.M. Foundation and experience an evening of superb entertainment from the internationally renowned National Institute of Flamenco. Dancers from two troupes will perform: Alma Flamenca, the pre-professional dance company, and UNM Flamenco Dance Ensemble, comprised of University Dance Program Majors. Don't miss this fantastic show, which will be MC'ed by two of our own New Mexico Midwives, Carolyn Ansell, CNM and Laura Migliaccio, CNM! There will also be a live auction with PLENTY of surprises!



Stop by the Foundation Booth (#505 near the ACNM Resource Center) to learn about ACNM's philanthropic arm, including the many scholarship, award and grant opportunities available to ACNM members and student members. Make your tax-deductible donation to advance the Foundation's mission, including support for ACNM strategic priorities. Get your City Pin when you make a donation of any size, or walk away with the coveted Mary Breckinridge Pin when you make a donation or pledge at least \$1,000.

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Hall 3, West Building, Main Level

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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.

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.

Department of Global Outreach

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.

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.

Hours of Operation

Monday, May 23: 4:00-6:00PM
Tuesday, May 24: 11:30AM-3:30PM
Wednesday, May 25: 10:00AM-2:30PM

Government Affairs Committee

Stop by our booth to participate in on-site lobbying for the latest issues—it's quick, easy, and 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 on Friday night? Help advance the ACNM legislative agenda by making a donation to the Midwives-PAC instead.

Local Committee Hospitality Booth

Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level

The Albuquerque-area midwives invite you to visit the Local Committee Hospitality Booth. You will find information about local attractions, activities, restaurants, transportation, and more.

The ShopACNM Bookstore

Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level

This year's ACNM 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.



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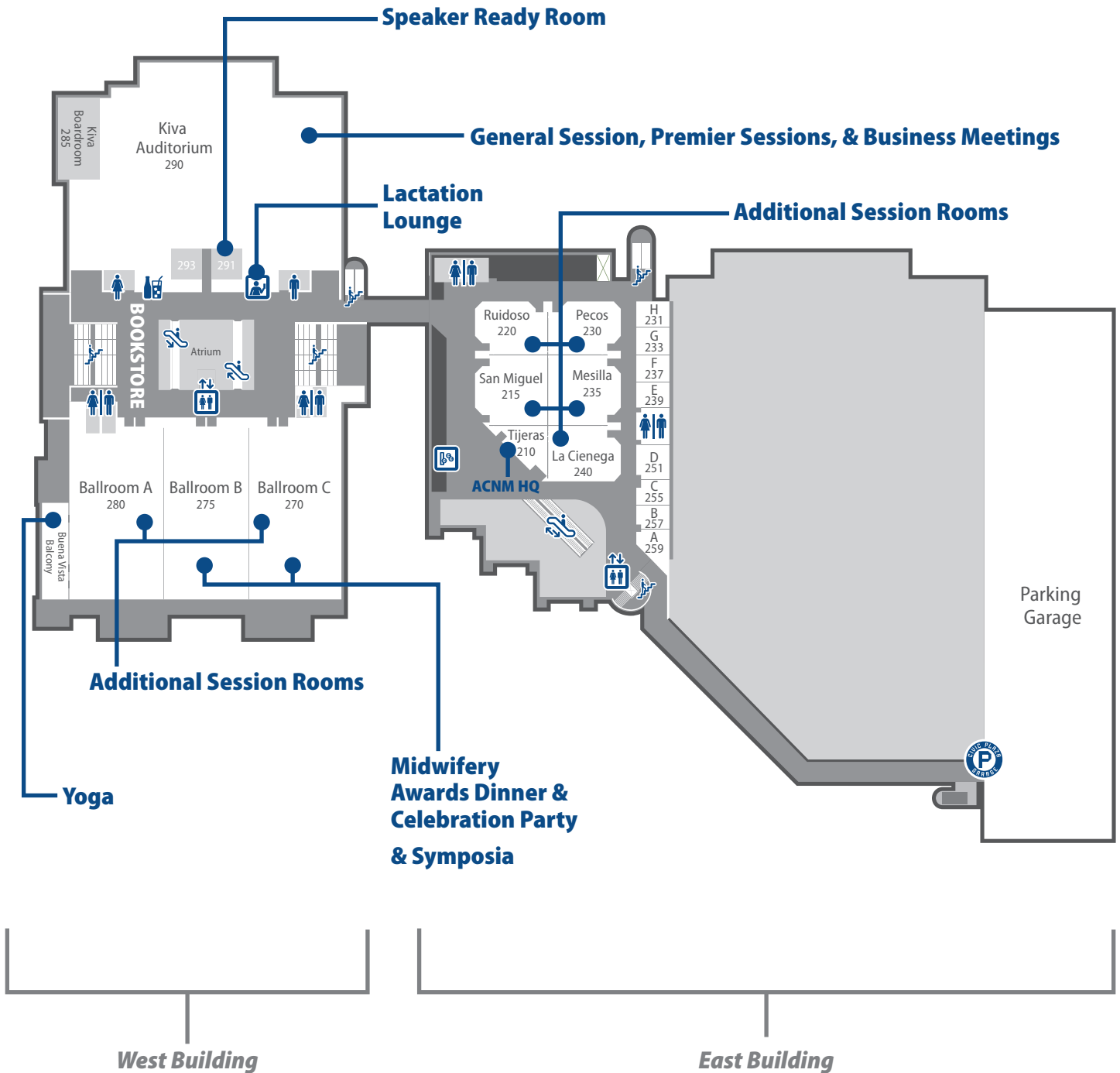
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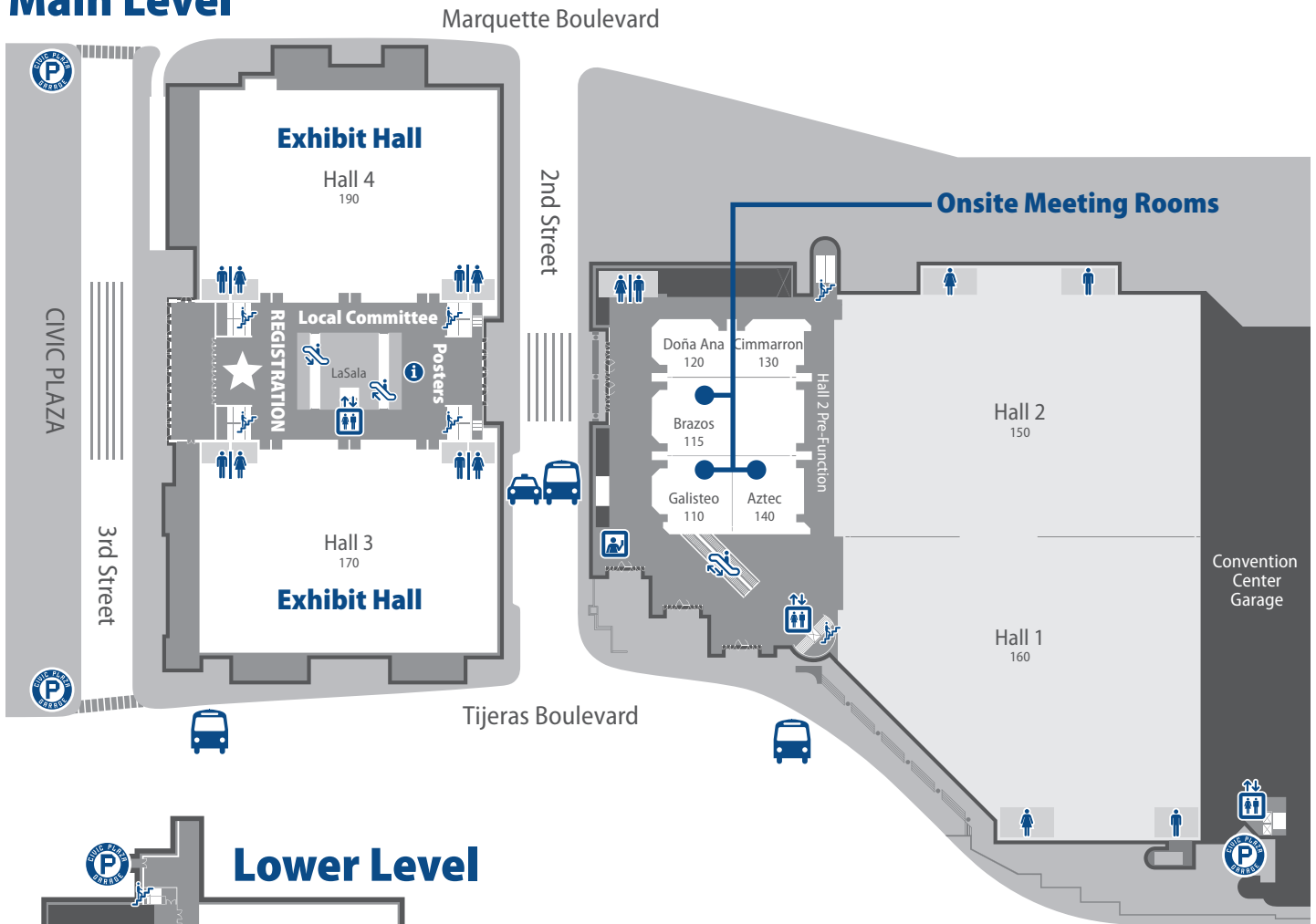
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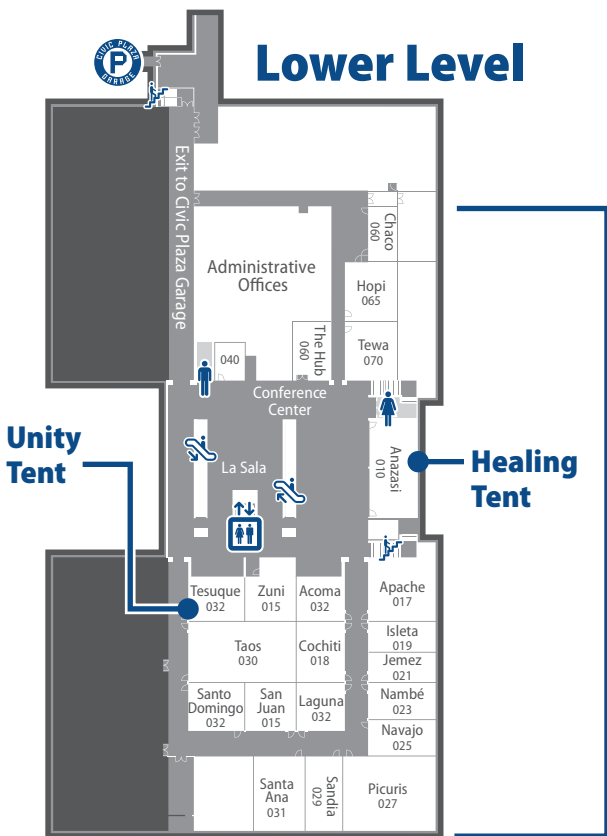
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Workshops

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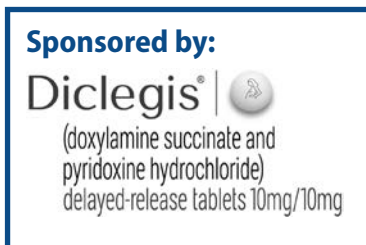
Meeting Information

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Registration Services

Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level

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:

- Saturday, May 21: 3:00–7:00PM
- Sunday, May 22: 7:00AM–4:00PM
- Monday, May 23: 7:00AM–4:00PM
- Tuesday, May 24: 9:00AM–3:00PM
- Wednesday, May 25: 9:00AM–3:00PM
- Thursday, May 26: 9:00AM–12:00PM

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

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 |
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| \$50 | Midwives of Color Reception Member/Guest Ticket | Sunday, May 22 7:00-9:00PM |
| \$20 | Midwives of Color Reception Student Ticket | Sunday, May 22 7:00-9:00PM |
| \$35 | Division of Global Health Reception Ticket | Monday, May 23 7:30-9:30PM |
| \$60 | A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser Member/Guest Ticket | Tuesday, May 24 8:00-10:00PM |
| \$30 | A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser Student Ticket | Tuesday, May 24 8:00-10:00PM |
| \$50 | Midwives-PAC Rally Members/Guest Ticket | Wednesday, May 25 4:30-6:30PM |
| \$25 | Midwifery Business Network Caucus Member Ticket | Wednesday, May 25 12:00-1:30PM |
| \$10 | Midwifery Business Network Caucus Student Ticket | Wednesday, May 25 12:00-1:30PM |
| \$20 | Midwives-PAC Rally Student Ticket | Wednesday, May 25 4:30-6:30PM |
| \$40 | Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party Member Ticket (Reserve Your Seat!) | Wednesday, May 25 7:00PM-12:00 midnight |
| \$75 | Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party Guest Ticket (Reserve Your Seat!) | Wednesday, May 25 7:00PM-12:00 midnight |
| FREE | Attend Midwifery Celebration after Party Only (no dinner) | Wednesday, May 25 9:00PM-12:00 midnight |
| FREE | Guest Ticket—Complimentary Exhibit Hall Access | Monday, May 23– Wednesday, May 25 |
| \$18 | Exhibit Hall Meal Ticket Single Day Guest Ticket (fee per day for Monday, Tuesday and/or Wednesday) | Monday, May 23– Wednesday, May 25 |
| \$50 | Exhibit Hall Meal Ticket Bundle Guest Ticket (good for all three days) | Monday, May 23– Wednesday, May 25 |

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.

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

Hall 3 & 4, West Building, Main Level

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.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Grand Opening Reception

Monday, May 23:

4:00–6:00PM

Tuesday, May 24:

11:30AM–3:30PM

Wednesday, May 25:

10:00AM–2:30PM

Midwifery Market

Hall 3, West Building, Main Level

The Midwifery Market is open to both general retailers and ACNM affiliates interested in selling items for fundraising purposes. Whether you're supporting 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.

Midwifery Market Hours

Tuesday, May 24:

11:30AM–3:30PM

Wednesday, May 25:

10:00AM–2:30PM

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 \$18 or a 3-day package for \$50. 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.

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Town Square

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, Tuesday or Wednesday 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

Support Shuttle Discount

Voucher: ACNM has arranged for a round-trip rate of \$20/person through Sunport Shuttle to the Doubletree, Hyatt Regency, Hotel Andaluz, and Embassy Suites. View additional details and retrieve the voucher at www.midwife.org/AM2016-Hotel-and-Travel.

Business Center—Convention Center

West Building, Lower Level

Hours of Operation

Saturday and Sunday 8:00AM–5:00PM
Monday through Friday 7:00AM–5:00PM

Business Center—ACNM Block Hotels

Business Centers for the DoubleTree, Embassy Suites, Hyatt Regency, and the Hotel Andaluz are located in their respective lobbies, and are open 24 hours a day.

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 the Box Office, West Building, Upper Level

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.



Meeting Information *continued*

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 & Service Project

New Mexico is a vast, rural state, rich in culture and enchanting landscape. However, many New Mexicans struggle with poverty and violence, and have limited resources. Please join the New Mexico Affiliate of the ACNM to gather supplies at the Albuquerque Convention Center for our **Tampons & Tamales Service Project**. Supplies including tampons, pads, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, facial tissue, toilet paper, socks, soap, and laundry detergent are needed. They will be distributed to organizations across New Mexico that directly help women, teenagers and families in need, including:

1. *My Sister's Place*, a domestic violence program in Gallup, a town bordering the Navajo Nation in western New Mexico. This organization provides safe rides and shelter for women and children.
2. *La Casa*, a domestic violence program in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It offers emergency shelter, case management, parenting classes and advocacy in southern New Mexico just a short drive from the Mexico border.
3. *New Day Youth & Family Services*, an Albuquerque shelter for runaway adolescents that provides emergency shelter, counseling, classes, and advocacy for 11-17 year olds.

Beanies/Blankets for Babies—Blankets and baby hats donated by attendees as in meetings past, will be shared with The Northern Navajo Medical Center at Shiprock and the less advantaged clients of the San Juan Regional Hospital Midwifery Practice, both in Farmington, NM.

Donation bins will be located near the ACNM Registration Center, Halls 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level.

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 provided free throughout the Convention Center. Wireless access is available in the hotel rooms for registered guests at all hotels at no charge.

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 Albuquerque.

- 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.

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

Pima, West Building, Upper Level

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

Sunday, May 22: 7:00AM–3:00PM
Monday, May 23: 7:00AM–6:00PM
Tuesday, May 24: 8:00AM–5:30PM
Wednesday, May 25: 8:00AM–6:15PM
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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 having requested in advance 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 banquet staff. Pre-ordered special meals can be picked up in booth # 1005 in Hall 4 of the exhibit hall for the Tuesday and Wednesday lunches.

Mobile App

The ACNM 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition event app includes:

- Business Meeting 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

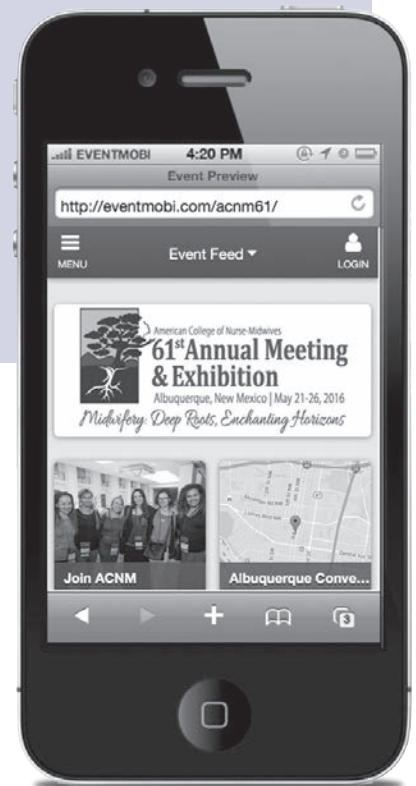
How to Access Your Mobile Event Guide

Go to <http://eventmobi.com/AM61> 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/ACNM61>) 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.



ACNM Business Meetings

ACNM business meetings are your opportunity to hear from the president and other ACNM leaders. However, the majority of time at business meetings is reserved to discuss 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!

Go to www.midwife.org/ACNM-Business-Meetings to review policies and procedures for ACNM Business Meetings.

ACNM Business Meeting Agendas

Opening Business Meeting

Tuesday May 24, 9:00–11:00AM
Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



Moderator:
Letitia Sullivan, CNM, MS
Chair, Program Committee



Presidential Address—
“5 Ways to Advance
Midwifery in America”
Ginger Breedlove,
CNM, PhD, ARNP, FACNM

Call to Order and Quorum Report
In Memorium
Introductions and Recognitions
Board of Directors (see page 7)
Parliamentarian:
Valoree Althoff of New Mexico
Adoption of Agenda
New Business:
Motions from the Membership
Conclusion of New Business
Adjournment

Closing Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2:45–4:15PM
Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

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
Charities Presentation
Adjournment

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/ACNM-Business-Meetings.

Business Meeting Motions FAQs

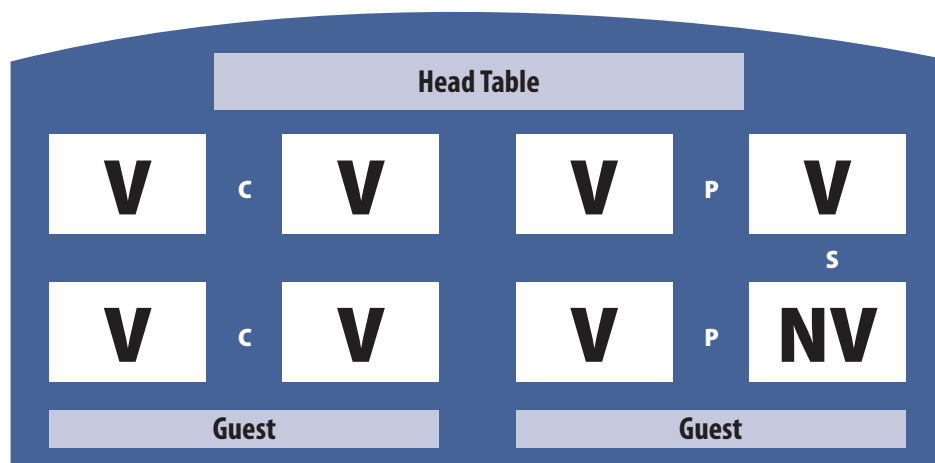
If you're new to association business meetings, the idea of submitting motions at the business meeting may be intimidating. The following FAQs, based on *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition*, are designed to help demystify the process.

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/ACNM-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.



