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# Welcome to the ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition

## From the Program Chair

On behalf of the 2014 National Program

Committee, I welcome you to the Mile High City!

The program committees and national office staff have worked to make the ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Denver, Colorado one not to be missed. Use your Final Program to learn the ins and outs of the sessions, customize your schedule based on your areas of interest, and familiarize yourself with the layout of the Exhibit Hall. Most of all, be engaged at the meeting—network with midwives!

This year's theme is **Midwives: Elevating Women's Health**, and we've done our best to offer the highest level of quality education, entertainment, and community in Denver. Attend education sessions and workshops to see how midwives are raising the bar in key areas like evidence-based care, normal physiologic birth, and primary care. ACNM is proud to have partnered with the American Academy of Pediatrics to offer the Helping Babies Breathe workshop, with 8 midwife presenters, and with the National Institute of First Assisting for a day-long suturing workshop. You won't want to miss premier speaker Mary Renfrew present a sneak peek of the upcoming series in *The Lancet* on midwifery and quality care. We've also been taking steps to elevate our discourse on issues of diversity and inclusion both within the College and the profession. Attend the Opening General Session to hear a talk from diversity strategist Lenora Billings-Harris, watch for focus groups and a question and answer session from the Diversification and Inclusion Task Force, and participate in the conversation during the ACNM business meetings.

I encourage you to take special opportunities this year to enjoy the softer side of the Annual Meeting. Support our student midwives and new graduates by checking out the Student Research Poster Challenge entries. ACNM has been a leader actively involved in global health for more than 30 years, so be sure to attend a global health session and watch for this year's Pedersen award winner. We have 2 new sessions, developed in conjunction with the Legacy



Letitia Sullivan CNM, MS

group, for our senior midwives. Don your party regalia for the Awards Dinner and Midwifery Celebration Party, and dance the night away with the Hazel Miller Band. Stay 'til the end to catch Saturday closing premier speaker Dawn Thompson of [ImprovingBirth.org](http://ImprovingBirth.org) speaking about forming a united front to improve maternity care. And as always, enjoy the Heart of Midwifery gathering—it's at a new time this year.

If you reach your saturation point with education sessions or workshops, downtown Denver has a lot to offer. It's easy to hop a free 16th Street bus just outside the hotel doors and get away. Visit the Denver Local Committee welcome desk and peruse your copy of *On Location* for suggestions and ideas to help with dining, sightseeing, and more.

Whether it's your first time attending, you're returning after a hiatus, or you never miss an Annual Meeting: welcome! We want you to experience professional education that elevates midwifery care for women, inspiration from the most current and trending health care practices, innovative ideas to provide the best health care for women, and rejuvenation from coming together with your ACNM community.

More surprises await you in Denver. Thanks for joining us, and welcome to midwifery at 5280 feet!

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

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# Welcome

Welcome to Denver—the “Mile High City” surrounded by the beautiful Rocky Mountains! We love Denver and are excited to share what our amazing city and state have to offer. We are so excited that you have chosen to join us at the ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition!

Our profession is healthy and growing in Denver and Colorado. We are proud to say that we have midwives working in all locations—hospitals, freestanding birth centers, community health centers, private practice, and homes. We also have a thriving midwifery education program at the University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing at Anschutz Medical Campus.

We’ve selected a fantastic lineup of speakers, education sessions, and exciting workshops for our meeting. Local speakers will highlight a variety of pertinent topics, including marijuana use in pregnancy, and will deliver the Helping Babies Breathe Trainer workshop. What a fabulous way to stay current with the evidence!

We’ve also got an impressive sold out Exhibit Hall full of remarkable exhibitors and treasures galore in the Midwifery Market.

Denver is all about the outdoors—it is not uncommon to have a spring snowstorm followed by a day full of sunshine and flip-flop weather, so be prepared for anything. Make sure to relish a meal on a café patio, bike ride with Denver B Cycle, or stroll down the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall. We love to be outside and hope you delight in Denver’s laid back attitude, sunny days, majestic sunsets, and picturesque landscape.

We look forward to sharing our wonderful city with you. The Local Committee will be wearing blue columbine scarves so you can spot us. Make sure to stop by our hospitality booth where we will have the new Colorado Artisan Market which will showcase local artists selling their goods each day. Enjoy the ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition and your time in Colorful Colorado!

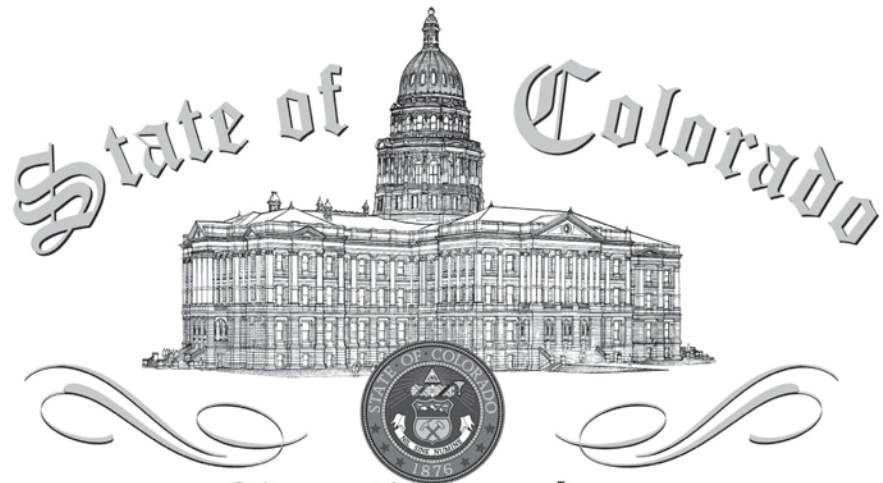
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# From the Governor



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) will hold the 59th Annual Meeting and Exhibition May 13-17, 2014 in Denver, Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, the ACNM is the professional association representing certified nurse-midwives (CNMs) and certified midwives (CMs) in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, the ACNM advances the health and well-being of women and newborns by setting the standard for midwifery excellence; and*

*WHEREAS, meeting participants will have the opportunity to learn the latest evidence based research, share knowledge and experiences, and celebrate the work that midwives are doing to advance maternity and women's health care; and*

*WHEREAS, the midwives of ACNM affirm the power and strength of women and the importance of their health in the well-being of families, communities and nations;*

*Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 13-17, 2014,*

*AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES DAYS*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirteenth day of May, 2014*

*John W. Hickenlooper*  
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Greetings:

It is indeed a pleasure to extend a "Mile High" welcome to you on the occasion of your 59<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. The time you invest in elevating quality health care for women from all walks of life is time well spent.

The ACNM has a rich history in advancing the health and well being of women and newborns by setting the standard for midwifery excellence. This conference is a great opportunity to learn the latest evidence based research, as well as share industry trends and technology. Working together enhances services and fulfills the strategies of the organization to benefit women across the nation.

While you are in Downtown please take the time to enjoy the amenities that the city has to offer, including many activities and venues that provide world class entertainment, dining and shopping. Denver is one of the nation's most walkable cities and boasts a variety of attractions; including the nation's second largest performing arts complex, three art museums, three sports stadiums, a U.S. Mint and more than 300 restaurants.

Enjoy your stay in Denver and please plan to return soon!

Respectfully,

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Michael B. Hancock  
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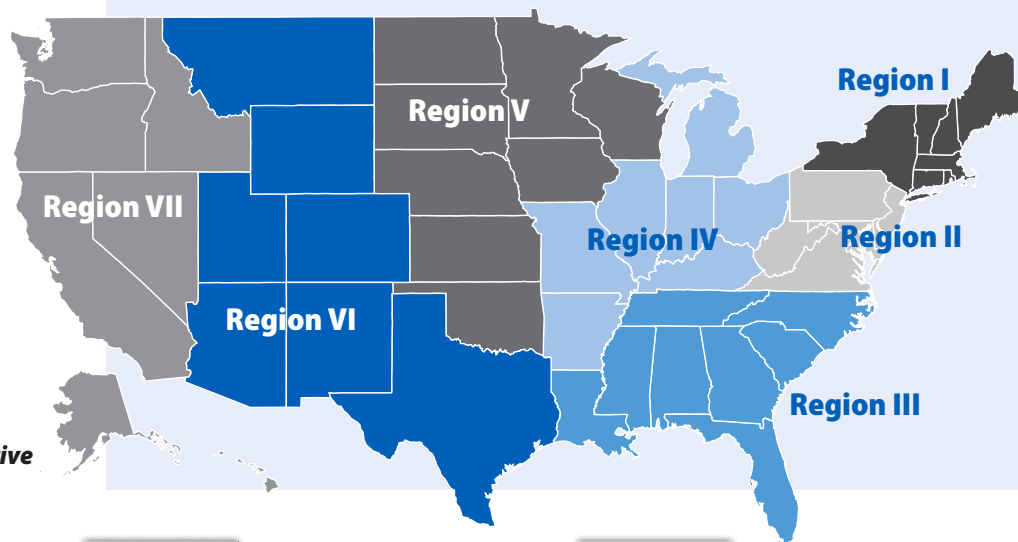
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The ACNM Fellowship Program was established in 1994. Fellowship in the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) is an honor bestowed upon those midwives whose demonstrated leadership, clinical excellence, outstanding scholarship, and professional achievement has merited special recognition both within and outside of the midwifery profession. 249 CNMs and CMs have been inducted as fellows since 1994.

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## A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser



**Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2**

**Thursday, May 15, 8:00–10:00PM**

**Tickets: \$50 Student tickets: \$30**

Support the A.C.N.M. Foundation and enjoy an evening of side-splitting entertainment at the *Chicken Lips Comedy Show!* "Inside information" combined with social and political satire will lead to a fun-filled evening of improv, sketch comedy, and musical parodies (especially designed for midwives), with a few special surprises thrown in for good measure. Denver-based *Chicken Lips Entertainment* has created comedy and music magic for over 30 years, claiming to have amassed over 52 million laughs. Join us as we add another million laughs to their total!

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**Leadership Development Awards**, funded by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment and the Midwifery Business Network, were given to 5 CNMs to attend Midwifery Works! 2013.

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

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





# Everything ACNM

Your one-stop-shop to discover everything that ACNM has to offer! Visit our community booth in the Exhibit Hall to see what's new in the national office and learn how to get involved with the volunteer activities that matter to you the most.

**Location: Plaza Building, Exhibit Hall, Plaza Court 1, Concourse.**

## Everything ACNM participants

### ACNM Communications

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

### A.C.N.M. Foundation

The mission of the A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. is to promote excellence in health care for women, infants, and families worldwide through the support of midwifery. Visit our booth to learn more about the Foundation's many scholarships and awards and about donation options that support our mission.

### Diversification and Inclusion Task Force

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

### Department of Global Outreach

The mission of ACNM's Department of Global Outreach is to provide leadership and support to global efforts that improve the health and well-being of women and infants. Stop by our exhibit booth to see how we accomplish our mission, what projects we are currently working on, and how you can get involved. Free 4GB flash drive to the first 100 visitors.

### Government Affairs Committee

The ACNM Government Affairs Committee promotes advocacy and development of strategies to support legislative policies related to midwifery practice and women's health. 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. All contributions will be strategically distributed to federal legislators to help advance the profession of midwifery.

### Midwives of Color Committee

The Midwives of Color Committee is dedicated to addressing 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.

### Preceptors

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

### Hours of Operation

Wednesday, May 14: 3:30–6:00PM

Thursday, May 15: 11:30AM–3:30PM

Friday, May 16: 9:30AM–2:00PM

## The ShopACNM Bookstore

Plaza Building Registration Office, Foyer, Concourse

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

Featured Item—

### 2014 Annual Meeting Posters

Pick up your own beautiful full color print of this year's poster contest winner "Midwifery: Collage of Quality Care" by member Abbie Kleppa, CNM for just \$10. Proceeds benefit the Women's Bean Project.

### Hours of Operation

Tuesday, May 13: 3:00–7:00PM

Wednesday, May 14: 8:00AM–6:00PM

Thursday, May 15: 8:00AM–6:00PM

Friday, May 16: 8:00AM–6:00PM

Saturday, May 17: 8:00AM–12:00PM

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

## Local Committee Hospitality Booth & Artisan Market

Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse

The Denver-area midwives invite you to visit the Local Committee Hospitality Booth, Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse Level. You will find information about local attractions, activities, restaurants, transportation, and more. This booth will feature local vendors during non-exhibiting hours daily. Please stop by the "Colorado Artisan Market" to support these Colorado vendors.



# Schedule at a Glance

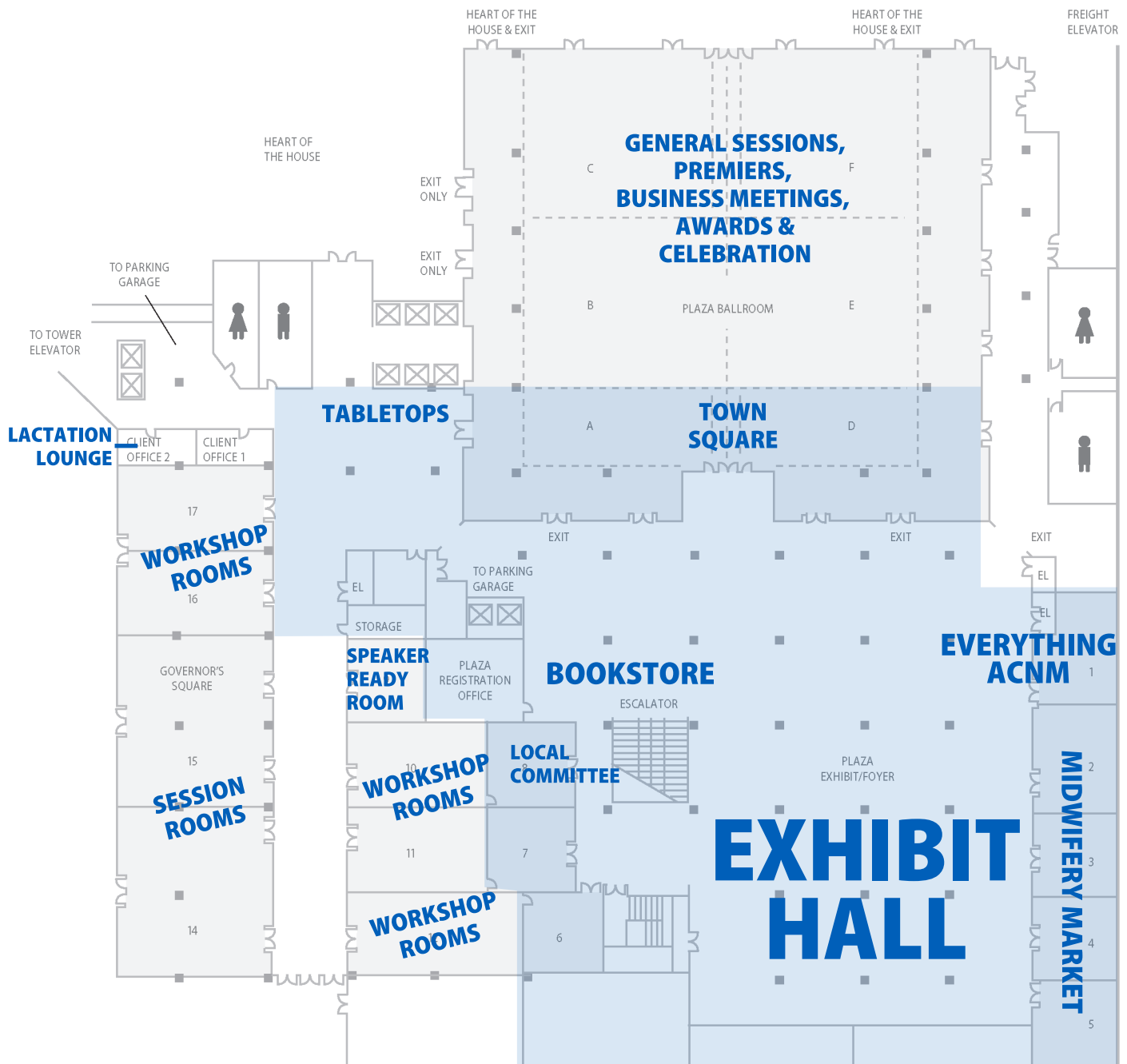
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6:30											
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Division/Committee Meetings				Breakfast Symposium 7:00-8:15AM sponsored by Duchesnay USA		Division/Committee Meetings					
Education Sessions 8:00-9:00AM								Education Sessions 7:30-8:30AM			
				Premier Session 8:30-9:30AM						Tours and Committee Meetings	
Opening Business Meeting ACNM Business and Motions 9:30-11:30AM				Product Theater 9:45-10:45AM sponsored by The Dia Method				Therese Dondero Lecture 8:45-9:45AM			
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		Product Theater 2:30-3:30PM sponsored by Sequenom		Open Forum 2:30-3:30PM		Education Sessions 2:15-3:15PM		Closing Premier Session 2:00-3:00PM			
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Education Sessions 5:00-6:00PM				Education Sessions 4:45-5:45PM		Midwives-PAC Rally 4:00-6:00PM		Education Sessions 4:30-5:30PM			
				President's Reception (invitation only) 6:00-7:00PM				ACNM Board of Directors Meeting 3:30-8:00PM			
Regional Meetings 6:30-7:30PM											
Foundation Fundraiser 8:00-10:00PM				Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party 7:00PM- 12:00 MIDNIGHT				Movie Please refer to Final Program Addendum			

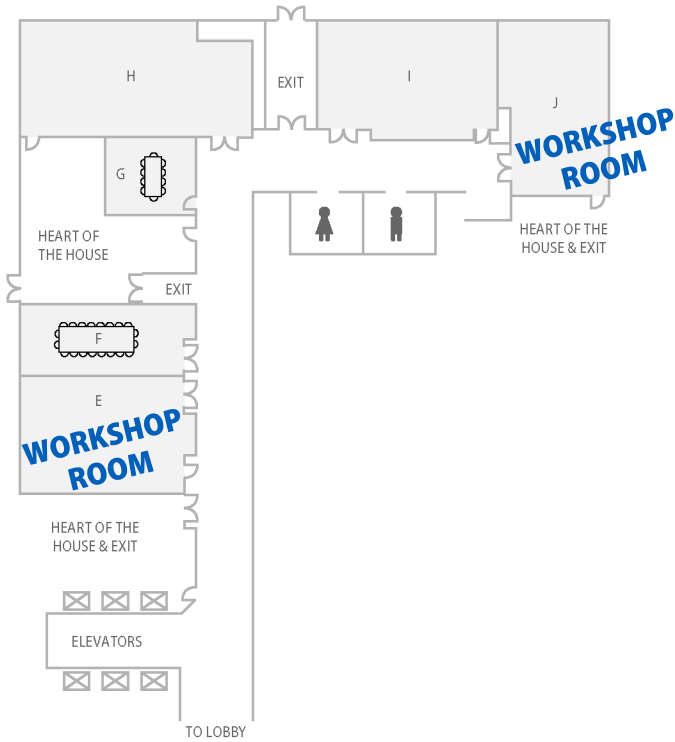
# Conference Center & Meeting Space

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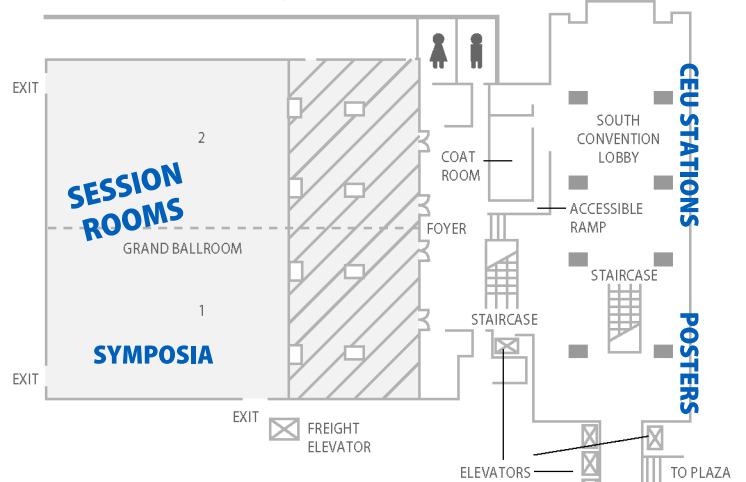


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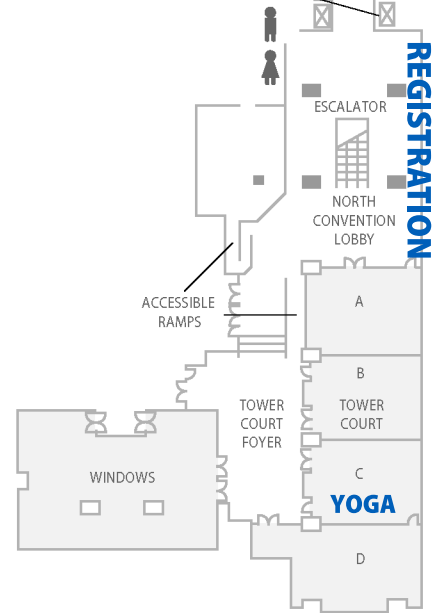
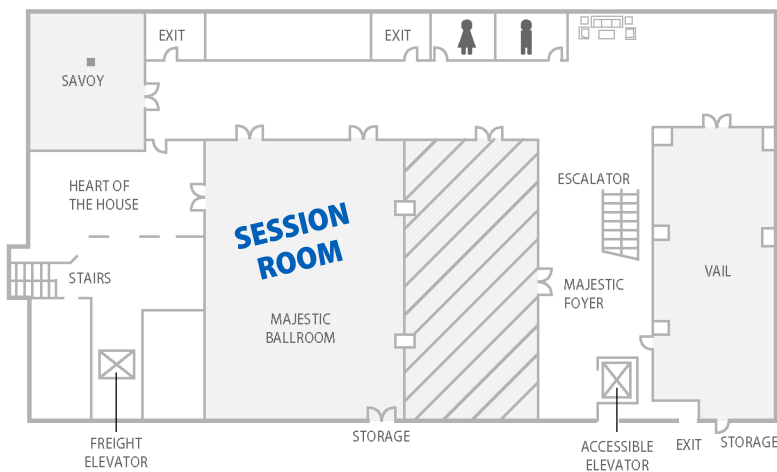
Director's Row, Rooms E-J



## Tower Building Second Level



## Tower Building Majestic Level





# Meeting Information

## Registration Services

**Tower Building, North Convention Lobby, Level 2**


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

## Registration Hours

Visit our registration staff or check yourself in at our self-service “Scan and Go” kiosks during the following times:

Monday, May 12: 3:00–7:00PM  
 Tuesday, May 13: 7:00AM–4:00PM  
 Wednesday, May 14:  
 7:00AM–4:00PM  
 Thursday, May 15: 9:00AM–3:00PM  
 Friday, May 16: 9:00AM–3:00PM  
 Saturday, May 17: 9:00AM–3:00PM

**Registration Bags  
Sponsored by:**

**Diclegis®**   
 (doxylamine succinate and  
 pyridoxine hydrochloride)  
 delayed-release tablets 10mg/10mg

## Scan and Go Check-In

Get the fastest service possible by checking in at our “Scan and Go” self-service kiosks. Print your barcoded confirmation or use your smartphone to scan your bar code at the handy “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 as “invitation only.”

## Sponsored Events

Sponsored events are open to registered attendees only, and require advance sign-up. Attendees may choose no more than one sponsored event to attend per day. All Symposia and Product Theaters include complimentary food service.

Confirmed attendees must present the ticket received at registration upon entrance into the program. Tickets are not transferable. Seats must be taken by 5 minutes prior to the start of the session, or they will be given to wait listed attendees. If you were not confirmed for a session or wish to inquire if seats are available, please stop by the “Sponsored Event” board in the ACNM Registration Center for more information.

