



Midwives: Elevating Women's Health

Come Together. Exchange Ideas. Reach Higher.

Every year we use your feedback to build a fresh Annual Meeting experience that's even richer, further streamlined, and more in tune with your needs. You spend all year working hard to improve the health of women and babies— join us in Denver to relax, recharge, and see how we're working hard for you. Here are some new aspects and notable changes to look forward to this year:

1 Bring your family, and stay a while! Denver has great local attractions. Take advantage of 2 post-meeting custom tours, free rides on "mall" buses in front of the hotel, downtown buzz of the city, and don't forget Denver's beautiful spring weather! It's a great city for you and your family. Last year, we had a record number of moms bring their babies to the meeting. Arrive early and stay late to experience everything Denver has to offer!

2 Focus on diversity. ACNM has spent the last year exploring a national strategy so our profession better reflects its diverse roots and the diverse populations it serves. Expect an update on our progress, and don't miss Opening General Session speaker, diversity strategist Lenora Billings-Harris.

3 Catch your breath. Everything, including your sleeping room, is under one roof this year. We've also eased the daily schedule to give you more time to catch your breath while attending education sessions, visiting the Exhibit Hall, and networking at evening events.

4 More money in your wallet. We've added more ways for you to save money, from adding more complimentary meals at more free sponsored events, to eliminating fees for guests to browse the Exhibit Hall, to securing flight and ground transportation discounts.

5 Our biggest, best party ever. Grab your ticket for the plated Awards Dinner and choose your seat in advance, then strap on your dancing shoes for the Midwifery Celebration After-Party immediately following! 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 renew your spirit in the company of 1000 of your closest midwife colleagues.

Read more about activities in the Denver area at www.midwife.org/AM2014-Venue.

American College of Nurse-Midwives

59th Annual Meeting & Exhibition

Sheraton Denver
May 13-17, 2014





What people are saying about the ACNM Annual Meeting:

“It is an amazing experience to be with that many midwives in one place.”

“The quality of the meeting, including education and exhibits, keeps getting better every year.”

Comments from the ACNM 58th Annual Meeting evaluation survey.

The ACNM Annual Meeting is the premier opportunity for midwives and students to polish professional and clinical skills, plug in to the latest innovations in women’s health care, and recharge their connection to the heart of the profession. Like our organization, the profession of midwifery, and the US health care landscape, the ACNM Annual Meeting & Exhibition has undergone expansive changes over the last few years. If it’s been a while since you attended, you’re likely to find it’s a wholly new experience.

About This Year's Theme

A large majority of US women say they are not getting many of the services they want and need from their care. Midwives can elevate women’s health by helping them demand and obtain the high quality health care they deserve. It all starts with a meeting— and a conversation. Spend the week with us in Denver and share your experiences to help elevate our conversations.

Midwives: Elevating Women’s Health

At the ACNM 59th Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Denver, midwives and other women’s health care experts will convene to continue improving the quality of care we provide and expanding our presence even further into the mainstream for women across the country. The Denver meeting celebrates our diversity of practice, perspectives, and backgrounds. It calls on us to channel these strengths and the momentum we’ve built in new and more effective ways to elevate our personal efforts, the profession of midwifery, and the health care of women throughout the lifespan.

In 2014, ACNM will also explore how best to create an effective national diversity strategy for our profession. As a kick-off, we welcome diversity strategist and motivational speaker Lenora Billings-Harris as our Opening General Session speaker.

Premier Speakers & Sessions



Opening General Session

The Diversity Advantage: The Oz Perspective

Lenora Billings-Harris

Wednesday, May 14, 2:00-3:30PM

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, 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.

As a diversity strategist, Lenora 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 ability to transform multifaceted diversity and inclusion concepts into immediately-applicable "how to's" have enabled her to help facilitate change to attract and retain top talent, expand multicultural markets, and heighten the number of engaged employees.

Learn more about the slate of premier speakers at www.midwife.org/AM2014-Premier-Speakers.

Ask Your Employer to Pay Your Way

The ACNM Annual Meeting & Exhibition is the premier opportunity for midwives and other women's health professionals to gain new information and practice new techniques that can benefit their whole practice. Your employer may be willing to pay some or all of your expenses to attend. Visit www.midwife.org/AM2014-Employer-Support for more information.

Important Dates

FEBRUARY 14: Deadline to submit on-site meeting request form. See <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DX29CJV>.

FEBRUARY 18: Early bird registration deadline: lowest prices!

APRIL 14: Last day to book your hotel reservation in our room block at our low rates—book today to lock in your rate and room!

MAY 7: Advance registration deadline: still discounted prices. After May 7, anyone needing to register must do so on-site.