V = Voting NV = Non-Voting P = Pro C = Con S = Student

ACNM's parliamentarian will be Valoree Althoff. Members are welcome to meet with Valoree before the business meeting for assistance in writing a motion or answering procedural questions. She will be available in the Program Committee Office (located in Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level) 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.

ACNM Business Meetings *CONTINUED*

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.

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.

University of Michigan School of Nursing celebrates midwives and their many contributions worldwide.

We also are thankful for our wonderful students and preceptors, who helped us become a **#1 midwifery education program** (*U.S. News & World Report*).



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Join us in congratulating the incoming president of ACNM: **Lisa Kane Low**, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN (at left).



2016 Awards

To be given at the 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition

The following will be presented at the Midwifery Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 25, 7:00–9:00PM in Ballroom B & C, West Building, Upper Level.

ACNM Awards

Ninth 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.

Clinical Star Awards

These awards are given year round and recognized at the annual meeting. They are given to honor midwives in clinical practice for 25 or more years who are members of ACNM and who have demonstrated excellence in clinical practice and positive mentoring of other CNM/CMs.

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.

Excellence in Teaching Award

This award honors one teacher from each ACME pre-accredited/accredited education program who has shown outstanding qualities for teaching, who has inspired students to excel and who repeatedly promoted high standards of midwifery education.

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 Monday, May 23.

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.

2016 Awards CONTINUED

A.C.N.M. Foundation Awards

Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award

The Foundation's most prestigious award honors an exceptional CNM/CM member of ACNM who has demonstrated pioneering vision and leadership.

Louis M. Hellman MD Midwifery Partnership Award

Given jointly by The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc., ACNM and the Midwifery Business Network, this award recognizes an OBGYN physician who has been a champion supporter of midwifery practice.

Bonnie Westenberg Pedersen International Midwife Award

This award is given biannually to an international midwife to encourage them to follow a path of leadership, vision and significant contributions to the profession of midwifery and international reproductive health, particularly in developing countries.

A.C.N.M Foundation Graduate Education Fellowship

This scholarship is given to a CNM/CM and ACNM member who is actively enrolled in doctoral or post-doctoral education and is funded by the Teresa Marsico Scholarship Fund.

Basic Midwifery Student Scholarships

including Midwives of Color Scholarships; GlaxoSmithKline Consumer for Life Scholarship; A.C.N.M. Foundation Memorial Scholarship and the Edith B. Wonnell CNM Scholarship

These scholarships are given to student members of ACNM who demonstrate academic excellence, financial need and leadership potential for the purpose of encouraging individuals to complete basic midwifery education, thereby increasing the number, quality and diversity of CNMs/CMs.

Staff Appreciation Award

Given annually to a member of the ACNM staff who best exemplifies the Foundation mission of supporting excellence in midwifery.

The following 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, are given to midwives (CNMs/CMs) to attend and be mentored at ACNM's Midwifery Works!

Thacher Community Grants, also funded by the Thacher Endowment, are awarded to fund small community-based projects designed or created to promote excellence in health care for women, children, and families worldwide.

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 over 25 years.

2015 Research Awards

including Best Poster, Division of Research Best Podium Presentation, and the Division of Global Health Best Podium Presentation

Opening General Session Awards

Fellowship in the American College of Nurse-Midwives

Monday, May 23, 2:00–3:45PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level
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:

- Megan Arbour, CNM, MS, PhD
- Rebeca Barroso, CNM, DNP
- Kathryn Carr, CNM, MSN
- Andrea Christianson, CNM, MS
- Jenifer Fahey, CNM, MSN, MSPH
- Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP
- Maria Christina Johnson, CNM, MS
- Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon, CNM, PhD
- Linda Locke, CNM, MPH, LSW
- Patricia O Loftman, CNM, LM MS
- Denise McLaughlin, CNM, MPH
- Gretchen Mettler, CNM, PhD
- Tonia Moore-Davis, CNM, PhD(c)
- Robin Neumeier, CNM, MSN
- Tonya Nicholson, CNM, DNP, WHNP-bc
- Angelita Nixon, CNM, MSN
- Julie Paul, CNM, DNP
- Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM, PhD, NP
- Letitia Sullivan, CNM, MS
- Barbara Winningham CNM, WHNP, DNP

Opening General Session

Monday, May 23, 2:00–3:45PM

Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



Welcome

Letitia Sullivan, CNM, MS,
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Ginger Breedlove,
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The **Cellicion Zuni Dancers** will perform the white buffalo dance.



The National Anthem is being sung by **Catherine Powdrell.**

Color guard duties will be performed by the **Kirtland Air Force Base Honor Guard.**

Opening Keynote Address

Health System Complexity and the Cesarean Epidemic

Presented by:

Neel Shah, MD, MPP

In just one generation of mothers, cesarean delivery rates in the United States have skyrocketed by 500% to become the most common major surgery performed on Americans. Contrary to conventional wisdom, the reasons for the rapid rise are unclear. It is poorly explained by changes in reimbursement, malpractice, patient risks, or patient preferences.

The optimal cesarean rate is challenging to discern but as many as half of cesareans performed on Americans may be avoidable. Each year, unnecessary cesareans come at the cost of \$5 billion in excess spending, 20,000 major surgical complications, and unmeasured pain and suffering. This suggests a massive systems failure that requires a systems solution.

While there are no easy answers, recent data offers an important clue. There is tremendous variation in cesarean rates by hospital—ranging from 7% to 70%. This means that in 2016 a mother's greatest risk factor for getting a cesarean may be which hospital she goes to. This talk will explain efforts to understand what makes "Hospital A" different from "Hospital B" and how this understanding may inform the design of a scalable intervention that measurably improves the care of mothers and babies.



Dr. Neel Shah, MD, MPP, is an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School, and associate faculty at the Ariadne Labs for Health Systems Innovation. He is an expert in designing, testing, and spreading system interventions that improve patient care. As a general obstetrician-gynecologist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dr. Shah cares for patients during critical life moments that range from surgery to primary care to childbirth.

Prior to joining the faculty, Dr. Shah founded Costs of Care, a global NGO that curates insights from clinicians to help delivery systems provide better care at lower cost. He is listed among the "40 smartest people in health care" by the Becker's Hospital Review, and has been profiled in the *New York Times*, the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and other outlets.

In 2015, Dr. Shah co-authored the book *Understanding Value-Based Healthcare* (McGraw-Hill), which Don Berwick has called "an instant classic" and Atul Gawande called "a masterful primer for all clinicians." He serves on the advisory boards of Square Roots, the Healthcare Financial Management Association, and the National Partnership for Women and Families.

Please take your seats prior to "lights down." Students and first-timers, please look for your reserved section at the right side of the room as you face the stage. ACNM Fellows may enter early through the VIP door, designated with a star. Fellows seating will be marked.

Premier Sessions

Premier Session

Maternal Health Disparities and Midwives: Why Racism Matters

Wednesday, May 25, 8:45–9:45AM
Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

Presented by:

Professor Vernellia Randall, JD, MSN

Racial health disparities, particularly maternal health, are significantly impacting the United States. This session describes the relevant health status of African Americans to white Americans, with specific attention on maternal and neonatal health. It will also define race and racism and explain the role of both on health care disparities. The session will explain the interaction of embedded social, racial inequalities and personal behavior on our health status with particular attention on the impact of racial stress on maternal health. Finally the session will discuss discrimination in health care and its role in health disparities and the role of the legal system in eliminating racism and discrimination.

Given Professor Randall's 50 years of experience in working on these issues, she will share her experiences and explore how racism impacts diversity in the health care system.



Professor Emeritus Vernellia Randall, JD, MSN 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*.

Therese Dondero Lecture

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Equity and Human Rights Challenges for Women's Health Care in a Rapidly Changing World

Thursday, May 26, 9:15-10:15AM
Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

Presented by:

Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, MSN, FACNM

While maternal mortality fell by 44% globally between 1990 and 2015, it fell far short of the Millennium Development Goal target of 75%. There is now a staggering 80-fold difference in lifetime risk of maternal death for women in low-income countries compared with high income countries. Even in countries where risk of maternal death has been significantly lowered, massive inequities remain across income strata. Certain groups of women are particularly vulnerable. Women who are HIV positive may be stigmatized, adolescents marginalized, women heads of households ignored, migrants ostracized, and women from disadvantaged indigenous, ethnic, racial and tribal groups mistreated during the course of care.

The Global Burden of Disease shows that with life expectancy increasing, the major causes of death of women of reproductive age are changing relative to each other. Maternal causes are becoming less significant relative to non-communicable and communicable diseases and injuries. It is critical that the unfinished agenda of ending preventable maternal death worldwide is realized, while also addressing maternal disability, unmet need for family planning, and important risk factors that affect women's ability to not only survive, but thrive.



Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, MSN, FACNM, is Senior Maternal Health Advisor to United States Agency for International Development (USAID) where she guides the Global Health Bureau's maternal health portfolio, including research and implementation of country programs. She is the Team Leader for Maternal Health in the Division of Maternal and Child Health, serves as the USAID Washington-based coordinator for the Afghanistan Health Program for the Bureau

for Global Health, and manages USAID's obstetric fistula program. She has helped to develop USAID's advocacy and implementation research activities to address the problem of disrespect and abuse of women during childbirth in health care facilities. Ms. Stanton received her BA from Oberlin College, BS from Columbia University, and MSN from the University of Illinois. She is a Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. In 2015 she received the ACNM Hattie Hemschemeyer Award and the University of Illinois Alumni Association Humanitarian Award.

Closing Premier Session

Addressing Maternal Health Challenges in the US Using the Midwifery Model of Care

Thursday, May 26, 12:00–1:30PM
Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

Presented by:

Christy Turlington Burns

Christy Turlington Burns will be our closing premiere speaker, participating in a fireside chat on maternal health challenges with Dr. Cara Osborne, CNM, MSN, ScD. The United States spends more per person on health care than any nation, yet we are one of only 13 countries where maternal deaths are rising. Our maternal mortality rates have more than doubled in the last 25 years. Today, women are more likely to die from pregnancy and childbirth-related complications in the United States than in Iran, Serbia, and Bosnia. Black women are 3-4 times and Hispanic women are 50% more likely to die during birth than white women. Data shows that midwives and doulas can improve medical outcomes, control costs, and reduce health disparities. That is why Every Mother Counts, a nonprofit founded by Christy Turlington Burns, is calling on insurance companies and state Medicaid programs to fully reimburse for midwifery and doula care in all 50 states, and provide resources for policyholders to educate women and families on their options. This is the first step we need to take to give women access to the care they need.



Having endured a childbirth complication herself, **Christy Turlington Burns** was compelled to direct and produce the documentary, *No Woman, No Cry* about maternal health challenges that impact the lives of millions of girls and women around the world. Every Mother Counts (EMC) was launched at the same time as an advocacy campaign to heighten awareness about our global maternal

health crisis. While advocacy remains a key focus, EMC has evolved into a 501(c)(3), investing in programs around the world to ensure all women have access to quality maternal health care. Christy Turlington Burns has been recognized as one of *Time's* 100 Most Influential People and *Glamour* magazine's Woman of The Year. In March 2016, EMC was recognized as one of *Fast Company* magazine's Top 10 Most Innovative Companies in Not-For-Profit. Prior to her work as a global maternal health advocate, Christy Turlington Burns enjoyed a successful career as a model while continuing her education and pursuing other interests. Christy Turlington Burns is a member of the Harvard Medical School Global Health Council and serves on the advisory Board of New York University's Nursing School. She holds a BA from NYU's Gallatin School of Individualized Studies and has studied Public Health at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. A 4-time marathon finisher, Christy resides in New York City with her husband, filmmaker Edward Burns, and their 2 children.

Book Signings

Located in the ShopACNM bookstore, Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, May 22

A History of Midwifery in the United States: The Midwife Said Fear Not, 1st Edition

Joyce E. Thompson, CNM, DrPH, FACNM • 4:00-4:45PM

Monday, May 23

Mindful Birthing: Training the Mind, Body, and Heart for Childbirth and Beyond

Nancy Bardacke, CNM • 11:30AM-12:15PM

Laboring: Stories of a New York City Hospital Midwife

Ellen Cohen, CNM • 12:15-1:00PM

Optimal Care in Childbirth: The Case for a Physiologic Approach

Amy Romano, CNM • 1:00-1:45PM

The Relucant Midwife

Patricia Harman, CNM • 2:00-2:45PM

Sunday Morning Shamwana: A Midwife's Letters from the Field

Linda Robinson, CNM • 3:00-3:45PM

Understanding Value Based Healthcare

Dr. Neel Shah, MD, MPP
3:00-3:45PM • Kiva Auditorium

Wednesday, May 25

Dying While Black

Professor Emeritus
Vernellia Randall
10:15-11:00AM
Kiva Auditorium



Poster Presentations

Poster presenters will be available in the West Building Main Level Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, during the following times:

Tuesday, May 24: 1:00–2:30PM

Wednesday, May 25: 12:30–2:00PM

General Posters

1. **Innovative Techniques in Online Midwifery Education**—Megan Arbour, CNM, PhD
2. **Gearing up for Safe, Respectful, and Integrated Transfer of Maternity Care from Homebirth to Hospital at University of Maryland-St Joseph Medical Center**—Lauren Arrington, CNM, MSN
3. **Promoting Quality through Measurement of Physiologic Childbirth (Abstract oral session accepted as poster)**—Rachel Blankstein Breman, MSN, MPH, RN
4. **National Center for Integrative Primary Healthcare: Designing an Introductory Interprofessional Integrative Health Course for Primary Care Educational Training Programs**—Audrey J. Brooks, CNM, PhD
5. **PTSD and Resilience: Lessons from an Analysis of Breastfeeding Outcomes in Survivors of Childhood Abuse**—Meghan Eagen-Torkko, CNM, PhD, ARNP
6. **Intention to Exclusively Breastfeed and Infant Feeding Patterns at Time of Hospital Discharge and Postpartum Visit**—Cathy Emeis, CNM, PhD
7. **Gestational Weight Gain Patterns of Term Pregnancies in a Faculty Nurse-Midwifery Practice**—Cathy Emeis, CNM, PhD
8. **North American Mothers' Home Birth–Birth Center Survey: Birth Satisfaction Scale**—Susan Fleming, PhD, Perinatal CNS
9. **Making Global Health Experiences in Midwifery Effective and Safe**—Sara Friedman, CNM, MSN
10. **Ultrasound Exposure During Pregnancy**—Linda Gilliland, PhD
11. **Stress in Pregnancy: Does Mindfulness Protect Women from Depression?**—Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon, CNM
12. **Reproductive Coercion: A Systematic Review**—Karen Grace, CNM, MSN
13. **The Effort to Move an Oral Contraceptive Pill Over the Counter in the United States**—Kate Grindlay, MSc
14. **Changes That Stick: The Lasting Impact of Group Prenatal and Well Baby Care**—Barbara Hackley, CNM, PhD
15. **Pregnancy Dating in Hispanic Women: Second Trimester Ultrasound vs Last Menstrual Period**—Melissa Hatter, CNM, MSN
16. **How to Develop a Daily Writing Practice**—Patricia Hindin, CNM, PhD
17. **An Evidence-Based Approach to Vaginal Examinations in Labor**—Brenda Jackson, CNM, DNP, FNP
18. **The Global Health Service Partnership: Building Midwifery Health Care Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa**—Linda Jacobsen, CNM, CFNP, MPH
19. **Reducing Elective Induction Rates through Childbirth Education: A Quality Improvement Project**—Sascha James-Contereilli



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Research Activities at the Annual Meeting

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

Educational Sessions

ES 313

DOR Forum I

Tuesday, May 24, 5:00-6:00PM
Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

See page 56 for a listing of topics and presenters for this forum

ES 410

DOR Forum II

Wednesday, May 25, 12:00-1:00PM
Kiva Auditorium, West Building,
Upper Level

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

See page 62 for a listing of topics and presenters for this forum

Research Posters

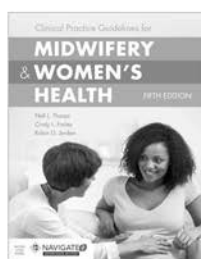
20. **The Integration of Certified Nurse-Midwives/Advanced Practice Nurses into a Unique Care Model for Pregnancies Complicated by a Fetal Anomaly**—Tyra Jones, WHNP
21. **The Role of Midwifery Care in Improving Outcomes: Decreasing Unnecessary Interventions**—Amy Kaylor, CNM, MSc
22. **TEAMS: Triage Evaluation After Membrane Stripping**—Janelle Komorowski, CNM, DNP
23. **Modification of Obstetric Simulation Scenarios for Fidelity in a Home Birth Setting**—Janelle Komorowski, CNM, DNP
24. **Building Academic-Community Partnerships: A Needs Assessment of NP Preceptors**—Judy Lazarus, CNM, MS
25. **Active Duty Women's Perceptions of Breastfeeding Support in the Military Setting**—Sarah Martin, CNM, DNP, WHNP, RN
26. **Mother-Daughter Sexual Communication: How Providers Can Help!**—Randee Masciola, RN, DNP(c), CNP
27. **Findings from a Statewide Survey of the California Nursing Workforce to Fully Implement Recent Legislation Expanding Access to Primary and Secondary Prevention of Unintended Pregnancy**—Monica McLemore, PhD, MPH, RN
28. **A Feasibility Trial of Neonatal Outcomes After Waterbirth Compared to Water Labor and No Immersion**—Shaunti Meyer, MS, PhD(c)
29. **A National Study of Resource Availability During the Third Stage of Labor: Organizational Characteristics and Patient Risk**—Ann Minnick, PhD, RN, FAAN
30. **The Effect of Centering Pregnancy on Key Indicators of Maternal and Neonatal Health in Women at High Medical and Psychosocial Risk**—Carole Ann Moleti, CNM, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC
31. **Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Terminology Update**—Michelle Munroe, CNM, DNP
32. **On the Same Page: Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of an Interdisciplinary Consult Clinic**—Julia Phillippi, CNM, PhD, FACNM
33. **LARC Access and Acceptability for Women Who are Street-Involved: A CBPR Study**—Abigail Reese, CNM, MS
34. **Interprofessional Seminar in Physiologic Birth**—Rebecca Bagley, CNM, DNP; Ann Tumbin, LCCE, FACCE
35. **The Muslim Woman's Lived Experience of Birth in the United States**—Elizabeth Ribbeck, CNM, DNP, MN, MA, RN
36. **Correlates of Pyelonephritis in Pregnant and Postpartum Women**—Susan Salazar, CNM, PhD
37. **Hot and Cold Marriage of Western and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Vulvodynia: Exploration of RCT Data**—Judith Schlaeger, CNM, PhD, Lac
38. **A National Study of the Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor Standards: Adherence and Variations Among US Certified Nurse-Midwives and Certified Midwives**—Mavis Schorn, CNM, PhD
39. **Increasing Postpartum Diabetes Screening in Women Diagnosed with Gestational Diabetes: A Quality Improvement Study**—Lynnsie Schramm, MSN, RN

Research Posters CONTINUED

40. **Georgia's Pioneer Nurse-Midwives: An Oral History Research Project**—Eileen Thrower, CNM, MN, PhD student
41. **The Midwife-Centered Practice Environment: Practice Climate and Burnout**—E. Brie Thumm, CNM, MSN, MBA
42. **Carbohydrate Restriction or Social Determinants? Impact on Outcomes in Pregnancies Affected by Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GD)**—Kimberly Trout, CNM, PhD, APRN
43. **Improving Provider Compliance to Current Cervical Cancer Screening and Abnormal Cervical Cytology Management Guidelines**—Ericka Vander Sys, CNM, DNP
44. **Making the Connection: Strategies to Address Reproductive Coercion and Intimate Partner Violence in Women's Health Settings**—Kate Vander Tuig
45. **Perceived Barriers to Offering Waterbirth: A Survey of Members of the American College of Nurse-Midwives**—Susan Way, SNM, RN
46. **Is There a Relationship Between Vitamin D Status and Occurrence and Severity of Pregnancy Symptoms?**—Jennifer Woo, CNM, BSN, WHNP



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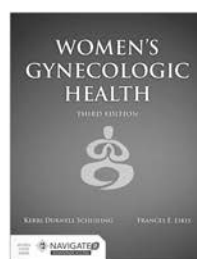


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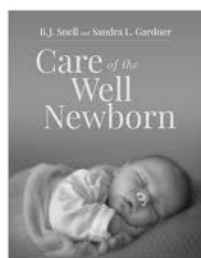


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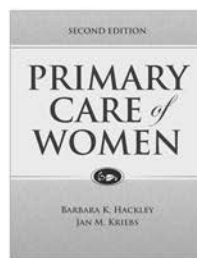
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Deciding which education sessions to attend can be intimidating, which is why we've created 6 tracks to help you navigate the meeting and maximize your experience. Look beneath each session, workshop, and seminar throughout the daily programming section to find each of the following tracks:

-  **Clinical**
-  **Education**
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-  **Leadership**
-  **Midwifery Matters–Business**
-  **Midwifery Matters–Public Perception**
-  **Miscellaneous**

Additional Listings

-  **Pharmacological Hours**
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Saturday, May 21

Schedule

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------------|--|---|
| 7:00AM-5:00PM | Program Committee Office Open | Chaco, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | WK 1 ALSO Provider Course Day 1 | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | WK02 Suture Skill Refresher: For New Grads, and Midwives Returning to Active Practice | San Miguel, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | WK04 ACNM Exam Prep Workshop: Day 1 of 2 days | Tewa & Hopi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-5:00PM | A.C.N.M. Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting | Nambe, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:00-4:00PM | WK05 Intrapartum Hydrotherapy: Clinical Application of Research on Labor and Birth in Water to Improve Safety, Client Satisfaction and Inter-Professional Collaborations | Cochiti, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:00-4:00PM | WK06 Curanderismo—Healing With Traditional Medicine of Mexico and Southwest, Integrated Hands-On Workshop | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:00-4:00PM | WK07 Protecting, Supporting, and Promoting Physiologic Labor and Birth in Your Practice Setting | Apache, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:00-4:00PM | WK08 Mindfulness Skills for the Midwife and Expectant Families | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 1:00-3:30PM | ACNM Finance and Audit Committee Meeting | Navajo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 1:30-9:30PM | Catholic Maternity Institute Tour | Rio Metro Transit Station |
| 4:30-8:30PM | WK09 American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology: Educate the Educators II | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 3:00-7:00PM | Registration Open | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 4:00-6:00PM | Joint Board Leadership Meeting | Navajo, West Building, Lower Level |

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.