## Optional Tickets that May Be Purchased Onsite

Price	Event	Date & Time
\$50	Midwifery Business Network Reception	Tuesday, May 13 7:00-9:00PM
\$25	Division of Global Health Reception	Wednesday, May 14 6:30-8:30PM
\$45	Midwives of Color Reception	Wednesday, May 14 7:30-10:00PM
\$15	Midwives of Color Reception Student Ticket	Wednesday, May 14 7:30-10:00PM
\$50	A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser	Thursday, May 15 8:00-10:00PM
\$30	A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser Student Ticket	Thursday, May 15 8:00-10:00PM
\$50	Midwives-PAC Rally Members/Guest Ticket	Friday, May 16 4:00-6:00PM
\$15	Midwives-PAC Rally Student Ticket	Friday, May 16 4:00-6:00PM
\$10	Reserve and Select Your Seat for the Midwifery Awards Dinner (3 course meal dinner service)	Friday, May 16 7:00-12:00 midnight
\$35	Reserve Your Seat for the Midwifery Awards Dinner Guest Ticket, (3 course meal dinner service)	Friday, May 16 7:00-12:00 midnight
\$15	Complimentary Exhibit Hall Access including meals Guest Ticket (daily fee)	N/A
\$40	Complimentary Exhibit Hall Access including meals Guest Ticket (3-day bundle)	N/A
\$5	Denver City Pin	N/A
\$49	CD of over 20 hours of recorded sessions	N/A

## 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.

Conference pens sponsored by:



## 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

**Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom A&D, Plaza Exhibit Foyer, Concourse**

This year's Exhibit Hall is completely sold out! Visit over 100 companies in 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. Use the mobile app or the Annual Meeting Web site to view the interactive floorplan and make use of the Personal Event Planner to map out your time in the Hall.

### Exhibit Hall Hours

*Grand Opening Reception*

Wednesday, May 14:

3:30–6:00PM

Thursday, May 15:

11:30AM–3:30PM

Friday, May 16:

9:30AM–2:00PM

## Midwifery Market

**Plaza Building, Plaza Court 1-5, Concourse**

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

### Midwifery Market Hours

Thursday, May 15:

11:30AM–3:30PM

Friday, May 16:

9:30AM–2:00PM

## Admittance to the Exhibit Hall

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


## Lead Retrieval

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

## Town Square/Internet Lounge

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

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**Diclegis®**   
(doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride)  
delayed-release tablets 10mg/10mg

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.

Visit on Thursday or Friday to have your handwriting analyzed by a professional analyst! One analysis per person, please; first come, first served. Pick up your appointment card at the Duchesnay USA booth, #119.

## 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

### Ground Transportation

We have arranged for ACNM 59th Annual Meeting & Exhibition discounts when you book a Super Shuttle or ExecuCar as your mode of ground transportation. Get \$6 off your round trip with Super Shuttle, or \$5 off one-way or \$10 off your round trip with ExecuCar by booking at <http://groups.supershuttle.com/acnmannualmeeting.html>. You may also book by phone at 800-BLUE-VAN (800-258-3826). **Use discount code ACNM4.**

## Business Center

The Penfields Business Center is located in the Plaza Building at Lobby Level.

### Hours of Operation

Monday–Friday: 7:00AM–7:00PM  
Saturday–Sunday: 8:00AM–4:00PM

## 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 Plaza Building, Client Office 2, Concourse 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. Due to space limitations, no children over 6 months of age are permitted in business meetings, education sessions, or workshops. Amenities in the Lactation Lounge are furnished by the Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition, [www.cobfc.org](http://www.cobfc.org).

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.



## Community Service

Each year the ACNM community comes together to support a charity local to the Annual Meeting host city. This year, we'll be collecting donations for **Dress for Success Denver**.

Dress for Success Denver (DFS Denver) serves women who are determined to escape the clutches of poverty and make a better life for themselves and their families. The majority of the approximately 8000 women DFS Denver has served are single mothers with an average of 3 children. All DFS programs are designed to help at-risk and underserved women obtain jobs, discover a career path, and obtain financial security. Dress for Success programming includes a professional clothing program, career center, job-readiness training with an 86% success rate, a professional women's group, an internship program, and one-on-one coaching.

DFS Denver has identified their most pressing needs: jewelry (simple and conservative; sets are preferable), purses (no canvas, beach, or denim), shoes sizes 10 and up, and plus-size separates (shells, blouses, pants, skirts, jackets, suits).

**Beanies for Babies**—This year we're also collecting knit caps for newborns. The caps will be given to Nurse-Family Partnership and La Puente-Alamosa.

**Donation bins will be located in the ACNM Registration Center in the Tower Building and in the Local Committee Hospitality Booth in the Plaza Building.**

## Dine Around

ACNM has partnered with some restaurants in the Denver area to offer our attendees special discounts and create one-of-a-kind networking opportunities. Stop by the Local Committee booth to get all the details.

## First Aid

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

## Ideas and Comments

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

## Internet and Wireless

Wireless and general Internet service is not provided in meeting spaces but is available in the main lobby of the Convention Center. Wireless access is available who booked through the ACNM room block.

## 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.

## Mobile App

The ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition event app includes:

- Agenda
- Speaker and participant information
- Interactive personalized agenda (star the sessions you plan to attend!)
- Real-time polls and surveys
- 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/AM2014> 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/AM2014>) 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.

## Personal Security & Responsibility

Your safety and security are important. Please remember the following general safety points during your stay in Denver, CO.

- 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](http://www.midwife.org/acnm-research-guidelines).

## Speaker Ready Room

### *Plaza Building, Governor's Square 9, Concourse*

You will not be allowed to use your own computer for education session presentations.

All workshop and education session presenters must check in at the Speaker Ready room a minimum of 1 hour prior to presentation start time.

## Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 7:00AM–3:00PM  
Wednesday: 7:00AM–5:30PM  
Thursday: 7:00AM–5:00PM  
Friday: 7:30AM–5:00PM  
Saturday: 6:30AM–4:30PM

## 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 common dietary requests during their registration process. In consideration of other attendees, please do not request a special meal at the conference without first requesting when you register for the meeting. Individuals who have identified their requests at time of registration will have a code listed on their badge. In order to receive your special meal, you will need to present your badge showing the code to the Sheraton banquet staff.



# ACNM Business Meetings

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

**Opening Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 15, 9:30–11:30AM**

**Closing Meeting**  
**Saturday, May 17, 10:15–11:45AM**

*Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse*

## 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//AM2014-Business-Meetings](http://www.midwife.org//AM2014-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*, 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/AM2014-Business-Meetings](http://www.midwife.org/AM2014-Business-Meetings). Motion forms will also be available at the Annual Meeting.

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

**What does the parliamentarian do?** The parliamentarian is a consultant brought in by ACNM to advise the president and other officers, committees, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. ACNM's parliamentarian will be Kevin R. Connelly, Professional Registered Parliamentarian. Members are welcome to meet with Kevin before the business meeting for assistance in writing a motion. He will be available in the Program Committee Office (located in Plaza Building, Director's Row I, Lobby) 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. As soon as you have made a motion, take your seat. In order for your motion to move forward, 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.

**Are there rules for debate?** Yes! First of all, the individual who made the motion is offered the first opportunity to discuss it. See additional rules in the following section. Once debate has ended or a motion to end debate (“Calling the Question” or “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.

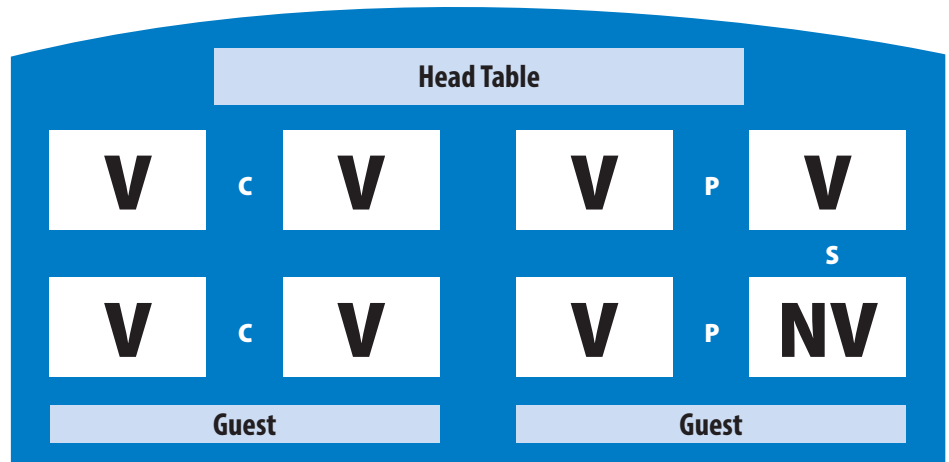
**Help! I’m still confused!** ACNM staff, board members, and our parliamentarian are available to assist you. Or, go right to the source by buying your own copy of *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

## Business Meetings 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.



V = Voting NV = Non-Voting

P = Pro C = Con S = Student

**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.

## ACNM Business Meeting Agendas

### Opening Business Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 9:30–11:30AM  
Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse



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



**Presidential Address—  
Elevating Midwives:  
A Year in Review**  
**Ginger Breedlove,**  
**CNM, PhD, FACNM**



**ACNM: Reaching  
New Heights**  
**Lorrie Kline Kaplan, CAE**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Call to Order and Quorum Report  
Introductions and Recognitions  
Board of Directors (see page 6)  
Past Presidents  
Parliamentarian: Kevin Connelly, PRP  
Adoption of Agenda  
New Business:  
Motions from the Membership  
Conclusion of New Business  
Adjournment

### Closing Business Meeting

Saturday, May 17, 10:15–11:45AM  
Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse

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

Call to Order and Quorum Report  
Student Report  
New Business:  
Motions from the Membership  
Conclusion of New Business  
Recognition of  
Outgoing Board Members

- Linda Nanni, CNM, MSN,  
*Region I Representative*
- Michelle Grandy, CNM, MN,  
*Region VI Representative*
- Lillian Funke, SNM, Columbia  
University, *Student Representative to  
the Board (non-voting)*

Induction of New and  
Re-elected Board Members

- Cathy Collins-Fulea, CNM, MSN,  
FACNM, *Vice President*
- Katie Moriarty, CNM, PhD, RN, CAFCI,  
*Region IV Representative*
- Jane Dyer, CNM, RN, FNP, PhD, MBA,  
FACNM, *Region VI Representative*
- Barbara Anderson, CNM, DrPH,  
CHES, FACNM, FAAN, *Region VII  
Representative*
- Shannon Keller, SNM, East Carolina  
University, *Student Representative to  
the Board (non-voting)*

ACNM 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting &  
Exhibition— Washington, DC Preview!

Adjournment

### Region Representatives to the ACNM Board of Directors

At the conclusion of the Closing Business Meeting, ACNM will transition to its new 7-region system. Please refer below to confirm which board member represents your new region.

- Region I: Anne Gibeau, CNM, PhD
- Region II: Mairi Rothman, CNM, MSN
- Region III: Michael McCann, CNM, MS
- Region IV: Katie Moriarty, CNM, PhD, RN, CAFCI
- Region V: Lynne Himmelreich, CNM, MPH, FACNM
- Region VI: Jane Dyer, CNM, PhD, MBA, FACNM
- Region VII: Barbara Anderson, CNM, DrPH, FACNM, FAAN

# 2014 Awards

## To be given at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition

The following will be presented at the Midwifery Awards Dinner on Friday, May 16, 7:00–9:00PM in the Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse.

### ACNM Awards

#### Seventh Annual ACNM Video Contest

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

#### Book of the Year Award

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

#### Distinguished Service Award

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

#### Exemplary Affiliate Award

This award is given to an affiliate 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.

#### Exemplary Partner Organization Award

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

#### Hattie Hemschemeyer Award

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

#### Kitty Ernst Award

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

#### Louis M. Hellman Midwifery Partnership Award

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

#### March of Dimes Graduate Nursing Scholarship

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

#### Poster Award 2014

Given for the best poster presentation as chosen by attendees of the ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition, along with a cash prize.

#### Student Poster Challenge Award Sponsored by CerviLenz

Given for the best student poster presentation as chosen by attendees of the ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition, along with a cash prize.



## 2014 Awards CONTINUED

### A.C.N.M. Foundation Awards

#### Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award

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

#### Bonnie Westenberg Pedersen International Midwife Award

This award is given to a midwifery leader from the developing world to attend the ACNM Annual Meeting & Exhibition. The award encourages others to follow Bonnie's path of leadership, vision, and significant contributions to the profession of midwifery and international reproductive health, particularly in developing countries.

#### Sandy Woods Scholarship for Advanced Study

The Sandy Woods Scholarship is awarded to a CNM/CM of color who is enrolled in a doctoral education program.

#### A.C.N.M. Foundation Graduate Fellowship

A.C.N.M. Foundation Graduate Fellowship is awarded to a CNM/CM who is enrolled in doctoral or post-doctoral graduate studies.

#### W. Newton Long Award

W. Newton Long Award is given to a midwife in support of a range of projects that relate to the advancement of midwifery. This award is funded through an endowment established in honor of W. Newton Long, MD—a long-time supporter of midwives.

#### Excellence in Teaching Award

This award honors one teacher in every ACME pre-accredited or accredited midwifery education program each year. The Board of Trustees confers the award to one candidate per program who is selected by that program's students. Awardees will be asked to stand.

#### Staff Appreciation Award

This A.C.N.M. Foundation award recognizes a member of the ACNM national office staff for their work that supports the mission of the Foundation.

### Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health Awards

#### Best Research Article and Best Review Article of the Year Awards

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

#### The Mary Ann Shah New Author Award

Sponsored by Wiley

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

### Research Awards

- Best 2013 Division of Research (DOR) Podium Presentation
- Best 2013 Division of Global Health (DGH) Research Podium Presentation
- Best 2013 (DOR and DGH) Poster Presentation of Research

### Opening General Session Awards

#### Fellowship in the American College of Nurse-Midwives

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Lobby  
Wednesday, May 14, 2:00–3:30PM

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

### Induction into Fellowship

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

- Tanya Bailey, CNM, MSN, FACNM
- Patricia Burkhardt, CM, LM, DrPH, FACNM
- Victoria Henderson Burslem, CNM, MSN, FACNM
- Michelle Reneé Collins, CNM, PhD, FACNM
- Connie Dewees, CNM, DrPH, MN, FACNM
- Michelle Grandy, CNM, MN, FACNM
- Milree Keeling, CNM, MS, BCSI, FACNM
- Julia Lange Kessler, CNM, RN, DNP, FACNM
- Gwen Amber Latendresse, CNM, PhD, FACNM
- Elaine M. Moore, CNM, MSN, FACNM
- Whitney Ann Pinger, CNM, MSN, FACNM
- Connie Swentek, CNM, MSN, FACNM
- Ruth E. Zielinski, CNM, PhD, FACNM

# Opening General Session

Wednesday, May 14, 2:00–3:30PM

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Lobby



**Welcome**  
Letitia Sullivan, CNM  
**Chair, Program  
Committee**



Ginger Breedlove,  
CNM, PhD, FACNM,  
**President**

*We want to hear from you!*

## Participate in a focus group

Greater Good Consulting will facilitate focus groups to identify a range of ideas and actions in support of an inclusive, respectful, and supportive College for all groups. The focus groups will also help the College to understand if experiences differ based on aspects of identity. Focus groups will be organized around the following identities:

- **Midwives of Color:** Wednesday, May 14, 4:00PM
- **Midwives with less than 5 years in practice:** Wednesday, May 14, 5:00PM
- **Certified midwives:** Wednesday, May 14, 6:00PM
- **Students:** Wednesday, May 14, 7:00PM

Visit the Everything ACNM booth in the Exhibit Hall to sign up. Focus groups are limited to 10 participants per group.

## Complete the survey

All ACNM members are encouraged to stop by the Everything ACNM booth and complete the Diversification and Inclusion survey. The survey will also be available to complete online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/acnmdi](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/acnmdi).



## Opening Keynote Address

### The Diversity Advantage: The Oz Perspective

Presented by:

#### Lenora Billings-Harris

Lenora uses the characters of The Wizard of Oz as a metaphor to help you understand how you can use your brain, heart, and courage to make a real difference in today's multi-cultural

world. This fun, yet thought-provoking message will inspire you to connect the gifts you have with the gifts of others to increase your organization's options for multicultural success. By realizing the power to make a difference is within each individual, you will discover ways to go beyond stereotypes and bias to create and sustain an environment that supports high productivity while celebrating differences. Lenora uses life-size stand-ups of the characters and music from The Wizard of Oz and The Wiz to create an entertaining yet impactful keynote.

As a diversity strategist, Lenora Billings-Harris partners with organizations to help them make diversity a competitive advantage. She has been included as one of 100 Global Thought Leaders on Diversity and Inclusion by The Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), and was named by *Diversity Woman* magazine as one of the 20 top influential diversity leaders in the United States. Her award-winning diversity leadership research is recognized in journals internationally. Lenora's ability to transform multifaceted diversity and inclusion concepts into immediately applicable "how to's" have enabled her to help Fortune 500 companies, professional associations, government agencies, and educational institutions facilitate change to attract and retain top talent, expand multicultural markets, and heighten the number of engaged employees.

Lenora is the co-author of *TRAILBLAZERS: How Top Business Leaders are Accelerating Results through Inclusion and Diversity*, and she is often an expert guest on TV and radio internationally. She serves on the adjunct faculty of the business schools of Averett University and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and leads a full-service diversity consulting firm. She has presented to audiences in over 18 countries on 6 continents, including in the middle of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Lenora is a Certified Professional Speaker (CSP). She holds a BS from Hampton University and an MA from the University of Michigan and has held key positions with General Motors and CIGNA Corp.

*Coffee will be served in the foyer. Please take your seats prior to "lights down" in order to enjoy our surprise opener to kick off the session. Students and first-timers, please look for your reserved section at the left 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

## Opening Premier Session

### Midwifery and Quality Care: The Story of *The Lancet* Series on Midwifery

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse  
Friday, May 16, 8:30–9:30AM

CEUs: 0.1

Presented by:

#### Mary Renfrew, BSc, RN, DN, RM, PhD

This session will present the background to development of the forthcoming *The Lancet* series on midwifery. It will examine the challenges of identifying and synthesizing the evidence base, and will present preliminary findings that clarify the key role of midwifery in providing quality care in low-, middle-, and high-income settings. Please note that this paper will present pre-publication material and you are kindly requested not to disseminate.



**Mary Renfrew, BSc, RN, DN, RM, PhD**, is a health researcher with a clinical background in midwifery and nursing. She is currently the director of the Mother and Infant Research Unit at the School of Nursing and Midwifery and the director of Applied Health Research at the College of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing at the University of Dundee, Scotland.

She has conducted research in policy and practice in maternity care and in infant feeding for over 30 years, and has worked in the universities of Edinburgh, Oxford, Leeds, York, and Dundee in the UK and in Alberta, Canada. In 1996 Mary founded the multidisciplinary Mother and Infant Research Unit (MIRU) in the University of Leeds, and she has led it since, recently re-establishing it following her move to Dundee in 2012. MIRU's research has been used to inform and shape policy and practice in maternity care and infant feeding nationally and internationally; it has had a longstanding focus on ways of reducing inequalities in health, and on engagement of women and practitioners in the design and conduct of research. Mary has presented to audiences in 15 countries, has led a number of seminal systematic reviews, and in addition to over 120 academic journal publications, she has written widely about maternity care and infant feeding, and is co-author and editor of books for academic, professional, and lay audiences, including *A Guide to Effective Care in Pregnancy and Childbirth* (with Murray Enkin, Marc Keirse, and Jim Neilson), and *Bestfeeding* (with Chloe Fisher and Suzanne Arms).

She was appointed an inaugural Senior Investigator with the UK National Institute for Health Research, has been chair of the WHO Strategic Committee for Maternal and Newborn Health, and was a founding co-editor of the Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group. She is a member of the ICM Research Standing Committee and the WHO working group on quality of care in midwifery, and is currently leading a global alliance to write a special series on midwifery for *The Lancet*, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

## Therese Dondero Lecture

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

### Progesterone and Preterm Birth Prevention: Which Agent, Which Patient?

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse  
Saturday, May 17, 8:45–9:45AM

CEUs: 0.1

Presented by:

#### Sonia Hassan, MD

Preterm birth accounts for 85% of neonatal deaths and major perinatal morbidity; one in 8 babies was born preterm in 2005. This accounts for 530,000 newborns per year in the United States alone. The complications of preterm birth are substantial, as prematurity is the leading identifiable cause of neurologic handicap.

The uterine cervix plays a central role in the maintenance of normal pregnancy and in parturition. Thus, cervical disorders have been implicated in common obstetrical complications, such as "cervical insufficiency," preterm labor, and abnormal term parturition. A sonographic short cervix is the most powerful predictor of spontaneous preterm birth. In 2007, a randomized clinical trial of vaginal progesterone to prevent preterm delivery (<34 weeks of gestation) in women with a short cervix (< 15 mm) reported a 44% reduction in the risk of preterm delivery. In April 2011, The PREGNANT Trial demonstrated that administration of vaginal progesterone to women with a short cervix (10-20 mm) was associated with:

1. a significant 45% decrease in the rate of preterm delivery before 33 weeks, 38% decrease before 35 weeks, and 50% decrease before 28 weeks of gestation;
2. a significant 61% decrease in the rate of respiratory distress syndrome;

3. a decrease in the rate of composite neonatal morbidity; and
4. a similar rate of adverse events in patients allocated to progesterone or placebo.

Practitioners have safely used vaginal progesterone for over 15 years in pregnancies undergoing assisted reproductive technology. Furthermore, cost-effectiveness analysis studies have demonstrated that implementing universal screening for cervical length with transvaginal ultrasound as a preterm prevention strategy and the use of vaginal progesterone is cost-effective.

Screening of women with transvaginal sonographic cervical length in the midtrimester to identify patients at risk can now be coupled with an intervention to reduce the frequency of preterm birth and improve neonatal outcome. This can be accomplished safely and conveniently. Recently, the use of the pessary or cerclage has also been considered for the treatment of women with a sonographic short cervix. We will discuss some of the evidence for these 3 interventions, the application of this evidence into clinical practice, and challenges in the prevention of preterm birth



**Dr. Hassan** is director of the Center for Advanced Obstetrical Care and Research, part of the Perinatology Research Branch of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, at the National Institutes of Health. The Center is housed at Wayne State University School of Medicine and the Detroit Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan. She is also director of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship for the Perinatology Research Branch, Wayne State University, Detroit Medical Center, and associate director of the Combined Maternal-Fetal Medicine-Medical Genetics Fellowship.

### Closing Premier Session

## Coming Together and Moving the Mainstream

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse  
Saturday, May 17, 2:00–3:00PM

CEUs: 0.1

Presented by:

### Dawn Thompson

Unity: The next giant emerging issue is the need for unity around the common purpose of improving maternity care. It's the idea that we are all in this together, and how the consumer can make this happen.



**Dawn Thompson** is the founder of [ImprovingBirth.org](http://ImprovingBirth.org). She has been in the birth industry since 2003, supporting hundreds of families as a labor and postpartum doula. Because of her own personal struggle through 3 preventable cesareans before a healing normal birth, her passion for birth has become her life mission.

Dawn spent 5 years as vice president of the Board of Directors for the San Diego Birth Network, and even longer researching, informing, and educating birth workers and parents about cervical scar tissue and its effects on laboring women. She is proud to say that she helped bring awareness about cervical scar tissue to the forefront among those in the birth community.

Before becoming a doula, Dawn worked in marketing and public relations, owned and operated a small retail business, and ran a dental continuing education program for surgeons. She brings all of these skills to [ImprovingBirth.org](http://ImprovingBirth.org) in her goal of transforming maternity care from the inside out.