Schedule At-A-Glance

	MONDAY, MAY 12	TUESDAY, MAY 13	TUESDAY, MAY 13	TUESDAY, MAY 13	TUESDAY, MAY 13	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14		
6:00						Yoga 6:00-7:00AM					
6:30							Division/Committee Meetings as rooms are available				
7:00			Pre-conference meetings and workshops				Breakfast Symposia 7:00-8:15AM				
7:15							Foundation Board Meeting 8:00AM-1:00PM				
7:30							ACNM Leadership Breakfast 8:30-11:30AM				
7:45							Education Sessions 9:00-10:00AM				
8:00	Exam Prep Course 8:00AM-4:00PM						Education Sessions 10:30-11:30AM				
8:15							Workshops 8:00AM-12:00PM				
8:30								Workshops 8:00AM-4:00PM;			
8:45								Workshops 8:00AM-12:00PM;			
9:00								Workshops 1:00-5:00PM			
9:15								DOME Meeting 1:00-8:00PM			
9:30								Grand Opening Exhibit Hall with Welcome Reception 3:30-6:00PM			
9:45								Education Sessions 5:15-6:15PM			
10:00								Division of Global Health Reception 6:30-8:30PM			
10:15								Midwives of Color Reception 7:30-10:00PM			
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THURSDAY, MAY 15				FRIDAY, MAY 16				SATURDAY, MAY 17				SUNDAY, MAY 18					
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Education Sessions 8:00-9:00AM								Education Sessions 7:30-8:30AM									
				Premier Session 8:30-9:30AM				Closing ACNM Business Meeting 8:45-10:15AM				Tours and Committee Meetings TBD					
Opening Business Meeting ACNM Business and Motions 9:30-11:30AM				Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open 9:30AM-2:00PM with buffet brunch 10:30AM-12:00PM		Product Theater 9:45-10:45AM		ACNM Affiliate Meeting 10:00AM-2:00PM with lunch		Education Sessions 10:00-11:00AM							
Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open 11:30AM-3:30PM with lunch 12:00-1:30PM		Product Theater 11:45AM-12:45PM		Student lunch with ACNM Board and Staff 12:00AM-1:30PM		Posters 12:30-2:00PM				Education Sessions 1:00-2:00PM		Therese Dondero Lecture 10:45-11:45AM					
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		Product Theater 2:30-3:30PM		Education Sessions 2:15-3:15PM				Closing Premier Session 2:00-3:00PM									
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				President's Reception (invitation only) 6:00-7:00PM													
Dinner Symposia 7:00-9:00PM		Regional Meetings 6:30-7:30PM		Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party 7:00PM-12:00 MIDNIGHT				Movie TBD									
Foundation Fundraiser 8:00-10:00PM																	

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Education Sessions & Workshops

Customize your education experience based on your areas of interest, level of experience, and practice setting with our 7 tracks: **clinical issues, education, global midwifery, the business of midwifery, the public perception of midwifery, research, and students.**

We've got a program for you!

You asked for hot clinical topics and content and we found the top experts in women's health to deliver— midwives, NPs, DOs, MDs, and advanced RN colleagues.

Register for the full meeting and earn as many as 22 contact hours, plus get free online access to 30 hours of recorded education sessions after Denver in the online ACNM Live Learning Center. This \$299 value for ACNM CE is included with your registration and will be available for 2 years after the meeting.

Events

You'll find lots of new additions to the daily meeting schedule, but we've kept evenings session-free so you can take advantage of the myriad of social and networking events we have planned. The Annual Meeting is *the* place to plug in to the real ACNM, come together with your midwife colleagues, share experiences with old friends, and make new connections. Meet other members, discover new resources, and experience the ACNM community in action in Denver.

Enjoy our fresh takes on classic Annual Meeting events like the Global Health Reception and Midwives-PAC Rally, plus a special set of activities designed especially for students and some new, unique-to-Denver social events!

Check out everything we're offering at www.midwife.org/AM2014-Activities-and-Events.



To learn more about our education sessions and full- or half-day workshops, visit www.midwife.org/AM2014-Workshops-and-Ed-Sessions.

Sponsored Activities

Support from our industry and organizational partners makes the Annual Meeting & Exhibition possible, from the bags and materials you receive when you check in at the registration desk to the networking events you attend and the attractions that entertain you in the Exhibit Hall.

Free, sponsor-supported product theaters, symposia, and other events are a great way to learn from industry experts on a variety of topics: oral health, prenatal testing, and standardizing preterm labor assessment, to name a few. Register separately in advance to

guarantee your spot at these limited-capacity events, and score some free food when you get there!

Get more information about sponsored events at www.midwife.org/AM2014-Sponsored-Events.