Catholic Maternity Institute Tour

Departs from/returns to Rio Metro Transit Station at 809 Copper Ave NW (5 minute walk from Convention Center) • 1:30-9:30PM

NOTE: Tickets must be pre-purchased through Paypal. Contact alexschottsf@gmail.com for further details or visit the Local Hospitality Booth onsite.

The New Mexico Affiliate of ACNM is offering a special guided, pre-convention tour of the Catholic Maternity Institute (CMI)—a place with significant historical roots for midwifery and ACNM. Participants will walk 5 minutes

from the Albuquerque Convention Center, board the #704 Rail Runner Express train at 1:42PM for a scenic, fun, educational train ride, and stroll through the Santa Fe Plaza to visit the old CMI site. After the tour, plan to enjoy a delicious, reasonably priced dinner at one of the many award-winning restaurants in Santa Fe before taking the last evening train (#709) at 8:12PM to Albuquerque. The \$25 ticket for the trip includes a round trip train ticket, a reprint of Sr. Theophane's 1946 master's dissertation, *History of Nurse-Midwifery in the U.S.*, and a visit to the old CMI property guided by CMI historian Ellen Craig, CNM.

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.

one day of content reviewing the 6 didactic areas including antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, primary care, gynecology, and newborn care. Day 2 of the workshop features an interactive case-based learning experience for students to hone their test-taking skills and strategies while identifying strengths and possible problem areas.

WK01

ALSO Provider Course Day 1

8:00AM-4:00PM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.75

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Janice Taleff, CNM, MSN, LCCE; Larry Leeman, MD, MPH

Participants must attend both days.

ALSO® is an evidence-based multidisciplinary training program that helps you manage perinatal emergencies. This 2-day course on the practical management of obstetric emergencies is designed for all maternity care providers including physicians, nurse-midwives, nurses, and other clinicians practicing in many different settings. Get hands-on training with pre-course syllabus reading and small group workstations with minimal lecture time and low faculty-to-participant ratios, while earning CME/CNE. ACNM is pleased to support ALSO in offering midwives and others attending the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting and Exhibit in Albuquerque New Mexico the opportunity to become an ALSO Instructor and take the Instructor Course immediately following the ACNM 61st ACNM Annual Meeting and Exhibit. View the Instructor Course at <http://bit.ly/1VxxoNc>.

Please note this is not an ACNM sponsored course.

WK02

Suture Skill Refresher: For New Grads and Midwives Returning to Active Practice

8:00AM-4:00PM • San Miguel, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.75 Rx: 0.25

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jessica Anderson, CNM, MSN, WHNP-BC

This all-day suturing workshop is for midwives who may want to refresh their suturing skills if they are returning to practice and for new grads if they are entering practice for the first time. Participants will review basic suturing skills: suture materials, instrument use, basic stitches, knot tying, visualization, and repair of lacerations. CNM preceptors will assist with "hands on" practice. The workshop fee is inclusive of all class materials, including instruments, suture, and a take-home perineum model for practice. New for the first time is a pelvic suturing model with design input from one of ACNM's own member midwives.

WK04

ACNM Exam Prep Workshop: Two-Day Approach

8:00AM-4:00PM • Tewa & Hopi, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0

Track: Education

Presented by: Melissa Willmarth-Stec, CNM, APRN, DNP, FACNM

This 2-day workshop is designed to help students prepare for the AMCB national certification exam. The workshop features

WK05

Intrapartum Hydrotherapy: Clinical Application of Research on Labor and Birth in Water to Improve Safety, Client Satisfaction, and Interprofessional Collaborations

12:00-4:00PM • Cochiti, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM, PhD

Conclusive data support the benefit and safety of warm water immersion during labor but utilization rates for this non-pharmacological pain relief method in the United States still lag behind those reported internationally. Controversy about water birth was reinforced by a 2014 cautionary committee opinion released by the American Academy of Pediatrics and ACOG which has impacted the practice of ACNM members and hydrotherapy access among women we care for. This workshop will examine these professional issues along with the ACNM member survey about water birth barriers and other recent research on the use and outcomes of labor and birth in water. Presenters will outline key steps in beginning and sustaining the option of waterbirth for your clients, including interprofessional communication, stakeholder engagement, and other practical strategies for overcoming barriers to water birth implementation and continued provision.

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WK06

Curanderismo: Healing with Traditional Medicine of Mexico and the Southwest

12:00-4:00PM • Taos, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: DR. Eliseo Cheo Torres; Tonita Gonzales; Rita Navarrete Perez

This is an integrated hands-on workshop designed to give you a brief historical overview of Mexican folk medicine and folk beliefs from Aztec to modern times, noting the influences of Spanish-Moorish and Native American traditions. We will discuss the role of tradition—the cultural and spiritual beliefs—in the birthing process. We will demonstrate the process of healing mind, body, and spirit on issues from infertility to birth and the postpartum period. This cultural belief system includes the use of herbal medicine, mantada (shawl healing), ventosas (fire cupping), temazcal (Mesoamerican sweatlodge), and sacred ceremony. You will be invited to participate in this hands-on workshop, and learn ways to help people create sacred, welcoming space in the birthing process. Your guides for this workshop are Dr. Eliseo “Cheo” Torres and Tonita Gonzales from Albuquerque, and Rita Navarrete Perez from Mexico City.

WK07

Protecting, Supporting, and Promoting Physiologic Labor and Birth in Your Practice Setting

12:00-4:00PM • Apache, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA, RN, FACNM

This workshop will present work undertaken by ACNM and other maternity care organizations to promote healthy, physiologic birth in the United States. The work of the Healthy Birth Initiative will be presented, including how to use ACNM resources to

support and promote physiologic birth in your practice setting to women, colleagues, and hospital systems. Promoting physiologic birth as a means to reducing cesarean section will be a focus. Effective use of the BirthTOOLS toolkit to achieve related quality measures will be included.

WK08

Mindfulness Skills for the Midwife and the Expectant Families She Serves

12:00-4:00PM • San Juan, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Nancy Bardacke, CNM, MA

This workshop offers participants the opportunity to experience mindfulness—the awareness that arises from paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, with openhearted curiosity — for reducing stress, enhancing work satisfaction, promoting self-care, and contributing to burn-out prevention. Drawing on the mindfulness meditation practices and skills taught in the Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting (MBCP) program, participants will begin or deepen their own mindfulness practice as well as learn ways they might share mindfulness skills with expectant women and families, including those populations where stress is a significant factor, undermining overall health and wellbeing during pregnancy and beyond. Given the accumulating evidence regarding burnout in the midwifery profession and the increasing stress on midwives in a rapidly changing health care environment, learning mindfulness skills holds great promise for relieving suffering and increasing happiness for both the midwife and her clients, even in the most trying of circumstances.

WK09

ASCCP—Educate the Educators II

4:30-8:30PM • Taos, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.25

Track: Education

Presented by: Alan Waxman, MD, MPH; Michelle Collins, CNM, PhD, FACNM

The introduction of HPV vaccines in 2006 and the widespread adoption of HPV testing created a need for educating the clinical community about the role of HPV infections in anogenital disease, appropriate clinical usages of HPV testing, and about the potential benefits of vaccination against HPV infections. In response to this need, the ASCCP developed an Educate the Educator program, which was a series of training courses designed specifically to address confusion in the clinical community after the introduction of cotesting, and the first generation of HPV vaccines—with the greatest challenge being in the smaller and mid-sized communities that lack clinicians who have expertise in this area. The Educate the Educators II will focus on the many recent changes in cervical cancer screening and prevention.

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Schedule

| Time | Event | Location |
|----------------|--|---|
| 7:00AM-3:00PM | Speaker Ready Room | Pima, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:00AM-4:00PM | Registration Open | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 7:00AM-5:00PM | Program Committee Office Open | Kiva Boardroom, West Building Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | ACME Board of Commissioners Board Meeting | Navajo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-5:00PM | A.C.N.M. Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting | Nambe, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-3:00PM | WK01 ALSO Provider Course Day 2 | La Cienega, East Building Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | WK04 ACNM Exam Prep Workshop: Day 2 | Tewa & Hopi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | WK10 Changing the Culture: A New Approach for Managing Early Labor in the Hospital Setting | Chaco, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | WK11 SHIFT to Positive Thoughts and Powerful Results: A Tool for Midwives in Clinical and Leadership Roles | Santo Domingo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | WK12 High and Dry in New Mexico: Pessary Fitting 101 | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | WK13 Acupressure in Labor: An Essential Tool for the Midwife's Armamentarium | Cochiti, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | WK14 A Navajo Mentorship Pathway | Zuni, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | WK15 Preparing the Next Generation: Midwives as Educators and Preceptors in Midwifery, Nursing and Medicine | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | WK16 A Basic Obstetrical Ultrasound: Fundamentals for Midwives Newly Incorporating this Advanced Clinical Skill | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-4:00PM | WK17 How to Run a Midwifery Practice: Business Basics for Success | Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-5:00PM | Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting | Nambe, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | ACNM Board of Directors Meeting | Laguna, West Building, Lower Level |
| 9:00AM-4:00PM | Registration Open | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 11:00AM-4:00PM | <i>Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health</i> Editorial Board Meeting | Jemez, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:30-3:30PM | National Volunteer Leaders Luncheon (Invitation Only) | Picuris, West Building, Lower Level |
| 1:00-5:00PM | WK16B Obstetrical Ultrasound: A Case-Based Workshop | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 1:00-5:00PM | WK19 Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Pathophysiology, Evaluation, Management and Endometrial Biopsy Simulation | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 1:30-6:30PM | Re-Envisioning Maternity Care in the US (Invitation Only) | Sandia, West Building, Lower Level |
| 3:00-7:00PM | ShopACNM Bookstore Open | Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:00-5:30PM | ACNM Future Midwives Gathering with ACNM Board and Staff | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:00-7:00PM | DOSP Clinical Practice and Documents Section | Navajo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 4:15-5:15PM | ES100 Treating Infertility with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:15-5:15PM | ES101 The American Midwifery Certification Board and Professional Discipline | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 4:15-5:15PM | ES103 ICM Format—Intrapartum Care of the Obese Woman: New Research Findings, and Obesity: The Mother of All Disease? | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:15-5:15PM | ES 104 OPPE or FPPE: Assessing Competent Midwifery Care | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 4:15-5:15PM | ES 105 Global Health Forum | Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level |
| 4:15-5:45PM | Writing your Midwifery Memoir | Jemez, West Building, Lower Level |
| 5:00-6:00PM | New Jersey Affiliate Meeting | Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 5:00-6:00PM | SUNY Stony Brook School of Nursing Student and Alumni Meeting | Zuni, West Building, Lower Level |

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| Time | Event | Location |
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| 5:00-8:00PM | Clinical Training Program for NEXPLANON (etonogestrel implant), sponsored by Merck | Tewa & Hopi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 106 Making Normal Physiologic Birth the Norm: Lessons and Strategies from BirthTOOLS | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 107 Planning for Success: Tips on Structuring and Managing Advocacy Campaigns | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 108 Shared Decision Making, Risk Assessment and Maternal Autonomy: A Critical Review of the Evidence for TOLAC at Home and in Birth Centers | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 109 Decreasing Health Disparities in a Public, Academic Health System: The Journey from Practice Development to a Sustained Culture Shift Over Ten Years at Denver Health | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 110 Vulvovaginal Disorders of the Perimenopause and Postmenopause | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | Student Orientation | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 6:30-8:00PM | Vanderbilt School of Nursing Student and Alumni Reception | Acoma, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:00-9:00PM | Midwives of Color Annual Fundraising and Social Event | Dona Ana/Cimmaron, East Building, Main Level |
| 7:15-9:15PM | Oklahoma Affiliate Meet and Greet | Navajo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 9:00-11:00PM | Heart of Midwifery Student Welcome Circle | Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level |

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.

ShopACNM Bookstore

3:00-7:00PM • Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level

While you are enjoying Annual Meeting, don't forget to stop by the ShopACNM Bookstore! ShopACNM is your source for publications, products and logo wear from ACNM. From best-selling pregnancy calculators and exam-prep workbooks to "mother and baby necklaces" and ACNM/Midwife logo wear, ShopACNM has many products you need to support your practice and promote and strengthen midwifery.

Writing Your Midwifery Memoir

4:15-5:45PM • Jemez, West Building, Lower Level

Begin writing your memoir with Patsy Harmann and Karen McGee as guides. Use your voice to tell your story about being a midwife. Highly recommended by those who previously attended this short session at the Annual Meeting the last 2 years.

ACNM Future Midwives Gathering with ACNM Board and Staff

4:00-5:30PM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level

The purpose of this event is for student midwives to meet with ACNM leaders. Students will meet board members, national

office staff, and division chairs, and learn about their role within ACNM and projects in progress. There will be time for interaction and questions in a relaxed atmosphere. This is a great time to rub shoulders with the leaders in your profession! The A.C.N.M. Foundation will also present several awards.

Clinical Training Program

NEXPLANON® (etonogestrel implant)

5:00-8:00PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level

Sponsored by Merck

You are invited to join your colleagues at a Clinical Training Program for NEXPLANON (etonogestrel implant) 68 mg Radiopaque. During the Clinical Training Program for NEXPLANON you will receive hands-on training for insertion and removal procedures as well as implant localization techniques. Completion of this course will allow you to order the product from authorized distributor(s). This session, which is sponsored by Merck, is not accredited for continuing

education credit. The training is open only to MD/DO, NP, PA, CNMs or CMs and Residents authorized to perform the procedures entailed in the insertion and removal of NEXPLANON in the jurisdiction where they practice. It is Merck's policy to verify all clinicians' practice, license, and eligibility information in advance of the training. Merck will contact you directly if there is a problem. Attendees are expected to attend the entire training which is approximately 3 hours in duration. Certificates of attendance will not be issued to those who arrive late or leave early.

Student Orientation

5:30-6:30PM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level

Is this your first time attending an ACNM Annual Meeting and Exhibition as a student midwife? Then plan to attend this introductory session to the Annual Meeting and events that are specifically for students. Be sure to bring your hard copy of the Final Program as we will be reviewing and identifying sessions that will be of interest to you as a student during the week.

Midwives of Color Annual Fundraising and Social Event

7:00-9:00PM • Dona Ana & Cimmaron, East Building, Main Level

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 Student Welcome Circle

9:00-11:00PM • Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level

Open to ALL! Students come to be welcomed into the circle, and established midwives come and bless the hands of our dear students and newest midwives. Together we'll sing, play, and share stories about the students/preceptors who have inspired us.

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

ALSO Provider Course Day 2

8:00AM-4:00PM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.75

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Janice Taleff, CNM, MSN, LCCE; Larry Leeman, MD, MPH

Participants must attend both days.

ALSO® is an evidence-based multidisciplinary training program that helps you manage perinatal emergencies. This 2-day course on the practical management of obstetric emergencies is designed for all maternity care providers including physicians, nurse-midwives, nurses, and other clinicians practicing in many different settings. Get hands-on training with pre-course syllabus reading and small group workstations with minimal lecture time and low faculty-to-participant ratios, while earning CME/CNE. ACNM is pleased to support ALSO in offering midwives and others the opportunity to become an ALSO Instructor and take the Instructor Course immediately following the Annual Meeting. **Please note this is not an ACNM sponsored course.**

WK04

ACNM Exam Prep Workshop: Two-Day Approach

8:00AM-4:00PM • Tewa & Hopi, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.75

Track: Education

Presented by: Melissa Willmarth-Stec, CNM, APRN, DNP, FACNM

This 2-day workshop is designed to help students prepare for the AMCB national certification exam. The workshop features one day of content reviewing the 6 didactic areas including antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, primary care, gynecology, and newborn care. Day 2 of the workshop features an interactive case-based learning experience for students to hone their test-taking skills and strategies while identifying strengths and possible problem areas.

WK10

Changing the Culture: A New Approach for Managing Early Labor in the Hospital Setting

8:00AM-12:00PM • Chaco, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Julie A Paul, CNM, DNP

One in 3 women experience a cesarean section in the United States. Labor dystocia, early labor mismanagement, and lack of education may contribute to the increase in cesarean births. In addition, contemporary studies challenge Friedman's Curve and redefine length of labor. In order to lower the cesarean birth rate and take measures that allow women the extra time to labor,


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it is imperative to change hospital culture surrounding early labor management to enhance physiologic birth and empower and support women in early labor. We have created an innovative early labor management program which offers a comprehensive approach for managing women in early labor utilizing both support and education in the home as well as hospital setting.

WK11

SHIFT to Positive Thoughts and Powerful Results: A Tool for Midwives in Clinical and Leadership Roles

8:00AM-12:00PM • Santo Domingo, West Building, Lower Level

 **CEUs: 0.35**
Track: Leadership

Presented by: Barbara Hughes, CNM, MS, MBA, FACNM, NE-BC

Today's midwives and midwifery leaders work in a complex and stressful health care environment. Demands for increased productivity, working in challenging organizations, and serving clients with diverse needs and demands often leads us to feel frustration, powerlessness, and anger. This workshop will introduce the concept of SHIFT and review the brain science involved in negative and positive thinking. Participants will experience a number of exercises to help them change their brains to move to positivity resulting in a more satisfying professional life. Whether you are a midwife in clinical practice or a midwifery leader this workshop is for you!

WK12

High and Dry in New Mexico: Pessary Fitting 101

8:00AM-12:00PM • San Juan, West Building, Lower Level

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

Presented by: Ellen Craig, CNM, MS, FACNM

The vaginal Pessary is a safe, cost-effective treatment for women with POP (pelvic organ prolapse) and UI (urinary incontinence), and midwives are well suited as expert providers of this non-surgical management. As the population of aging women grows, and health care systems change, midwives can expand their knowledge, skills, and services to provide pessaries for patients. Midwives can offer a pessary as a first-line, safe, and effective option. The CNMs teaching this workshop developed a dedicated pessary clinic in a busy multidisciplinary Urogyn service at University of New Mexico (UNM). They recently published an RCT studying hydroxyquinoline-based gel and pessary-associated BV. Katherine Beach, CNM, joins them as a pessary specialist who has researched pessary related vaginal ulcers and their classification. CNMs Craig and Rode are "spreading the word" about pessaries, and have taught locally to internationally. This dynamic, interactive workshop will provide hands-on learning of the basics of pessary fitting with creative use of case studies.

WK13

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

8:00AM-12:00PM • Cochiti, West Building, Lower Level

 **CEUs: 0.35**
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Judith M. Schlaeger, CNM, PhD, LAc


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 CNM with the skills necessary to assess the laboring woman from a Traditional Chinese Medicine

perspective and to implement an acupressure prescription to facilitate her labor.