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**Cuisine:**

American Fusion

### In Room Dining

**Hours:**

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**Cuisine:**

Traditional American

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**Hours:**

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**Cuisine:**

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# About CEUs

ACNM's education program is designed by midwives for midwives, featuring more than 80 sessions, 22 CEUs, and 24 pharmacology hours. Each session is thoroughly vetted through a blind reviewing system for adherence to evidence-based research and relevance to midwifery practice.

## CEU Stations

**Tower Building, South Convention Lobby, Level 2**

Print your CEU certificates onsite at our CEU stations. Evaluation forms for all workshops and education sessions have been incorporated into the Continuing Education reporting stations. You are required to complete an evaluation form for each session/workshop you attend, and certificates can be printed onsite or after the meeting.

## Access Anywhere

You can also retrieve your Annual Meeting CEUs from home by following these steps:

- Go to <http://acnm.sclivelearningcenter.com/> and Click "Login" under the "My Account" tab.  
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- The login will take you to the "Conference Attended" page. Select your "Conference" from the drop down list as well as the "Date" to list the sessions happening for that specific date, and then select "Go".

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Once you have selected all sessions from the current day, scroll down to the bottom of the "Conference Attended" panel and click "Save."

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- Click on "Take Evaluation" on the Curriculum Details Page and scroll down to complete the evaluation. This page will show speakers, course details, date and time of the course, and possible credits to earn by completing the evaluation.
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questions.

*NOTE: The certificate will display CEU and Rx Hours, not CME hours.*

- Click "Exit Unit" to return to the "Ce Session Attended" panel to continue evaluating the sessions you selected or Click "Get Certificate" to print your certificate now.
- On the Certificates page, click "ACNM 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition." Your certificate will open up in PDF form  
*NOTE: Please make sure that pop-ups aren't blocked.*
- Print your certificate.
- Follow steps 1-8 over again for additional sessions/days.

## Education Tracks

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 Issues**



**Education**



**Global Midwifery**



**Midwifery Matters-Business**



**Midwifery Matters-Public Perception**



**Miscellaneous**

### Additional Listings



**Risk Management**



**Pharmacological Hours**



**Denotes session is being recorded for Live Learning Center**

# Forums & Roundtables

## Research Forums

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

### ES113

#### Division of Global Health (DGH) Research Forum I

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15,  
Concourse  
Wednesday, May 14, 12:30–1:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Global Health

**Moderated by:** Amy J. Levi, CNM,  
WHNP-BC, PhD, FACNM, FAAN

#### **Presented in the forum:**

1. Abortion Care in Ghana: A Critical Review of the Literature (Sarah Rominski, MPH)
2. Factors Associated with Adolescent Pregnancy, Psychological Distress and Suicidal Behaviour in Jamaica: An Exploratory Study (Karlina Wilson-Mitchell, CNM, RM, RN, MSN)
3. Assessment of the Adherence to the Clinical Guide for Humanized Care During Delivery in Chile ( Lorena Binfa, PhD; Jovita Ortiz, MSc)

### ES204

#### Division of Research (DOR) Research Forum I

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15,  
Concourse  
Thursday, May 15, 8:00–9:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Moderated by:** Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD,  
FACNM

#### **Presented in the forum:**

1. Outcomes of Nulliparous Women with Spontaneous Labor Onset Admitted to Hospitals in Pre-active versus Active Labor ( Jeremy L. Neal, CNM, PhD; Nancy K. Lowe, CNM, PhD; Sharon L. Ryan, CNM, DNP)
2. PRONTO: Obstetric and Neonatal Emergency Simulation in Mexico Improves Patient Outcomes, Provider Knowledge, Team Coordination, and Identifies Latent Systems Errors (Susanna R. Cohen, CNM, MSN; Jenifer Fahey, CNM, MPH; Dilys M. Walker, MD)
3. Acupuncture for the Treatment of Vulvodynia ( Judith M. Schlaeger, CNM, LAc, PhD)

### ES405

#### Division of Research (DOR) Research Forum II

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14,  
Concourse  
Saturday, May 17, 12:45–1:45PM

**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Moderated by:** Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD,  
FACNM

#### **Presented in this forum:**

1. Scheduling Strategy for Specialist Nurses to Ensure a 24/7 Presence for Sexual Assault Patients in an Emergency Department ( Meredith J. Scannell, CNM, MPH, MSN)
2. Evaluation of the Implementation of the 75-g 2-hour GTT in a Nurse-Midwifery Practice ( Sally Hersh, CNM , DNP)
3. Continuity, Confidence, Compassion and Culture: Lessons Learned from Japanese Midwives (Allison Shorten, RN, RM, MSc, PhD; Lisa Weinstein, RN; Audrey Muto, RN)

## Education Roundtable

**ES304**

### Midwifery Education Roundtable

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2  
Friday, May 16, 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Susanna Cohen, CNM, BS, MSN; Missi Willmarth, CNM, DNP, APRN, RN; Ruth Zielinski, CNM, PhD, RN

#### **Presentation I— Clinical Learning Teams**

The BirthCare Health Care faculty practice at University of Utah has adopted an innovative midwifery student precepting model—“Clinical Learning Teams.” Through the use of student-to-student mentoring, collaborative learning, and structured clinical rotations, this new precepting model has moved the education format from the one-student-one-preceptor model to a significantly more flexible cooperative model in which 2-3 students are in a clinical setting together at the same time. The model has maintained personalized patient care, increased student learning, and improved preceptor satisfaction. The presentation will describe the mechanisms for implementation, how to obtain preceptor and student buy-in, and helpful suggestions for adoption.

#### **Presentation II— iPad Technology in the Classroom and Clinical Setting**

The application of knowledge, rather than straight didactic content, is a hallmark of MSN and DNP programs and necessitates the use of technologies that allow students to think outside of traditional educational models. The use of the iPad in educational programs allows the faculty to engage students in application level activities in and out of the classroom while still conveying essential information through the use of iBooks and iTunesU. This type of engagement and active learning will hopefully allow students to focus in on the real problems facing health care and empower them to be the change agents of the future. This presentation will describe the capabilities of various iPad function and applications as applicable to midwifery education.

#### **Presentation III— Team-Based Learning**

Team-Based Learning (TBL) is collaborative learning system for classroom learning based on individual work, group work, and immediate feedback. As a result of Team-Based Learning students are directly accountable to the classmates on their “Team” instead of to faculty. In TBL students must actively prepare for class ahead of time or risk being an ineffective team member. Classroom time is consequently spent applying course concepts rather than students passively learning from their instructors. The presentation will discuss the theoretical underpinnings of TBL and evidence that supports the model. Participants will participate in a practice TBL session and be provided with TBL resources.



# Poster Presentations

Poster presenters will be available in the Tower Building, South Convention Lobby, Level 2, during the following times:

**Thursday, May 15: 1:30–3:00PM**

**Friday, May 16: 12:30–2:00PM**

## Research Posters

- 1. The Baby-Friendly-Hospital-Initiative as an Intervention to Improve Breastfeeding Rates: A Review of the Literature**  
Abigail Howe-Heyman, CNM, MS
- 2. Picturing Healthy Moms, Babies, and Communities**  
Cynthia Nypaver, CNM, PhD, WHNP-BC
- 3. Ties That Bind: Influence of Relationships on Adolescent Mothers**  
Donna Campbell Dunn, CNM, PhD, FNP
- 4. An Upright or Walking Position Versus a Recumbent Position during the First Stage of Labor: A Cost-benefit Analysis**  
Ellen Tilden, CNM; Cathy Emeis, CNM, PhD
- 5. The Influence of Group Versus Individual Prenatal Care on Phase of Labor at Hospital Admission**  
Ellen Tilden, CNM; Sarah Weinstein, RN
- 6. Improving Early Identification of Latent Tuberculosis in an Obstetric Population: A Quality Improvement Project**  
Esther Gilman-Kehrer, CNM, DNP, MS, FNP
- 7. Facilitators of Prenatal Care Access: What Helps Women get the Care they Need in Pregnancy**  
Julia C. Phillippi, CNM, PhD, FACNM
- 8. Motivation-Facilitation Theory of Prenatal Access: A Practical Theory for Clinicians**  
Julia C. Phillippi, CNM, PhD, FACNM
- 9. Maternal Perception of Self-Care Practices and Glycemic Control in Pregnancy**  
Kathleen Dermady, CNM, MSN, NP
- 10. Reliability and Validity of a Modified Severity of Dyspepsia Assessment Subscale as a Measure of Prenatal Gastrointestinal Symptoms**  
Leona VandeVusse, CNM, PhD, RN, FACNM;  
Lisa Hanson, PhD, CNM, FACNM
- 11. Effects of Sleep, Fatigue, and Timing of Post-Dates Inductions among Nulliparas**  
Mary K. Barger, CNM, MPH, PhD, FACNM
- 12. Shaping Birth by Connecting, Protecting, Intervening: The Nurse-Midwifery Process of Care and Evidence-based Practice**  
MaryJane Lewitt, CNM, PhD; Jennifer Foster, CNM, MPH, PhD, FACNM
- 13. Medicaid as a Lifeline: Perceptions and Realities of Florida Pregnancy Medicaid Recipients**  
Nicole Demetriou, CNM, FNP
- 14. A Phenomenological Exploration of Coping with Labor**  
Priscilla J. Hall, CNM, RN, MS
- 15. Getting What You Really Want in Labor: An Interpretive Phenomenology of Women's Experience of Agency**  
Priscilla J. Hall, CNM, RN, MS
- 16. Genital Body Image, Pornography, and Pubic Hair Removal among Female College Students**  
Ruth E. Zielinski, CNM, PhD, RN; Elissa Allen, BSN
- 17. How Does Standardized Counseling Affect the Prenatal and Delivery Experience of a Woman with Prior Cesarean?**  
Somphit Chinkam, CNM, MPH
- 18. Choosing Cesarean: How Assumptions about Bodily Failure Affect Mothers' Decisions about Vaginal Birth After Cesarean**  
Tanya N. Cook, PhD
- 19. Cost-Effectiveness of an Elective Repeat Cesarean Delivery or a Trial of Labor**  
Elisa Patterson, CNM, PhD

## General Posters

- 20. Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor in the Global Health Context: Development of a Competency-based Curriculum**  
Sharon Ryan, CNM, DNP
- 21. Identification of Auscultated Fetal Heart Rate Components and Patterns by Labor and Delivery Nurses**  
Janelle Komorowski, CNM, MS
- 22. Suffering in the Midst of Technology: The Lived Experience of Women of an Abnormal Prenatal Ultrasound**  
Jeanne Gottlieb, PhD
- 23. The Relationship of Personal Knowledge and Decision Self-efficacy in Choosing TOLAC**  
Rose Scaffidi, CNM, DrNP
- 24. Shoulder Dystocia Management in Dakar and Kolda, Senegal, West Africa**  
Sarah Bodian, RN

25. **Providing Comprehensive Care for Families with Prenatally Diagnosed Fetal Anomalies: An Interdisciplinary Model**  
Jessica Schwarz, CNM
26. **Medicaid Pays for That? Results of a Mixed-Methods Investigation of Florida Home Birth**  
Nicole Demetriou, CNM, FNP
27. **A Win-Win for All: A Nurse-Midwifery Student Run Model for a Volunteer Doula Program**  
Michelle Collins, CNM, PhD; Amanda Becerra, SNM; Eliza Harper, SNM; Elizabeth Munoz, SNM
28. **Faculty-Led Student-Midwife Interviews via Skype: An Educational Strategy to Promote Professionalism**  
Rebeca Barroso, CNM, DNP
29. **Call the Midwife, Texas Edition: Sustaining Holy Family from an Alumni Perspective**  
Heather Swanson, CNM, DNP, FNP, IBCLC
30. **A Feminist Perspective on Listening to Women: Birth Stories of Vaginal Birth Following Previous Cesarean Delivery**  
Elizabeth Hill-Karbowski, CNM, PhDc
31. **Skilled Birth Attendants: An Evaluation Project in Haiti**  
Nicole Zickler, ND, RN
32. **Teaching Labor Support: An Interdisciplinary Simulation**  
Deanna C. Pilkenton, CNM, MSN; Michelle Collins, CNM, PhD; Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP
33. **Evaluation of FOCUS: A Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program and Service-Learning Initiative**  
Brooke Flinders, CNM
34. **Collaboration: An Expert Survey to Quantify the Components of Effective Collaboration Between Certified Nurse-Midwives and Obstetricians**  
Denise C. Smith, CNM
35. **If You Can't Say Anything Nice... Promoting Civility in Midwifery Practice, Education, and Life**  
Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA, RN; Tonya Nicholson, CNM, DNP; Melinda Webb, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
36. **Sigma Theta Tau Maternal Child Leadership Academy: Lessons Learned**  
Jessica Anderson, CNM, MSN, WHNP-BC; Amy Nacht, CNM, MSN, MPHc

## Student Challenge Posters:

1. **Development of a Tz'utujil Maya Community Informed Reproductive Health Program**  
Whitney Miller, RN
2. **An Evidence-based Approach to Providing Education and Pre-Release Contraception to Women Leaving the Prison System in Washington State**  
Lisa Milton, SNM, BSN, RN; Suzanne Wilson, MPH, MPA, BSN, RN
3. **HPV: Educating the Educators for Improved Patient Outcomes**  
Courtney Sherman, MSN, RN, WHNP-BC
4. **Midwifery Journal Club: A New Approach to Teaching ACNM's Hallmarks of Midwifery**  
Maria Openshaw, SNM, BA, RN
5. **Making Friends with the Birth Plan: The Challenge of Best Practices for Clinical Birth Plan Development**  
Sonya Wyrobek, SNM, RN; Annie Leone, SNM, RN; Toni Vezeau, PhD, RNC
6. **Humanized Childbirth and Cultural Humility Training: An Online Course for Maternal Health Providers in Limited Resource Settings**  
Amita Sreenivas, SNM, MPH

### Student Posters Sponsored by:



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*Cervilenz Inc. also provided scholarships for 5 participants in the Student Work Program to attend the Annual Meeting.*

# Onsite Meetings

## Monday, May 12

8:30-2:30PM	Bringing Clarity to Collaboration: Data Definitions that Work	Plaza Building, Governors Square 11, Concourse
10:00AM-12:00PM	Finance and Audit Committee Meeting	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby
12:00-6:00PM	Diversification and Inclusion Task Force Retreat	Plaza Building, Governors Square 10, Concourse
2:00-7:30PM	ACME Board of Commissioners Meeting	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby

## Tuesday, May 13

7:00-8:00AM	Men in midwifery social event, sponsored by the Gender Bias Task Force	Tower Building, Spruce, Mezzanine
8:00-10:00AM	Normal Birth Tool Kit Subcommittee	Plaza Building, Denver, Mezzanine
8:00-2:00PM	ACME Board of Commissioners Meeting	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby
10:00-1:00PM	Division of Standards and Practice Meeting	Tower Building, Spruce, Mezzanine
11:00-4:00PM	<i>Journal of Midwifery &amp; Women's Health</i> Editorial Board Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2
5:30-6:30PM	Midwives Teaching Nurses	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby
7:45-8:45PM	Shenandoah University Reception	Plaza Building, Presidential Suite, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor

## Wednesday, May 14

7:00-8:00AM	Archives Committee Annual Meeting	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 7, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	HIT	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby
7:00-8:00AM	Joint business meeting with Friends of Midwives Caucus	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	Michigan Affiliate Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2
7:00-8:00AM	Professional Liability Section Meeting	Tower Building, Spruce, Mezzanine
7:00-9:00AM	Disaster Preparedness and Response Caucus	Tower Building, Tower Court A, Level 2
8:30-10:30AM	Site-Visitor Workshop	Tower Building, Century, Mezzanine

## Wednesday, May 14 *continued*

10:30AM-12:30PM	ACME Evaluation of Midwifery Programs & Updates Workshop	Tower Building, Spruce, Mezzanine
11:30AM-12:30PM	DOR Membership Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2
11:30-2:00PM	SIS Student Liaison Meetings	Tower Building, Tower Court A, Level 2
11:45AM-1:45PM	FACNM Board of Governors	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby
4:00-5:00PM	Focus Groups for Diversification/Inclusion	Plaza Building, Directors Row E, Lobby
5:00-6:00PM	Focus Groups for Diversification/Inclusion	Plaza Building, Directors Row E, Lobby
5:00-7:00PM	ACNM-ACOG Meeting	Plaza Building, Presidential Suite, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:00-7:00PM	Focus Groups for Diversification/Inclusion	Plaza Building, Directors Row E, Lobby
6:30-7:30PM	New York State Association of Licensed Midwives (NYSALM)	Tower Building, Tower Court A, Level 2
6:30-7:30PM	Pennsylvania Affiliate Meeting	Plaza Building, Directors Row H, Lobby
6:30-8:00 PM	CU Alumni and Friends Reception	Katie Mullen's Restaurant
6:30-8:30PM	Yale Midwifery Alumni & Preceptor Reception	Tower Building, Denver, Mezzanine
7:00-8:00PM	Focus Groups for Diversification/Inclusion	Plaza Building, Directors Row E, Lobby
7:30-8:30PM	Committee for the Advancement of Midwifery Practice	Tower Building, Tower Court B, Level 2

## Thursday, May 15

7:00-8:00AM	ACNM Colorado Affiliate	Tower Building, Tower Court A, Level 2
7:00-8:00AM	Bylaws Committee Meeting	Plaza Building, Governors Square 11, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	California Affiliate Meeting	Plaza Building, Governors Square 12, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	Global Perspectives and Efforts for Ending Preventable Maternal and Newborn Deaths	Tower Building, Windows, Level 2

## Thursday, May 15 *continued*

7:00-8:00AM	Home Birth Section	Plaza Building, Governors Square 17, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	IHS/Tribal Affiliate	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 7, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health Peer Reviewer Meeting	Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine
7:00-8:00AM	Midwives for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Abortion	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2
7:00-8:00AM	Normal Birth Task Force Meeting	Plaza Building, Governors Square 16, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	Uniformed Services Affiliate Annual Meeting	Plaza Building, Directors Row E, Lobby
7:00-8:30AM	Division of Education Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court B, Level 2
7:00-9:00AM	Midwives-PAC Board of Directors Meeting	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby
11:30AM-12:30PM	Q&A with the Diversification & Inclusion Task Force	Plaza Building, Governors Square 12, Concourse
11:30AM-3:30PM	Midwifery Legacies Project, *pre-registration required	Tower Building, Governors Square 10, Concourse
12:45-2:30PM	FACNM Council of Fellows	Tower Building, Governors Square 17, Concourse
6:00-7:00PM	NHSC Scholars & Alumni Meet and Greet	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 7, Concourse
7:00-8:30PM	University of Michigan Reunion	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby Indoor Terrace, Level 2
7:30-9:00PM	Frontier Nursing University Reception	Tower Building, Windows, Level 2
7:45-8:45PM	ACNM GAC/Midwives-PAC Student Legislative Contact Meeting	Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine
8:00-10:00PM	Midwives of Color Sister Circle	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2

## Friday, May 16

7:00-8:00AM	Diversification and Inclusion Task Force	Plaza Building, Directors Row F, Lobby
7:00-8:00AM	Division of Standards and Practice Quality Section (DOSP)	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 7, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	Division of Standards and Practice (DOSP) Clinical Standards and Document Section Meeting	Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine
7:00-8:00AM	Government Affairs Committee	Tower Building, Tower Court B, Level 2
7:00-8:00AM	Medical Education Caucus of ACNM	Plaza Building, Governors Square 11, Concourse
7:00-8:00AM	Midwives Teaching Midwives Caucus	Tower Building, Tower Court A, Level 2
7:00-8:00AM	Midwifery Workshop Task Force	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
7:00-8:15AM	Speed Mentoring with the ACNM Fellows	Plaza Building, Governors Square 17, Concourse
7:00-8:30AM	Division of Global Health Meeting	Tower Building, Governors Square 10, Concourse
7:00-8:30AM	Division of Standards and Practice (DOSP) Business Section	Plaza Building, Governors Square 16, Concourse
7:30-8:30AM	Midwives in Support of Life Caucus	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2
11:00AM-12:00PM	SIS Student Liaison Meetings	Tower Building, Tower Court A, Level 2
6:00-7:00PM	Centering Interest Group	Tower Building, Tower Court A, Level 2
6:00-7:00PM	University of Illinois College of Nursing	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby Indoor Terrace, Level 2

## Saturday, May 17

6:30-7:30AM	Optimality Workgroup	Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine
7:00-8:00AM	Division of Standards and Practice (DOSP) Clinical Practice Section	Plaza Building, Governors Square 16, Concourse

## Sunday, May 18

7:00-9:00AM	Publications Committee Meeting	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 7, Concourse
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Monday, May 12

# Overview

## Schedule

Time	Event	Location
8:00AM-4:00PM	WK23 Exam Prep Day I: Content Review	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
12:00-4:00PM	Financial Advisory Committee with Lunch	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
3:00-7:00PM	Registration	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby, Level 2
5:30-7:00PM	Staff & Board Reception	Plaza Building, Presidential Suite, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor

## Workshops

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### WK23

#### Exam Prep Day 1: Content Review

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic, 8:00AM-4:00PM



**CEUs:** None

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Susan Yount, CNM, PhD, WHNP-BC; Julie Paul, CNM, DNP; Nicole Lassiter, CNM, MSN, WHNP-BC; Missi Willmarth, CNM, DNP, APRN; Kelly Wilhite, CNM, DNP; Nicole Rouhana, CNM, PhD, FNP-BC

This 2 day workshop will provide students and new graduates an opportunity for exam preparation. Day 1 will focus on the content covered by the AMCB certification exam. Experts in each topic will give students an overview of the content with an opportunity to begin formulating a plan of study. Day 2 will explore interactive case studies and practice questions on the main topical areas for the AMCB midwifery examination. Students can register for one or both days. At the conclusion of the sessions, students will have completed an individualized plan for continuing review.

Tuesday, May 13

# Overview

## Schedule

Time	Event	Location
7:00AM-3:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	Plaza Building, Governors Square 9, Concourse
7:00AM-4:00PM	Registration	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby, Level 2
7:30AM-5:30PM	Local Committee Hospitality Booth & Colorado Artisan Market Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK01 Affiliate Leadership Skills Workshop	Plaza Building, Governors Square 11, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK06 Labor and Birth in Water	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK09 Midwives in Medical Education: Toolkit for 2014	Plaza Building, Directors Row H, Lobby
8:00AM-4:00PM	WK02 Disaster Preparedness & Response Workshop for Midwives	Tower Building, Governors Square 10, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	WK03 Learning to Read Ultrasound Images	Plaza Building, Directors Row E, Lobby
8:00AM-4:00PM	WK05 Global health Competencies: Effective Teaching Skills	Plaza Building, Governors Square 17, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	WK08 Suture Building Refresher	Plaza Building, Governors Square 16, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	WK10 Vacuum Assisted Birth in Midwifery Practice	Plaza Building, Governors Square 12, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	WK24 Exam Prep Day 2: Cases and Critical Thinking	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
8:00AM-5:00PM	Exhibitor Sales Office Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom A & D/Plaza Exhibit Foyer Plaza Court 1-5, Concourse
8:00AM-5:00PM	Foundation Board Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court B, Level 2
8:15AM-5:45PM	WK04 Helping Babies Breathe Master Trainer Workshop	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
12:30PM-5:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting Dinner	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2
1:00PM-5:00PM	WK11 Legislative Action in 2014: Nuts and Bolts	Plaza Building, Governors Square 11, Concourse
1:00PM-5:00PM	WK12 Physiology and Management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding and Endometrial Biopsy	Plaza Building, Directors Row H, Lobby
1:00PM-5:00PM	WK 13 Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting	Tower Building, Century, Mezzanine
1:00PM-5:00PM	WK14 High and Dry in the Rockies: Pessary Fitting 101	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
1:00PM-8:00PM	DOME Meeting	Tower Building, Denver, Mezzanine
3:00PM-7:00PM	Bookstore Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Registration Office Foyer, Concourse
5:30PM-8:30PM	Clinical Training Program <i>Sponsored by Merck NEXPLANON</i>	Plaza Building, Governors Square 12, Concourse
7:00PM-9:00PM	Midwifery Business Network Reception	Tower Building, Windows, Level 2
9:00PM-11:00PM	Heart of Midwifery	Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine

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## Activities and Events

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

### Clinical Training Program NEXPLANON® (etonogestrel implant)

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 12,  
Concourse • 5:30–8:30PM

Light meal provided by ACNM

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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 is not accredited for CEUs.