The Exhibition

The 2014 ACNM Exhibit Hall schedule and activities are custom-made for you! Enjoy a sampling of new vendors we have engaged based on *your feedback*, plus a little more time to visit. Take your time, network, browse new products, shop the Midwifery Market, and drop by Everything ACNM—a dedicated area showcasing the best resources ACNM has to offer.

Want to know who's coming? Start exploring the 2014 Exhibit Hall now with our interactive Personal Event Planner at <http://bit.ly/1f1YUtP>.

Midwifery Market

The Midwifery Market is open to both general retailers as well as ACNM affiliates interested in selling items for fundraising purposes. This perennial favorite always draws a crowd, so don't wait on the opportunity to pick up unique midwifery-themed gifts for your colleagues and family—or for yourself!

Exhibit Hall Hours

Wednesday, May 14
3:30–6:00PM
Grand Opening & Welcome Reception

Thursday, May 15
11:30AM–3:30PM
Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open
With lunch 12:00–1:30PM

Friday, May 16 | 9:30AM–2:00PM
Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open
With buffet brunch 10:30AM–12:00PM



Hotel & Travel

ACNM has partnered with Orchid Event Solutions again this year for a smooth, hassle-free booking process. We've also arranged for a hassle-free attendance process: everything is under one roof, which means that your sleeping room will be in the Sheraton Downtown Denver alongside the education sessions and workshops you attend, as well as the premier sessions, Exhibit Hall, and events. Remember to book early to lock in your room at the Sheraton and take full advantage of this year's "campus" atmosphere!

Help ACNM make this meeting a success by using only the official meeting hotel, and by booking exclusively through Orchid. **Beware of false and fraudulent housing claims—Orchid is the only housing provider designated by ACNM for the 59th Annual Meeting & Exhibition.**

Book online, print a reservation form, or modify an existing reservation at www.midwife.org/AM2014-Hotel-and-Travel.

Registration Fees

Registration Type	Early Bird <small>by Feb. 18, 2014</small>	Advance <small>Feb. 18–May 7, 2014</small>	On-Site <small>After May 7, 2014</small>
Active Member*	\$450	\$535	\$590
Active Supporting Member	\$375	\$460	\$515
Associate Member (Friend)	\$375	\$460	\$515
Student**	\$250	\$295	\$315
Non-Member	\$670	\$755	\$910
Non-Member Student**	\$350	\$395	\$415
One-Day Registration Member***	\$195	\$195	\$195
One-Day Registration Non-Member***	\$215	\$215	\$215

* You must provide your ACNM member number.

** A valid student ID may be requested at registration on-site. ***Two-Day Maximum

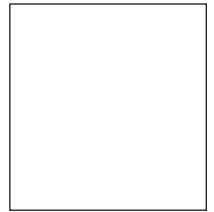
To register online, sign up for workshops, and see the full list of optional ticketed events, visit www.midwife.org/AM2014-Register-Now.

NEW IN 2014: Bring the whole family! There's no fee for guests to enter and browse the Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market—just make sure you purchase extra meal tickets for your visitors if they plan to partake in the exhibit hall meals.



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Preliminary Listing of Exhibitors for the 59th ACNM Annual Meeting & Exhibition

American Association of Pro Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Association of Birth Centers

American Midwifery Certification Board

Ariosa Diagnostics

Baby K'tan Baby Carriers

Bayer HealthCare

Bio Oil

Birth With Love

Calmoseptine, Inc.

CDC and ASTHO

Colorado Institute for Maternal and Fetal Health

Contemporary Insurance Services

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Cord Blood Registry

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Frontier Nursing University

Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies

Group B Strep International

Hologic Inc.

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March of Dimes

MDF Instruments

Midwives Alliance of North America

Natera Inc.

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Professional Education Center

Sequenom Laboratories

Serola Biomechanics, Inc.

Shionogi Inc.

Southern Cross Insurance Solutions, LLC

Teva Women's Health

The Dia Method

The Gideons International

Ther-Rx Corporation

TxOptions

University of Colorado College of Nursing

University of Texas Medical Branch

Utah Medical Products

Verinata Health, an Illumina Company

Waterbirth Solutions

Wiley

Midwifery Market

Amazing Fibers (from alpacas)

ACNM Colorado Affiliate

Bows By Lisa Luann

Chocolate Crisis Center

Clarity Communications

CLASSE Creations

Consortium of Texas Certified Nurse Midwives

Hacienda Maize (Jammin' Jellies)

MamAmor Dolls

Maryland State Affiliate

Midwives For Haiti

New Mexico Affiliate of ACNM

Pieces of Bali

Plumtree Baby, LLC

Silpada

University of Pennsylvania

List of Exhibitors as of January 16, 2014.

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