WK14

A Navajo Mentorship Pathway

12:00-4:00PM • Zuni, West Building, Lower Level

 **CEUs: 0.75**
Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception


Presented by: Ursula Knoki-Wilson, CNM, MSN, MPH; Barbra Overman, CNM, PhD, MSN, MPH

This full day workshop is cultural immersion in an educational process to prepare mentors or mentees interested in supporting potential or present midwifery students from non-dominant cultures. The workshop is structured and guided by the Navajo Blessingway Pathway and organized around the Navajo four direction-based framework. Participants engage together with the bicultural training leadership team that models dialog between western didactic and traditional Navajo ways of expressing principles of mentorship. Originally developed to foster mentorship relationships and networks among nurses in the four corners area adjacent to the Navajo Nation, this workshop offering provides a culture-based learning experience that creates opportunity for developing cultural humility in understanding diverse pathways into contemporary nursing and midwifery.

WK15

Preparing the Next Generation: Midwives as Educators and Preceptors in Midwifery, Nursing, and Medicine

8:00AM-4:00PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs: 0.75**
Track: Education

Presented by: Dawn Durain, CNM, MPH, FACNM

This free workshop, offered by the newly created Midwifery Educators section of the DOE, is designed for educators, preceptors, or prospective midwife educators and preceptors who are working in women's health, specifically with students in

midwifery, nursing, residency, and medical school programs. We will start with addressing a key topic in education. The topic for our general one-hour session will be either building diversity in education and how to support learners from diverse backgrounds or how to teach the physiologic birth and the midwifery model of care in each of our settings. That session will be followed by Interprofessional Collaboration in Women's Health. Attendees will discuss issues in education that are specific to teaching students in individual disciplines. Our goal is to share didactic and clinical teaching strategies from experienced educators and to investigate new modalities of teaching. FREE; preregistration is required.

WK16A

Basic Obstetrical Ultrasound: Fundamentals for Midwives Newly Incorporating this Advanced Clinical Skill

8:00AM-12:00PM • Taos, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM, PhD

Join us to begin incorporating limited obstetrical ultrasound into your practice! This workshop will provide attendees with foundational knowledge required for further education and clinical training in obstetrical ultrasound. It was designed for midwives with little or no prior education or experience with ultrasound. Lectures, interactive case studies, and demonstrations will be used to assist participants with image recognition and clinical application. Topics will include assessment of fetal gestation age and presentation, placental location, safety, indications, and outcomes of ultrasound in the first, second, and third trimesters.

WK16B

Obstetrical Ultrasound: A Case-Based Workshop

1:00-5:00PM • Taos, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM, PhD

Are you an experienced midwife with some prior obstetrical ultrasound education or skills and looking for help with clinical application? Need a more advanced ultrasound session? This workshop is for you! Case studies and demonstrations will be provided with information about a new joint ACNM and Pegasus certification option with specific test-taking techniques for improving exam performance. This session will include normal and abnormal findings in pregnancy, amniotic fluid assessment, the fetal biophysical profile, use of ultrasound in labor and birth care, IUD localization, medico-legal considerations, and more! Midwives and presenters from the ACNM-ARDMS collaboration and ExamSim preparation program are leading this workshop.

WK17

How to Run a Midwifery Practice: Business Basics for Success

8:00AM-4:00PM • Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.75

Track: Midwifery Matters—

Business

Presented by: Susan DeJoy, CNM, PhD; Marie Henderson, CNM, MSN

An interactive workshop led by 3 experienced CNM practice directors, specifically for early to mid-career midwifery practice directors. Each topic includes theory, practical examples, worksheets and resources. During the workshop, participants will develop Action Plans and 'next steps' for their practices and themselves as leaders. Topics include fundamentals of leadership, fiscal management, staff workload and scheduling, effective meetings, strategic planning, quality management and performance evaluation.

WK19

Abnormal Uterine Bleeding, Pathophysiology, Evaluation, Management and Endometrial Biopsy Simulation

1:00-5:00PM • San Juan, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.35

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Angela Deneris, CNM, PhD

Acute and chronic abnormal (AUB) and endometrial cancer are significant and increasingly common problems in GYN practice. It is important the midwives providing care to women are knowledgeable in the evaluation, differential diagnoses, and treatment modalities of AUB. The definitions, pathophysiology, evaluation, and management of AUB will be presented. The session will include simulated practice of 3 of the most common endometrial biopsy devices. Case studies will be utilized to facilitate participants' utilization of information into practice.

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Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

ES 100

Treating Infertility with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine

4:15-5:15PM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Judith M. Schlaeger, CNM, PhD, LAC

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), which includes acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine, is becoming renowned for the treatment of infertility. Many infertility specialists now work in conjunction with a TCM practitioner in order to maximize outcomes. We will review principles of TCM and how they apply to the treatment of infertility as well as TCM and infertility research findings. Diet and lifestyle recommendations will also be covered.

ES 101

The American Midwifery Certification Board and Professional Discipline

4:15-5:15PM • Ruidioso, East Building, Upper Level

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Carol L. Howe, CNM, DNSc, FACNM, DPNAP, FAAN

As a part of its mission to protect the public, the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) maintains an active disciplinary process to help to ensure the integrity of certification, the competence and professionalism of CNMs/CMs, and the reputation of those credentials. In recent years, the number of cases requiring disciplinary review through AMCB has increased markedly. CNMs/CMs need to be aware of the disciplinary process to understand its purpose and function.

The goals of this session are to review the history of discipline in health care generally and midwifery specifically; to provide information regarding AMCB disciplinary procedures, including potential outcomes; to examine the types of circumstances that result in disciplinary review; and to discuss mechanisms by which CNMs and CMs can help to avoid situations that place them in jeopardy of discipline by AMCB.

ES 103

ICM 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 will be assigned to each cluster to help ensure that each presentation is afforded the appropriate time.

4:15-5:15PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 0.2

Track: Clinical

Intrapartum Care of the Obese Woman: New Research Findings

Presented by: Nicole Carlson, CNM, PhD

Over 30% of childbearing women in the United States are obese (BMI $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$), with higher rates among racial and ethnic minority groups. Obese women are more likely to have labor difficulties resulting in unplanned cesarean delivery, with increased risk for morbidity and mortality when compared to normal weight women. Gaps exist in our understanding of the correct timing and use of interventions in the labors of obese women. This session will present new research comparing effects of technologic and physiologic labor interventions on the risk of unplanned cesarean delivery in obese women. In addition, the session will present research on

the optimal timing of labor interventions by women's BMI at the time of labor. Biologic effects of obesity on women's response to synthetic oxytocin augmentation of labor will also be presented.

Obesity: The Mother of All Disease?

Presented by: Catherine Gray, APRN-CNS, BC-ADM, CDE

Obesity is emerging as the center of the universe for modern disease. The impact is felt in our practice, our families, our communities, our nation and the world. This informative and entertaining presentation will explore the origins, pathophysiology, and current trends in treatment: Pharmacological, surgical, and behavioral. Discussion will include the increasing prevalence overall, and the populations favored by obesity through genetics and cultural norms and practices.

ES 104

OPPE or FPPE: Assessing Competent Midwifery Care

4:15-5:15PM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP

The Joint Commission requires the Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) and Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE) for all providers credentialed and privileged in accredited hospitals. Assessing and verifying competency for midwifery care can present challenges for the individual midwife as well as the midwifery practice administrator. This talk will discuss tools to use for creating meaningful assessment of midwifery practice. The OPPE and FPPE can be used to improve and monitor midwifery practice in a timely manner utilizing midwifery competencies for evaluation.

ES 105

Global Health Forum

4:15-5:15PM • Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Health

Presented in this forum:

Nurse and Midwifery Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Towards Viral Load Testing in Managing HI-Infected Patients in East, Central, and Southern Africa

Presented by: Patricia L. Riley, CNM, MPH, FACNM, LaTrice Fowler, PhD, MPH, Jacqueline Rurangirwa, MPH, Dennis Ellenberger, PhD, Elliott Raizes, MD, and John Nkengasong, PhD

Exporting Centering Pregnancy to Low Resource Settings: Improving Antenatal Care to Improve Maternal and Child Health

Presented by: Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD

Female Genital Cutting (FGC) Digital Book and Online Resource: American Nursing-Midwifery Care Context

Presented by: Najla A. Barnawi, MS; Carolyn Pierce, BS, MS, PhD-RN; Nicole Rouhana, CNM, PhD, FNP-BC

ES 106

Making Normal Physiologic Birth the Norm: Lessons and Strategies from BirthTOOLS

5:30-6:30PM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Business

Business

Presented by: Julia Martin, CNM, MPH, MS; Lisa Low, CNM, PhD, FACNM

This session provides specific strategies for individual behavior change and organizational cultural changes to support spontaneous physiologic birth as the standard of care for women in the United States. As part of ACNM's Healthy Birth Initiative, www.BirthTOOLS.org (Tools to Optimize the Outcomes of Labor Safely) is a web-based toolkit designed as a one-stop site housing evidence-based research, policies,

education programs, exemplar programs, and audit tools in order to put normal physiologic birth into action! By highlighting optimal usage of the site and successes during its first 2 years post launch, participants will walk away with tools to transform individual and organizational practice to support normal physiologic birth. We will also highlight the use of specific action steps or bundles that are focused on reduction of primary cesareans. Case studies and exemplars will be used to highlight the site's ability to support educators and those seeking to make changes in their practice settings.

ES 107

Planning for Success: Tips on Structuring and Managing Advocacy Campaigns

5:30-6:30PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Cara Kinzelman, PhD; Suzanne Wertmann, CNM; Kim Dau, CNM, MS

Undertaking an advocacy campaign can be a daunting proposition due to the substantial investment of financial and human resources required, but advance planning and a defined structure can help minimize the unknowns and streamline the process. This session will present an overview of how to plan for and manage advocacy campaigns, including strategic planning, division of responsibilities within the affiliate, hiring and managing lobbyists, and financial management.

ES 108

Shared Decision Making, Risk Assessment, and Maternal Autonomy: A Critical Review of the Evidence for TOLAC at Home and in Birth Centers

5:30-6:30PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Melissa Cheyney, PhD; Paul Burcher, PhD, MD; Kim Cox, CNM, PhD; Tekoa King, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Lawrence Leeman, MPH, PhD

Panelists will critically review key findings from recent research on the risks of TOLAC by intended place of birth, synthesizing the central clinical, political, and psychosocial issues for women who desire a vaginal birth after cesarean in home or birth center settings. Given the state of the evidence, panelists will also discuss potential guidelines for client selection, prenatal testing, informed choice, intrapartum monitoring, timely transfer, and priorities for future research.

ES109

Decreasing Health Disparities in a Public, Academic Health System: The Journey From Practice Development to a Sustained Culture Shift Over 10 Years at Denver Health

5:30-6:30PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Brenda Quatrochi, CNM; Diana Jolles, CNM, MSN

Participants will review the 10 year experience of care delivery transformations at Denver Health Medical Center. Attendees evaluate strategies for leveraging the voice of the family to increase teamwork, physiologic birth processes, and quality outcomes.

ES 110

Vulvovaginal Disorders of Perimenopause and Postmenopause

5:30-6:30PM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.05

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Angela Deneris, CNM, PhD

Many women experience vulvovaginal disorders in peri and post menopause ranging from genitourinary syndrome, lichen sclerosis, and eczema, to vulvovaginal cancer. Midwives should be able to evaluate and treat or refer these conditions to the appropriate provider.

Monday, May 23

Schedule

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 6:00-7:00AM | Yoga | Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:00-4:00PM | Registration Open | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 7:00-4:00PM | Future Meetings Desk | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 7:00-9:00AM | Division of Education | Laguna, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:00-9:00AM | Nominating Committee Planning Meeting | Apache, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:00AM-5:00PM | Program Committee Office Open | Kiva Boardroom, West Building Upper Level |
| 7:00AM-8:00PM | Traditional Healing Space | Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-7:30PM | Unity Tent | Tesuque, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-8:30AM | Meeting of the Pennsylvania Affiliate | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-11:30AM | Affiliate Development Workshop (Invitation Only) | Dona Ana, East Building, Main Level |
| 8:00-9:00AM | Philadelphia University Doctorate in Midwifery | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00-10:00AM | Professional Liability Work Session | Zuni, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | A.C.N.M. Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting | Nambe, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-2:00PM | Artisan Market | Alcove across from Tijeras East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-6:00PM | ShopACNM Bookstore | Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-2:00PM | Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME): Maximizing Educational Quality through the ACME Criteria | Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:45-9:45AM | ES 200 Addressing Health Disparities and Increasing Resiliency: Mindfulness Meditation for Women and Families in Low Income, Inner City and Rural Populations | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:45-9:45 AM | ES 201 Midwifery Work Force Data: A Tool for Legislative Change | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 8:45-9:45 AM | ES 202 Native American Midwifery: Our Past, Present, and Future | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:45-9:45AM | ES 203 ICM Format Substance Abuse | Ballroom B, West Building Upper Level |
| 8:45-9:45AM | ES 204 The Art and Science of Peer Review for Refereed Journals | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:45-9:45AM | ES 205 One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: How to Diagnose GDM When the Rules Keep Changing! | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 9:00-10:30AM | SANMS Student Report Writing Session | Apache, West Building, Lower Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 206 Midwifery Clinical Simulation Skills Training: Best Practices and Pearls of Wisdom | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | ES 207 Got Feedback? Real-Time Debriefing with Learners Using Critical Reflection and Good Judgment | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 208 Medication Management in Older Women | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 209 The Next Big Thing: Immediate Postpartum IUD Insertion | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 210 3 rd Annual March of Dimes Symposium: The Role of the Midwife in Preventing Preterm Birth | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00AM-11:00AM | ES 211 Start the Conversation: How to Talk to Patients about Preventing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) (ARC) | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 10:30-11:30AM | <i>Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health</i> Peer Reviewer Meeting | Santa Domingo, West Building, Lower Level |

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| 11:15AM-12:15PM | ES 212 Labor Patterns and Birth Outcomes Following Spontaneous Labor Onset Based on ACOG/SMFM, Friedman, and NICE Active Labor Determination Strategies | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 11:15AM-12:15PM | ES 213 Integration of the Maternal Health Care System: Building Bridges for Transfer Between Home, Birth Centers and Hospitals | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 11:15AM-12:15PM | ES 214 Positive Outcomes of Collaborative Practice within the Indian Health Service | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 11:15AM-12:15PM | ES 215 Quality Improvement Panel: Midwifery-led Rapid Cycle Improvement | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 11:15AM-12:15PM | ES 216 Improving Competence in Sexual Health Care: Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Online Sexual Health Course | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 11:30AM-2:30PM | Food Truck Event | Civic Plaza, Front of West Building |
| 12:00-2:00PM | DOSP Homebirth Section Meeting | Dona Ana, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | ACNM Bylaws Committee Meeting | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | American Indian/Alaska Native Caucus | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Archives Committee Meeting | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | California Affiliate | Santa Domingo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Committee for Advancement of Midwifery Practice | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Division of Global Health | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Division of Research Membership Meeting | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | DOSP Business Section | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | DOSP Healthy Birth Initiative Section | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | DOSP Membership and Marketing Section | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | DOSP Quality Section | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | DOSP Workforce Section | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Membership and Marketing Committee | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Michigan Affiliate Meeting | Apache, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Midwifery History Caucus | Chaco, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Midwives of Color Committee Meeting | Laguna, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:30-1:30PM | Uniformed Services Affiliate Meeting | Acoma, West Building, Lower Level |
| 2:00-3:45PM | Opening General Session and Fellowship Induction | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:00-6:00PM | Grand Opening Exhibit Hall with Welcome Reception | Hall 3 & 4, West Building, Main Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 217 Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy: What a Headache! | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 218 Your Hospital can Reduce Primary Cesareans Using the Healthy Birth Initiative! Lessons from Midwifery Leaders | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 219 Mindfulness Training for Childbirth as Primary Prevention: Life Skills for Expectant Women, Families, and the Midwife | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30 PM | ES 221 How to Incorporate Newborn Care into Your Clinical Practice—From Rewriting Hospital Privileges to Updating Clinical | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | ES 220 Strategies for Successful Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Regional Meeting I | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Regional Meeting II | Santa Domingo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Regional Meeting III | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Regional Meeting IV | Cimmaron, East Building, Main Level |

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| 6:30-7:30PM | Regional Meeting V | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Regional Meeting VI | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 6:30-7:30PM | Regional Meeting VII | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 7:15-8:15PM | University of New Mexico Dean's Reception | Acoma, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:15-9:15PM | Frontier Nursing University Alumni & Friends Reception | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-9:30PM | Division of Global Health Reception and Silent Auction | La Sala , West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:45-8:45PM | Student Legislative Contact Meeting | Laguna, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00-10:00PM | University of Michigan Reception | Zuni, West Building, Lower Level |
| 9:00-11:00PM | Heart of Midwifery Too | Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level |

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

6:00-7:00am • Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level

Traditional Healing Space

7:00AM-8:00PM • 10 Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level

For centuries, many southwest people have embraced an integrated healing approach using traditional indigenous practices to heal the mind, body, and spirit. This type of healing includes sobadas (hands-on healing), limpieas (energetic cleaning), platicas (heart-to-heart talks), Temazcal (Mesoamerican sweatlodge), acupuncture and REIKI (energy work). Sign up to visit one of the healers led by Tonita Gonzales and Rita Navarrete Perez. The traditional healers will do treatments daily with a suggested donation of \$15 for each 15 minutes.

Unity Tent

7:30AM-7:30PM • Tesuque, West Building, Lower Level

ACNM and the Midwives of Color Committee are hosting the first Unity Tent. Borrowed from the concept in the novel *The Red Tent*, the Unity Tent is a safe place for conference attendees from various backgrounds and

beliefs to come together and share. It is an opportunity to momentarily step away from the hustle and bustle of meetings and education sessions to sit, breathe, meditate, sing, chant, pray, share a cup of tea, and talk with other attendees. It will open with a small ceremony at 7:30AM on Monday, May 23. Please join us to mark this auspicious event. General operating hours are daily Monday, May 23 through Wednesday, May 25, 7:30AM -7:30PM. Everyone is welcomed!

Artisan Market

8:00AM-2:00PM • Alcove across from 210 Tijeras, East Building, Upper Level

Your Local Hospitality Committee invites you to visit the Local Hospitality Booth where you'll find information about local attractions, activities, and more! This booth will feature local vendors during non-exhibiting hours daily. Please stop by and support our local craftsmen and women with all things New Mexico.

ShopACNM Bookstore

8:00AM-6:00PM • Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, Convention Center West Building, Upper Level

While you are enjoying Annual Meeting, don't forget to stop by the ShopACNM Bookstore! ShopACNM is your source for publications, products and logo wear from ACNM. From best-selling pregnancy calculators and exam-prep workbooks to "mother and baby necklaces" and ACNM/Midwife logo wear, ShopACNM has many products you need to support your practice and promote and strengthen midwifery.

Affiliate Development Workshop

7:30-11:30AM • Dona Ana, East Building, Main Level

By Invitation Only

This workshop is designed to assist those in affiliate leadership positions develop skills necessary to lead an effective and engaged membership at the local level. General topics will include characteristics of leadership, cultivating member engagement, recruiting and leading volunteers within the affiliate, planning and decision making and tips and discussion on how to have successful affiliate meetings.

Food Truck Event

11:30am-2:30PM • Civic Plaza, Front of West Building

An array of Albuquerque's best food trucks awaits you on Civic Plaza. Enjoy lunch by the fountain, on the grass or in the shade by the stage.

Midwifery History Caucus

12:30-1:30PM • Chaco, West Building, Lower Level

There are 2000 midwives over the age of 65 who have yet to tell their extraordinary story. It is in the details of the individual midwife that our history comes alive. Join us, the new Midwifery History Caucus, in providing a forum for ACNM members who have an interest in writing, publicizing, and archiving the history of midwifery through interviews of ACNM members past and present. The stories will be available through the digital library at Frontier Nursing University. Join us as we work together to strengthen our collective written history. We are also exploring ways to keep midwives involved in the work of ACNM.

Opening General Session

Health System Complexity and the Cesarean Epidemic

2:00-3:45PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



Dr. Neel Shah, MPP, will discuss how in just one generation of mothers, cesarean delivery rates in the United States have skyrocketed by 500% to become the most common major surgery performed on Americans. There is tremendous variation in cesarean rates by hospital—ranging from 7% to 70%. This means that in 2016 a mother's greatest risk factor for getting a cesarean may be which hospital she goes to. This talk will explain efforts to understand what makes "Hospital A" different from "Hospital B" and how this understanding may inform the design of a scalable intervention that measurably improves the care of mothers and babies.