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*See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.*

### Midwifery Business Network Reception

Tower Building, Windows, Level 2  
7:00–9:00PM

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! 2014, ACNM's fresh new take on the annual Midwifery Business Network fall conference.

### Heart of Midwifery

Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine  
9:00–11:00PM

The Heart of Midwifery celebrates the midwifery educators who share their skills, wisdom, and time with emerging midwives. Attended by students and more experienced midwives alike, this evening is full of laughter, wisdom, songs, and inspiration for all. This session will follow a slumber party theme, so arrive dressed in your finest lounge wear. We'll provide the pillows!

**Don't Forget:**  
**Plan to submit an abstract  
for a poster presentation  
at the ACNM 60<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Meeting in 2015!**

Stay tuned to [www.midwife.org](http://www.midwife.org) for  
submission instructions and deadline.




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### WK01

#### Affiliate Leadership Skills Workshop

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 11, Concourse • 8:00AM–12:00PM

 **CEUs:** Non-CE  
**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Business

**Presented by:** Cara A. Kinzelman, PhD; Christy Levine

This workshop is designed to help those in affiliate leadership positions develop the skills necessary to lead an effective and engaged membership. General topic areas to be covered will include: characteristics of leadership in an association context, cultivating member engagement to involvement, recruiting and leading volunteers within the affiliate, planning and decision making, and holding effective, successful meetings. **Fee:** \$25

### WK02

#### Disaster Preparedness & Response Workshop for Midwives

Tower Building, Governor's Square 10, Concourse • 8:00AM–4:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.7 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Presented by:** Karen E. Hays, CNM, DNP, ARNP; Robbie Prepas, CNM, MN, JD

The ACNM Disaster Preparedness and Response Caucus offers this workshop for midwives who want to participate in local, national, and international disaster

preparedness and response activities. Planning for unpredictable crises and participating as a volunteer health care provider in emergency settings requires unique knowledge, capabilities, and problem-solving skills. This workshop will promote acquisition of relevant basic disaster competencies that will prepare midwives to effectively protect and care for women and young infants during chaotic situations such as natural disasters or pandemic disease outbreaks. Midwives of all levels of experience (including students) are welcome in this workshop, which will include a variety of teaching methods and will encourage active participation.

### WK03

#### Learning to Read Ultrasound Images

Plaza Building, Director's Row E, Lobby 8:00AM–4:00PM

 **CEUs:** 0.7  
**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Cydney Afriat Menihan, CNM, MSN, RDMS; Anthony Lathrop, CNM, MSN, PhD, RDMS; Betty Kay Taylor, CNM, MSN, RDMS

This didactic workshop has been designed to provide midwives with the necessary foundation for performing and interpreting ultrasound exams. No prior ultrasound experience is needed. Topics include: images acquisition, fetal anatomic ultrasound landmarks for biometry,

assessment of fetal well-being (BPP and AFI), as well as image interpretation practice session. **THERE WILL BE NO HANDS-ON PRACTICE.**

### WK04

#### Helping Babies Breathe Master Trainer Workshop

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 8:15AM–5:45PM

 **CEUs:** 0.85  
**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Presented by:** Susan Niermeyer, MD, MPH

Helping Babies Breathe is an educational program to train birth attendants in resource-limited settings in the skills of neonatal resuscitation. The program covers immediate routine care of the healthy baby at birth; stimulation to breathe and bag-and-mask ventilation; and improvement of ventilation and referral to advanced care when necessary. The workshop will prepare midwives with interest and/or current involvement in global settings to train birth attendants using innovative educational techniques and a low-cost, high-fidelity simulator. **Fee:** \$400, no student discount

### WK05

#### Global Health Competencies: Effective Teaching Skills

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 17, Concourse • 8:00AM–4:00PM

 **CEUs:** 0.7  
**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Presented by:** Suzanne Stalls, CNM, MA, FACNM

One of the key skills that midwives can offer in the global health arena is that of strengthening the clinical skills of health care providers. In order to enhance these skills, the midwife must also understand how learning occurs and how teaching becomes effective. Come join us in a workshop designed



to provide group-based practice and feedback about teaching and facilitation skills as participants are introduced to the concepts and their application to active, engaged learning. In order to attend the workshop, participants must first complete the modules online of ModCAL (<http://bit.ly/1jRKak9>) and present the certificate of completion as they enter the workshop.

**WK06**

**Labor and Birth in Water: How Birthing Women and Emerging Research Can Change Midwifery Practice**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 8:00AM–12:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Sage Bearman, RN, MA; Jena C. Shaw-Battista, CNM, PhD, NP; Shaunette Meyer, CNM, PhD; Sharon Demeter, CNM, RN, MA, MS

Despite mounting data on the benefits and safety of warm water immersion during labor and birth, utilization rates in the United States lag far behind those reported internationally. Relatively few US CNMs/CMs offer the option of waterbirth, even when knowledgeable and/or supportive of the intrapartum care practice. This workshop will examine these discrepancies along with recent research on the use and outcomes of intrapartum hydrotherapy. Evidence-based clinical guidelines for labor and birth in water will be reviewed with examples from several US midwifery practices. We will outline key steps in beginning and sustaining the option of waterbirth, including interprofessional communication, stakeholder engagement, and practical strategies for overcoming barriers to implementation. Experienced waterbirth providers will describe “tricks of the trade” and review quality

assessment and improvement activities to be considered. Presenters will also discuss findings from a new qualitative study of women's prenatal decision-making and postpartum satisfaction with waterbirth, with implications for marketing the practice and the midwifery model of care. A detailed resource list and sample clinical guidelines will be distributed.

**WK08**

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

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 16, Concourse • 8:00AM–4:00PM



**CEUs:** TBD

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** National Institute of First Assisting, Inc. NIFA® and American College of Nurse-Midwives

First-time partnership of NIFA and ACNM presents an all-day suturing workshop geared to new grads and midwives who may want to refresh their suturing skills if they are returning to practice. Participants will review basic suturing skills: suture materials, instrument use, basic stitches, knot tying, visualization, and repair of childbirth lacerations. Midwife and NIFA preceptors will assist with “hands-on” practice. Workshop fee includes pre and post materials. An instrument set is available for purchase and the set is yours to take home. Personal instruments may be brought in, but are the responsibility of the participant. **Fee:** \$250, no student discount

**WK09**

**Midwives in Medical Education: Toolkit for 2014**

Plaza Building, Director's Row H, Lobby 8:00AM–12:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Edie McConaughy, CNM, MSN; Amy Nacht, CNM, MSN; Kari Radoff, CNM, MSN; Jan Salastrom, CNM, MSN; Karen Schelling, CNM, MSN; and Suzanne Seger, CNM, MSN

Is education your passion? Have you been asked to teach and wondered if there were resources on how to develop, implement, evaluate, and sustain a program? We represent over 30 programs throughout the country involved in medical and midwifery education. In this workshop, we will share toolkits for the following topics: new program design and how to bill for services, Centering Pregnancy, obstetric intern mentoring-boot camp basics, training chief residents in leadership skills, and how to incorporate teaching into promotion and job evaluation. Participants will receive a thumb drive with sample curriculums, evaluation sheets, and worksheets as well as sustainability and recruitment strategies.

**WK10**

**Vacuum Assisted Birth in Midwifery Practice**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 12, Concourse • 8:00AM–4:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.7  
**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Presented by:** Phyllis Ann Clark, CNM, MPH

Assisting birth with a vacuum extractor is an advanced practice skill not included in basic midwifery education programs. It is not indicated for all practice settings or for all midwife providers. This workshop is designed to assist the midwife to determine whether or not it is appropriate to incorporate vacuum assisted delivery into her practice. The workshop will give the opportunity for simulated practice of the skill, but certification of competency will require additional supervised practice in the clinical setting as determined by his/her collaborating physician(s) and the hospital where s/he practices that must grant him/her privileges to perform vacuum extraction. A short review of the mechanism of labor will be followed by an overview of the history and principles of the vacuum extractor, a review of the literature to assist in determining practice guidelines, and a summary of risk management issues. Factors needed to evaluate the appropriateness of midwifery use of the vacuum in the clinical setting and how to implement the additional skill into practice will be addressed. After demonstration, participants will practice the procedure in small groups using vacuum extractors with grapefruit, then with baby and pelvis models. Fee for the workshop includes the ACNM publication *Vacuum Assisted Birth in Midwifery Practice*.

**WK11**

**Legislative Action in 2014: Nuts and Bolts**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 11, Concourse • 1:00PM–5:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35  
**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Public Perception

**Presented by:** Laura Jenson, CNM; Patrick Cooney; Cara Kinzelman, PhD; Jesse Bushman, MA, MALA

This presentation will be an in-depth review and discussion of how midwives can influence and generate health policy. Effective techniques to bring policy change at the local, state, and federal levels will be reviewed. Legislative successes and shortcomings pertinent to women's health since the 2013 ACNM Annual Meeting, including health reform and maternal health legislation, will be reviewed and discussed. Breakout groups will provide an opportunity for participants to work together in smaller groups to develop strategies for addressing specific policy and legislative issues. NOTE: Students attend for free! Advance sign-up required. **Fee:** \$25

**WK12**

**Physiology and Management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding and Endometrial Biopsy**

Plaza Building, Director's Row H, Lobby 1:00PM–5:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35 **Rx:** 1.0  
**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Angela Deneris, CNM, PhD

Acute and chronic abnormal uterine bleeding (AUB) and endometrial cancer are significant and increasingly common problems in a GYN practice. It is important that midwives providing care to women are knowledgeable in the evaluation, differential diagnoses, and treatment modalities of AUB. New terminology and definitions of AUB from FIGO will be presented as well as indications, contraindications, and technique for endometrial sampling and when to order ultrasounds to aid in the etiology of AUB. Pharmacology management and when to refer patients will be discussed. The session will include simulated practice of endometrial biopsy techniques with the most common devices. Case studies from the presenter's practice will be utilized to facilitate participants' utilization of information into practice.

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**WK13**

**Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting: An Innovative Prenatal Education Program for Training the Mind, Body, and Heart for Birthing and Beyond**

Tower Building, Century, Mezzanine  
1:00PM–5:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35  
**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Nancy Bardacke, CNM, MA; Jane Gerlach, CNM, MS

Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting (MBCP) is a unique childbirth education program designed to teach the life skill of mindfulness—the awareness that arises from paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, with compassion and open-hearted curiosity—for reducing stress during pregnancy, coping with pain and fear during childbirth, and enhancing affiliative connection in the postpartum period. Mindfulness is cultivated through regular meditation practice and the MBCP course has, at its core, systematic training in mindfulness meditation. Given the accumulating evidence regarding the adverse effects of stress during the perinatal period, reducing stress and anxiety among pregnant women through a mindfulness-based approach to childbirth education holds great potential. To date, rigorous randomized controlled trials of MBCP are planned or have already begun in the United States, the UK, the Netherlands, Norway, and Hong Kong, and a robust national and international MBCP instructor training program is underway. Additionally, MBCP skills have been integrated into the CenteringPregnancy program through a pilot trial at San Francisco General Hospital.

**WK14**

**High and Dry in the Rockies: Pessary Fitting 101**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 1:00PM–5:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35 **Rx:** 3.5  
**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Ellen Craig, CNM, MS, FACNM; Martha A. Rode, CNM, BA

Pessaries are a safe and cost-effective treatment for women with pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence, and midwives are well suited to become expert providers of this non-surgical management. As the population of aging women grows and our health care system changes, midwives can expand their services, knowledge, and skills to offer the pessary as a valuable non-surgical first-line, safe, and effective option. The midwives teaching this workshop have developed a dedicated pessary clinic as part of a busy multidisciplinary urogynecology practice at the University of New Mexico (UNM), one of 8 national academic research sites which make up the National Institutes of Health's Pelvic Floor Disorder Network. Since 2002, they have done fittings and provided pessary care to thousands of women. Providing safe and effective options to women is in keeping with our midwifery philosophy of offering choices and listening to women. This dynamic, interactive workshop will provide hands-on learning of the basics of pessary fitting and creative use of case studies for evaluation of women with pelvic floor disorders.

**WK24**

**Exam Prep Day 2: Cases and Critical Thinking**

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 8:00AM–4:00PM



**CEUs:** Non-CE  
**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Susan Yount, CNM, PhD, WHNP-BC; Julie Paul, CNM, DNP; Tonya Nicholson, CNM, DNP, WHNP-BC; Missi Willmarth, CNM, DNP, APRN; Kelly Wilhite, CNM, DNP; Cara Busenhardt, CNM, PhD(c); Nicole Rouhana, CNM, PhD, CNM

This 2 day workshop will provide students and new graduates an opportunity for exam preparation. Day 1 will focus on the content covered by the AMCB certification exam. Experts in each topic will give students an overview of the content with an opportunity to begin formulating a plan of study. Day 2 will explore interactive case studies and practice questions on the main topical areas for the AMCB midwifery examination. Students can register for one or both days. At the conclusion of the sessions, students will have completed an individualized plan for continuing review.

Wednesday, May 14

# Overview

## Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00-7:00AM	Yoga	Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2
7:00-8:15AM	Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing: Making It Work for Your Patients <i>Sponsored by Ariosa Diagnostics</i>	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
7:00-4:00PM	Registration	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby, Level 2
7:00AM-5:30PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	Plaza Building, Governors Square 9, Concourse
7:30AM-3:00PM	Local Committee Hospitality Booth & Colorado Artisan Market Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	New Clinical Challenges for the Midwifery Profession <i>Sponsored by The Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP)</i>	Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK16 Back In the Saddle: Review of Essential Midwifery Skills	Plaza Building, Governors Square 11, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK17 Preparing for Obstetric Emergencies—Practice Makes Perfect	Plaza Building, Governors Square 12, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK18 Are you hot or is it me? Management of Peri- and Post-menopause	Plaza Building, Directors Row J, Lobby
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK19 Promoting Normal, Physiologic Childbirth in Your Practice Setting	Tower Building, Windows, Level 2
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK20 Desire Disorders and More	Plaza Building, Directors Row E, Lobby
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK21 OB Triage: Evaluation of second and third trimester pregnancy complications	Plaza Building, Governors Square 16, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	WK22 Pharmacology Review and Update: Brains, Bladders, Bones and Bugs	Plaza Building, Directors Row H, Lobby
8:00AM-1:00PM	Foundation Board Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court B, Level 2
8:00AM-4:00PM	Lactation Lounge Open	Plaza Building, Client Office 2, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	Program Committee Office Open	Plaza Building, Directors Row I, Lobby
8:00AM-5:00PM	Exhibitor Sales Office Open	Plaza Building, Built by Nexxt Show, Concourse
8:00AM-6:00PM	Bookstore Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Registration Office Foyer, Concourse
8:30-10:30AM	ACME Site Visitor Workshop	Tower Building, Century Room, Mezzanine
8:30-11:30AM	ACNM Leadership Breakfast	Plaza Building, Governors Square 17, Concourse
9:00-10:00PM	ES100 Practical Management of Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
9:00-10:00AM	ES101 Get Plugged In: The Key Essentials Every Midwife Should Know About Social Media	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
9:00-10:00AM	ES102 Phone Triage Simulations	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
9:00-10:00AM	ES103 Herbs and Pregnancy: Midwifery Considerations	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
9:00-10:00AM	ES104 Midwifery Wisdom within the Indian Health Services/Tribal Sites	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
10:30-11:30AM	ES105 Obesity in Pregnancy	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
10:30-11:30AM	ES107 Family Planning/Contraceptive Update	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
10:30-11:30AM	ES108 Healthy Postpartum Adjustment vs. Postpartum Mood and Anxiety Disorders	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
10:30-11:30AM	ES109 Federal Policy Update	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
10:30AM-12:00PM	ES106 Integrated Family Planning Panel	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
10:30AM-12:00PM	ACME Orientation Workshop	Tower Building, Spruce Room, Mezzanine
12:00-1:30PM	Fellowship Board of Governors Meeting	Plaza Building, Directors Row J, Lobby
12:30-1:30PM	ES110 Care and Feeding of the Late Preterm Infant	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic



Time	Event	Location
12:30-1:30PM	ES111 Perinatal Hypertensive Disorders	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
12:30-1:30PM	ES112 Estrogen & the Brain	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
12:30-1:30PM	ES113 Division of Global Health Research Forum I	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
12:30-1:30PM	ES114 Shared Decision-Making in Midwifery Practice: A Shared Ethic	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
2:00-3:30PM	Opening General Session	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom , Concourse
3:30-6:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open: Grand Opening with Welcome Reception	Plaza Building, Plaza Exhibit Foyer, Concourse
5:15-6:15PM	ES115 The Midwifery Mini Business Institute	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
5:15-6:15PM	ES116 Tobacco Free Program	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
5:15-6:15PM	ES117 Promoting Normal Physiologic Birth Through Partnership with Hospital Administrators	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
5:15-6:15PM	ES118 Safe to Sleep: Understanding Infant Sleep and Co-sleeping	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
5:15-6:15PM	ES119 The Nominating Committee Is Calling All Names... We Want You!	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
6:30-8:30PM	Division of Global Health Reception	Tower Building, 1550 Restaurant, Lobby
6:30-8:30PM	Division of Research Reception	Tower Building, Windows, Level 2
7:30-10:00PM	Midwives of Color Reception	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2

## Activities and Events

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

### Yoga

Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2  
6:00–7:00AM

### Breakfast Symposium

#### Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing: Making it Work for Your Patients

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom I, Level 2 • 7:00–8:15AM

Sponsored by Ariosa Diagnostics

**Presented by:** Kiley Johnson, MS, CGC

This educational program will present clinical data on NIPT for fetal trisomy in a general screening population. The program will outline different clinical implementation protocols as well as

several factors to consider when using NIPT in a routine screening population. The screening for conditions beyond common aneuploidies will also be discussed.

*See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.*

#### Complimentary Program New Clinical Challenge for the Midwifery Profession: Learn to Assess Pregnant Women’s Oral Health Status

Tower Building, Silver, Mezzanine Level  
8:00AM–12:00PM

Sponsored by The Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP)

**CEUs:** 0.35

**Presented by:** Judith Haber, PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN; Erin Hartnett, DNP, APRN-BC; Jill B. Fernandez, RDH, MPH; Julia Lange-Kessler, CM, MS, RN, LC; Alice Horowitz,

PhD, RDH; Lynn Fisher, CNM, MS, RN; Kellie Bryant, DNP, WHNP-BC

Oral health is key to overall health and well-being of pregnant women and their babies. The exciting interprofessional role of midwives in promoting oral health during pregnancy and preventing early childhood caries (ECC) in their newborns will be emphasized. During this interactive workshop, clinical competencies related to oral health assessment, oral health literacy, 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.

*See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.*

### **Leadership Breakfast**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 17,  
Concourse • 8:30–11:30AM

By invitation only

ACNM affiliate officers, division, committee, and taskforce chairs, join board members and national office staff for breakfast. One officer from each affiliate is permitted to attend; RSVP in advance.

### **Opening General Session The Diversity Advantage: The Oz Perspective**

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse • 2:00–3:30PM

Join us for the ACNM Opening General Session to celebrate coming together as a community and honor this year's new Fellows. You'll also hear premier speaker Lenora Billings-Harris discuss how to discover ways to go beyond stereotypes and bias to create and sustain an environment that supports high productivity while celebrating differences. See page 25 for more information.

### **Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception**

Plaza Building, Plaza Exhibit Foyer,  
Concourse • 3:30–6:00PM

Plenty of food and beverages, including wine and beer, will be available during our Exhibit Hall welcome reception, bigger and better than ever for 2014. Don't miss the opportunity to speak with the 2014 exhibitors and your fellow attendees, and browse new products. Drop by the Everything ACNM booth to check in with the national office and other entities, and you can bring the whole family! Just remember to buy extra meal tickets for your guests.

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

Your ACNM Board of Directors will be assisting with distribution of drink tickets; one complimentary ticket per person.

### **Division of Global Health Reception**

Plaza Building, 1550 Restaurant, Lobby  
6:30–8:30PM

Learn about exciting new education and training programs, and network with midwives who work abroad. Plus, don't miss a brief talk from this year's Pedersen award winner!

### **Midwives of Color Reception**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2 • 7:30–10:00PM

Join your colleagues and friends for a festive evening of fun, food, dancing, and networking. Share experiences, interests, issues, and even a few surprises! All midwives and students are welcome. This event includes a live auction with proceeds going to the Midwives of Color Watson Basic Midwifery Student Scholarship.

## 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.

### WK16

#### Back In the Saddle: Review of Essential Midwifery Skills

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 11, Concourse • 8:00AM–12:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35 **Rx:** 1  
**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Jessica L. Anderson, CNM, MSN, WHNP-BC; Kathleen Brown, CNM, MS; Jennifer G. Hensley, CNM, WHNP, LCCE, EdD

Skills essential for the midwife returning to intrapartum practice include intrapartum fetal monitoring techniques and cervical ripening options. An essential skill in the office is use of LARC methods for contraception, especially correct technique applied to IUC insertion. This workshop reviews/teaches essential intrapartum and family planning skills.

### WK17

#### Preparing for Obstetric Emergencies—Practice Makes Perfect (A Hands-On Workshop on the Use of Simulation to Improve Perinatal Outcomes)

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 12, Concourse • 8:00AM–12:00PM



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

**Presented by:** Jennifer O Fahey, CNM, MSN, MPH; Susanna Cohen, CNM, MSN

During this workshop, participants will review best practices in the management of 4 obstetric emergencies: hemorrhage, eclampsia, shoulder dystocia, and cord prolapse as well as reviewing the principles and first steps in neonatal resuscitation. Interactive and immersive techniques will be used to practice and reinforce management strategies including simulation, task training, and skills stations.

### WK18

#### Are You Hot or Is It Me? Management of Peri- and Post-Menopause

Plaza Building, Director's Row J, Lobby  
8:00AM–12:00PM



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

**Presented by:** Angela Deneris, CNM, PhD

As women age they may seek treatment for symptoms of peri- and post-menopause symptoms. Midwives are ideal practitioners for women to turn to as women seek answers to these symptoms. Assessment tools and a variety of treatment options will be presented to improve the quality of life for women as they navigate this time in their lives. Pharmacologic and alternative therapies will be presented.

### WK19

#### Promoting Normal, Physiologic Childbirth in Your Practice Setting

Tower Building, Windows, Level 2  
8:00AM–12:00PM

**CEUs:** 0.35  
**Track:** Miscellaneous

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

This workshop presents the work of the ACNM Normal Birth Task Force and showcases how you can use ACNM materials to promote normal, physiologic birth in your practice setting. You will be introduced in detail to ACNM's "Normal, Healthy Childbirth for Women and Families: What you need to know" and create an action plan to widely and effectively disseminate this document in your own community. The ACNM BirthTOOLS Web site will be demonstrated followed by a practice session to familiarize yourself with the contents of BirthTOOLS. We will discuss how

to best use the toolkit in your institution to foster cultural and organizational change. The Policy Subcommittee of the task force will present policy updates and educate you about current national quality initiatives related to normal birth. How to use ACNM's Benchmarking program to improve your practice will be discussed. Upon completing this workshop, you will have a personalized plan to promote normal, physiologic childbirth in your own practice setting and will understand how to best use ACNM resources to ensure your success.