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

4:00-6:00PM • Hall 3 and 4, West Building, Main Level

Plenty of food and beverages will be available during our Exhibit Hall welcome reception, bigger and better than ever for 2016. Don't miss the opportunity to speak with the 2016 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.

Regional Meetings

6:30-7:30PM • See meeting locations by region in schedule overview chart

Regional meetings are an excellent opportunity to meet other members in your geographic area and get updates on current

initiatives in your region. If you're not sure which ACNM region you belong to, visit www.midwife.org/regions.

Division of Global Health Reception and Silent Auction

7:30-9:30PM • La Sala, West Building, Lower Level

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

Heart of Midwifery Too

9:00-11:00PM • Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level

Open to ALL—more stories, songs, skits, games, and did we say stories? Also, bring your favorite birth/midwife joke to share, and we'll sprinkle them throughout the evening.

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.

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

8:00am-2:00pm • Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.75

Track: Education

Presented by: Melissa Willmarth-Stec, CNM, APRN, DNP, FACNM

The process of accreditation of midwifery education programs is becoming more complex. Often program directors and other faculty have not had experience in preparing

for the accreditation process. This workshop is designed to provide up-to-date information on writing the Self-Evaluation Report and preparing for a site visit. Attendees will actively participate in activities designed to prepare them for a successful accreditation process and annual monitoring during the accreditation period. Information presented will also be relevant for those planning to start a new education program and preparing for the pre-accreditation process.

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Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

ES 200

Addressing Health Disparities and Increasing Resiliency: Mindfulness Meditation for Women and Families in Low Income, Inner City, and Rural Populations

8:45-9:45AM • Taos, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jennifer J. Averill Moffitt, CNM, MSN

Midwives practice in diverse settings and encounter first hand the effects of economic, racial, social, ethnic, and geographic disparities. Bringing mindfulness skills to our clients can promote a change in their relationship to stress and habitual patterns of reactivity; bring greater resiliency; and create space for learning new ways of being. This educational session will provide an overview and results from implementing Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting (MBCP) in a low income, inner city setting and in a mixed income rural setting, including populations with limited educational, financial, and social resources. A brief mindful practice for the health and wellbeing of the midwife will be included in the presentation.

ES 201

Midwifery Work Force Data: A Tool for Legislative Change

8:45-9:45AM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Ami Goldstein, CNM, MSN, FNP; Suzanne Wertman, CNM, MSN

Legislation regarding midwifery practice is often created in the absence of evidence based workforce data. By evaluating the midwifery workforce through information

gathered during the licensure or approval practice, midwives can generate practice information that can drive improvement in practice laws. In North Carolina, analysis was performed of licensure data for both midwives and physicians in order to evaluate women's access and distance to obstetrical care. This research helped to form a foundation for midwifery legislation for a change to collaboration from physician supervision to move forward in the legislative process.

ES 202

Native American Midwifery: Our Past, Present, and Future

8:45-9:45AM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Brittany Simplicio, CNM, MSN; Nichelle Salazar, CNM, MSN

This session will present an overview of the history of midwifery in Native American communities. We will discuss the unique challenges and health disparities Native American women face accessing culturally-safe care on and off the reservation. This will be offered in a storytelling fashion weaving traditional and cultural perspectives on Native American women's health, as well as ancestral wisdom. An overview of the history of birth within Native American communities as well as current birth practices among Native American women will be discussed. Lastly, we will describe the current work of The Changing Woman Initiative in developing a culturally-centered reproductive wellness and birth center and how it will renew indigenous birth knowledge and healing through holistic approaches and community empowerment.

ES 203

ICM Format

This new format clusters similar presentations together within the usual 60 minute time frame. The time will be divided between 2 presentations with a 5-10 minute Q&A period at the end. A moderator will be assigned to each cluster to help ensure that each presentation is afforded the appropriate time.

8:45-9:45AM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 0.5

Track: Clinical

Substance Abuse Disorders in Pregnant and Parenting Women: A Multidimensional Approach and Community Support for a Major Public Health Problem

Presented by: Kathleen Dermady, CNM, DNP

Substance abuse in reproductive-aged women is increasingly prevalent in all populations. Midwives provide comprehensive and collaborative perinatal care for this vulnerable population. This program will evaluate the background of substance abuse, including prescribed and illegally obtained substances, define the scope of substance abuse in women of reproductive age, examine maternal, fetal, and infant risks, and discuss evidence-based treatment strategies that include multidisciplinary involvement. Discussion will include evaluation of neonatal abstinence syndrome, fetal alcohol syndrome, and immediate and long-term follow up of mother and neonate. Recommendations for universal drug screening and consideration of and the ethical rights of the mother and fetus will be addressed. In conclusion, the presentation will review options for treatment including federal legislation to increase the availability of chemical dependency programs.

Substance Abuse Screening and Brief Interventions: An Introduction to Interprofessional Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in Women's Health and Prenatal Care

Presented by: Maridee Shogren, CNM, DNP

Interprofessional training is essential to increase awareness of different roles and skills among health care providers, build trust and respect among colleagues, and facilitate future collaborative practices that will address effective health promotion of woman-centered care in the United States. An interprofessional approach to screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) that includes nursing, social work, and psychology can be very successful in identifying, educating, and referring women with high-risk substance abuse behavior in primary care as well as prenatal care. Midwives and other health care providers must be aware of their attitudes and knowledge surrounding alcohol and substance use and abuse, be able to identify the barriers to SBIRT, and develop enhanced skills with brief intervention techniques in order to improve this area of health promotion and primary, secondary prevention.

ES 204

The Art and Science of Peer Review for Refereed Journals

8:45-9:45AM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs: 0.1**
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Frances Likis, CNM, DrPH, NP, FACNM, FAAN; Tekoa King, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Patricia Aikins Murphy, CNM, DrPH, FACNM, FAAN

Peer review is an essential part of the process of ensuring the quality of articles published in refereed journals. Peer review is also an important contribution to the profession and a way to learn how to write manuscripts for publication. This presentation presents an overview of the peer review and editorial processes with an emphasis on becoming a reviewer and components of good reviews. Topics addressed include the purpose and

effectiveness of peer review; tips for writing constructive reviews; and ethical guidelines for peer reviewers. Presenters are the editors of the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*.

ES 205

One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: How to Diagnose GDM When the Rules Keep Changing!

8:45-9:45AM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level

  **CEUs: 0.1**
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary Mittell, CNM

What's the best way to diagnose GDM—the one-step/2-hour GTT method endorsed by the ADA? or the traditional two-step/1-hour-then-3-hour GTT method endorsed by ACOG? One approach will diagnose more women than the other—but does that mean that the one-step method over-diagnoses or that the 2-step method under-diagnoses? What is the research that supports each method? How can midwives accurately diagnose GDM without over-pathologizing normal pregnancies? This presentation will review key research, discuss the rationale behind each screening strategy, review strategies to avoid missing GDM, and discuss which interventions bring the greatest benefit to women with GDM.

ES 206

Midwifery Clinical Simulation Skills Training: Best Practices and Pearls of Wisdom

10:00-11:00AM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs: 0.1**
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Cynthia Nypaver, CNM, PhD, WHNP-BC; Megan Arbour, CNM, PhD,

Midwifery students must be taught and assessed for clinical skill competencies prior to entering live clinical encounters with women (American College of Nurse-Midwives, 2014). Most US distance-based midwifery education programs require that students attend onsite clinical skills training and evaluation. However, clinical skills training and evaluation are not standardized nor has information about best practices

been formally shared within the midwifery community. Information about best practices, lessons learned, and pearls of wisdom about onsite clinical skills training from distance-based CNM/CM educational programs will be shared in this session. Collaboration and networking related to simulation are helpful, allowing those who are experienced in simulation to share their information with those less knowledgeable.

ES 207

Got Feedback? Real-Time Debriefing with Learners Using Critical Reflection with Good Judgment

10:00-11:00AM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level

  **CEUs: 0.1**
Track: Education

Presented by: Linda Hunter, CNM, EdD, FACNM; Elisabeth Howard, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Debriefing has been shown to be a key component of simulation-based learning. During post-simulation debriefings, learners have the opportunity to use critical reflection in a non-confrontational environment to consolidate their knowledge and skills and bridge performance gaps they may encounter in clinical practice. Keeping this in mind, these formalized debriefing techniques may assist clinical faculty in providing more meaningful real-time feedback to all levels of students. The nature of day-to-day clinical practice however, might not always lend itself to a safe environment and "in the heat of the moment," students are simply told what they did wrong or what they need to improve on. This one-directional approach is often perceived as judgmental, and even when delivered gently, makes the assumption there is some type of failure on the part of the student. This not only creates barriers to learning, but can also contribute to the frustrations felt by faculty who may have good intentions for communicating non-judgmental feedback to students. This session will review the critical elements of reflective debriefing and the debriefing with good judgment model. Several case-study examples will be provided with strategies for giving students meaningful real-time feedback during their clinical experiences.

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ES 208

Medication Management in Older Women

10:00-11:00AM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Melanie Dodd, Pharm-D

This session will review appropriate medication management in older women. In particular, principles of prescribing to avoid adverse drug effects and the effects of aging on pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics will be discussed. The 2015 Beers' criteria for potentially inappropriate medications in older adults will also be described and applied in specific clinical case scenarios.

ES 209

The Next Big Thing: Immediate Postpartum IUD Insertion

10:00-11:00AM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Eve Espey, MD

This presentation will review the status of contraception and unintended pregnancy in the US and barriers to empowering women to access contraceptive methods. Additionally, it will discuss the opportunity for increasing access by initiation of methods in the immediate postpartum period. Actual techniques of insertion and clinical guidance on usage will be discussed.

ES 210

3rd Annual March of Dimes Symposium: The Role of the Midwife in Preventing Preterm Birth

10:00-11:00AM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.25

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Dawn Long, CNM; Kathie Maxwell, CNM, FNP

Preterm birth remains the leading cause of neonatal mortality throughout the world. Early detection, prevention, and treatment have been one of modern obstetric's biggest challenges. In May 2012, the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine released a clinical guideline discussing the use of vaginal progesterone for prevention of preterm birth in singleton gestations with no prior PTB and a short cervical length. Among women undergoing universal cervical length screening who were identified to have a short cervix, vaginal progesterone used daily demonstrated a 44% reduction in PTB in low risk women. A cost-benefit analysis in 2010 demonstrated a savings of \$130 million dollars with the use of universal cervical length screening and vaginal progesterone for the prevention of PTB in low risk women with asymptomatic cervical shortening. Unfortunately, a significant amount of women decline this low intervention screening when it is offered to them. Many of these low-risk women are cared for by midwives across our nation. Midwives have an opportunity to impact a population that needs advocacy and education. We can save women, families, and their infants from the many hardships caused by an unexpected and potentially preventable preterm birth.

ES 211

Start the Conversation: How to Talk to Patients about Preventing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs)

10:00-11:00AM • Taos, West Building, Lower Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Leigh Ann Davis, MSSW, MPA; Eileen E Beard, CNM, FNP, MS, FACNM

Although FASD is entirely preventable if women do not drink alcohol while pregnant, survey data shows that up to 25% of women continue to drink during pregnancy. Women often receive mixed messages about the effects drinking can have on their unborn child. That is why asking the right questions about drinking during pregnancy in a non-threatening, conversational way is vital. It can help prevent miscarriage, stillbirth, and a range of physical, behavioral, and intellectual disabilities for babies that can last for the rest of their lives. Midwives are already well-skilled at educating patients about health promotion and disease prevention, but it's important to consider if the right questions about alcohol use are being asked in the right way. This session will help midwives feel more confident when starting a conversation about FASD prevention by learning how to use motivational interviewing techniques effectively. The use of evidence-based screening tools and intervention strategies has been shown to be effective with pregnant women, and yet are not widely used. In this session, participants will learn about educational tools available from ACNM and The Arc to help educate consumers and health care providers about FASD, and how they can prevent it.

ES 212

Labor Patterns and Birth Outcomes Following Spontaneous Labor Onset Based on ACOG/SMFM, Friedman, and NICE Active Labor Determination Strategies

11:15AM-12:15PM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jeremy Neal, CNM, PhD, RN; Nancy K Lowe, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN

Accurate diagnosis of active labor serves the 2-fold purpose of providing a basis for identifying slow labor progress that might require intervention while also protecting women in earlier labor from being managed as though active labor had begun. However, the active labor diagnostic criterion that is best suited for clinical use remains unclear. In this presentation, we describe labor patterns, labor interventions, and birth outcomes after retrospectively applying 3 diverse active labor determination criterion to populations of nulliparous and multiparous women admitted to a labor unit with spontaneous labor onset: (1) ≥ 6 cm dilatation, consistent with guidelines put forth jointly by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine; (2) cervical dilation rate ≥ 1.2 cm/hour for nulliparous women or ≥ 1.5 cm/hour for multiparous women, consistent with Friedman criteria; (3) ≥ 4 cm dilatation and progressive cervical dilation defined as ≥ 0.5 cm/hour, on average, over a 4 hour time period, consistent with guidelines put forth by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. Findings will be presented in context of a 3-point approach for diagnosing active labor onset and classifying labor dystocia-related labor aberrations into well-defined, mutually exclusive categories that can be used clinically and validated by researchers.

ES 213

Integration of the Maternal Health Care System: Building Bridges for Transfer Among Home, Birth Centers, and Hospitals

11:15AM-12:15PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Abigail Eaves, CNM, MSN; Lawrence Leeman, MD, MPH

The presentation will focus on practices that guide out of hospital (OOH) practitioners for better and safer transfers into hospital care. Women who choose OOH care are often frightened of hospitals and unnecessary and unwanted intervention. When OOH practitioners have welcoming hospital physician and midwife collaborators and consultants, women will often be transferred appropriately and with far better outcomes. Integration of the maternal health care system that includes a functional communication pathway between OOH and hospital providers will result in more trusting relationships among practitioners as well as with the women that we care for.

ES 214

Positive Outcomes of Collaborative Practice within the Indian Health Service

11:15AM-12:15PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Amanda St. Aubin, CNM; Jean Howe, MD, MPH

CNMs and physicians have been working together in a collaborative practice model within Indian Health Service for over 40 years. Despite working within a population with high risks of obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and multiple social stressors, we observe positive birth outcomes, including low cesarean section rates, high rates of successful VBAC, and high rates of successful inductions. This collaborative model has benefited Native American women by providing the midwifery philosophy within a medical model of care.

ES 215

Quality Improvement Panel: Midwifery-led Rapid Cycle Improvement

11:15AM-12:15PM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** .02

Track: Midwifery Matters—Business

Presented by: Diana Jolles, CNM, PhD(c)

Midwives from 6 practices demonstrate completed quality improvement projects including implementation of intermittent auscultation, increasing 6 week post-partum attendance, adherence to PAP guidelines, use of partographs to decrease cesarean section, and implementation of nitrous oxide. In less than 10 minutes each, attendees appreciate the Plan, Do, Study, Act quality improvement cycle.

ES 216

Improving Competence in Sexual Health Care: Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of an Online Sexual Health Course

11:15AM-12:15PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Kelly Walker, CNM, DNP; Justin Waryold, DNP, ANP-C

An innovative online sexual health course using multiple methodologies to improve midwifery and nurse practitioner competence in sexual health care. This session will discuss the development of a nonjudgmental course to promote student discussion of biases and cultural issues related to sexual health across the lifespan including LGBTQI health care. Strategies for student evaluation in this area will be discussed.

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ES 217

Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy: What a Headache!

5:30-6:30PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 Rx 0.2

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Diane M Folk, CNM, DNP, NP

Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy continue to be a major cause of maternal morbidity and mortality. In this presentation, the incidence and definitions of hypertensive disorders in pregnancy will be reviewed. The pathophysiology of preeclampsia will be discussed as well as risk factors. Evaluation and treatment of hypertensive disorders will be reviewed. The obstetric emergency of acute hypertensive crisis will be discussed and treatment outlined. Finally, neurologic complications of acute onset severe hypertension will be discussed.

ES 218

Your Hospital Can Reduce Primary Cesareans Using the Healthy Birth Initiative! Lessons from Midwifery Leaders

5:30-6:30PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Leslie Cragin, CNM, PhD

The American College of Nurse-Midwives' Healthy Birth Initiative: Reducing Primary Cesareans is changing the maternity care dialogue from one of crisis management of birth and risk factors, to one of a focus on healthy birth using physiological care practices. This year, ACNM has engaged with hospitals in the northeast corridor of the United States to reduce primary cesareans in low-risk women. We will discuss how to engage with your hospital in creating a successful change in unit culture that supports physiologic labor and birth, resulting in fewer cesareans. Preliminary progress from the first 6 months of the project will be presented.

ES 219

Mindfulness Training for Childbirth as Primary Prevention: Life Skills for Expectant Women, Families, and the Midwife

5:30-6:30PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Nancy Bardacke, CNM, MA

Multiple studies have shown that the practice of mindfulness meditation can reduce the effects of stress and improve physical and mental health and well-being. Stress can impact the health of a pregnant woman and her developing infant in multiple unwanted ways, such as low birth weight, preterm birth, increased use of medication during labor, and postpartum depression. In a win-win situation, mindfulness practice offers a way for midwives to reduce their own stress and offer life skills for her clients for working with the contractions of labor—and the contractions of life.

ES 220

Strategies for Successful Management of Diabetes

5:30-6:30PM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jean Howe, MD, MPH

American Indian and Alaska Native women experience high rates of gestational and pre-gestational diabetes. Indian Health Service clinicians have developed practical, patient-centered, interdisciplinary strategies to diagnosis and manage diabetes in pregnancy. We will review current screening guidelines and the importance of a team approach to the successful management of pregnancies complicated by diabetes.

ES 221

How to Incorporate Newborn Care Into Your Clinical Practice—From Rewriting Hospital Privileges to Updating Clinical Skills

5:30-6:30PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary Mittell, CNM; Michelle Grandy, CNM, FACNM

Though most hospital-based midwives don't provide newborn care, it is a core competency of midwifery practice. Including newborn care in your inpatient practice increases continuity of care, facilitates improved breastfeeding support, and can provide increased revenue. This workshop will provide you with the tools you need to expand your scope of practice to include newborn care. Topics include: how to rewrite hospital privileges; review of key components of routine newborn care as well as common complications; how to develop a training/proctoring process; writing consultation guidelines; and the basics of billing.