## WK20

### Desire, Disorders and More: Don't Ask... Won't Tell. What's a Midwife To Do?

Plaza Building, Director's Row E, Lobby  
8:00AM–12:00PM



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

**Presented by:** Cynthia L. Martin, MD

Sexual function has not traditionally been taught, except marginally, in clinical medical education. This primer will review the sexual history and physical, usual female anatomy involved, evaluation of sexual pain syndromes, and the care of the menopausal woman with sexual concerns.

## WK21

### OB Triage: Evaluation of Second and Third Trimester Pregnancy Complications

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 16, Concourse • 8:00AM–12:00PM



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

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

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

## WK22

### Pharmacology Review and Update: Brains, Bladders, Bones, and Bugs

Plaza Building, Director's Row H, Lobby  
8:00AM–12:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.35 **Rx:** 3.5  
**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Alan P. Agins, PhD, President –PRN Associates, Ltd Continuing Medical Education; Jody F. Agins, MSN, RNP, FNP/GNP-BC, WCC, Nurse Practitioner–Tucson, President–Seminars for Healthcare Education Inc.

A review and update of the basic and clinical pharmacology of medications used for treating mental health conditions, overactive bladder, osteoporosis, and infectious diseases.

### ACME Site Visitor Workshop

Tower Building, Century Room, Mezzanine • 8:30AM–10:30AM

**CEUs:** 0.2

This free workshop, through presentations and simulations, will help those currently qualified to perform site visits as well as those interested in the process become more acquainted with site visit requirements. Topics covered will include current national higher education accreditation issues and evaluation of distance education modalities; revisions to the ACME Programmatic criteria; review Self-Evaluation and Site Visitors' Reports; and aspects of the interview process.

### Orientation to the ACME Accreditation Review Process

Tower Building, Spruce Room, Mezzanine • 10:30AM–12:30PM

**CEUs:** 0.2

This free workshop, open to program directors and all interested in learning about the ACME accreditation process, will review concepts of quality assessment and improvement for midwifery education programs. Topics covered will include the importance of a clear mission or purpose statement, developing your program evaluation plan, setting appropriate goals, and choosing benchmarks to monitor. Included will be a discussion of how these concepts relate to successful ACME accreditation.



## Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

### ES100

#### Practical Management of Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 9:00–10:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Linda Barbour, MD, MSPH

Currently guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of hypothyroidism in pregnancy suffer from a lack of consensus. In this talk, the attendee will learn how to interpret thyroid function tests in pregnancy to avoid common mis-diagnoses, appreciate why there is controversy over the maternal and fetal risks of subclinical hypothyroidism, and gain confidence in the treatment of subclinical and overt hypothyroidism in pregnancy. In addition, the diagnosis and treatment of subclinical hyperthyroidism, gestational thyrotoxicosis, and maternal and fetal Graves will be reviewed.

### ES101

#### Get Plugged In: The Key Essentials Every Midwife Should Know About Social Media Today

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 9:00–10:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Public Perception

**Presented by:** Damaris Hay, BA, MPS

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

### ES102

#### Phone Triage Simulations: Are Your Students Getting Practice Before Graduation?

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 9:00–10:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Tia P. Andrighetti, CNM

This course will look at the evidence on phone triaging in the education of health care professionals. Distance simulations are an ideal modality to deliver this content and enhance the education of midwifery students. One university's experience with this teaching modality will be explored. Evaluation of student performance and knowledge will be described. Participants will be asked to identify one element in their own program that can be taught using this modality.

### ES103

#### Herbs & Pregnancy: Midwifery Considerations

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 9:00–10:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Marie Hastings-Tolsma, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Across the globe there is widespread use of herbs during pregnancy and birth though there is variability in both prevalence and the nature of the user. Research suggests that herbal medicines are most often used to complement allopathic pharmacotherapeutics rather than strictly as an alternative. While well

over 100 herbs have been reportedly used by pregnant women, including Echinacea, raspberry, ginger, and cannabis, multinational research has demonstrated that women commonly use informal information sources and typically do not discuss with their primary obstetrical provider when deciding for or against use. This presentation describes evidence for use of select commonly ingested herbs, strategies for approaching pregnant women about herb use and documenting that use, perinatal considerations for safety and efficacy, and sources for up-to-date information. Particular emphasis will be on those herbs commonly used in late pregnancy to stimulate cervical remodeling and labor progress. At a time where medical labor induction rates are excessive and few women experience physiologic labor across all stages, the use of herbs may play an important role in the promotion of improved perinatal outcomes.

### ES104

#### Midwifery Wisdom within the Indian Health Service/Tribal Sites

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 9:00–10:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Presented by:** Deborah A. Crabbe, CNM, MS; Marilyn Pierce-Bulger, CNM, FNP, MN; Ursula Knoki-Wilson, CNM, MSN, MPH; Rosemary Bolza, CNM, MPH, Captain, USPHS

This session will present an overview of the history of midwifery in the Indian Health Service (IHS) and discuss the unique challenges and barriers for the midwives and the women/families they serve. Samples of diverse cultural strengths, practices, beliefs, and solutions to challenges will be offered in story fashion to describe the rich cultural aspects of midwifery care with this unique American population.

### ES105

#### Obesity in Pregnancy: Maternal and Offspring Risks and More Conservative Recommendations for Gestational Weight Gain

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 10:30–11:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Linda Barbour, MD, MSPH

Obesity in pregnancy is the leading cause of significant maternal morbidity and the biggest risk factor for childhood obesity. This talk will review both the maternal and fetal short- and long-term risks of obesity in pregnancy and what metabolic contributors may be responsible for excess infant adiposity which can have long term metabolic consequences. In addition, the current Institute of Medicine Gestational Weight Gain Guidelines will be challenged and diet and exercise interventions will be discussed that have potential to limit gestational weight gain and reduce the risk of LGA infants.

### ES106

#### Integrated Family Planning Panel: Global Health Approaches to Postpartum and Postabortion Family Planning Services

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 10:30–12:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.15

**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Presented by:** Phyllis A. Clark, CNM; Carolyn Curtis, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Anna Maria Speciale, CNM, MSC

In this panel session, you will hear 3 different presentations on integrated family planning services: "Technology and Teaching Long-Term Family Planning in Ghana" by Anna Maria Speciale; "Meeting Global Health Initiative Principles by Providing Postabortion and Postpartum Family Planning" by Carolyn Curtis; and

"Integrating Family Planning in Postpartum Care through Quality Improvement: Experience from Afghanistan" by Phyllis A. Clark.

### ES107

#### Contraception Conundrums

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 10:30–11:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Stephanie Teal, MD, MPH

In this case-based presentation, learners will appreciate the interplay of clinical judgment and scientific evidence in choosing the best contraceptive for a variety of patients with common clinical situations that can perplex conscientious providers. We will explore risks for thrombosis, the effects of obesity, and the use of anti-epileptics medications. We will discuss appropriate positions for various types of IUDs, when they must be removed, and how to counsel patients with slight positional deviations.

### ES108

#### Healthy Postpartum Adjustment vs Postpartum Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Understanding the Difference and Tools for Supporting Postpartum Mental Health

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 10:30–11:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Kate Kripke, LCSW

Postpartum mood and anxiety disorders are known to be the most common complication of childbirth. Too often, women are under and over-diagnosed with postpartum depression and anxiety and the consequences can be disastrous. This

talk will address important elements to consider when assessing the mental health of a new mom and will provide concrete tools for both assessment and support so that women thrive in new motherhood.

### ES109

#### Federal Policy Update

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 10:30–11:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Public Perception

**Presented by:** Laura Jenson, CNM, MPH, MS, CPH; Patrick Cooney; Jesse Bushman, MA, MALA

This presentation will inform our members about legislative and regulatory developments since the 2013 ACNM Annual Meeting including health reform and maternal health legislation. Key legislative and regulatory issues pertinent to midwives will be reviewed. The presentation will include a specific focus on current events associated with implementation of the Health Insurance Marketplaces.

**ES110**

**Care and Feeding of the Late Preterm Infant: Overcoming Challenges to Breastfeeding**

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 12:30–1:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Kathryn Osborne, CNM, PhD

Late preterm infants (LPIs) are at increased risk for readmission to the hospital because of hyperbilirubinemia, dehydration, and feeding difficulties. Breastfed LPIs are readmitted to the hospital nearly twice as often as breastfed term infants or non-breastfed LPIs. The benefits of breastfeeding for all infants, and specifically preterm, have been well established. What is less well known is that LPIs face significantly different challenges to successful breastfeeding than term infants, and that treating the LPI as simply a small term infant may lead to re-hospitalization for lactation associated morbidity. The purpose of this presentation is to provide midwives and other maternity care providers with evidence-based breastfeeding support strategies aimed at preventing hospital readmission of late preterm infants.

**ES111**

**Perinatal Hypertensive Disorders**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 12:30–1:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Kent Heyborne, MD

ACOG issued an Executive Summary in November 2013 updating clinical recommendations for the care of women with hypertensive disorders of pregnancy. This presentation will summarize those recommendations and make suggestions for integrating them into practice. The

presentation will also provide the best evidence-based recommendations for treatment of postpartum hypertension.

**ES112**

**Estrogen and the Brain**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 12:30–1:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Jan Shepherd, MD, FACOG

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

**ES113**

**Division of Global Health (DGH) Research Forum I**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 12:30–1:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Global Health

**Moderated by:** Amy J. Levi, CNM, WHNP-BC, FACNM, FAAN

Presented in the forum: "Abortion Care in Ghana: A Critical Review of the Literature" by Sarah Rominski, MPH; "Factors Associated with Adolescent Pregnancy, Psychological Distress and Suicidal Behaviour in Jamaica: An Exploratory Study" by Karline Wilson-Mitchell, CNM, RM, RN, MSN; "Assessment of the Adherence to the Clinical Guide for Humanized Care During Delivery in Chile" by Lorena Binfa, PhD, and Jovita Ortiz, MSc.

**ES114**

**Shared Decision-Making in Midwifery Practice: A Shared Ethic**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 12:30–1:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Michele Megregian, CNM

Informed consent for pregnancy care and procedures has moved from the extremes of paternalism and consumerism to the middle ground of shared decision-making. Shared decision-making emphasizes the agency of the patient, recognizes the shared duty of patient and provider to explore information and values, and requires a commitment to the decision-making process. According to the ACNM statement on normal birth, shared decision-making plays a key role in protecting and promoting normal physiologic birth and woman-centered care. This session will provide an update on the trends in shared decision-making and obstetric and midwifery ethics. The role of shared decision-making in common obstetric interventions, such as GDM screening, active management of the third stage of labor, and fetal monitoring in labor will be explored.

**ES115**

**The Midwifery Mini Business Institute: An Innovative Teaching Strategy for Midwifery Education**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 5:15–6:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Connie Dewees, CNM, DrPH, MN; Elizabeth Jesse, CNM, PhD; William McDowell, PhD

As stated in the Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice, professional responsibilities include knowledge of

practice management and finances. However, student midwives often lack the confidence, skills, and knowledge to market their skills and accomplishments as they seek practice positions in the health care market. Student midwives need information and skills to develop a midwifery practice that is productive, financially sound, and structured to meet the many business challenges within health care today. This presentation will describe an innovative educational model, the Midwifery Mini Business Institute (MMBI), which was guided by the theory of self-efficacy.

### ES116

#### Ending the Epidemic: Smoking Cessation in the Prenatal/ Postpartum Period

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 5:15–6:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Laurie Adams, BS; Pamela McColl

An evidenced-based prenatal and postpartum smoking cessation program that integrates cessation messages into the low socio-economic population. Using proven evidence thousands of pregnant women across the United States have quit smoking and stay quit. Utilizing the Health and Human Services Clinical Best Practice Guidelines for treating tobacco use, midwives will have an evidenced-based approach to offer participants to stay tobacco free in the prenatal period, and up to one year postpartum.

### ES117

#### Promoting Normal Physiologic Birth through Partnership with Hospital Administrators

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 5:15–6:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Business

**Presented by:** Diana R. Jolles, CNM, MSN

This panel presentation shares the lessons of the ACNM Normal Birth Task Force's Maternity Care Subcommittee. Created in 2012 under the leadership of ACNM Past President Holly Powell Kennedy, the maternity system subcommittee focused over the past year to convince hospital CEOs that normal birth matters. The panel shares the experiences of working with hospital administrators and regional perinatal collaboratives in diverse communities to build partnership. The presenters demonstrate how members can engage hospital leadership to prioritize normal birth.

### ES118

#### Safe to Sleep: Understanding Infant Sleep and Co-Sleeping

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 5:15–6:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Lisa Meltzer, PhD

Co-sleeping is controversial and confusing, with both sides of the debate strongly arguing for or against this practice. Yet co-sleeping is not black and white. This session will provide midwives and other maternity care providers more information to help understand the different aspects of co-sleeping, as well as how to educate patients on expectations for infant sleep

in the first year of life. This session will also review changes to the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendations for safe sleeping, and describe the literature on both the benefits of proximity sleeping and the dangers of bed-sharing. Finally, recommendations for how to help newborns become good sleepers will be provided.

### ES119

#### The Nominating Committee Is Calling All Names... We Want You!

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 5:15–6:15PM

**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Presented by:** Kathleen Brown, CNM; Julia Lang Keesler, CM, RN, LC, DNPC; Maria Valentin-Welch, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Pamela Reis, CNM, PhD, NNP-BC; Angelita Nixon, CNM, MSN; Amy Romano, CNM, MSN

This session will describe the different leadership positions available through the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the nature of each office, and the time commitment needed. Discussion will include the Nominating Committee, the transparency of the committee, and how pursuing a leadership position at the College can help to further your current career and the profession of midwifery at the same time.



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## Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00-7:00AM	Yoga	Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2
7:00AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	Plaza Building, Governors Square 9, Concourse
7:30-11:30AM & 3:30-6:30PM	Colorado Artisan Market Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
7:30AM-6:30PM	Local Committee Hospitality Booth Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
8:00-9:00AM	ES200 Promoting Recruitment and Retention	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
8:00-9:00AM	ES201 Starting Conversations as Part of Improving Quality of Birth Care	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
8:00-9:00AM	ES202 Moving Evidence into Practice	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
8:00-9:00AM	ES203 Delivering Change: Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
8:00-9:00AM	ES204 Division of Research (DOR) Research Forum I	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	Lactation Lounge	Plaza Building, Client Office 2, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	Program Committee Office Open	Plaza Building, Directors Row I, Lobby
8:00AM-5:00PM	Exhibitors Sales Office Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Exhibit Foyer, Concourse
8:00AM-6:00PM	Bookstore Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Registration Office Foyer, Concourse
9:00AM-3:00PM	Registration	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby, Level 2
9:30-11:30AM	Opening Business Meeting	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse
11:30AM-3:30PM	Exhibit Hall Open and Midwifery Market Open with Lunch	Plaza Building, Plaza Exhibit Foyer, Concourse
11:45AM-12:45PM	Understanding Legal Tools: The Key to Lawsuit Prevention and Tax Reduction <i>Sponsored by Legally Mine USA</i>	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
12:00-1:30PM	Student Lunch with ACNM Board and Staff Sponsored by AMCB	Tower Building, Windows, Level 2
1:00-2:00PM	ES205 Acupuncture for the Treatment of Vulvodynia	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
1:00-2:00PM	ES206 The National Quality Movement and Midwifery	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
1:00-2:00PM	ES207 IUGR	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
1:00-2:00PM	ES208 Strengthening Clinical Governance to Improve Emergency Obstetric Care in Indonesia	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
1:00-2:00PM	ES209 US-MERA Project Envisioning the Future of Midwifery in the US	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
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2:30-3:30PM	The Evolution of Pregnancy Management <i>Sponsored by Sequenom Laboratories</i>	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
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3:45-4:45PM	ES213 Night Sweats, Mood Swings, Nocturia and Memory Issues	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
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5:00-6:00PM	ES218 You are What Your Mother Ate	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
5:00-6:00PM	ES219 Adolescent Health Care: Are We Meeting Their Needs?	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
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6:30-7:30PM	Region V Meeting	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
6:30-7:30PM	Region VI Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2
6:30-7:30PM	Region VII Meeting	Plaza Building, Governors Square 12, Concourse
8:00-10:00PM	Foundation Fundraiser	Plaza Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2

## Activities and Events

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

### Yoga

Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2  
6:00-7:00AM

### Emerging Efforts for Ending Preventable Maternal and Newborn Deaths: Next Steps After the Millennium Development Goals

Sponsored by the ACNM Division of Global Health and USAID

Tower Building, Windows, Level 2  
7:00 • 8:00AM

Please join us to learn about the efforts that are currently underway to craft a global strategy for ending preventable maternal and newborn deaths after the end of the Millennium Development Goals in 2015. Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, MSN, Senior Maternal Health Advisor from the USAID Bureau of Global Health, will review the latest developments of the plans for the

post-2015 development agenda. Jody Lori, CNM, PhD, Chair of the Division of Global Health, will discuss various mechanisms available for midwives in the United States to be knowledgeable of and involved with these global efforts.

### ACNM Opening Business Meeting Motions from the Membership

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse • 9:30-11:30AM

This is a great opportunity to see how the College works. Learn about issues affecting midwifery and the College's perspective on these matters. Open to all students, although voting privileges are not extended. Your presence and opinions are important. See page 18 for more details.

### Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market

Plaza Building, Plaza Exhibit Foyer, Concourse 11:30AM-3:30PM  
Lunch served 12:00-1:30PM

### Exhibit Spotlight

Visit **Preggers** in booth 207 to see great options for support garments and casual socks for your clients. Check out Preggers maternity pantyhose in 15-20mmHg and 20-30mmHg compression levels.

Stop by **Legally Mine** at tabletop 12, and see if you can get a seat at their sponsored talk on during lunch on Thursday. Find out how you can protect your business and personal assets with proper entity structuring. This company's focus is to educate professionals on the best tools for the purpose of lawsuit prevention and protection.

We are happy to welcome **Rinovum**, a privately held women's health company, dedicated to products that will enhance women's lives and empower them to take charge of their health. Your clients will benefit from knowing about their FDA-approved prescription product The Stork,

which allows for delivery of semen directly to the region of the cervical os. Visit booth 326 to learn more!

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

### Student Lunch with ACNM Board and Staff

Tower Building, Windows, Level 2  
12:00PM–1:30PM

This event does not require sign-up in advance, but is only open to midwifery students, ACNM board members, and ACNM staff members.



The following A.C.N.M. Foundation Awards will be presented:

**Basic Midwifery Scholarships**, awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, and leadership potential, for the purpose of increasing the number, quality, and diversity of CNMs/CMs:

- **A.C.N.M. Foundation Memorial Scholarship**, given to a basic midwifery student in memory of those who have been remembered by Foundation donors in the previous year.
- **Midwives of Color-Watson Scholarship**, given to student midwives of color. Three MOC-Watson Scholarships will be given this year, made possible by ongoing fundraising on the part of the ACNM Midwives of Color Committee.

- **GlaxoSmithKline (TUMS Calcium for Life Consumer Health Care) Scholarship**, given from an endowed fund to a basic midwifery student.
- **Edith B. Wonnell, CNM Scholarship**, given from an endowed fund to a student who intends to practice in an out-of-hospital setting, either in a birth center or home birth practice.

**Varney Participant Awards**, given to 2 basic midwifery students to attend and participate in the ACNM Annual Meeting and Exhibition and to be mentored by an established leader in the field of midwifery— this year, Mary Brucker, CNM, PhD, FACNM.

**20th Century Midwife Student Interview Project Awards** are given to student midwives who interview an elder midwife and record their story. Supported by the Foundation's Midwifery Legacies Project (formerly OnGoing Group).

### Product Theater Understanding Legal Tools: The Key to Lawsuit Prevention and Tax Reduction

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2  
11:45AM–12:45PM

Sponsored by Legally Mine USA

*See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.*

### Poster Sessions

Tower Building, South Convention Lobby, Level 2 • 1:30–3:00PM

### Product Theater The Evolution of Pregnancy Management: Moving Beyond NIPT Through the Continuum of Care

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2 • 2:30–3:30PM

Sponsored by Sequenom Laboratories

This program will discuss the present and future state of prenatal testing and discuss how far we've come in a short period of time. Testing evolution and potential applications will be discussed.

*See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.*

### Open Forum

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse • 2:30–3:30PM

### A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser

Plaza Building, Grand Ballroom 2,  
Level 2 • 8:00–10:00PM

**Tickets: \$50 Student tickets: \$30**

Support the A.C.N.M. Foundation and enjoy an evening of side-splitting entertainment at the Chicken Lips Comedy Show! Inside information combined with social and political satire will lead to a fun-filled evening of improv, sketch comedy and musical parodies (especially designed for midwives), with a few special surprises thrown in for good measure. Denver-based Chicken Lips Entertainment has created comedy and music magic for over 30 years, claiming to have amassed over 52 million laughs. Join us as we add another million laughs to their total!



## Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

### ES200

#### Promoting Recruitment and Retention to Increase Diversity in Nurse-Midwifery and Nurse Practitioner Education—The PRIDE Program at Frontier Nursing

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 8:00–9:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Susan Stone, CNM, DNSc, FAAN, FACNM; Stephanie Boyd

Lack of diversity among health care professionals is considered one of the key factors contributing to existing health care disparities in the United States. According to a 2009-2011 ACNM membership survey, less than 7% of ACNM members identify as a racial or ethnic midwife. To meet the needs of an increasingly diverse population, Frontier Nursing University established the Pride Program with the goal of recruiting and retaining qualified underrepresented students in the graduate school of nursing. Through its groundbreaking efforts, Frontier Nursing University has successfully increased overall minority student enrollment, increased the number of minority nurse-midwifery students enrolled, and retained those students leading to an increase in the number of minority graduates. Participants attending this session will be able to identify barriers to pursuing nurse-midwifery education for minority nurses.

Participants attending this session will learn innovative recruitment strategies that have resulted in increased minority student nurse-midwifery enrollment. Participants will also be able to describe strategies that have been found to improve retention of minority nurse-midwifery students.

### ES201

#### Starting Conversations as Part of Improving Quality of Birth Care: Lessons Learned from India and Guatemala

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom, 2, Level 2 • 8:00–9:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Presented by:** Amy Nacht, CNM; Gretchen Heinrichs, MD, DTMH; Robyn Churchill, CNM, MSN

Bringing about meaningful and sustained quality improvement requires sustained engagement of community and leadership. Our speakers will present their experience in implementation, starting with understanding and engagement of the community, leadership, and birth attendants. They will discuss barriers, resistance, and creative approaches to address these.

### ES202

#### Moving Evidence into Practice: Making Intermittent Auscultation the Norm in the Hospital Setting

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 8:00–9:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Cathy L. Emeis, CNM, PhD; Sally Hersh, CNM, DNP; Michele Megregian, CNM

Continuous fetal monitoring is one of the most common intrapartum interventions for low risk laboring women in North America despite the lack of evidence showing improvement in neonatal outcomes with this intervention. There is mounting evidence that continuous fetal monitoring in low risk women may increase the cesarean delivery rate. We will examine the current evidence regarding electronic fetal monitoring, and present the evidence for intermittent auscultation as more than just a safe and reasonable option for fetal surveillance for low risk women in labor. Common barriers found when using intermittent auscultation for low risk women in the hospital setting will be addressed. The use of shared decision-making when discussing fetal surveillance in labor will also be examined.

**ES203**

**Delivering Change:  
Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies**

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom,  
Majestic • 8:00–9:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Terrah Stroda, CNM

This presentation will provide information on how the midwifery model of care can provide a catalyst for affecting positive change in the medical and public health settings within your community. This is the story of how one rural Midwest community reversed infant mortality and improved overall women's health care dramatically by inspiring, collaborating, and "midwifing".

**Sponsored by:**



**ES204**

**Division of Research (DOR)  
Research Forum I**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15,  
Concourse • 8:00–9:00AM

**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Moderated by:** Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD,  
FACNM

**Presented in the forum:** "Outcomes of Nulliparous Women with Spontaneous Labor Onset Admitted to Hospitals in Pre-active versus Active Labor" by Jeremy L. Neal, CNM, PhD; Nancy K. Lowe, CNM, PhD; and Sharon L. Ryan, CNM, DNP; "PRONTO: Obstetric and Neonatal Emergency Simulation in Mexico Improves Patient Outcomes, Provider Knowledge, Team Coordination, and Identifies Latent Systems Errors" by Susanna R. Cohen, CNM,

MSN; Jenifer Fahey, CNM, MPH; and Dilys M. Walker, MD; and "Acupuncture for the Treatment of Vulvodynia" by Judith M. Schlaeger, CNM, LAC, PhD.

**ES205**

**Treating Menopausal  
Symptoms Naturally**

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom,  
Majestic • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Dr. Cynthia L. Anderson,  
CNM, ND

There exist multiple natural options for women to sail into the climacteric period of their life. From Ashwaganda to Zingiber these safe herbs and homeopathics have withstood the test of time and many stand up to scientific scrutiny. Learn the secrets of these gentle giants to help the women you care for with everything from hot flashes to memory loss.

**ES206**

**The National Quality Movement  
and Midwifery: Get on the Bus  
or be Left Behind**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14,  
Concourse • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Business

**Presented by:** Diana R. Jolles, CNM, MSN

This presentation is for students, practicing midwives, service directors, and administrators. The interactive presentation helps ACNM members link the midwifery movement to the larger national quality framework. It serves as a primer for midwives new to the national quality movement as well as an update

for those currently working within the larger framework. Members will learn from volunteers currently serving the profession through work with the Joint Commission, the National Quality Forum, and a variety of perinatal safety initiatives.

**ES207**

**Management of IUGR: An Update**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Henry Galan, MD

Intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR) is a common problem in pregnancy, affecting up to 10% of all pregnancies. IUGR increases morbidity and mortality for the fetus and newborn, including diabetes, coronary artery disease, and cardiac related death later in life. It also places the mother at risk for cesarean and potential sequelae due to the associated high rates of fetal heart rate abnormalities, especially in severe IUGR. While there is no treatment for IUGR, the most effective way to reduce the risk of IUGR is to first identify at-risk pregnancies and to initiate a baby ASA for at risk pregnancies prior to 16 weeks. This session will cover IUGR basics.

**ES208**

**Big Dreams, Bold Approaches: Strengthening Clinical Governance to Improve Emergency Obstetric Care in Indonesia**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Presented by:** Anne Hyre, CNM, MSN, MPH

Despite sufficient human resources, supplies, funds, and infrastructure, Indonesia has a maternal mortality ratio of 359 per 100,000 live births—higher than nearly every other country in South and Southeast Asia. The majority of deaths are occurring in hospitals. This session will describe a unique partnership and new approaches to improve clinical governance and increase accountability in large referral hospitals.

**ES209**

**US-MERA Project Envisioning the Future of Midwifery in the United States**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–

Public Perception

**Presented by:** Cathy Collins-Fulea, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Brynne Potter, CPM

This presentation will describe the US-MERA project, which has brought together the 7 organizations that oversee education, regulation, and associations of CNMs, CMs, and CPMs in America. The process of bringing these 7 organizations together for a facilitated meeting will be discussed as well as the outcome of that meeting and future directions of the project. The 7 members of the US-MERA steering group will participate in a discussion of next steps for the future and to answer questions.

**ES210**

**Skin Care Across the Lifespan**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 3:45–4:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Peggy Vernon, RN, MA, C-PNP, DCNP

Understanding the structure and function of the skin as well as mechanism of action of skin care products will enable the provider to educate patients about maintenance of healthy skin and the prevention of skin cancer.

**ES211**

**Professional Preservation through Analysis of Variation within the ACNM Benchmarking Project**

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 3:45–4:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Business

**Presented by:** Diana R. Jolles, CNM, MSN

This presentation is geared towards students, practicing midwives, services directors, and administrators. The interactive presentation reviews the results of the most recent ACNM Benchmarking project and demonstrates how data is used to preserve, protect, and promote midwifery through quality assurance and quality improvement.

**ES212**

**Development and Testing of a Capstone OSCE to Evaluate Safe, Beginning Midwifery Practice Competence**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 3:45–4:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Melissa D. Avery, CNM, PhD, FACNM

External requirements to demonstrate clinical competence in health care practice are increasing. In this presentation we will describe the development and initial beta testing of an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) to evaluate midwifery competence prior to completion of a graduate midwifery education program. The process of development of the examination template using ACNM Core Competencies and evaluation of the beta testing of this OSCE will be discussed.

### ES213

#### Night Sweats, Mood Swings, Nocturia, and Memory Issues: Maybe It's Not Perimenopause... Maybe She Needs a Sleep Study

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 3:45–4:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

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

Sleep disturbances are a common complaint in women's health care and can have a number of causes. However, many symptoms bringing women to the midwife's office for possible perimenopausal or urogynecologic complaints can indicate other types of sleep disorders. For example, common symptoms of obstructive sleep apnea are: night sweats, poor sleep quality, moodiness, irritability, poor memory and concentration, frequent urination at night, fatigue, depression, and anxiety. Sounds familiar? Sleep disorders such as untreated obstructive sleep apnea and sleep deprivation have a clear association with significant morbidity and mortality. This session will review some common sleep disorders and discuss their physiology and clinical signs. Screening methods for use in well woman and problem visits will be discussed, and we will look at treatment options and when to refer to a sleep specialist.

### ES214

#### Our Window of Opportunity: Advanced Political Action and Activism for Midwives

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 3:45–4:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

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

Fewer than 10% of American women seek midwifery care during pregnancy. One of the reasons for this is limited access to midwifery care, nation-wide, that is largely due to outdated regulatory barriers to midwifery practice. As the Affordable Care Act is implemented, the existing shortage of primary and maternity care providers will be exacerbated. Increased utilization of CNMs, CMs, and all APRNs has been suggested as one solution to health care workforce shortages. Recognizing the important role midwives will play in resolving workforce shortages provides CNMs and CMs with a window of opportunity to improve the regulatory framework for midwives, remove barriers to practice, and increase access to midwifery care. Since midwifery practice is regulated at the state level it is incumbent upon CNMs/CMs to take advantage of this window of opportunity and actively engage in the process of improving the regulatory environment for midwives in their individual states. The purpose of this session is to provide tools to advance a legislative agenda for midwives who have a basic level of comfort with the legislative process.

### ES215

#### Utilizing the Menstrual Cycle as a Vital Sign

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 5:00–6:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Colleen Flowers, BA, HRHP

"Is her period normal?" Find out how the answer to this question may aid you in determining a woman's overall health. By recognizing the 4 parameters of normal menses and the menstrual cycle with respect to age and reproductive life stage, you can determine the possible underlying cause (such as hormonal imbalances, disease, psychological conditions, drug use, etc.) from reported menstrual abnormalities. In addition, when she charts her cycle, you may gain invaluable insight into her reproductive and general health that would not otherwise be reported from her recall of medical and menstrual cycle history.

### ES216

#### Secure Communication in the Electronic Age: Protect Your Practice and Your Clients, Understanding HIPPA Regulations

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 5:00–6:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Business

**Presented by:** Karen King, CNM, MSm

Midwives need to better understand how to communicate in a secure HIPPA compliant manner. This includes telephone communication, e-mail, and texting. This session will discuss how to use the proper tools to communicate with clients as



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well as colleagues. Web sites, Facebook, and blogging all can be pitfalls to HIPPA compliant communication. Learn how to keep confidentiality while working in a midwifery environment.

### ES217

#### Postpartum Breast Cancer

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 5:00–6:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Virginia Borges, MD, MMSc

Women diagnosed with breast cancer age < 45 represent 27,000 of all US breast cancer diagnosed annually. Young women diagnosed within 5 years of their last childbirth are nearly 3 times more likely to die from their disease as compared to young breast cancer patients who have never been pregnant. This increased risk for breast cancer death is independent of typical clinical prognostic issues, such as stage, subtype of breast cancer, or type of treatment. That is, something specific to the window of time after pregnancy accounts for the observed increased risk for metastasis and death in these young patients

### ES218

#### You Are What Your Mother Ate

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 5:00–6:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Mary K. Barger, CNM, MPH, PhD, FACNM; Terry Jo Bichell, CNM, MPH, PhD candidate

It is now clearer than ever that what women eat during pregnancy can alter gene expression in the baby through epigenetics. Epigenetic changes from the mother's and even grandmother's lifestyles can affect the baby's body and brain from infancy through old age. This presentation will review how the maternal intrauterine environment affects gene expression, discuss the latest evidence related to nutrition and perinatal outcomes, and provide practical strategies for busy midwives to incorporate nutrition advice into their practices.

### ES219

#### Adolescent Health Care: Are We Meeting Their Needs?

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 5:00–6:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Kate Fouquier, CNM, PhD, RN

Among all industrialized nations, the United States continues to have the highest adolescent birth rate and has one of the highest rates of sexually transmitted infections (STI). Despite our nearly 2-decade decline in adolescent pregnancy and birth rates, the overall picture of adolescent reproductive health, particularly STIs, is worrisome. Adolescents face serious challenges in seeking and receiving comprehensive primary and preventative health. Social, cultural, and economic factors are substantial obstacles faced by adolescents, particularly in receiving sexual and reproductive health services. Establishing adolescent-friendly services that provide comprehensive, culturally competent sexual and reproductive health can address the barriers that adolescents face and can be a first step in removing obstacles that prevent health equity among this population.

Friday, May 16

# Overview

## Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00-7:00AM	Yoga	Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2
7:00-8:15AM	Breakfast Symposium on Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnancy <i>Sponsored by Duchesnay USA</i>	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
7:30-9:30AM & 2:00-6:030PM	Colorado Artisan Market Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
7:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	Plaza Building, Governors Square 9, Concourse
7:30AM-6:00PM	Local Committee Hospitality Booth Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	Lactation Lounge Open	Plaza Building, Client Office 2, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	Program Committee Office Open	Plaza Building, Built by Nexxt Show, Directors Row 1, Concourse
8:00AM-6:00PM	Bookstore Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Registration Office Foyer, Concourse
8:30AM-9:30AM	Premier Session Midwifery and Quality Care	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse
9:00AM-3:00PM	Registration	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby, Level 2
9:30AM-2:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open and Midwifery Market Open with Buffet Brunch	Plaza Building, Plaza Exhibit Foyer, Concourse
9:45-10:45AM	Learn an Evidence-based Method to Prevent and Cure <i>Diastasis Recti</i> <i>Sponsored by The Dfa Method</i>	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
10:00-11:00AM	ES300 Caring for the Obese Woman in Labor	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
10:00-11:00AM	ES301 Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation & Focused Professional Practice Evaluation	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
10:00-11:00AM	ES302 Improving Birth Safety and Outcomes in US Hospitals	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
10:00-11:30AM	ES303 Ending Preventable Maternal and Newborn Mortality	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
10:00AM-2:00PM	ACNM Affiliate Meeting & Lunch	Plaza Building, Governors Square 17, Concourse
11:45AM-12:45PM	Collaboration & Standardization to Improve Perinatal Outcomes <i>Sponsored by Hologic</i>	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
12:30-2:00PM	Posters	Tower Building, South Convention Lobby, Level 2
1:00-2:00PM	ES304 Midwifery Education Roundtable	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
1:00-2:00PM	ES305 Boots on the Ground: Mobilizing Midwives to Remove Barriers to Practice	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
1:00-2:00PM	ES306 To VBAC or Not to VBAC	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
1:00-2:00PM	ES307 The Need for Speed: An Examination and Case Review of Oxytocin (Mis)Use in Labor	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
1:00-2:00PM	ES308 Marijuana in Pregnancy	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
2:15-3:15PM	ES309 Preserving the Midwife—Reducing Burnout in the Profession	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
2:15-3:15PM	ES310 Transgender Primary Care	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
2:15-3:15PM	ES311 Maternal Health Care and Health Systems Strengthening	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
2:15-3:15PM	ES312 Perinatal Mood Disorders	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
2:15-3:15PM	ES313 Vaginal Breech Birth	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse

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3:30-4:30PM	ES314 Promoting Physiologic Birth: The ACNM BirthTOOLS Kit	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
3:30-4:30PM	ES315 The Nuts and Bolts of How to Make Change in an Organization	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
3:30-4:30PM	ES316 Vaccines during Pregnancy: Addressing Myths and Misconceptions	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
3:30-4:30PM	ES317 Screening for Substance Abuse in Women's Health	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
3:30-4:30PM	ES318 Providing Students with Difficult Feedback	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
4:00-6:00PM	Midwives-PAC Rally	Tower Building, Windows, Level 2
4:45-5:45PM	ES319 Office Gynecology Update	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
4:45-5:45PM	ES321 Asking The Tough Questions	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
4:45-5:45PM	ES322 The MRSA Superbug in Pregnancy and Beyond	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
4:45-5:45PM	ES323 The Giving Voice Study	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
6:00-7:00PM	President's Reception—VIP (Invitation Only)	Plaza Building, 1550 Restaurant, Concourse
7:00-12:00AM	Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party *Ticketed Event	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse

## Activities and Events

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

### Yoga

Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2  
6:00–7:00AM

### Breakfast Symposium Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnancy (NVP): A New Treatment Perspective

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom I,  
Level 2 • 7:00–8:15AM

Sponsored by Duchesnay USA

See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.

### Premier Session

#### Midwifery and Quality Care: The Story of The Lancet Series on Midwifery

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse • 8:30–9:30AM

Hear Mary Renfrew present the background to the development of the forthcoming *The Lancet* series on midwifery. Her presentation will examine the challenges of identifying and synthesizing the evidence base, and will present preliminary findings that clarify the key role of midwifery in providing quality care in low-, middle- and high-income settings.

### Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market

Plaza Building, Plaza Exhibit Foyer,  
Concourse • 9:30AM–2:00PM  
Buffet brunch 10:30AM–12:00PM

### Exhibit Spotlight

Visit **Preggers** in booth 207 to see great options for support garments and casual socks for your clients. Check out Preggers maternity pantyhose in 15-20mmHg and 20-30mmHg compression levels.

Stop by **Legally Mine** at tabletop 12, and see if you can get a seat at their sponsored talk on during lunch on Thursday. Find out how you can protect your business and personal assets with proper entity structuring. This company's focus is to educate professionals on the best tools for the purpose of lawsuit prevention and protection.

We are happy to welcome **Rinovum**, a privately held women's health company, dedicated to products that will enhance women's lives and empower them to take charge of their health. Your clients will benefit from knowing about their FDA-approved prescription product The Stork, which allows for delivery of semen directly to the region of the cervical os. Visit booth 326 to learn more!

### **Meal information:**

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

### **Product Theater** **Learn an Evidence-based** **Method to Prevent and Cure** **Diastasis Recti: The Dia Method**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14,  
Concourse • 9:45–10:45AM

Sponsored by [The Dia Method](#)

Through hands-on participation, attendees at this workshop will learn evidence-based exercises that restore core strength and lumbo pelvic function postpartum. These exercises have been proven to resolve *diastasis recti* in less than 12 weeks. We will also discuss the research findings that support this assertion, presented by Weill Cornell Medical School at the 2014 ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting.

*See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.*

### **ACNM Affiliate Meeting**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 17,  
Concourse • 10:00AM–12:00PM  
Invitation only; Lunch provided

This is an opportunity for up to 2 officers from each affiliate to meet with the ACNM Board of Directors and national office staff. The agenda has been developed based on current issues and affiliate interests. RSVP in advance.

### **Product Theater** **Collaboration and** **Standardization to Improve** **Perinatal Outcomes: How** **Midwives Can Lead the Way**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2 • 11:45AM–12:45PM

Sponsored by [Hologic](#)

During the past decade, implementation of standardized protocols has significantly reduced adverse perinatal outcomes. Elimination of elective delivery before 39 weeks is the endpoint that has received greatest attention in hospital-based, regional and statewide systems-change projects. Many states have formed "Perinatal Collaboratives" with goals to improve outcomes—often achieved through clinician adoption and adherence to standardized protocols.

*See page 16 regarding pre-registration, ticket policy, waiting list, and walk-ins.*

### **Poster Sessions**

Tower Building, South Convention  
Lobby, Level 2 • 12:30–2:00PM

### **Midwives-PAC Rally**

Tower Building, Windows, Level 2,  
4:00–6:00PM

The Midwives-PAC (Political Action Committee) plays an important role in advancing ACNM's legislative agenda through campaign contributions to federal legislators. Come learn how to get involved—and get ready for some fun, because this zero-overhead event will showcase a silent and live auction as well as a mystery wine pull.

### **President's Reception**

Plaza Building, 1550 Restaurant,  
Concourse • 6:00–7:00PM  
By invitation only



## Awards Dinner and Midwifery Celebration Party

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Lobby  
Awards Dinner 7:00–9:00PM  
Celebration Party 9:00PM–12:00AM

Come be inspired by the stars of our profession, then hit the dance floor with them! \$10 reserves your seat and a plated dinner at the semi-formal awards ceremony—space is not guaranteed without a reservation. Then the doors open to everyone for the free midwifery celebration after-party at 9! All attendees and their guests attend the after-party for free, so get ready to groove to the renowned Hazel Miller Band, say “cheese” in the photo booth and take home a framed memory, and renew your spirit in the company of 1000 of your closest midwife colleagues. Let us know whether you plan to attend in advance.

Individuals who have purchased a ticket to the Awards Dinner have the opportunity to choose their seat assignment online by Monday, May 12 at 12:00 noon MST. 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 seat selections are final once they have been made.**

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### Featured Performance—

ACNM welcomes local legend the Hazel Miller Band! Hazel Miller is not just a great singer, “she is a force of nature!” quotes the Rocky Mountain News. Her voice has been called “stunning, moving and powerful.” Named one of “150 people who make Denver a better place to live” in 2008, Hazel has been a sought after performer in Colorado for

the past 24 years. Whether she is singing blues, jazz, pop, or Gospel, her voice charges the songs with a primal dose of genuine soul.

## Education Sessions

Education Sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

### ES300

#### Caring for the Obese Woman in Labor

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 10:00–11:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Nicole S. Carlson, CNM, MS

Nearly two-thirds of women of childbearing age in the United States are currently either overweight or obese. These 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. This session will review current evidence on the unique labor physiology of women with increased BMI. The session will compare labor progress, the use of labor interventions, and labor outcomes in women of different BMIs. Evidence-based recommendations for the optimal care of women with high BMI during pregnancy and labor will be provided.

### ES301

#### Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation and Focused Professional Practice Evaluation: Incorporating the Joint Commission Credentialing Requirements into Midwifery Practice

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 10:00–11:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Business

**Presented by:** Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP; Christian Ketel, MSN, RN-BC

All hospitals and facilities accredited by the Joint Commission have been required since 2008 to adopt measures that evaluate the clinical performance, competence, and professional behavior for all credentialed health care providers within their facility. This is a requirement for both credentialing and privileging within the facility for each cycle. Many providers remain unaware or unclear about what the Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) and the Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE) are or what it entails. Describing the process, differentiating the 2 types of evaluations, and reviewing the challenges each evaluation type presents are included within this talk, as well as how this relates to midwifery practice and the challenges faced by the OPPE/FPPE.

### ES302

#### Nulliparous Women, Labor Dystocia, and Partographs: Improving Birth Safety and Outcomes in US Hospitals

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 10:00–11:00AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Nancy Lowe, CNM, PhD; Jeremy L. Neal, CNM, PhD

In US hospitals, the diagnosis of dystocia during labor is responsible for approximately half of all cesarean deliveries experienced by nulliparous women carrying a term, singleton, cephalic fetus. Research data suggest that unrealistic and poorly defined expectations of labor progress in nulliparous women commonly contribute to over-diagnoses of dystocia and decisions to intervene with cesarean delivery. We propose that use of a new physiologic partograph for assessing the progress of labor in nulliparous women will safely limit the diagnosis of dystocia to only the slowest 10%, and will decrease oxytocin augmentation and cesarean delivery rates for dystocia by at least 50%. In this session, we will review the epidemiology of labor dystocia in the United States, the unique features of labor in nulliparous women that make them particularly prone to diagnoses of dystocia, historical criteria for the diagnosis of dystocia, and the relationships among the evaluation of labor progress through a contemporary partograph, clinical decision-making, and the diagnosis of dystocia during first labor.

**ES303**

**Ending Preventable Maternal and Newborn Mortality: Respectful Care as an Essential Global Strategy**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 10:00–11:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.15

**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Moderated by:** Mary Ellen Stanton, CNM, MSN, FACNM

Disrespect and abuse of women during childbirth is widespread through the world and has been documented in many countries by Hill and Bowser in a 2010 landscape review. The review became the basis for a study funded by USAID conducted in Kenya and Tanzania and supported by work done by the White Ribbon Alliance. The study is now drawing to a close and preliminary results and analysis will be discussed during the panel. In addition, the study's results and the growing interest in highlighting the topic in MNCH programs world-wide and incorporating program approaches will be presented during the panel. In this way, participants can gain insight into approaches that can be adapted to countries, both developed and developing, to promote respectful care for all women giving birth, thus building on the 2011 Universal Rights of Childbearing Women.

**ES304**

**Midwifery Education Roundtable**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Susanna Cohen, CNM, BS, MSN; Missi Willmarth, CNM, DNP, APRN, RN; Ruth Zielinski, CNM, PhD, RN

**Presentation I—Clinical Learning Teams:** The BirthCare Health Care faculty practice at University of Utah has adopted an innovative midwifery student precepting model—"Clinical Learning Teams." Through the use of student-to-student mentoring, collaborative learning, and structured clinical rotations, the model has maintained personalized patient care, increased student learning, and improved preceptor satisfaction. The presentation will describe the mechanisms for implementation, how to obtain preceptor and student buy-in, and helpful suggestions for adoption.

**Presentation II—iPad Technology in the Classroom and Clinical Setting:** The application of knowledge, rather than straight didactic content, is a hallmark of MSN and DNP programs and necessitates the use of technologies that allow students to think outside of traditional educational models. The use of the iPad in educational programs allows the faculty to engage students in application level activities in and out of the classroom while still conveying essential information. This presentation will describe the capabilities of various iPad function and applications as applicable to midwifery education.

**Presentation III—Team-Based Learning:** Team-Based Learning (TBL) is collaborative learning system for classroom learning based on individual work, group work, and immediate feedback. As a result of Team-Based Learning students are

directly accountable to the classmates on their "Team" instead of to faculty. The presentation will discuss the theoretical underpinnings of TBL and evidence that supports the model. Participants will participate in a practice TBL session and be provided with TBL resources.

**ES305**

**Boots on the Ground: Mobilizing Midwives to Remove Barriers to Practice**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters—Public Perception

**Presented by:** Denise C. Smith, CNM

The midwifery scope of practice is defined as the "independent provision of primary care, gynecologic and family planning services, preconception care, care during pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period, care of the normal newborn during the first 28 days of life," yet the midwifery scope of practice varies from state-to-state depending on each state's licensure and scope of practice statutes. While some states recognize CNMs as independent practitioners, other states are more restrictive and require formal collaborative agreements or even physician sponsorship as a pre-requisite to licensure. Removing these barriers to practice will be necessary if midwives are to be utilized to their potential. The purpose of this session is to equip midwives with resources to assist them in breaking through barriers to practice in their own hospitals, health systems, or state governments.

### ES306

#### To VBAC or Not to VBAC

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom,  
Majestic • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Angela Wilson-Liverman,  
CNM, MSN, FACNM

This presentation will examine the latest evidence regarding Trial of Labor after Cesarean Section (TOLAC). Factors affecting success and candidate selection will be discussed. TOLAC after 2 prior cesarean sections will be discussed as well as how to counsel your patients and predict success using VBAC calculators.