Tuesday, May 24

Schedule

| Time | Event | Location |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 6:00-7:00AM | Yoga | Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level |
| 6:45-8:45AM | Joint Midwives PAC and GAC BOD meeting | Acoma, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:00AM-5:00PM | Program Committee Office Open | Kiva Boardroom, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:00AM-8:00PM | Traditional Healing Space | Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:00-9:00AM | Fellows Board of Governors | Santa Domingo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-8:30AM | Breakfast Symposium 1—Sponsored by Duchesnay | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:30-8:30AM | Breakfast Symposium 2—Sponsored by Monistat | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:30-8:30AM | Ethics Committee | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-8:30AM | Midwives for Reproductive Health and Abortion Caucus | Apache, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-7:30PM | Unity Tent | Tesuque, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:45-8:45AM | <i>Our Moment of Truth™</i> Campaign Update | Navajo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00-9:00 AM | Reducing Primary Cesareans Breakout Session | Zuni, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-5:30PM | Speaker Ready Room Open | Pima, West Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-6:00PM | ShopACNM Bookstore Open | Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level |
| 9:00AM-3:00PM | Registration Open | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 9:00AM-3:00PM | Future Meetings Desk | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 9:00-11:15AM | Opening Business Meeting | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 11:00AM-12:30PM | SANMS Student Report Writing Session | Apache, West Building, Lower Level |
| 11:00AM-5:00PM | ACME Meeting | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 11:30AM-12:30PM | Open Forum | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 11:30AM-3:30PM | ACNM Member Resource Center | Hall 3, West Building, Main Level |
| 11:30AM-3:30PM | Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market (with lunch from 11:30AM-1:30PM) | Hall 3 & 4, West Building, Main Level |
| 1:00-2:30PM | Council of Fellows | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 1:00-2:00PM | ES 300 Evaluation and Management of First Trimester Bleeding | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 1:00-2:00 PM | ES 301 Comprehensive Unintended Pregnancy Counseling: Navigating a Patient-Centered Approach | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 1:00-2:00 PM | ES 302 Put On Your P COAT and Style a Smile: What Oral Health Information Midwives Must Know for Primary Care | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 1:00-2:00PM | ES 303 A Midwifery Value Proposition: Economic Data as an Advocacy Tool | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 1:00-2:00PM | ES 304 Viral Hepatitis in Women and Pregnancy | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 1:00-2:30PM | Poster Sessions | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 1:00-5:00 PM | ES 305 ACNM Data Collection Tools: How to Document Your Value! EXTENDED SESSION | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 2:30-3:30PM | Bridge Club Meeting | Dona Ana, East Building, Main Level |
| 2:30-3:30PM | Virginia Affiliate Meeting | Apache, West Building, Lower Level |
| 2:30-3:30PM | Product Theater sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc.— CERVIDIL®: When Nature Needs a Nudge | Hall 4, West Building, Main Level |

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| Time | Event | Location |
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| 3:15-6:30PM | Artisan Market | Alcove across from Tijeras, East Building, Upper Level |
| 3:45-6:00 PM | ES 306 Brains on Drugs: Women, Substance Use and an Innovative Midwifery/ Mental Health Partnership EXTENDED SESSION | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 3:45-4:45PM | ES 307 Pelvic Floor Control: Experiences with Urinary Incontinence During Pregnancy and Postpartum Periods | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 3:45-4:45PM | ES 308 Beyond the Google Glass: Innovative Approaches to Teaching Intrapartum Skills | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 3:45-4:45PM | ES 309 The Second Victim: Supporting Providers in the Midst of an Adverse Event | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 4:00-6:00PM | ES 310 An Evidence-Based Approach To Prevent Cesarean Birth: Old and New Tools for Intrapartum Care EXTENDED SESSION | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 5:00-7:30PM | Tour: Dar a Luz Birth and Health Center | Meet at Registration Desk, Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 5:00-6:00PM | Shenandoah University Alumni/Preceptor/Student Reception | Presidential Suite, Hyatt Regency |
| 5:00-6:00PM | ES 311 Table Talk Discussions | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 5:00-6:00PM | ES 312 Midwifery and Nursing: Can Nursing Organizations Help Us to Advance the Midwifery Agenda | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:00-6:00PM | ES 313 DOR Forum I | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:45-8:45 PM | Midwives as Frontline Providers of Oral Health Care for Pregnant Women and Their Newborns, Sponsored by the Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice Program (OHNEP) | Taos, West Building, Lower Level |
| 6:00-6:30PM | Movie Night: Every Mile, Every Mother | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 6:30-7:45PM | President's Reception (Invitation Only) | La Sala, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00-10:00PM | A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser | Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 9:00-11:00PM | MOCC Sister Circle (women of color only) | Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level |

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

6:00-7:00AM • Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level

Traditional Healing Space

7:00AM-8:00PM • Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level

For centuries, many southwest people have embraced an integrated healing approach using traditional indigenous practices to

heal the mind, body, and spirit. This type of healing includes sobadas (hands-on healing), limpias (energetic cleaning), platicas (heart-to-heart talks), Temazcal (Mesoamerican sweatlodge), acupuncture and REIKI (energy work). Sign up to visit one of the healers led by Tonita Gonzales and Rita Navarrete Perez. The traditional healers will do treatments daily with a suggested donation of \$15 for each 15 minutes.

Breakfast Symposium

Discussing Clinical Management Guidelines for Nausea and Vomiting in Pregnancy

7:30-8:30AM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level

Sponsored by Duschesnay

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 10mg) available in pharmacies nationwide.

Breakfast Symposium

Resistance in Vulvovaginal Candidiasis

7:30-8:30AM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level

Sponsored by Monistat

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Unity Tent

7:30AM-7:30PM • Tesuque, West Building, Lower Level

ACNM and the Midwives of Color Committee are hosting the first Unity Tent. Borrowed from the concept in the novel *The Red Tent*, the Unity Tent is a safe place for conference attendees from various backgrounds and beliefs to come together and share. It is an opportunity to momentarily step away from the hustle and bustle of meetings and education sessions to sit, breathe, meditate, sing, chant, pray, share a cup of tea, and talk with other attendees. It will open with a small ceremony at 7:30AM on Monday, May 23. Please join us to mark this auspicious event. General operating hours are daily Monday, May 23 through Wednesday, May 25, 7:30AM-7:30PM. Everyone is welcomed!

Artisan Market

7:30-9:00AM • Alcove across from Tijeras, East Building, Upper Level

Your Local Hospitality Committee invites you to visit the Local Hospitality Booth where you'll find information about local attractions, activities, and more! This booth will feature local vendors during non-exhibiting hours daily. Please stop by and support our local craftsmen and women with all things New Mexico.

ShopACNM Bookstore

8:00AM-6:00PM • Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level

While you are enjoying Annual Meeting, don't forget to stop by the ShopACNM Bookstore! ShopACNM is your source for publications, products and logo wear from ACNM. From best-selling pregnancy calculators and exam-prep workbooks to "mother and baby necklaces" and ACNM/Midwife logo wear, ShopACNM has many products you need to support your practice and promote and strengthen midwifery.

ACNM Opening Business Meeting—Motions from the Membership

9:00-11:15AM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

This is a great opportunity to see how ACNM works. Learn about issues affecting midwifery and the College's perspective on these matters. Open to all, although voting privileges are not extended to students. Your presence and opinions are important. See page 19 for more details.

Open Forum

11:30AM-12:30PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

Talk about issues that are important to you with members of the ACNM Board of Directors and your fellow midwives.

Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market

11:30AM-3:30PM • 11:30AM-1:30PM (lunch)
Hall 3 & 4, West Building, Main Level

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

Poster Sessions

1:00-2:30PM • Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level

Product Theater

CERVIDIL®: When Nature Needs a Nudge

2:30-3:30PM • Hall 4, West Building, Main Level

Sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Ferring is a privately own, research driven Global biopharmaceutical company with a long-term view, headquartered in Switzerland. It has over 5000 employees in more than 56 countries including here in the United States. Our company philosophy is simple: People come first at Ferring. Ferring researches, develops, manufactures, and markets pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical drugs that span the human life cycle. We aim to become the global scientific and commercial leader in reproductive health and have a very strong focus on Women's Health. CERVIDIL® features some unique characteristics, including controlled release directly at the cervix and the ability to retrieve it should the need arise.

Dar a Luz Birth and Health Center Tour

5:00- 7:30PM • Meet at Registration Desk, Foyer, West Building, Main Level by 5:00PM

Sponsored by the American Association of Birth Centers

To purchase tickets, please visit the American Association of Birth Centers (AABC) at booth 110 in the Exhibit Hall. Space is available for up to 45 participants.

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Oral Health Program/Workshop

Midwives as Frontline Providers of Oral Health Care for Pregnant Women and their Newborns

5:45-8:45pm • Taos, West Building, Lower Level

Presented by The Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice Program (OHNEP)

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 (ECC) 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.

Movie Night

Every Mile, Every Mother

6:00-6:30PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level

Every Mile, Every Mother is a short documentary film directed by Christy Turlington Burns (in partnership with Citizens of Humanity) and produced by Clancy McCarthy, on the subject of long-distance running and motherhood. The film arose from the idea of a metaphorical understanding of how long-distance running is something akin to the experience of giving birth. The film was made to promote the cause of her charity Every Mother Counts.

A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser

8:00-10:00pm • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level

Experience an evening of superb entertainment from the internationally renowned National Institute of Flamenco. Dancers from two troupes will perform: Alma Flamenca, the pre-professional dance company, and UNM Flamenco Dance Ensemble, comprised of University Dance Program Majors. Don't miss this fantastic show, which will be MC'ed by 2 of our own New Mexico Midwives. Live auction, too!

Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

ES 300

Evaluation and Management of First Trimester Bleeding

1:00-2:00PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 0.5

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Angela Wilson-Liverman, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Janice Taleff, CNM, MSN

This session will focus on the workup and treatment of first trimester bleeding. Accurate diagnoses using physical exam findings, lab tests, and ultrasound will be reviewed. Management options for missed abortions will be discussed including the use of misoprostol.

ES 301

Comprehensive Unintended Pregnancy Counseling: Navigating a Patient-Centered Approach

1:00-2:00PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Alissa Perrucci, PhD, MPH

This education session will explore the often challenging landscape of comprehensive counseling when the patient has an unintended pregnancy, with the goal of balancing a patient-centered approach with the wide range of clinician values and biases. As midwives, we engage in shared decision-making on a daily basis with our patients, at times in situations that place patient preferences in tension with the clinician's personal values. In this session, we will consider strategies for conducting pregnancy decision counseling that promotes patient autonomy while reducing midwife burn-out. Current evidence and best practices around comprehensive options counseling will be reviewed alongside interactive opportunities to practice these strategies with clinical

case studies. Participants will leave with an understanding of what counseling practices lead to truly informed choice. They will also be given the tools necessary to provide excellent, nonjudgmental care to all pregnant people.

ES 302

Put On Your P COAT and Style a Smile: What Oral Health Information Midwives Must Know for Primary Care

1:00-2:00PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 Rx 0.5

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Christine Cogil, FNP, DNP; Barbara Overman, CNM, PhD

Recent evidence demonstrates that oral health has an impact on overall health and well-being. This oral health presentation, developed for students and midwives, builds knowledge and skills and provides clinical practice guidelines to integrate oral health prevention, risk assessment, and management in a primary care midwifery practice. The presentation focuses on the importance of oral health for pregnant women and their infants utilizing evidence-based practice guidelines for prevention and treatment of common presenting oral conditions. In addition, we will introduce the PCOAT (Primary care Oral Assessment Tool) that may be adopted for use in primary care.

ES 303

A Midwifery Value Proposition: Economic Data as an Advocacy Tool

1:00-2:00PM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters – Business

Presented by: Jesse Bushman, MA, MALA

This presentation will focus on the way that lower rates of interventions in birth by midwives can be translated into reduced health care expenditures. The business case for midwifery can prove compelling to payers, policymakers, and employers who pay for care and help convince them to take steps to promote the use of midwives. The same outcomes data can be used to convince hospitals that their performance on quality measures will be improved if they use midwives to help deliver their services.

ES 304

Viral Hepatitis in Women and Pregnancy

1:00-2:00PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level

   **CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 0.5

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Valerie Carrejo, MD

Approximately 2.7 million people in the United States currently live with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection, and many are unaware that they have the disease. Community health centers (CHCs) serve as the primary care safety net for more than 22 million patients who are at risk for health inequities and represent an important frontline resource for early screening and treatment for HCV infection. Engagement of individuals infected with hepatitis C virus (HCV) with care pathways remains a major barrier to realizing the benefits of new and more effective antiviral therapies. Despite the clinical success in the real-world of all oral hepatitis C virus (HCV) therapy with response rates approaching that seen in the clinical

trials, access has been limited by many payers with discussion of prioritization of treatment based upon AASLD guidelines. Treatment for hepatitis C virus (HCV) can lead to sustained virological response (SVR) in over 90% of people. Subsequent recurrence of HCV, either from late relapse or reinfection, reverses the beneficial effects of SVR.

ES 305

ACNM Data Collection Tools: How to Document Your Value!

1:00-5:00PM EXTENDED Session • Taos, West Building, Lower Level

 **CEUs:** 0.35

Track: Midwifery Matters—

Business

Presented by: Leslie Cragin, CNM, PhD

How do we measure the effect of midwifery on women and newborns in our collaborative practices? This presentation will provide guidance on implementation of 3 new web-based data collection tools developed for ACNM members. Research has demonstrated that midwifery care is associated with fewer interventions, higher patient satisfaction, and increased cost-effectiveness. 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. Participants will learn to develop quality improvement and research questions and how to answer them using the ACNM Data Center, the new ACNM Benchmarking Platform, and “Having a Baby: Every Mother has a Story,” our patient experience database. In this workshop, we will provide an overview of relevant concepts, teach participants how to formulate QI and clinical questions, and then create the metrics that will assist them to answer those questions. There will be a hands-on session using 2 of the new data collections tools and a live demonstration of the patient experience database will conclude the session. Each registrant will be required to bring a laptop and jump drive to the session. Other information about pre-workshop preparation will be emailed to all registrants.

ES 306

Brains on Drugs: Women, Substance Use, and an Innovative Midwifery/Mental Health Partnership

3:45-6:00PM EXTENDED Session • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.2

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Margaret Hutchison, CNM; Miriam Silverman, PsyD

This Extended Session is for midwives interested in improving their skills in caring for pregnant and parenting women with substance use disorders. After providing an overview of addiction, the presenters will engage the audience in acquiring skills for providing direct midwifery care to this population. The presenters will also share their experience working together as a midwifery/mental health team to improve individual competencies of care providers and to reform perinatal systems of care.

ES 307

Pelvic Floor Control: Experiences with Urinary Incontinence During Pregnancy and Postpartum Periods

3:45-4:45PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Susan Yount, CNM, PhD, WHNP-BC, FACNM

Up to 67% of women experience urinary incontinence during pregnancy with around 38% still experiencing problems post-birth. Risk factors for urinary incontinence include a variety of circumstances that occur before and during pregnancy and in the intrapartum periods. The purpose of this study was to discover women's perceptions surrounding urinary incontinence and determine if there are any patterns to previously identified risk factors among pregnant and birthing women. Specific symptoms were evaluated at the repeated measure data points of immediate post-birth and 3 and 6 months post birth. Understanding women's perceptions of experiencing urinary incontinence surrounding pregnancy and birth will help

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practitioners be able to approach treatment options from a patient's perspective of impact on quality of life.

ES 308

Beyond the Google Glass: Innovative Approaches to Teaching Intrapartum Skills

3:45-4:45PM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Julia Phillippi, CNM, PhD; Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Michelle Collins, CNM, PhD; Tonia Moore-Davis, CNM, PhD(c); Linda Hughlett, CNM, DNP

New technologies can enhance midwifery education by allowing students more opportunity to view and practice skills. Wearable technology, such as Google Glass, has the potential to allow students to see through their professor's eye and visualize proper technique for a variety of skills. In addition, they allow students to submit videos to faculty for assessment. However, new technologies often have pitfalls. We will discuss new technologies for skills teaching and assessment, including Google Glass, and low-cost models for teaching rupture of membranes and fetal station assessment that can be created with simple supplies.

ES 309

The Second Victim: Supporting Providers in the Midst of an Adverse Event

3:45-4:45PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Michelle Munroe, CNM, DNP; Jess Calohan, DNP, PMHNP-BC

Adverse events occur every day in the medical field especially in obstetrics. These events are devastating to the patient and their family but what about the provider? Too often the provider is left with feelings of guilt and blame. How do we build a culture of safety for the patients and providers?

ES 310

An Evidence-based Approach To Prevent Cesarean Birth: Old and New Tools for Intrapartum Care

4:00-6:00PM EXTENDED Session • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.2

Track: Clinical

Management of the fetus in a persistent occiput posterior position can be challenging for even the most seasoned midwives. This EXTENDED Session goes beyond midwifery basics to provide an advanced skill set for use in clinical practice. It will provide an evidence-based approach to utilize knowledge and clinical skills for preventing cesarean birth in your practice and enhance communication skills. Discussion, interactive case studies, and hands-on practice with models will prepare you to integrate these skills into your clinical practice.

ES 311

Table Talk Discussions

5:00-6:00PM • Ballroom C, West Building, Upper Level

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. **MUST ATTEND TWO TABLE TALKS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE 0.1 CEUs.**

Full descriptions for each topic can be found online.

Caring for the Obese Woman During Pregnancy



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Laura A. Aughinbaugh, CNM, CRNP, DNP

Supporting the Microbiome in Maternal and Neonatal Health



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Cynthia F. Belew, CNM, MS, WHNP-C

What Work do Midwives Do in Low Resource Settings? Using a Data Collection Game to Describe Frequency, Importance, Where Learned, and Performance of Tasks



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Health

Presented by: Catherine A. Carr, CNM, DrPH, FACNM

From Medically Centered to Family Centered: A Community Hospital's Path to Improved Maternity Care



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Barbara Crone, CNM, DNP, ANP-BC

Pregnancy-Related Stroke



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Melissa G. Davis, CNM, MSN

Moving Mountains for Maternal Health: Eliminating Barriers to Utilization of Midwives



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Donna C. Dunn, CNM, FNP, PhD

Quality Agenda for Integration of Home Birth: Statewide System Change through Development of Professional Guidelines for Midwifery Practice in the Home Setting and Engagement of Obstetrical Partners in Adoption of Model Practices for Coordination of Transfers to Hospitals when Indicated



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Leadership

Presented by: Karen Jefferson, LM, CM, MS

Serious Games are Serious Fun: Maternity Clinic Game Learning



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Global Midwifery

Presented by: Peter Johnson, CNM, PhD, FACNM

I Have No Milk! Can You Help Me? Clinical Strategies for Helping Mothers with Low Milk Volume



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Gina Juliano, CPNP, IBCLC

Beyond the Four Principles: Ethics Education in Midwifery



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Michelle Megregian, CNM

Creating Narratives of Care: Direct Service and Full Spectrum Reproductive Health Care



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Lauren Mitchell, MS, PhD(c)

Cervical Ripening Balloon: Evidence for Safety in Vaginal Birth after Cesarean



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Nancy A. Rouse, CNM, MSN, DNP (2016)

What Midwives Can Do To Prevent Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Catherine Ruhl, CNM, MN, FNP

Midwife-Physician Collaboration: State of the Science



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Denise C. Smith, CNM, PhD

The New Integrated Team: CNMs, OBs, RNs, Doulas, Navigators, and Social Workers Within a Hospital-based Midwifery Service



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Joanna Kathleen Sullivan, CNM

Maternity Outcomes in Manitoba Women: A Comparison between Midwifery-led Care and Physician-led Care



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Kellie R. Thiessen, CNM, PhD

The Work of Midwives to Reducing Maternal Mortality in the United States: Past and Present



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Suzan Carol Ulrich, CNM, DrPH, FACNM

Evolution of Nursing: Men and Gender Issues in Nursing and Midwifery



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: John Andrew Youmans, RN

Get Involved Nuts and Bolts of Midwifery Advocacy



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Laura Jenson CNM, MPH, MS, CPH

Growing the Midwifery Workforce: Academic Medical Center plus Midwifery Clinical Service could equal a Midwifery Education Program. Let Us Show You How We Did It



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Education

Presented by: Susan A. Krause, CNM, MSN

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ES 312

Midwifery and Nursing: Can Nursing Organizations Help Us to Advance the Midwifery Agenda?

5:00-6:00PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matter—Public Perception

Presented by: Elaine Germano, CNM, DrPH; Lisa Summers, CNM, DrPH

The profession of midwifery is linked to the profession of nursing in the United States in many ways, through legislation, regulation, and education, as well as clinical practice. The vast majority of CNMs practice in states in which they are licensed by boards of nursing, and CNMs are designated as one of 4 roles of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification and Education. Organizationally, ACNM is working at both the federal and state level with nursing organizations and coalitions to advance full practice authority for CNMs/CMs. This presentation will provide an overview of key nursing organizations with whom ACNM collaborates, an update on the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation and what it means to practicing CNMs/CMs, examples of states in which ACNM has worked effectively with nursing/APRN organizations and of states in which these groups have not collaborated well together, and most importantly, will engender discussion about how we can most effectively use the power of 3.4 million nurses to help us move midwifery forward.

ES 313

DOR Forum I

5:00-6:00PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented in this forum:

A Randomized Trial of HPV Self-Sampling as an Intervention to Promote Pap testing among Women with HIV

Presented by: Jeanne Murphy CNM, PhD

Implementation of the ASCCP Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines

Presented by: Jennifer Light SNM

A National Study of the Third Stage of Labor and US Birth Attendant Practices

Presented by: Mavis Schorn



Wednesday, May 25

Schedule

| Time | Event | Location |
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| 6:00-7:00AM | Yoga | Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:00-9:00AM | Division of Research Board of Governors | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:00AM-5:00PM | Program Committee Office Open | Kiva Boardroom, West Building Upper Level |
| 7:00AM-8:00PM | Traditional Healing Space | Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30-8:30AM | Fellow Speed Mentoring Breakfast | Chaco, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:30AM-7:30PM | Unity Tent | Tesuque, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-6:00PM | ShopACNM Bookstore Open | Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level |
| 8:45AM-9:45AM | Premier Session: Maternal Health Disparities and Midwives: Why Racism Matters | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 9:00AM-3:00PM | Registration Open | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 400 Identifying Antepartum Risk factors for Shoulder Dystocia | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | ES 401 Midwifery at the Edge of Viability: Midwives, Extreme Prematurity and Conflicts of Cultures, Ethics and Values | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | ES 402 Health Care for the Transgender and Nonbinary Individual: Midwives Still With Women for a Lifetime | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 403 Midwifery Leadership | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 404 New Graduate Orientation: Survival and Success in the First Year of Practice | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00-11:00AM | ES 405 Strategies and Opportunities to Reduce the Rates of Cesarean Birth: Midwifery Care in Action! | Kiva Auditorium West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:00AM-2:30PM | Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market (Buffet 10:30AM until Noon) | Hall 3 & 4, West Building, Main Level |
| 11:00AM-1:00PM | DOSP Meeting | San Juan, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:00-1:00PM | Midwives in Support of Life | Santa Domingo, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:00-1:30PM | Midwifery Business Network Caucus Reception | Laguna, West Building, Lower Level |
| 12:00-1:00PM | ES 406 Documentation When The Going Gets Rough | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 12:00-1:00PM | ES 407 A Primer for Culturally Humble Transgender Healthcare | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 12:00-1:00PM | ES 408 Those Magic Moments: The State-of-the-Science Regarding the Third Stage of Labor | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 12:00-1:00PM | ES 409 Update 2016: What's New in Cervical Cancer Prevention | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 12:00-1:00PM | ES 410 DOR Forum II | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 12:30-2:00PM | Poster Sessions | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 1:00-2:00PM | Product Theater sponsored by Medicines360: Come Hear about Medicines360's Hormonal IUD | Hall 4, West Building, Main Level |
| 1:00-2:30PM | A.C.N.M. Foundation Donor Reception (by invitation only) | Hotel Andaluz |
| 2:30-7:00PM | Artisan Market | Across from Tijeras, East Building, Upper Level |
| 2:45-4:15PM | Closing Business Meeting | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:30-5:30 PM | ES 411 Assessing Advantages by Using the Advantage List: Forming the Problem List Is Only Half the Job! | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |

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| Time | Event | Location |
|----------------|--|---|
| 4:30-5:30PM | ES 412 HPV Cancer prevention—The New 9 Valent HPV Vaccine, And Where We Go From Here | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 4:30-5:30PM | ES 413 Midwifery's Role in Reproductive Justice with Operationalizing Reproductive Justice: Implications for Midwifery | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:30-5:30PM | ES 414 Navigating the Co-Sleeping Relationship in an Anti Co-Sleeping Environment | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 4:30-5:30PM | ES 415 State Legislative Update | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 4:30-6:30PM | Midwives-PAC Rally | Brazos, East Building, Main Level |
| 5:30-6:30PM | Reception for Senior Midwives With 30+ Years' Experience—Sponsored by Dorothea Lang | Aztec, East Building, Main Level |
| 5:45-6:45PM | ES 416 Update on Federal Policy Pertinent to Midwifery | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:45-6:45PM | ES 417 Can We Put An End To Chronic Hepatitis B? The Role Of Perinatal Transmission | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 5:45-6:45PM | ES 418 The Problem that Never Goes Away: Domestic and Sexual Violence on Women's Health—Impact and Implications for Midwifery Practice | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:45-6:45PM | ES 419 Protecting the Microbiome: Emerging Treatments for Vaginitis and Urinary Tract | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 5:45-6:45PM | ES 420 The Fellows Talk: Overcoming Adversity as a Midwife of Color | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:00-9:00PM | Awards Dinner | Ballroom B & C, West Building, Upper Level |
| 9:00PM-12:00AM | Midwifery Celebration Party | Ballroom B & C, West Building, Upper Level |

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

6:00-7:00AM • Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level

Traditional Healing Space

7:00am-8:00pm • Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level

For centuries, many southwest people have embraced an integrated healing approach using traditional indigenous practices to heal the mind, body, and spirit. This type of healing includes sobadas (hands-on healing), limpias (energetic cleaning), platicas (heart-to-heart talks), Temazcal (Mesoamerican sweatlodge), acupuncture and REIKI (energy work). Sign up to visit one of the healers led

by Tonita Gonzales and Rita Navarrete Perez. The traditional healers will do treatments daily with a suggested donation of \$15 for each 15 minutes.

Fellows Speed Mentoring Breakfast

7:30-8:30AM • Chaco, West Building, Lower Level

Are you interested in applying to become an ACNM fellow? Are you looking to find a fellow as a resource, guide, or mentor to help you achieve a goal? Come talk with ACNM fellows at our speed mentoring breakfast. Bring your curriculum vitae to ask questions about the application process for ACNM Fellowship, and find a fellow to mentor you! This event is not

open to students. There will be room for 20 members and 20 FACNM mentors.

Unity Tent

7:30AM-7:30PM • Tesuque, West Building, Lower Level

ACNM and the Midwives of Color Committee are hosting the first Unity Tent. Borrowed from the concept in the novel *The Red Tent*, the Unity Tent is a safe place for conference attendees from various backgrounds and beliefs to come together and share. It is an opportunity to momentarily step away from the hustle and bustle of meetings and education sessions to sit, breathe, meditate, sing, chant, pray, share a cup of tea, and talk with other attendees. It will open with a small ceremony at 7:30AM on Monday, May 23. Please join us to mark this auspicious event. General operating hours are daily Monday, May 23 through Wednesday, May 25, 7:30AM-7:30PM. Everyone is welcomed!

ShopACNM Bookstore

8:00AM-6:00PM • Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level

While you are enjoying Annual Meeting, don't forget to stop by the ShopACNM Bookstore! ShopACNM is your source for publications, products and logo wear from ACNM. From best-selling pregnancy calculators and exam-prep workbooks to "mother and baby necklaces" and ACNM/Midwife logo wear, ShopACNM has many products you need to support your practice and promote and strengthen midwifery.

Premier Session

Maternal Health Disparities and Midwives: Why Racism Matters

8:45-9:45AM • Kiva Auditorium, West Bldg, Upper Level

Racial health disparities, particularly maternal health, are significantly impacting the United States. This session by Professor Vernellia Randall, JD, MSN, describes the relevant health status of African Americans to white Americans, with specific attention on maternal and neonatal health. It will also define race and racism and explain the role of both on health care disparities. The session will also discuss discrimination in health care and its role in health disparities and the role of the legal system in eliminating racism and discrimination. Given Professor Randall's 50 years of experience in working on these issues, she will explore how racism impacts diversity in the health care system.

Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market

10:00AM-2:30PM • 10:30AM-12:00PM (Buffet Brunch) • Hall 3 & 4, West Building, Main Level

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

Midwifery Business Network Caucus Reception

12:00-1:30PM • Laguna, West Building, Lower Level

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! 2016.

Poster Sessions

12:30-2:00PM • Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level

Product Theater

Come hear about Medicines360's hormonal IUD

1:00-2:00PM • Hall 4, West Building, Main Level

Sponsored by Medicines360

Presented by: Linda Dominguez, NP

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.

Artisan Market

2:30-7:00PM • Alcove across from Tijeras, East Building, Upper Level

Your Local Hospitality Committee invites you to visit the Local Hospitality Booth where you'll find information about local attractions, activities, and more! This booth will feature local vendors during non-exhibiting hours daily. Please stop by and support our local craftsmen and women with all things New Mexico.

ACNM Closing Business Meeting

2:45-4:15PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

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

Midwives-PAC Rally: Planting Seeds, Growing Midwifery!

4:30-6:30PM • Brazos, East Building, Main Level

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 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 Planting Seeds, Growing Midwifery. Celebrate with us!

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Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party

7:00-9:00PM (Awards Dinner)
9:00PM-12:00AM (Midwifery Celebration Party) • Ballroom B and C, West Building, Upper Level

Come be inspired by the stars of our profession! \$40 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 online before you check in at the meeting. If you have purchased a ticket to the Awards Dinner, you may choose your seat assignment. 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.

Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

ES 400

Identifying Antepartum Risk Factors for Shoulder Dystocia

10:00-11:00AM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Pamela Hetrick, CNM; Ann Marie Konkoly, CNM, MSN

Fetal macrosomia, maternal obesity, diabetes, polyhydramios, and ultrasonographic discrepancies/margin of error can influence a patient's risk of shoulder dystocia. Learn how to identify the risk factors for shoulder dystocia, educate and counsel your patient about them, and document your discussion to avoid legal pitfalls.

ES 401

Midwifery at the Edge of Viability: Midwives, Extreme Prematurity, and Conflicts of Cultures, Ethics, and Values

10:00-11:00AM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary K. Collins, CNM, JD, LLM, FACNM; Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon, CNM, PhD; Nancy Jo Reedy, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Kathleen Powderly, CNM, PhD

This session will explore the increasingly common ethical dilemmas presented by the care of extremely premature infants and the care decisions confronted by families experiencing this complication of pregnancy. Especially important is the skill set needed

to deal with the conflicts that arise when the midwife cannot agree with decisions made by other care providers involved or the family. Midwives will learn about the data supporting care decisions for extremely premature infants, the legal implications of care decisions, the cultural differences impacting decision-making, support of the family during and after decisions are made, the ethical frameworks needed for ethical decision-making in this context, and midwives will work in groups on case studies utilizing ethical frameworks for decision-making.

ES 402

Health Care for the Transgender and Nonbinary Individual: Midwives... Still With Women for a Lifetime

10:00-11:00AM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Rx: 0.2

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Patrica Detzel, CNM

About 40% of transgender and nonbinary individuals experience and report health care discrimination or substandard health care related directly to their gender identity. Another 40% of these patients report avoiding the health care system all together. Transgender and nonbinary individuals experience many challenges and obstacles in seeking health care, including primary care. This education session will provide assistance to the midwife in identifying the unique health care disparities this demographic faces and present simple solutions that will benefit both provider and patient.

ES 403

Midwifery Leadership

10:00-11:00AM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1
Track: Leadership


Presented by: Denise Smith, CNM, PhD

The purpose of this presentation is to inspire midwives to become leaders in women's health care in the communities, health care systems, and states where we live and work. To accomplish the goal of "A Midwife for Every Woman," midwifery leadership is needed.

ES 404

New Graduate Orientation: Survival and Success in the First Year of Practice

10:00-11:00AM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1
Track: Midwifery Matters—

Business


Presented by: Elizabeth Munoz, CNM; Melissa Davis, CNM, FNP; Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Kathleen Danhausen, CNM; Claire Leezer, CNM

Hiring a new graduate comes with a unique set of challenges and has the potential to be a rewarding experience for all involved. Geared for practices hiring new graduates and new grads looking for a smooth transition to their first jobs, this presentation will offer solutions for common barriers during the first year of practice. Other key points include the benefits of hiring a new graduate, examples of documents used during orientation, and how to set up a system that mentors the new grad throughout the first year as a midwife.

ES 405

Strategies and Opportunities to Reduce the Rates of Cesarean Birth: Midwifery Care in Action!

10:00-11:00AM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1
Track: Midwifery Matters—

Business

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

The focus of this presentation will be to highlight strategies to reduce and or prevent cesarean births by employing physiologic approaches to childbirth. This presentation will highlight work that has been the result of multi-stakeholder collaboration with a focus on promoting evidence-based care on maternity care units. Through the development of action steps or bundles, ACNM and other maternity care organizations have identified key steps, that when implemented, can result in reduction of cesarean birth rates. The opportunities and challenges of implementing these steps will be addressed in conjunction with identifying key opportunities to change the culture of maternity care to embrace physiologic approaches to childbirth.

ES 406

Documentation When the Going Gets Rough

12:00-1:00PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level

  **CEUs:** 0.1
Track: Midwifery Matters—

Business

Presented by: Katherine Page, CNM, MSN; Mamie Guidera, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Cara McGuinness, BSN, RN, SNM

Appropriately detailed and timely medical record documentation is critical for client safety and care quality, professional accountability, and reimbursement. As team-based collaborative care in obstetrics expands, midwives must understand how their documentation communicates the care provided and how it fits within the greater picture of client care as documented by other team members. This is particularly important when an adverse outcome occurs because

quality of documentation could be protective with regard to litigation. In this session, an attorney and a midwife with broad experience reviewing documentation quality will discuss how it affects the midwife's risk for litigation and pearls for prevention or risk reduction. We will also discuss how tools such as debriefing, check-lists, templates, and electronic documentation records can improve consistency of documentation and affect litigation risk. Examples of documentation will be reviewed from closed claims.

ES 407

A Primer for Culturally Humble Transgender Healthcare

12:00-1:00PM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Dr. Nathaniel Sharon

Culturally affirming practices can improve the quality of care and care outcomes for Transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC people). The goal of this lecture is to increase understanding of gender diverse patients and ways to create affirming and safe care environments. Participants will also learn basics of TGNC affirming family planning and midwifery care, particularly for transgender male patients who may seek midwifery services for pregnancy. Data will be reviewed on supporting patients breast and gynecological health.

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ES 408

Those Magic Moments: The State-of-the-Science Regarding the Third Stage of Labor

12:00-1:00PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.5
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Rebecca Safley, CNM, MSN, WHNP-BC, PhD(c)

Active management of the third stage of labor (AMTSL) is an evidence-based approach to decreasing rates of postpartum hemorrhage and maternal mortality. While AMTSL is accepted as part of the standard of care, we are beginning to recognize that exogenous oxytocin administration may have far-reaching negative sequelae for our patients. As midwives, who are both experts in physiologic birth and care providers for women who are increasingly moderate- to high-risk, how do we make sense and use of the science? In this presentation, we will discuss “those magic moments” of the third stage, the state-of-the-science, and recommendations for practice.

ES 409

Update 2016: What’s New in Cervical Cancer Prevention

12:00-1:00PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Alan Waxman, MD, MPH, Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of New Mexico

In the past decade, prevention of cervical cancer in the United States has shifted from secondary prevention, i.e. screening with the Pap smear, to a combination of screening and primary prevention with vaccination against HPV. The focus of screening has changed, with a greater emphasis now being placed on HPV testing. This presentation will discuss the rationale for relying on HPV testing in cervical screening, the scientific basis of the ASCCP guidelines for managing abnormal Pap tests, and new developments in immunization for preventing cervical cancer in 2016.

ES 410

DOR Forum II

12:00-1:00PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Miscellaneous

Topics presented in this forum:

Economic Impact of Nurse-Midwifery Care for Childbirth: More for Less?

Presented by: Molly Altman CNM, PhD

Patient Experience of Privacy While Participating in Group Healthcare: A Phenomenographic Description

Presented by: Laurie Friedman CNM, PhD

The Role of Mediators in Reducing Antepartum Depressive Symptoms in Rural Low-Income Women Receiving a Culturally Tailored Cognitive Behavioral Intervention

Presented by: D. Elizabeth Jesse CNM, PhD

ES 411

Assessing Advantages by Using the Advantage List: Forming the Problem List Is Only Half the Job!

4:30-5:30PM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Cecilia M. Jevitt, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Prenatal overweight and obesity and their comorbid conditions impose risks on a healthy pregnancy. Documenting these conditions on the Problem List and providing a weight gain recommendation for pregnancy is only doing half the job. The half of the job that is most likely to help women manage a healthy prenatal weight gain is documenting their weight management advantages and using these advantages in motivational interviewing techniques. The Advantage List is a self-administered survey containing 15 behaviors proven by research to be successful in weight management, including items such as family meals and low glycemic index diets. Women mark the advantages they have used in the past and the midwife uses these as a base for prenatal weight counseling. Use of

the Advantage List survey and its research base will be discussed during this session.

ES 412

HPV Cancer Prevention: The New 9 Valent HPV Vaccine, and Where We Go From Here

4:30-5:30PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.5
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Carol Hayes, CNM, MN, MPH

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) related cancers of the oropharynx, anus, and genital tract account for a tremendous number of cancers, and account for a large economic burden. Discussion will include the new vaccine that is effective against 9 strains of HPV, Gardasil-9. Vaccine effectiveness, uptake, and usage will be discussed. Presentation will include: Tips on how to make a strong recommendation for the vaccine along with how to answer questions of young women and parents. Discussion will include who should get the new vaccine based on a person's previous vaccination.

ES 413

Midwifery’s Role in Reproductive Justice with Operationalizing Reproductive Justice: Implications for Midwifery

4:30-5:30PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1
Track: Education

Presented by: Monica R. McLemore, PhD, MPH; Evelyn Aztlan-James, CNM, PhD, WHNP

Reproductive justice represents a view of women's health that includes a broad analysis of racial, economic, cultural, and structural constraints on women's power. This evaluation of the influences on women's power and health are consistent with the midwifery goals of providing equitable, ethical, and accessible care with fully accurate and informed consent cooperatively with our patients. However, certain aspects of the reproductive justice movement, such as the ability for all women to access safe abortion, have been divisive within the midwifery community. By focusing on the



similarities in goals and foundational beliefs between the reproductive justice movement and midwifery, and the reasons that the reproductive justice framework is necessary if midwifery is committed to providing care to marginalized and diverse women, this discussion hopes to present ways in which midwifery can become more focused on including learning and practice that is reproductively just.

ES 414

Navigating the Co-Sleeping Relationship in an Anti-Co-Sleeping Environment

4:30-5:30PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Michelle Collins, CNM, PhD; James McKenna, PhD

In the recent past, there has been an intentional movement on the part of some maternal-child health stakeholders, to aggressively “warn” parents as to the “dangers” of co-sleeping. Despite sound evidence to prove the benefits of, and lack of harm, when practiced in the absence of all known hazards especially by breastfeeding mothers, and with likely over 2 million US

mothers at least intermittently bedsharing with their infants, the US government NICHD has launched a nationwide educational campaign to inform the public as to the inherent “danger” of co-sleeping. This session will discuss the current climate of support (and lack thereof) for co-sleeping (in various forms) between infants and their parents. The biologic imperatives that underlie the practice and which support the co-sleeping relationship will be presented, as well as diverse lines of evidence that justifies and legitimizes co-sleeping. Finally, directives on how to best counsel clients amidst a sea of conflicting information on the topic will be presented.

ES 415

State Legislative Update

4:30-5:30PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



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 with particular emphasis on the status of efforts related to ACNM’s high

priority policy goals. Whenever possible, affiliate leadership will be available to offer a first-person account of strategy and lessons learned. The session will also include a basic overview of ACNM resources available to members working on policy issues and, time permitting, conclude with an open discussion on the most effective ways to advance our policy agenda.

ES 416

Update on Federal Policy Pertinent to Midwifery

5:45-6:45PM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Jesse Bushman, MA, MALA

This session will cover recent events in federal legislation and regulation that are pertinent to midwifery. Topics could include ACNM’s advocacy efforts around legislation to identify maternal care shortage areas, reimbursement for CNMs who supervise interns/residents/SNMs, and recognition of CPMs and CMs under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Any events around provider network adequacy requirements applied to insurance offered through the exchanges would also be discussed. Additionally, if there are other pieces of legislation or regulation that have recently been finalized that have a significant impact on midwives, they will be touched on during the presentation.

ES 417

Can We Put an End to Chronic Hepatitis B? The Role of Perinatal Transmission

5:45-6:45PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 0.25

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Jan Kriebs, CNM, MSN

As many as 25,000 newborns each year are at risk for perinatal infection with hepatitis B in the United States alone. Transmission can be effectively eradicated if public education, screening, and vaccine programs are eliminated, infected mothers are treated, and exposed newborns are

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given immunoglobulin therapy before vaccination. ACNM is committed to health promotion activities that decrease risks of mother to child transmission of hepatitis B. These include screening, increasing women's knowledge of their hepatitis status, and increasing access to immunization. When pregnant women are diagnosed with acute or chronic hepatitis B, infectious disease and maternal-fetal medicine consults can contribute to a healthy outcome. This presentation discusses the evidence for screening, vaccination, and treatment and barriers to implementation.

ES 418

The Problem that Never Goes Away: Domestic and Sexual Violence on Women's Health—Impact and Implications for Midwifery Practice

5:45-6:45PM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Linda Locke, CNM, MPH, LSW

Domestic violence (intimate partner violence) and sexual violence are major public health concerns both in the United States and worldwide, with an estimate of 1 in 3 US women experiencing this type of violence within their lifetime. Domestic and sexual violence can have a profound impact on health, both in the short and long term, including not only the immediate trauma experienced, but they also affect the long-term health, including mental health, of survivors. Midwives will care for many women whose experience includes past or current domestic or sexual violence. Improving our knowledge of the prevalence and health impact of domestic and sexual violence, and how survivors present and interact with health care, will assist us in providing the appropriate care for these women—care which is sensitive, culturally competent, and trauma-informed.