### ES307

#### The Need for Speed: An Examination and Case Review of Oxytocin (Mis)Use in Labor

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2,  
Level 2 • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Tekoa King, CNM, MPH; Jay Kelley, JD

Despite near-universal use for several decades and the development of devices to improve safe administration, oxytocin continues to be associated with more adverse events during childbirth than any other drug (Clark, et al. 2009). There is disagreement among clinicians regarding the dose and the intervals between dosage increases where some providers elect for more aggressive protocols aimed to shorten the time to birth (Simpson, 2011). This session will provide attendees with the knowledge of evidence-based practice recommendations for the safe use of oxytocin during labor. A review of

claims involving allegations of oxytocin misuse under midwife-led care will also be presented to guide practice improvements to minimize risk.

### ES308

#### Marijuana in Pregnancy

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15,  
Concourse • 1:00–2:00PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Laura M Borgelt, PharmD

Twenty US states and the District of Columbia have laws that allow marijuana to be used for medicinal reasons; 2 of those states have also passed laws for recreational use. Pregnant women may resort to using marijuana to alleviate nausea and vomiting, for other medical conditions, or recreationally. It is important for providers to understand the characteristics of marijuana for a woman and her fetus, including therapeutic effects, potential side effects, drug interactions, various dosage forms, and patient safety issues. Providers need to know how to communicate with patients about the effects of using marijuana in pregnancy.

### ES309

#### Preserving the Midwife—Reducing Burnout in the Profession

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2,  
Level 2 • 2:15–3:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Ginger K. Breedlove, CNM, PhD

Burnout has been coined as a psychological syndrome in response to chronic interpersonal stressors on the job. This session will provide an overview of symptoms of burnout, and its professional and personal consequences. Burned out

health care professionals are more likely to deliver services which are suboptimal, and suffer from neglect of self and family. Evidence-based recommendations to promote provider resiliency and career-sustaining behaviors will be discussed.

### ES310

#### Transgender Primary Care

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom,  
Majestic • 2:15–3:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Simon Adriane Ellis, CNM; Lily Dalke, CM; Laurel Bernstein, CNM; Aiden Harrington, SNM

Midwives provide a wide range of services to our clients, including preventative care, primary care, and hormonal therapies across the lifespan. As more and more transgender individuals seek our services, midwives must build our skills to meet the needs of this population. This is a beyond-the-basics workshop geared toward midwives who already have an understanding of gender identity issues. Topics will include: health care needs of transgender patients, creating a friendly and supportive practice, clinical protocols for gender affirming hormone therapy, surgical referrals and follow up, and gender affirming clerical services. For those new to this topic, please first attend our Transgender 101 workshop.



**ES311****Maternal Health Care and Health Systems Strengthening: Driver or Outcome?**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2 • 2:15–3:15 PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Global Midwifery

**Presented by:** Helen de Pinho, MBBCh, MBA, FCCH

In the scramble to meet the 2015 Millennium Development Goal deadline, efforts in high risk countries have at times become atomized. There is a widening gap between de jure policies and the de facto realities on the ground, and where countries have approached attainment of their maternal MDG at national level, it has occurred by vastly increasing inequalities between urban and rural populations. The aim of this presentation is to refocus efforts to reduce maternal mortality back towards health systems strengthening. This presentation will define what is meant by health systems strengthening, as distinct from health systems support; discuss the goals of health system strengthening—namely improved health outcomes, responsiveness, social and financial risk protection and equity, and what this means for maternal health programs; and explore how addressing maternal and newborn mortality can contribute to achieving the goals of health systems strengthening.

**ES312****Perinatal Mood Disorders: A Midwifery Model for Assessment, Diagnosis, and Management, Incorporating Latest Research and Recommendations**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14,  
Concourse • 2:15–3:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Sharon Demeter, CNM, MA, MS

Mood disorders are the single most common perinatal disorder. Despite being ubiquitous, mood disorders are significantly under-reported and undertreated. Stigma and challenges interpreting the research literature account for some of this under treatment. Taking into account new DSM-V diagnostic criteria, treatment recommendations are given based on best evidence. Providers will be given enough detailed information to competently manage perinatal mood disorders by the conclusion of the presentation.

**ES313****Vaginal Breech Birth**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15,  
Concourse • 2:15–3:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Michael L. Hall, MD, FACOG

Tips and tricks for a successful vaginal breech birth. Discussion will center on appropriate criteria selection, consent issues, traditional lithotomy position, all fours position, and piper forceps.

**ES314****Promoting Physiologic Birth: The ACNM BirthTOOLS Web Site**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2,  
Level 2 • 3:30–4:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Lisa Kane Low, CNM, PhD; Amy Romano, CNM, MSN

This session will provide an overview of the recently released ACNM BirthTOOLS.org Web site, which offers key resources and materials to implement practices that promote physiologic birth. BirthTOOLS (Tools to Optimize Outcomes of Labor Safely) offers all maternity care providers the evidence base behind care practices that support physiologic birth. Topics include promoting spontaneous labor, promoting the progress of labor, comfort measures in labor, and physiologic approaches to second stage labor. Tools available include methods to assess comfort, strategies to avoid disrupting labor during the admission process, case studies from hospitals that successfully implement some of the care practice the consensus statement encourages such as skin-to-skin contact, policies for intermittent monitoring, and strategies to support delayed cord clamping. Audit tools, exemplar hospital policies, and case study examples are also available.

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ES315

### The Nuts and Bolts of How to Make Change in an Organization

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Public Perception

**Presented by:** Ana Delgado, CNM, MS

Many midwives want to make change that supports normalcy in birth in their institutions. However, many lack experience with making change at the institutional level. Come learn practical tips on how to achieve change that will benefit the families you care for and create a more satisfying work environment.

ES316

### Vaccines During Pregnancy: Addressing the Myths and Misconceptions

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Sonja Rasmussen, MD, MS; Maleeka Glover

Certain vaccines during pregnancy can prevent hospitalizations and deaths in pregnant women and their infants. Currently 2 vaccines, inactivated influenza and the tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis (Tdap), are recommended for use by all pregnant women by the US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Several studies have shown that recommendation and

offer of vaccines by health care providers are essential to women's decision making regarding vaccines during pregnancy. This presentation will review the evidence supporting recommendations regarding vaccinations for pregnant women, discuss the motivators and barriers for pregnant women to receive recommended vaccines, and address the most common concerns raised by patients about vaccines. Information about resources available to health care providers and pregnant women about vaccines during pregnancy will also be shared.

ES317

### Screening for Substance Abuse in Women's Health: Implications for Midwifery Practice

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Daisy Goodman, CNM, DNP; Kristina Wolff, PhD, MPA

This presentation will discuss the importance of integrating screening for drug and alcohol use into women's health and perinatal care. Validated screening tools available to clinicians will be described, as well as strategies for implementing screening into clinical practice. Coding and billing for substance abuse screening in the primary care setting under the Affordable Care Act will be addressed. Appropriate follow up for women who screen positive will be discussed. Finally, the legal and ethical implications of screening for drug and alcohol use will be explored, with a special emphasis on screening during pregnancy.

ES318

### Providing Students with Difficult Feedback: Using Kindness, Honesty, and Grace

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 3:30–4:30PM



CEUs: 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Tonya Nicholson, CNM, DNP, WHNP-BC; Rhonda Arthur, CNM, DNP, LNP, WHNP-BC, FNP-BC

Didactic and clinical educators often struggle with having the hard conversations with students. Learn to balance your empathy with students and the need to provide honest feedback to a student who is struggling academically, clinically, or professionally. This presentation will help make the difficult conversations a little bit easier.

ES319

### Office Gynecology Update

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 4:45–5:45PM



CEUs: 0.1 Rx: 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Jan Shepherd, MD, FACOG

Midwives involved in gynecologic care confront certain clinical issues on a daily basis. This session will provide brief updates on some of these, including the newest guidelines on performance and follow up of Pap tests, current trends in contraception, and recent developments in the management of menopausal issues.

**ES321**

**Asking the Tough Questions: Obstetric Screening for Depression, Drug Abuse, and Domestic Violence**

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 4:45–5:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Donna Campbell Dunn, CNM, PhD, FNP

The topic of the presentation is screening for depression, drug abuse, and domestic violence during pregnancy. The purpose is to educate health care providers about valid and reliable resources useful for properly screening obstetric patients for depression, drug abuse, and domestic violence. Pregnancy is a unique period in which women receive an abundance of medical care and allows health care providers to be more likely to detect and manage these diagnoses. Based on the most current evidence-based practice guidelines, health care providers should routinely screen for depression, drug abuse, and domestic violence throughout pregnancy.

**ES322**

**The MRSA Superbug in Pregnancy and Beyond: Impacting Patient Outcomes**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 4:45–5:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Krista R. Estes, DNP, FNP-C

With the emergence and rising prevalence of community acquired MRSA skin and soft tissue infections, it is important to develop best practices among health care providers to improve patient outcomes. This presentation will explore the epidemiology, risk factors, identification, treatment, and prevention of MRSA skin and soft tissue infections with an emphasis on pregnancy and postpartum related issues.

**ES323**

**The Giving Voice Study: Navajo Patients' Perspectives on Accessing Native Medicine Care**

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 4:45–5:45PM

**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Presented by:** Barbara Overman, CNM, MSN, MPH, PhD; Ursula Knoki-Wilson, CNM, MSN, MPH; Dorinda Welle, PhD

In December 2000, the Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility in Chinle, Arizona was the first Indian Health Service in the United States to offer native medicine services on a regular operational basis through an Office of Native Medicine. Findings from a 2009 qualitative study highlight the complexities Navajo patients experience in accessing, navigating, and combining co-available Western and Native care services. The presentation demonstrates how a cultural safety framework originating in indigenous community scholarship is applied in the principles of inquiry, in the research process, and in Navajo patients' assessments of the risks and benefits of utilizing Western medical care and Navajo traditional medicine. The innovative philosophical and practical cultural safety strategies of Navajo patients seeking Native medicine services through a hospital facility are explored. Native women have the highest likelihood of receiving care from midwives during labor and birth of all cultural groups. Understanding the complexities for women and their families when utilizing co-existing systems of care will assist midwives in providing optimal care for native families.

Saturday, May 17

# Overview

## Schedule

Time	Event	Location
6:00-7:00AM	Yoga	Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2
6:30AM-4:30PM	Speaker Ready Room Open	Plaza Building, Governors Square 9, Concourse
7:30-8:30AM	ES400 Sleep Disorders: Yours, Hers, Theirs, and Mine	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
7:30-8:30AM	ES401 Six is the New Four: Friedman's Labor Curve Reconsidered	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
7:30-8:30AM	ES402 Teen Pregnancy	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
7:30-8:30AM	ES403 Current Options for Prenatal Testing	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
7:30-8:30AM	ES404 Watched Pot Syndrome	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
7:00AM-3:30PM	Local Committee Hospitality Booth & Colorado Artisan Market Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Court 8, Concourse
8:00AM-12:00PM	Bookstore Open	Plaza Building, Plaza Registration Office Foyer, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	Lactation Lounge Open	Plaza Building, Client Office 2, Concourse
8:00AM-4:00PM	Program Committee Office Open	Plaza Building, Directors Row I, Lobby
8:45-9:45AM	Therese Dondero Lecture	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse
9:00AM-3:00PM	Registration	Tower Building, North Convention Lobby, Level 2
10:15-11:45AM	Closing Business Meeting	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom B, Concourse
12:45AM-1:45PM	ES405 Division of Research (DOR) Forum II	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
12:45AM-1:45PM	ES406 Common Respiratory Ailments in Primary Care	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
12:45AM-1:45PM	ES407 What Women Want: Normal Physiologic Birth	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
12:45AM-1:45PM	ES408 When Babies Can't Feed at Breast	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
12:45AM-1:45PM	ES409 Waterbirth Panel Discussion	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
2:00-3:00PM	Closing Premier Session: Coming Together and Moving the Mainstream	Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom, Concourse
3:15-4:15PM	ES410 Quality Improvement Panel Series	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
3:15-4:15PM	ES412 Moving Midwifery Forward	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
3:15-4:15PM	ES413 Not Just old Age	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
3:15-4:15PM	ES414 Microbiology Meets Gynecology	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
3:30-8:30PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Tower Building, Tower Court D, Level 2
4:30-5:30PM	ES415 Current Treatment of Osteoporosis and Vitamin D Deficiency	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2
4:30-5:30PM	ES416 Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy	Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic
4:30-5:30PM	ES417 Raising the Bar: Integrating Oral Health into Women's Standards of Care	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2
4:30-5:30PM	ES418 If Not a "Sage on the Stage," then What?	Plaza Building, Governors Square 15, Concourse
4:30-5:30PM	ES419 Completing the Circle of Safety Through Competency Based Education	Plaza Building, Governors Square 14, Concourse
8:00-9:00PM	Movie Night	Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2



## Activities and Events

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

### Yoga

Tower Building, Tower Court C, Level 2  
6:00–7:00AM

### *Therese Dondero Lecture* **Progesterone and Preterm Birth Prevention: Which Agent, Which Patient?**

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse • 8:45–9:45AM

Hear Sonia Hassan, MD, lecture on strategies to predict and prevent preterm birth, including universal screening for cervical length with transvaginal ultrasound and the use of vaginal progesterone in women with a short cervix.

### **Closing ACNM Business Meeting**

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse • 10:15–11:45AM

This is a great opportunity to see how the College works. Learn about issues affecting midwifery and ACNM's perspective on these matters. Open to all students, though voting privileges are not extended. Your presence and opinions are important. See page 20 for more details.

### *Closing Premier Session* **Coming Together and Moving the Mainstream**

Plaza Building, Plaza Ballroom,  
Concourse • 2:00–3:00PM

Dawn Thompson, founder of ImprovingBirth.org, discusses unity. The next giant emerging issue is the need for unity around the common purpose of improving maternity care. It's the idea that we are all in this together, and how the consumer can make this happen.

### **Movie Night**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2 • 8:00–9:00PM

Please refer to your final program addendum.

## Education Sessions

Education sessions are free to all Annual Meeting attendees.

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

### ES400

#### Sleep Disorders: Yours, Hers, Theirs, and Mine. A Working Session to Sleep Better

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 7:30–8:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Jennifer G. Hensley, CNM, EdD, WHNP; Ann Cartwright, MSAS, PA-C

The last few years we have talked about women's sleep disorders across the life span, but only touched the surface. During this session, let's work together to help ourselves and other women! Let's look at tools that can be used for diagnosis. Let's look at treatments that really help insomnia, shift work disorder, Willis-Ekblom disease, advanced-and-delayed sleep phase disorder, excessive daytime sleepiness, and obstructive sleep apnea. We ask participants to come with a simple or complex sleep issue to present for discussion. Let's work towards a solution for refreshing, restorative sleep.

### ES401

#### Six is The New Four: Friedman's Labor Curve Reconsidered

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 7:30–8:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Angela Wilson-Liverman, CNM, MSN, FACNM

This presentation will examine recent data regarding the natural course of labor. Recent evidence suggests that Friedman's Curve is outdated and that the active phase

of labor begins at 6cm dilation. There is also new evidence demonstrating that increasing BMI lengthens labor. Summaries include new recommendations on preventing the first cesarean. This session is a repeat of the 2013 session, with updates.

### ES402

#### Teen Pregnancy "CAMP"

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 7:30–8:30AM



**CEUs:** .01

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Stephen M. Scott, MD, FACOG

Teen pregnancy has a unique set of challenges, both emotionally and medically. The things we don't think of as medical issues ultimately affect the medical outcome of pregnancy. Teen pregnancies cost taxpayers \$11 billion a year. When a teen has a baby she has up a 12% to 49% chance of having another baby within the same year. Having 2 teenage births dramatically increases the risk of a premature delivery and a stillbirth with the second baby, as well as further decreases the likelihood that the teen will finish high school and increases her likelihood of relying on public assistance. Although teen pregnancy rates are slowly decreasing, given the significant health and socioeconomic ramifications with a repeat teen pregnancy, programs such as Teen Pregnancy: CAMP, a University of Colorado Hospital program for young pregnant women under the age of 21, can make a difference.

### ES403

#### Current Options for Prenatal Testing: Non-Invasive (NIPT), First Trimester, Integrated, Sequential, and Combination Prenatal Testing

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 7:30–8:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Gwen Latendresse, CNM, PhD; Angela Deneris, CNM, PhD, FACNM

This presentation will inform participants of the prenatal screening and testing approaches currently available in the United States, including the most recently introduced first trimester and Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) options for identifying aneuploidies, such as trisomy 13, 18, and 21. Appropriate timing, selection, and interpretation of prenatal testing will be discussed, as well as appropriate referral to other health care providers.

### ES404

#### Watched Pot Syndrome: Managing Pre-Labor and PRE-Pre-Labor without Pitocin

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 7:30–8:30AM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Mairi Breen Rothman, CNM, MSN

We've all received the call: "I think I'm in labor..." and it may be days or even weeks before that mom is actually in active labor. Too often this period of normal unfolding of birth is managed medically, with pitocin or cervical ripening agents. This session offers a look at the forces that come to bear on a woman's physiology during this period, and how our counseling and

interventions can influence this delicate dance of hormones to protect physiologic birth and preserve the woman's right and capacity to deliver in her own time. Fetal surveillance and complementary and alternative modalities will be included.

#### ES405

### Division of Research (DOR) Research Forum II

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14,  
Concourse • 12:45–1:45PM

**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Moderated by:** Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD,  
FACNM

**Presented in this forum:** "Scheduling Strategy for Specialist Nurses to Ensure a 24/7 Presence for Sexual Assault Patients in an Emergency Department" by Meredith J. Scannell, CNM, MPH, MSN; "Evaluation of the Implementation of the 75-g 2-hour GTT in a Nurse-Midwifery Practice" by Sally Hersh, CNM, DNP; "Continuity, Confidence, Compassion, and Culture: Lessons Learned from Japanese Midwives" by Allison Shorten, RN, RM, MSc, PhD; Lisa Weinstein, RN; Audrey Muto, RN.

#### ES406

### "I have a sinus infection": Common Respiratory Ailments in Primary Care

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1,  
Level 2 • 12:45–1:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Ami Goldstein, CNM, MSN,  
FNP

Many respiratory infections are overtreated with antibiotics. This will be a review of common respiratory complaints from nasal allergies to sinusitis to cough and pneumonia. It will cover diagnosis and management for the midwife to incorporate into daily practice.

#### ES407

### What Women Want: Normal Physiologic Birth?

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2,  
Level 2 • 12:45–1:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

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

This session will discuss women's choices regarding their maternity care experiences. Why women choose particular providers and how they feel about intervention in light of today's technological society will be addressed. We will present ways to use ACNM's consumer statement "Normal, Healthy Childbirth for Women and Families: What you need to know" as a tool for educating women about the benefits of normal physiologic birth and as a mechanism for introducing women to "think outside the box" and choose the birth that's right for them.

#### ES408

### When Babies Can't Feed at Breast: Optimizing the Maternal Milk Supply

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom,  
Majestic • 12:45–1:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Karen DeCocker-Geist,  
CNM, DNP; Janet Engstrom, CNM, WHNP,  
PhD

Many infants born prematurely or critically ill are unable to feed directly at the breast for weeks or even months, so mothers are often fully dependent on the use of a breast pump for both the initiation and maintenance of lactation. Many of these women experience problems with providing adequate amounts of human milk. The purpose of this presentation is to summarize the research on initiating and maintaining lactation. This presentation

will provide evidence on the best methods of milk expression and interventions that can increase the milk supply.

#### ES409

### Waterbirth Panel Discussion

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15,  
Concourse • 12:45–1:45PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Jessica Anderson, CNM,  
MSN, WHNP-BC; Shaunti Meyer, CNM;  
Aubre Tompkins, CNM; Geri Middleton  
Walsh, CNM

Waterbirth is a growing option for birth across the United States, including Colorado, where the Denver metro area has two hospitals and two freestanding birth centers offering waterbirth. Hydrotherapy in labor has been shown to decrease the use of pharmacologic analgesia, shorten the first stage of labor, and increase women's satisfaction with their birth. During birth, the buoyancy allows women to get into a greater range of positions that can maximize her pelvic dimensions and optimize fetal positioning. Published literature shows no increased risk of maternal or neonatal morbidity or mortality. Certified nurse-midwives from each of the four locations around Denver will present information on waterbirth in their practice, including a discussion of their introduction of waterbirth into their practice and current data on maternal and neonatal outcomes, followed by a question and answer period.

### ES410

#### Quality Improvement Panel Series Highlighting Midwives Moving Mountains—The New York State Experience

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 3:15–4:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Midwifery Matters–Business

**Presented by:** Diana R. Jolles, CNM, MSN

A panel comprised of 4 midwives from the New York State Association of Licensed Midwives share their success with quality assurance and quality improvement. As last year's affiliate benchmarking contest winners, this group demonstrates best practice in data collection, reporting, and utilization.

### ES411

#### Pelvic Pain—A New Approach

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 15, Concourse • 3:15–4:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1 **Rx:** 1

**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Nel E. Gerig, MD

This presentation will allow the participant to develop a new framework with which to conceptualize the problem of pelvic pain. An up-to-date discussion of the pathophysiological processes which interact in the person with pelvic pain will be introduced, along with general concepts of treatment. The way you view people with pelvic pain will be permanently altered in a very positive way!

### ES412

#### Moving Midwifery Forward: The Fight for the Place of the CM in American Midwifery and Why CNMs Should Care

Plaza Building, Governor's Square 14, Concourse • 3:15–4:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Miscellaneous

**Presented by:** Patricia Burkhardt, CM, DrPH; Janet Schwab, CNM, MSN; Christiane McCloskey, CM, MS

Though identical to the CNM in both education and scope of practice, the CM is currently recognized in only a handful of states. Yet, the CM credential provides unique opportunities to enhance and grow the profession of midwifery through streamlining the educational process and the promotion of independent practice. Midwifery's independence is often challenged when other agencies dictate midwifery process and practices. These external forces may often impose upon, and overtly influence, the model of midwifery practice. Through the provision of a direct-entry route into ACME accredited schools, and certification from the AMCB, we can prepare midwives who will practice from midwifery's own distinct philosophy and model of care. This immediately addresses a way of exponentially increasing AMCB credentialed midwives. Recognition of the CM in all 50 states, through the development of the necessary structures and processes for education and licensure, will benefit all AMCB credentialed midwives.

### ES413

#### Not Just Old Age: Practice Changes in Health Maintenance and Wellness for the Maturing Woman

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 3:15–4:15PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Jane Kass-Wolff, PhD, RN, FNP-BC; Ernestine Kotthoff-Burrell, PhD, RN, ANP-BC

With increasing numbers of women reaching old age the complexity of health care for these women will increase. This presentation will discuss current health promotion guidelines and immunizations for the older woman. Key assessments that are relevant and should be performed at each visit will be reviewed including depression and dementia and how to differentiate them. Finally the most commonly seen gynecologic problems will be discussed with treatment options including use of Beers Criteria to determine appropriateness of drugs for the aging woman.



**ES414**

**Microbiology Meets Gynecology: The Application of Probiotics to Women's Primary Health Care**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 3:15–4:15PM



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

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

Probiotics are food products composed of living microorganisms which, when consumed in sufficient amounts, confer health benefits. Probiotics can be used in both preventive and therapeutic applications as fermented milk products or commercially available supplements. The use of probiotics has been promoted in women's health to actively enhance the microbiota of the intestines, bladder, and vagina. The current scientific information about other women's health applications of probiotics will be presented including the management of gastrointestinal disorders (constipation, diarrhea), urogynecologic conditions (vaginitis and urinary tract infection), and reproductive concerns (infertility and menopausal symptoms). While it is clear that more research is needed, scientific evidence exists that will allow midwives and other women's health professionals to recommend probiotics for the prevention and treatment of a variety of health concerns.

**ES415**

**Current Treatment of Osteoporosis and Vitamin D Deficiency**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 2, Level 2 • 4:30–5:30PM



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

**Presented by:** Michael McDermott, MD

Michael McDermott will discuss the diagnosis of osteoporosis and the evaluation for secondary causes. He will also discuss who should be treated and will review all available non-pharmacologic and FDA approved pharmacological therapies for osteoporosis. Finally, he will review the evaluation and management of nutritional and complex causes of vitamin D deficiency.