ES 419

Protecting the Microbiome: Emerging Treatments for Vaginitis and Urinary Tract Infections

5:45-6:45PM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.17

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Cynthia Belew, CNM, MS, WHNP-C

Many young women receive repeated courses of antibiotics for vaginal and urinary tract infections. A growing body of evidence raises concern about the adverse impacts of antibiotics on the microbiome and the impairment of long term health, not only for the women herself but for her future offspring. Functional Medicine provides a revolutionary new approach to health and disease. By using a systems biology approach to treatment, in which we support the health of the digestive and immune systems, we can not only treat the current problem (UTI or vaginitis) but also restore homeostasis to the vaginal ecosystem and target the deeper roots of diseases, strengthening overall health and preventing future, more serious disease. A review of emerging research supporting the strategies of supplemental probiotics and biofilm disruption will be included, but the presentation will go beyond these interventions to look at dietary and lifestyle modifications that impact the microbiome and support long-term health and will touch on herbal treatment for UTIs.

ES 420

The Fellows Talk: Overcoming Adversity as a Midwife of Color

5:45-6:45PM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

Presented by: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM; Cindy Farley, CNM, PhD, FACNM

In order to enhance diversity and inclusion in the midwifery work force and foster social justice, we need to understand the challenges that midwives from various racial and ethnic backgrounds face in becoming midwives and in practicing midwifery. Our panel of ACNM fellows from African-American and Latina cultures will share their trials and triumphs encountered during their midwifery careers. Strategies will be discussed to help grow the population of midwives of varying racial and ethnic backgrounds, as well as help midwives and midwifery students better understand how they can promote racial equality and social justice in their workplace and communities they serve.

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Schedule

| Time | Event | Location |
|----------------|--|--|
| 6:00-7:00AM | Yoga | Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level |
| 7:00-8:00AM | What's New in the Global Arena for Maternal and Newborn Health? | Cimmaron, East Building, Main Level |
| 7:00AM-12:00PM | Program Committee Office Open | Kiva Boardroom, West Building Upper Level |
| 7:00AM-12:00PM | Traditional Healing Space | Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level |
| 7:00AM-12:15PM | Artisan Market | Alcove across from 210 Tijeras, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-5:00PM | DOME Meeting | Santa Ana, West Building, Lower Level |
| 8:00AM-9:00AM | ES 500 Women's Reintegration Experiences after Returning from War | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-9:00AM | ES 501 After the Pap: Midwives Screening, Diagnosing and Treating Cervical Dysplasia | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00-9:00AM | ES 502 NARM's Midwifery Bridge Certificate | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00-9:00AM | ES 503 Shift the Flora: The Evidence For Probiotics as an Alternative and Complementary Treatment for Bacterial Vaginosis | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00-9:00AM | ES 504 Early Pregnancy Loss: Connecting in a Large Midwifery Practice | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 8:00AM-12:00PM | ShopACNM Bookstore Open | Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level |
| 9:00AM-12:00PM | Registration Open | Hall 3 & 4 Foyer, West Building, Main Level |
| 9:15-10:15AM | Therese Dondero Lecture: Equity and Human Rights Challenges for Women's Health Care in a Rapidly Changing World | Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:30-11:30AM | ES 505 Taking AIM at Maternal Morbidity and Mortality through Safety Bundles | Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:30-11:30AM | ES 506 Hot Topic: Zika Virus | Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level |
| 10:30-11:30 AM | ES 507 From "Shall Not" to Reproductive Justice: The History of Abortion Care and ACNM | Pecos, East Building, Upper Level |
| 10:30-11:30AM | ES 508 Hypothyroidism in Women | La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level |
| 10:30-11:30AM | ES 509 An Integrative Approach to Preconception Care and Fertility Promotion | Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level |
| 12:00-1:30PM | President and Officer Induction, and Closing Premiere Session: Addressing Maternal Health Challenges in the US Using the Midwifery Model of Care | Kiva Auditorium, West Building Upper Level |
| 1:30-6:30PM | Board of Directors Meeting | Laguna, West Building, Lower Level |

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

6:00-7:00AM • Ballroom A Balcony, West Building, Upper Level

Traditional Healing Space

7:00AM-8:00PM • Anazasi, West Building, Lower Level

For centuries, many southwest people have embraced an integrated healing approach using traditional indigenous practices to

heal the mind, body, and spirit. This type of healing includes sobadas (hands-on healing), limpias (energetic cleaning), platicas (heart-to-heart talks), Temazcal (Mesoamerican sweatlodge), acupuncture and REIKI (energy work). Sign up to visit one of the healers led by Tonita Gonzales and Rita Navarrete Perez. The traditional healers will do treatments daily with a suggested donation of \$15 for each 15 minutes.

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Artisan Market

7:00AM-12:15PM • Alcove across from Tijeras, East Building, Upper Level

Your Local Hospitality Committee invites you to visit the Local Hospitality Booth where you'll find information about local attractions, activities, and more! This booth will feature local vendors during non-exhibiting hours daily. Please stop by and support our local craftsmen and women with all things New Mexico.

What's New in the Global Arena for Maternal and Newborn Health?

7:00-8:00AM • Cimmaron, East Building, Main Level

Presented by: Deborah Armbruster, CNM, FACNM; Suzanne Stalls, CNM, FACNM; Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, FACNM; Donna Vivio, CNM, FACNM; Jody Lori, CNM, FACNM

This non-CEU session is for midwives with new interest and those with experience in international health. It will feature an update on progress and problems in maternal and newborn health and survival at the end of the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) period 1999-2015. We will look ahead to the opportunities and risks as we move into the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) period 2015-2030. We will also look at strategic approaches and political realities moving forward on ending preventable stillbirths and maternal and newborn deaths. Specifically we will focus on three key issues: inequities, mistreatment, and potential perverse consequences of introduction of new technologies. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Coffee and pastries will be available. Session is sponsored by ACNM's Division of Global Health /Department of Global Outreach and USAID Bureau for Global Health.

ShopACNM Bookstore

8:00AM-12:00PM • Ballroom & Auditorium Foyer, West Building, Upper Level

While you are enjoying Annual Meeting, don't forget to stop by the ShopACNM Bookstore! ShopACNM is your source for publications, products and logo wear from ACNM. From best-selling pregnancy calculators and exam-prep workbooks to "mother and baby

necklaces" and ACNM/Midwife logo wear, ShopACNM has many products you need to support your practice and promote and strengthen midwifery.

Therese Dondero Lecture

Equity and Human Rights Challenges for Women's Health Care in a Rapidly Changing World

9:15AM-10:15AM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

Sponsored by the A.C.N.M. Foundation

Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, MSN, FACNM, Senior Maternal Health Advisor to United States Agency for International Development (USAID), will explore the 80-fold difference in lifetime risk of maternal death for women in low-income countries compared with high income countries. Even in countries where risk of maternal death has been significantly lowered, massive inequities remain across income strata. It is critical that the unfinished agenda of ending preventable maternal death worldwide is realized, while also

addressing maternal disability, unmet need for family planning, and important risk factors that affect women's ability to not only survive, but thrive.

Closing Premier Session

Addressing Maternal Health Challenges in the United States Using the Midwifery Model of Care

12:00-1:30PM • Kiva Auditorium, West Building, Upper Level

Christy Turlington Burns will participate in a fireside chat on maternal health challenges with Dr. Cara Osborne, CNM, MSN, ScD. Having endured a childbirth complication herself, Christy was compelled to direct and produce the documentary, No Woman, No Cry about maternal health challenges that impact the lives of millions of girls and women around the world. Every Mother Counts (EMC) was launched at the same time as an advocacy campaign to heighten awareness about our global maternal health crisis.

Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

ES 500

Women's Reintegration Experiences after Returning from War

8:00-9:00AM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.17

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Mary Ellen Doherty, CNM, PhD; Elizabeth Scannell-Desch, PhD, RN

The purpose of this study was to describe reintegration experiences of female US military nurses returning from deployments in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. A qualitative, phenomenological method was used. The population included nurses from the Army, Navy, and Air Force who served during 2003-2013, including Active Duty,

National Guard, and Reserve members. Samples of 32 women were recruited from veteran and professional nursing organizations. Nine themes emerged from data analysis: (1) Homecoming: A mixed reception; (2) Renegotiating roles: A family affair; (3) Painful memories of trauma; (4) Sorting it out: Getting help; (5) Needing a clinical change of scenery; (6) Petty complaints and trivial whining: No tolerance here; (7) My military unit or my civilian workplace: Support versus lack of support; (8) Family and social networks: Support versus lack of support; and (9) Reintegration: A new normal.

ES 501

After the Pap: Midwives Screening, Diagnosing, and Treating Cervical Dysplasia

8:00-9:00AM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Michelle Collins, CNM, PhD; Amy Alspaugh, CNM, MSN

A primary function of midwives is to screen for cervical dysplasia but beyond that, very few midwives participate in the diagnosis of cervical dysplasia via colposcopy. Taken a step further, even fewer midwives treat cervical dysplasia with loop electrosurgical procedure (LEEP). Midwives, known for being “with women” for a lifetime, need to apply that paradigm to care of women with cervical dysplasia. This session will cover the basics of cervical dysplasia screening, diagnosis, and treatment, with information for the midwife desiring to expand beyond the basic skill of Pap screening. Following a woman through cervical dysplasia screening, diagnosis and treatment is a rewarding extension of our scope of practice, and one we hope to encourage more midwives to take on.

ES 502

NARM’s Midwifery Bridge Certificate

8:00-9:00AM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level

CEUs: 0.1

Track: Miscellaneous

Presented by: Ida Darragh, CPM, LM

In cooperation with the USMERA 2015 statement supporting the licensure of certified professional midwives, the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) began offering the Midwifery Bridge Certificate to CPMs previously certified through the PEP process. This session will describe the history of the CPM certification process, the conditions set by USMERA for licensure, and the implementation of the Midwifery Bridge Certificate. This information is relevant to CNMs and other health care providers who may be working in states where the certificate is required for the licensure of CPMs.

ES 503

Shift the Flora: The Evidence for Probiotics as an Alternative and Complementary Treatment for Bacterial Vaginosis

8:00-9:00AM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1 **Rx:** 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Lisa Hanson, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Leona VandeVusse, CNM, PhD

The presenter will review the published scientific literature on the treatment of bacterial vaginosis (BV) with probiotics alone or in conjunction with other therapies. The evidence for cure rates will be compared to those resulting from pharmacologic therapy. The implications for probiotic treatment benefits, including reestablishment of normal flora, as well as prevention of BV recurrence, will be discussed.

ES 504

Early Pregnancy Loss: Connecting in a Large Midwifery Practice

8:00-9:00AM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Linda Hughlett, CNM, DNP; Marilee Weingartner, MSN, FNP; Vicki Jernigan, LPN; Julia Phillippi, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Early spontaneous pregnancy loss is the most common complication in the first trimester, with an incidence of up to 20% of all pregnancies and causes grief equivalent to the loss of a child. Though there are various guidelines available for management of the pregnancy loss, there are no standardized social follow up guidelines to meet patient needs. Large midwifery practices especially struggle to meet women’s psychosocial needs and provide patient-centered care. We developed a solution that meets the women’s psychological and physical needs and also matched the Institute of Medicine Vital Sign Core Metrics for Health and Health Care Progress for patient engagement in care matched with patient goals. This is a low-cost model that has improved patient satisfaction,

decreased patient complaints, and improved our follow-up for women in our care.

ES 505

Taking AIM at Maternal Morbidity and Mortality through Safety Bundles

10:30-11:30AM • Ballroom B, West Building, Upper Level



CEUs: 0.1

Track: Clinical

Presented by: Tina Johnson, CNM, MS


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 multidisciplinary work groups that examined key priority areas and developed core and supplemental patient safety bundles. The AIM Project, as a vehicle for widely disseminating the jointly created safety bundles, is piloting the bundles in targeted states over the course of 3 years. Descriptions of the 3 newest safety bundles (Support for Intended Vaginal Birth, Reduction of Peripartum Racial Disparities, and Standards of Care for the Interconception/Postpartum Visit) will be presented. Updates from AIM leadership in the targeted state of Oklahoma will be outlined, including challenges, opportunities, and future direction for implementation at the state level. Time for Q&A will be allotted.

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ES 506

Hot Topic: Zika Virus

10:30-11:30AM • Ballroom A, West Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** awaiting approval
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Kimberly Newsome, MPH, BSN, CDC/ONDIEH/NCBDDD

“Zika is scarier than we thought.” These are the most recent remarks from Anne Schuchat, MD, deputy director of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Learn fact from fiction on this ever-evolving challenge for women and midwives. Plan to attend and hear more in-depth discussion with breaking updates on the Zika virus directly from Kim Newsome of the CDC Pregnancy and Birth Defects Task Force.

ES 507

From “Shall not” to Reproductive Justice: The History of Abortion Care and ACNM

10:30-11:30AM • Pecos, East Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Amy Levi, CNM, WHNP-BC, PhD; Lisa Summers, CNM, DrPH, FACNM

Conversations about access, choice, training, and the understanding of what constitutes full spectrum reproductive health care have been evolving within the clinician community at the same time as these conversations have been ongoing in public and political groups. The current ACNM statement on “Reproductive Choices” supports choice and access for women, and acknowledges the need for financial support for those seeking services that meet their needs. This presentation will review the history of ACNM’s position on abortion, discuss current ACNM Position Statements and clinical documents, summarize ACNM’s advocacy activity related to reproductive health, and engage in a conversation about future activities that support women’s access to sexual and reproductive health services. To better understand the role of contemporary midwives in the provision of the full spectrum of sexual and reproductive health care services, the intersectional framework of

race, access, education, class, and health, components of the broader Reproductive Justice movement started by women of color in the early ’90s will be presented.

ES 508

Hypothyroidism in Women

10:30-11:30AM • La Cienega, East Building, Upper Level

   **CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 0.2
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Donna C. Dunn, CNM, PhD, FNP; Carla Turner, DNP, ACNP

Thyroid disease is a major women’s health issue with hypothyroidism disproportionately affecting more women than men. In 2008, 12.6 million adult women reported receiving treatment for thyroid disease (Soni, 2008). Hypothyroidism is more prevalent in pre-menopausal and elderly women but can impact a woman across the lifespan. Untreated hypothyroidism in women can result in amenorrhea, abnormal uterine bleeding, and infertility. If left untreated during pregnancy, hypothyroidism can result in miscarriage, premature delivery and preeclampsia. There is significant variation in symptoms associated with hypothyroidism. Common symptoms of hypothyroidism include fatigue, cold intolerance, weight gain, constipation, dry skin, myalgia, and menstrual irregularities. Many of these symptoms are often attributed to other causes. In order to address this issue among women, it is important to obtain a full health history, complete physical examination, and appropriate diagnostic tests to facilitate prompt diagnosis and treatment of hypothyroidism. It is important to evaluate and maintain thyroid function across the lifespan of a woman including during pregnancy. However, there is controversy regarding management of hypothyroidism in non-pregnant and pregnant women. Common clinical presentations, as well as current guidelines and recommendations, will be discussed during this presentation.

ES 509

An Integrative Approach to Preconception Care and Fertility Promotion

10:30-11:30AM • Ruidoso, East Building, Upper Level

 **CEUs:** 0.1
Track: Clinical

Presented by: Hannah Haigler, CNM, ND, WHNP

Expand your ability to provide comprehensive, holistic, and effective preconception care to include integrative approaches to promote fertility. A growing number of families are struggling to conceive and midwives are uniquely positioned to help women and families address this challenge. This session will focus on detailed preconception counseling, epigenetics of conception and pregnancy and ways to maximize fertility for families conceiving naturally as well as those undergoing IUI or more advanced fertility care like IVF using an integrative approach including nutrition, botanical medicine, and other CAM modalities. Learn how to recognize and effectively address the most common causes of infertility, including irregular cycles, PCOS and anovulation, implantation failure, and poor egg or sperm quality. This seminar is aimed toward the provider interested in integrative care for the woman/couple preparing for or struggling to achieve pregnancy.

Exhibitors

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AAPLOG exists to encourage and equip our members to provide an evidence-based rationale for defending the lives of both the pregnant mother and her unborn child. We number 3000 members and associates, and had held the title of special interest group within ACOG for 40 years, from 1973 until 2013, at which point ACOG discontinued the use of the title "special interest group". Since 2013 we have now a growing number of Midwives and midlevel practitioner members, as well as physicians of other specialties who affirm the unique value and dignity of human beings in all stages of growth and development from fertilization onward.

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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! Pick up a durable, carry-all provider bag or a new uterus-themed coffee mug. T-shirts with snappy midwifery sayings are also available in different styles and colors. Back by popular demand, we have Baby Belly Bead keychains—a great breastfeeding teaching tool! Proceeds benefit Penn Midwifery student initiatives.

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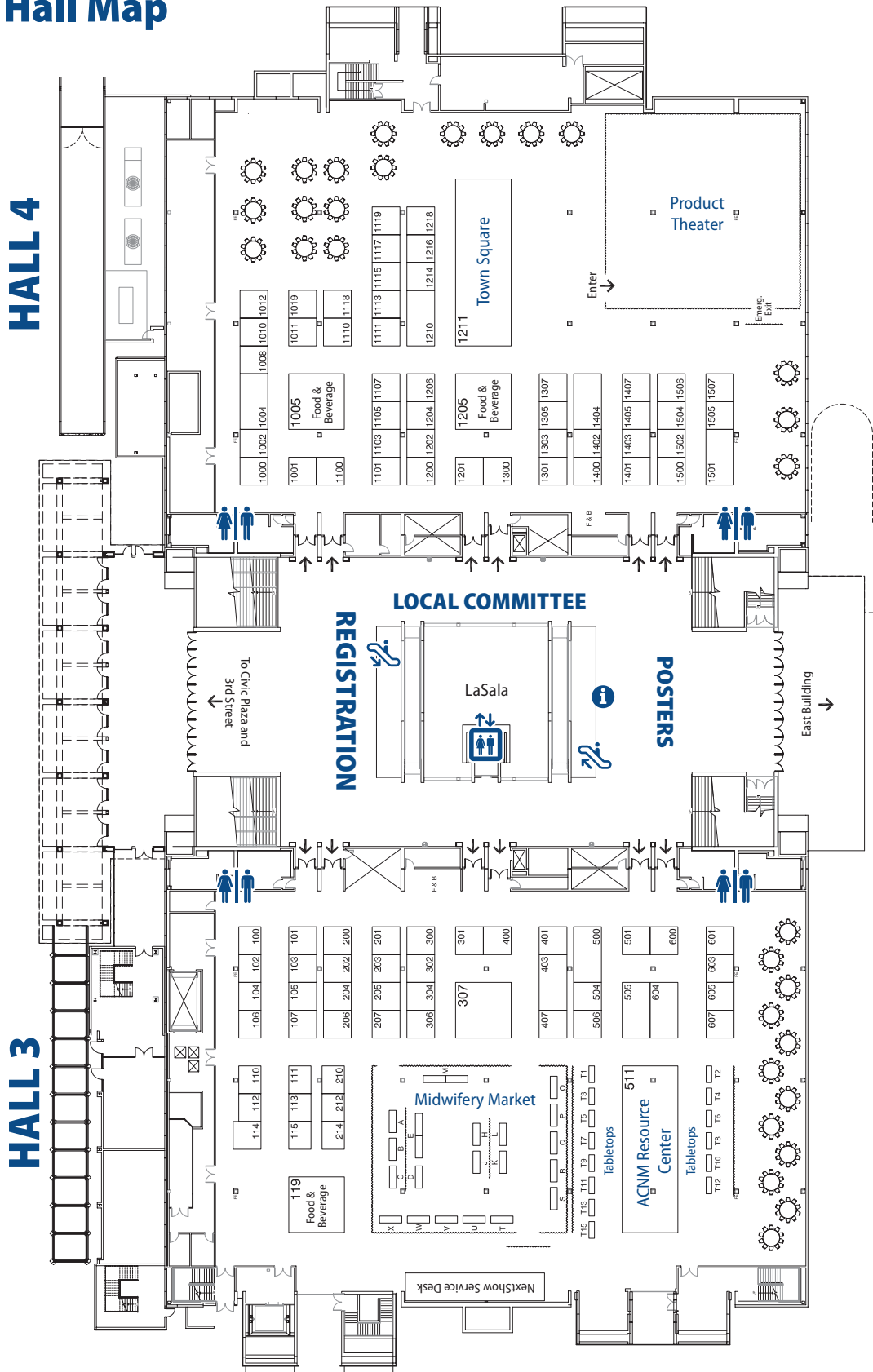
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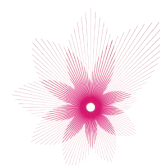


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