**ES416**

**Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy: The Dangerous Itch**

Tower Building, Majestic Ballroom, Majestic • 4:30–5:30PM



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

**Presented by:** Susan Krause, CNM, MSN

Managing pruritis in pregnancy can be a challenging clinical situation. Of pruritic conditions that complicate pregnancy, only intrahepatic cholestasis carries increased morbidity and mortality for the fetus. This presentation discusses diagnosis and management of intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy. Differentiating between ICP and other pruritic dermatoses of pregnancy will be reviewed.

**ES417**

**Raising the Bar: Integrating Oral Health into Women's Standards of Care**

Tower Building, Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2 • 4:30–5:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1  
**Track:** Clinical

**Presented by:** Barbara Overman, CNM, MSN, MPH, PhD; Christine Cogil, MSN, FNP-BC

The role of oral health status and oral care in pregnancy and primary care outcomes is critically examined in this presentation. Presenters challenge midwives to lead in "putting the mouth back in the body" by integrating expanded oral health services into midwifery care. Pathophysiology, natural history, and epidemiology of the most common oral health conditions are elaborated. The presentation details an efficient, straightforward expanded oral exam suitable for midwifery and primary care and presents tools to assist midwives in enhancing the oral health components of midwifery practice.

## ES418

### If Not a “Sage on the Stage,” then What? A Lively Guide for Midwifery Educators and Aspirants

Plaza Building, Governor’s Square 15,  
Concourse • 4:30–5:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Terri Clark, CNM, PhD, ARNP,  
FACNM

To meet the needs of a 21st century health care system there is a global call for transformation in methods of teaching in professional education. This session will discuss those needs and describe a variety of effective teaching methods for achieving learning goals. Furthermore, potential barriers to sustainability and satisfaction in a career of teaching and practice will be discussed, and strategies for how they can be overcome.

## ES419

### Completing the Circle of Safety through Competency Based Education

Plaza Building, Governor’s Square 14,  
Concourse • 4:30–5:30PM



**CEUs:** 0.1

**Track:** Education

**Presented by:** Cecilia M. Jevitt, CNM, PhD,  
FACNM; Erin McMahon, CNM, MSN; Heather  
Reynolds, CNM, MSN

Do you dread trying to match students’ experience with available clinical sites? Are you a preceptor who isn’t sure how to juggle students who need more time in clinical practice with those who are competent quickly? Midwifery students come with varied experiences and competencies. Competency based education (CBE), now promoted by the International Confederation of Midwives for basic midwifery education, allows educators and clinical preceptors to tailor learning experiences to student needs and more efficiently use clinical learning hours. This presentation explores the latest in competency based education using the Varney Circle of Safety concept and gives examples of using CBE to maximize student learning and preceptor time.

# Exhibitors

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We number 2500 members and associates, and held the title of special interest group within ACOG for 40 years, from 1973 to 2013, at which point ACOG discontinued the use of the title "special interest group." Our purpose is to reaffirm the unique value and dignity of individual human life in all stages of growth and development from fertilization onward. Strong voices within our culture (and within our professional College) espouse elective abortion as a standard of care for unwanted pregnancies. Often perinatologists are quick to recommend abortion as a final solution for "defective" in utero babies. We oppose these values. There are many in this specialty who hold our view of the intrinsic value of all human life. We view the provider's role as a caregiver, responsible, as far as possible, for the well-being of both the mother and her unborn child.

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The American Midwifery Certification Board is the national organization responsible for the certification and re-certification of Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs) and Certified Midwives (CMs).

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midwives, we have several quality products in the areas of pre- and postnatal nutrition and iron supplementation. We also offer patient support at prenat.com and prenatPERL.com, an innovative Patient Education Reference Library containing a wealth of information, videos, graphics, and more.

## Baby K'tan Baby Carriers

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The Baby K'tan Baby Carrier® is an innovative double-loop design carrier which allows mom or dad to wear baby in multiple positions, without any complicated wrapping or buckling! The K'tan is lightweight and compact, yet ergonomically designed to distribute baby's weight across both shoulders.

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Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals is the U.S.-based pharmaceuticals unit of Bayer HealthCare, a global, innovative leader in the healthcare and medical products industry. We aim to discover and manufacture products that improve human health worldwide by diagnosing, preventing and treating diseases in Women's Healthcare, Diagnostic Imaging, Specialized Therapeutics, Hematology, Cardiology and Oncology.



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### Bedsider

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Bedsider.org is an online birth control support network for women 18-29 operated by The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, a private non-profit organization. Our goal is to help women find the method of birth control that's right for them and learn how to use it consistently and effectively. Currently, 7 in 10 pregnancies among unmarried women 18-29 are described by women themselves as unplanned. We hope that Bedsider will be a useful tool for women to learn about their birth control options, better manage their birth control, and in the process avoid getting pregnant until they're ready.

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### Bio Oil

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Bio-Oil is a specialist skincare product that helps improve the appearance of scars, stretch marks, and uneven skin tone. Its advanced formulation, which contains the breakthrough ingredient PurCellin oil, also makes it highly effective for numerous other skin concerns including aging and dehydrated skin.

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Bio-Rad Laboratories, a leading global clinical diagnostics and life science company, offers a breadth of HIV assays ranging from rapid point-of-care and laboratory screening to supplemental or confirmatory tests. Meet with us at booth #303 to learn about a 60-second, CLIA-waived HIV screening solution, ideal for the testing needs of midwives and POC health professionals in clinics, hospitals, and laboratories of all sizes.

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### Birth With Love

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We supply custom birthkits to hundreds of midwives around the country. We also have all types of supplies for midwives, from dopplers to cord rings. I take any special order that someone is looking for. I also help new graduates to set up their custom kits, offering advice on just what is needed for home deliveries.

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### Bows by Lisa Luann

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We make 2 unique hair ties that are awesome for keeping hair up and out of the way! The EZ BUN styles the hair in less than 15 seconds, can be used during childbirth (my midwife, her assistant and I all wore one while giving birth to my daughter Luann) can be worn swimming (or during waterbirths) and does not tangle or break the hair. The Flexi8 clip is an all one piece beaded barrette that has a pin attached so it can't get lost, rusted, or tarnished.

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Calmoseptine Ointment is recommended and used by health care professionals throughout the country in many health care settings. Calmoseptine Ointment is an effective, multi-purpose moisture barrier that protects and helps heal skin irritations. People benefiting from Calmoseptine Ointment are those needing protection, or with impaired skin integrity related to urinary and fecal incontinence, feeding tube site leakage, fecal or vaginal fistula drainage, moisture, such as perspiration, diaper dermatitis and minor scrapes & burns. It also temporarily relieves discomfort and itching. Calmoseptine Ointment is available without a prescription. Free samples at our booth!

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### Case Western Reserve University School of Nursing

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The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing is consistently ranked as one of the top nursing schools in the country, offering a BSN, an MSN, DNP, or PhD in nursing. A leader in interdisciplinary and global research, FPB is dedicated to improving the health of all citizens and is a member of the World Health Organization.

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### CDC Immunizations

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## Centering Healthcare Institute

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Centering is a group health care model that is changing how women and care providers feel about the patient care experience. Centering replaces traditional one-on-one visits with group visits. CenteringPregnancy® brings women, who are due at the same time, together for prenatal care. CenteringParenting® brings women and their infants who are the same age together for well-baby and well-woman care after birth. The model combines health assessment, interactive learning and community building. Patients participate in their own care and have much more time with their provider to discuss important information. There are more than 300 Centering practice sites across the United States.

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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ASTHO is partnering with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to improve influenza and other vaccine rates among pregnant women.

## Childbirth Graphics

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From birth balls to breastfeeding dolls—we have everything caregivers need for comprehensive instruction. Check us out at [ChildbirthGraphics.com](http://ChildbirthGraphics.com) to find educational products such as the With Child Simulator, Abdominal Palpation Model, Pelvis and Fetal Model, Cloth Breast Model, and thousands of other teaching aids.

## Chocolate Crisis Center

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Chocolates, by prescription! Our mission is to provide chocolate lovers with only the best, most delectable Belgian chocolates, all in medically-themed packaging. Shop our website to find perfect gifts such as Crisis Kits in your choice of themes such as the New Mom Survival Kit. Basket Case offers an assortment of the most popular chocolate treatments. Shock Treatment Espresso Beans gives you a jolt for working long hours. Flavor treatments include Tiramisu Cocoa Caramel, Triple Chocolate Truffle, Chocolate Blueberry, and many more. We also offer co-branding, custom, and bulk for corporate giving.

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*An Answering Flame—Journal of a horseback nurse-midwife* by C. Margo Mowbray ([www.authormargomowbray.com](http://www.authormargomowbray.com)). Softcover, 206 pages, includes historic photos from Frontier Nursing Service archives. Winner of 2014 ACNM Media Award. Get your autographed copy at the Midwifery Market! Special ACNM Exhibition price \$15.

## CLASSE Creations

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CLASSE Creations is an online gift shop marketplace filled with original designs and handcrafted art made by the creative hands of God-gifted and talented people. We are featuring the Midwife and Doula Happy Bag, a travel gift bag set that consists of 1 duffle- or tote-style bag, 1 hang-up organizer, 1 cosmetics case, 2 zip-top, water-repellant, all-purpose bags, 1 quillow, and massage oil (can be personalized and custom made). CLASSE Creations is committed

to donating 30% of its proceeds to LadyBUGS Nation, a non-profit organization who provides free business education, mentoring, and networking opportunities to women entrepreneurs.

## Colorado Institute for Maternal & Fetal Health

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The Colorado Institute for Maternal and Fetal Health offers mothers, babies, and their families comprehensive care and treatment before, during, and after high-risk or routine pregnancies. The combined depth and breadth of services offered, as well as access to cutting edge research and technology on the nation's newest academic medical campus, provides everything needed for routine labor and deliveries, as well as all of the adult and pediatric subspecialty services needed to care for high-risk mothers and babies.

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Does this sound familiar? You are seeing a patient for her annual exam and somewhere between the GYN history and the pelvic exam she mentions, rather sheepishly, that she is experiencing sexual dysfunction. How do you recommend products that are warranted and quality when she describes her anorgasmia, lack of lubrication, or pelvic relaxation? What if you are the one who could benefit from a little spice in the bedroom or beyond? Concieros is here to help. We sell Intimina and Lelo products: the highest quality, warranted, and medical grade vibes, menstrual cups, and much more. We are professionals; Midwives and Women's Health Nurses who partner with your clients to find solutions to their intimate needs. Stop by and register to win a Smart Touch cordless massager for aching backs and shoulders

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## Consortium of Texas Certified Nurse-Midwives

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## Contemporary Insurance Services

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Contemporary Insurance Services, Inc. is the Program Manager for a Medical Malpractice Insurance Program, insured by Lexington Insurance Company. The program offers broad coverages, free tails for death, disability, and qualifying retirement, and lower rates for midwives who do no deliveries, work part-time, or are new graduates. The rate for assisting in deliveries is the same as the non-delivery rate. Coverage is available for births in hospitals, birth centers, or at home. For groups, Full Time Equivalency coverage is available to allow for efficient use of full and part-timers and for turnover.

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## Cook Medical

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## Cord Blood Registry

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Cord Blood Registry® is the largest and most experienced family cord blood bank with a commitment to advancing newborn stem cell medicine and science. Cord Blood Registry is the first and only family cord blood bank to pioneer FDA-regulated clinical trials studying the use of cord blood stem cells for potential regenerative therapies.

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## CORD:USE Cord Blood Bank

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

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## Ddrops Company

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At Ddrops Company, we are passionate about Vitamin D! We develop and market safe, effective, and convenient forms of vitamin D supplements. Baby Ddrops® is the most innovative vitamin D product specifically designed for breast-fed infants. Ddrops brand products are clear, colourless, and odorless. Our mission is to spread: The sunshine vitamin in Just One Drop!

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DLVR™ Maternity (www.dlvrmaternity.com) provides expecting moms with education about their changing bodies during and following pregnancy, along with solutions and products to help moms manage their childbearing year. DLVR's newly launched online community and resource offers tips and guidance specifically for pregnant women led by medical professional Moms. We offer complimentary education materials for healthcare offices and a unique retail model for products that allows income from product sales without the need to purchase and hold inventory. DLVR was created by Dr. Gia Fruscione, PT, DPT - a women's health physical therapist and Mom.

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Duchesnay USA is a unique healthcare company devoted to safeguarding the health and well-being of expectant women and their unborn babies. In April 2013, we received FDA approval of Diclegis® (doxylamine succinate 10 mg, pyridoxine hydrochloride 10 mg). To learn more, visit www.Diclegis.com, www.DuchesnayUSA.com, or visit us at Booth #119.

## Everett Laboratories

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## Filer Medical Inc.

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From the Soul handmade jewelry intends to inspire with a beauty that celebrates the greatness within your soul. Each piece uniquely blends ancient spiritual symbols with semi-precious gemstones and metals from around the globe. Our hope is that you find something that connects with your soul.

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



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The Nurse-Midwifery/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program at the Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies prepares students to become change agents at the forefront of women's health care. Graduates of the program complete coursework that allows them to be dually certified as Nurse-Midwives and Women's Health Nurse Practitioners. The program exposes students to a variety of women's health care needs, including normal obstetrical and gynecological care, and the care of the normal newborn. Alumni have the flexibility to pursue career paths at birthing centers, women's health clinics, private practice, and other clinical settings.

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Promoting awareness and prevention of GBS disease in babies before birth through early infancy.

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## Hacienda Maize (fire-roasted chile Jammin' Jellies)

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InJoy Birth & Parenting Education is the leading provider of research-based prenatal, childbirth, postpartum, and breastfeeding patient education. Our award-winning DVDs, parent guides, online eClass, and PowerPoint programs provide maternity patients with essential information easily accessible in your office and at home from



your clients' computers. InJoy's products are designed to help save time, increase office-visit efficacy, and prepare new parents for their birth experience.

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### It's You Babe, LLC

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Laclede Inc. is the manufacturer of Luvena Vaginal Health products. Luvena products lubricate and maintain a healthy pH and environment affected by dryness. They are also free from harmful ingredients such as paraben, glycerin, and hormones. The products are: Luvena Vaginal moisturizer, Luvena wipe, Luvena personal lubricant, and Luvena feminine wash.

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Lamaze is a nonprofit organization promoting evidence-based, safe and healthy approaches to pregnancy, childbirth, and early parenting. Lamaze International is the only accredited childbirth education certification; millions of women have benefited from Lamaze practices. Whether you are an educator, looking to be one, or want to learn more about the Lamaze Six Healthy Birth Practices, we have resources available to you 24/7. Stop by the booth to see what new information and resources Lamaze has for you.

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### Legally Mine

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The presentation is all about proper structuring of Living Trusts, Family Limited Partnerships, C and S Corps, and LLC's to accomplish the following: maintain the focus on improved patient care rather than malpractice defense; structure

their practices for malpractice protection and prevention; ensure 100% protection of their professional and personal assets from lawsuits and; reduce malpractice insurance costs and taxes to help keep patient costs down.

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## Mandala Journey Birth Art

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Amy Haderer, doula and artist, began making mandalas to prepare for the birth of her third daughter. Creating these pieces helped her to envision (and ultimately create) her ideal birth as well as meditate to prepare for labor. Since her daughter's arrival the mandala project has broadened to drawn from other women's experiences of their births. Through her art she hopes to change the climate of birth from fear to empowerment and convey feminine energy.

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Maternity Neighborhood is partnering with ACNM to develop tools to support midwifery data collection for research, benchmarking, and quality improvement. Named one of the top 50 health IT innovators of 2012 by the Institute of Medicine, Maternity Neighborhood also offers a growing family of digital tools and apps optimized for woman-centered, relationship-based maternity care.

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

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The Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA), established in 1982, is a professional midwifery organization that promotes excellence in midwifery, endorses diversity in educational backgrounds and practice styles, and is dedicated to unifying and strengthening the profession, thereby improving the quality of health care for women, babies, and communities.

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Come visit the Founders and Staff of Midwives For Haiti and midwives who have volunteered in Haiti. Receive information on how to volunteer and where your money goes if you donate. We are selling t-shirts and notecards and have several freebies! Don't forget to participate in our raffles! See for yourself how we are fighting infant and maternal mortality in Haiti at [www.midwivesforhaiti.org](http://www.midwivesforhaiti.org). We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing our story!

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Mission Pharmacal Company is a privately held pharmaceutical company based in San Antonio, Texas. For 65 years, the company has been dedicated to identifying unmet health needs in the marketplace and developing innovative prescription and over-the-counter products to meet them.

## MotherToBaby Pregnancy Studies conducted by the Organization of Teratology Information Specialists

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MotherToBaby, a service of the non-profit Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS), is dedicated to providing evidence-based information to mothers, health care professionals, and the general public about medications and other exposures during pregnancy and while breastfeeding. MotherToBaby Pregnancy Studies conducted by OTIS is currently evaluating the effects to the fetus from various diseases and the safety of medications used to treat them during pregnancy. Please visit [PregnancyStudies.org](http://PregnancyStudies.org).

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Natera Inc. specializes in analyzing microscopic quantities of DNA for reproductive health. The mission of the company is to help families conceive and deliver. In pursuit of that mission, Natera operates a laboratory certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) in San Carlos, Calif., providing a host of preconception and prenatal genetic testing services primarily to OBGYN physicians and in-vitro fertilization centers. In early 2013, the company launched Panorama™, a safe, simple test for pregnant women that identifies the most common chromosomal anomalies in a fetus as early as 9 weeks of gestation. For more information, visit [www.natera.com](http://www.natera.com).

## National Institute of First Assisting in Surgery NIFA

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Surgical Education program through NIFA: The APRN practicing in the perioperative environment as a first assistant at surgery functions autonomously as part of the surgical health care team to achieve optimal patient outcomes and is required, as of January 1, 2016, to complete a program that covers the content of the AORN Standards for RN First Assistant (RNFA) Education Programs. The National Institute of First Assisting, Inc. (NIFA) RNFA Program is the largest accepted program in the nation that is recognized by all 50 nursing boards and leads to certification. Visit [www.APRN.com](http://www.APRN.com) or call 800-922-7747 for details.

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Nurse-Family Partnership's maternal health program introduces vulnerable first-time parents to caring maternal and child health nurses. This program allows nurses to deliver the support first-time moms need to have a healthy pregnancy, become knowledgeable and responsible parents, and provide their babies with the best possible start in life.

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Nursing Students for Choice (NSFC) is a national grassroots organization dedicated to advancing and securing reproductive health and justice for all. Recognizing that nurses are frontline health care practitioners, patient advocates, and community health educators, our mission is advocating for substantially increased reproductive health and abortion training for nurses; organizing a nationwide network of nursing student activists; supporting the leadership of nursing students and all nurses in the reproductive justice movement; collaborating across the nursing profession and with other health care providers to maximize resources and expertise; and creating a new generation of reproductive health and abortion provider nurses.

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Pathways to Family Wellness is more than a magazine, it is an experience. Reading Pathways expands our depth in choices and gives us the assurance and validation to stand stronger in our conscious parenting lifestyles. From articles that offer insight into knowledgeable pregnancy, intuitive birthing, gentle parenting, practical nutrition, to those which allow us to discern holistic care, delve into social and environmental issues and strengthen our rights for informed choice, Pathways to Family Wellness offers the full spectrum for family and personal growth.

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Teva's Women's Health group produces a wide range of women's healthcare products including oral contraceptives, intrauterine contraception, and hormone therapy treatments for menopause/perimenopause and continues to invest in research to satisfy needs in Women's Health. Teva Women's Health- Her Life...Our Passion.

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The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 gives vaccine manufacturers special legal protection and treatment. With respect to vaccine policymaking, there is close collaboration between the pharmaceutical industry, the federal government, mainstream pediatricians, and medical academia. These entities have a vested interest in endorsing the belief that vaccines are safe and effective even though mounting evidence is proving otherwise. As an attorney, I examine the legal risks of vaccination. By looking at the legal historical treatment of the DTP vaccine, parents will be able to make informed decisions about what is in their child's best health interests.

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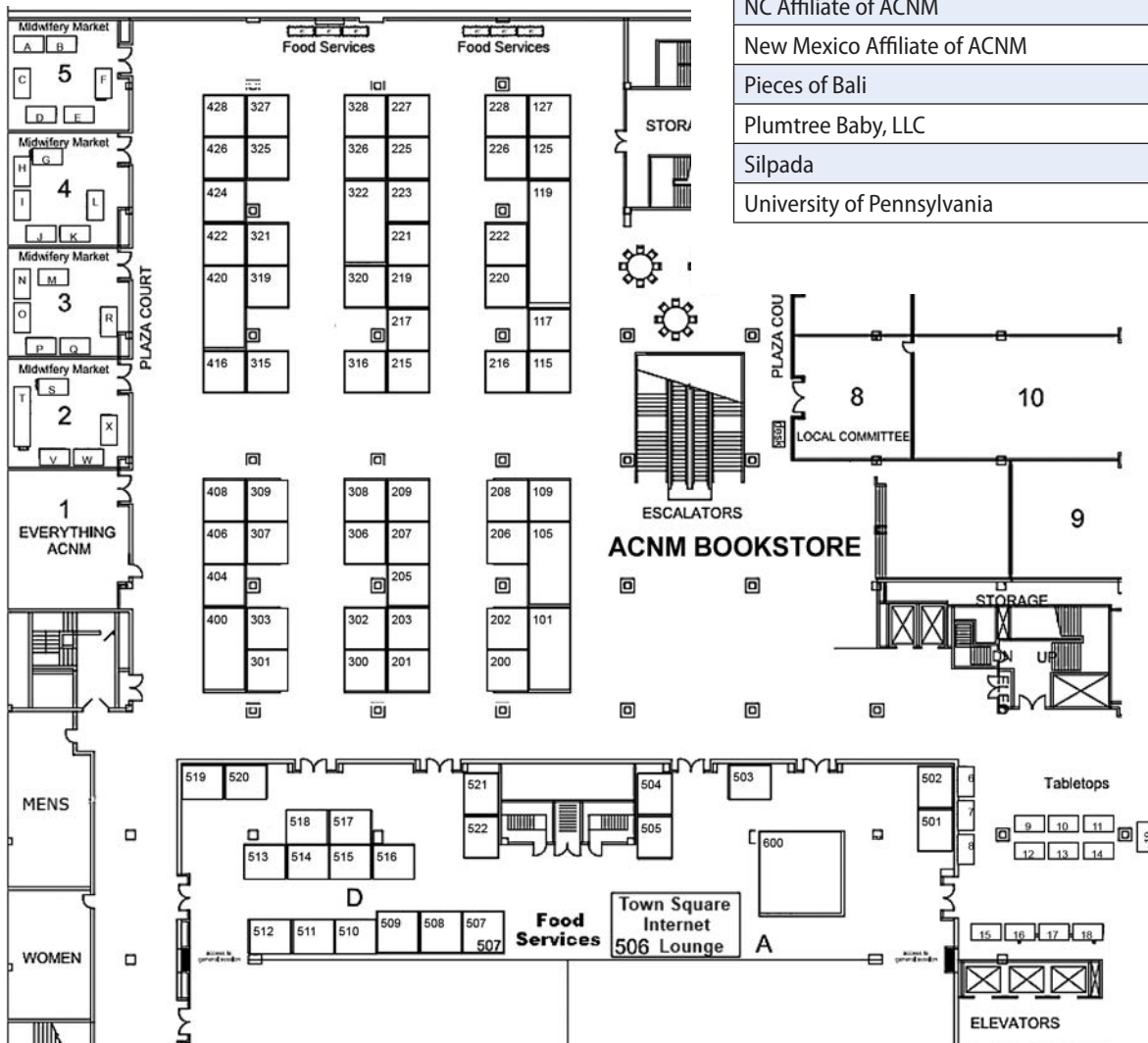
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