



American College of Nurse-Midwives

61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition

Albuquerque, New Mexico | May 21-26, 2016

Coming home to New Mexico: *Deep Roots, Enchanting Horizons*



About This Year's Theme

The ACNM 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition is taking place in New Mexico—a state brimming with deep historical roots and positive, enchanting horizons for both ACNM and midwifery.

ACNM first incorporated in New Mexico more than 60 years ago, because it was one of a handful of locations in the United States where midwifery was legal. Thanks to the state's large Hispanic and Native population, parteras had long been accepted in New Mexico even before the Catholic Maternity Institute opened a midwifery service in the 1930s and, later, the La Casita Birth Center.

Today, the "Land of Enchantment" serves as a model for midwifery's potential on a national scale. New Mexico has the highest percentage of midwife-attended births in the



Past attendees are saying...

"Love the CEU opportunity, love the comradery and the positive energy surrounding midwives."

"The Annual Meeting is such an amazing time to connect with colleagues and hear what's happening in ACNM and midwifery across the nation."

"I really believe in having a say in ACNM and hearing what is being said on different topics. I live and have worked somewhat isolated from other midwives, so the Annual Meeting is important to me."

nation: 27% in 2012. Not surprisingly, the state also has one of the lowest primary cesarean rates in the country: just 17.3% in 2012 compared to the national average of 21.5%. New Mexico also has one particularly innovative project in progress to ensure more women have access to skilled, culturally-sensitive midwifery care: ACNM member Nicole Gonzalez is leading the effort to open the first Native American birth center.

And midwifery's horizon is, indeed, enchanting. In 2013, midwives attended a record proportion of US births. ACNM is leading the midwifery community to advance midwifery and women's health on a national scale. We're attracting the attention of policymakers, health care providers, and women with our excellent outcomes demonstrated through decades of evidence-based research and new data collection initiatives.

At the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Albuquerque, midwives and other women's health care experts will convene to continue reaching for the horizon by exploring ways to enhance the quality of care we provide and expand our impact even further into mainstream care for women across the country. This meeting celebrates our rich history and calls on us to channel our strengths in new, more effective, and more diverse ways to enhance the health care of women throughout the lifespan.

Important Dates

MARCH 7: Early bird registration deadline. Last day to register at the lowest possible rate.

APRIL 29: Hotel reservation deadline. Last day to book in the ACNM room block at our reduced rates.

MAY 16: Advance registration deadline. After May 16, anyone wanting to register may do so onsite.

Start connecting with other attendees on social media by joining our Facebook event at www.facebook.com/events/988579961187554.

Education Sessions & Workshops

We hear you: getting your money's worth in education sessions is one of the top reasons you like coming to the Annual Meeting. We've loosened the schedule so you can attend more of them. No more 5 AM wake ups, no more 6 AM meetings, and no more choosing between your volunteer committee and your continuing education requirements.

This year, build your custom educational experience from our guaranteed high-quality sessions in a variety of subject areas included in the cost of your registration. Or, add even more value by signing up for one of our half- or full-day workshops. No matter what your area of interest, stage of career, or practice setting, we've got contact hours for you.

Come early on Saturday, May 21 for Exam Prep and pre-conference workshops. On Sunday, May 22 we'll have several pre-conference meetings, receptions, and more workshops are available, including sessions that are complimentary as part of your registration.

Earn up to 23 contact hours in the following areas:

- Clinical issues
- Education
- Global midwifery
- The Business of midwifery
- The public perception of midwifery
- Research
- Leadership

See highlights of the schedule at www.midwife.org/AM2016-Schedule. Be sure to sign up for workshops when you register for the meeting, and remember that full meeting attendees gain access to 30 hours of recorded content after the meeting in ACNM's Online Learning Center. That's a \$299 value for ACNM contact hours, and is included in the cost of your registration. You'll have access for 2 years.

Registration Fees

Registration Type	Early Bird <i>by March 7, 2016</i>	Advance <i>March 8–May 16, 2016</i>	On-Site <i>After May 16, 2016</i>
Active Member*	\$475	\$560	\$650
Active–Advancing Member*	\$370	\$415	\$425
Active–New Midwife Member*	\$320	\$365	\$375
Active Supporting Member	\$400	\$485	\$530
Associate Member (Friend)	\$400	\$485	\$530
Student**	\$275	\$320	\$330
Non-Member	\$695	\$780	\$925
Non-Member Student**	\$375	\$420	\$430
One-Day Registration Member***	\$220	\$220	\$210
One-Day Registration Non-Member***	\$240	\$240	\$230

* 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.multisoftwarevents.com/ACNM16/Register.aspx.

Events

The Annual Meeting is the place to plug into 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. Now is the time to learn how you can get involved.

In addition to old standbys like the Research and Global Health receptions, Heart of Midwifery, and the awards dinner and after party, look for new events and ways to connect this year. Check out everything we're offering at www.midwife.org/AM2016-Schedule.



Past attendees are saying...

"Best money for the buck for continuing education, and awesome to be with colleagues!"

"2000+ midwives in one place. What could be better?"

"I have the sense that ACNM is moving in a positive direction with respect to issues around diversity and reproductive justice."

"I love the energy of being with midwives. This is the best part of the meeting."

Schedule At-A-Glance

REGISTRATION HOURS: Registration Opens Saturday, May 21, 3:00–7:00PM

SATURDAY, MAY 21		SUNDAY, MAY 22				MONDAY, MAY 23	
6:00						Yoga 6:00-7:00AM	
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PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS will be held Saturday and Sunday.

TUESDAY, MAY 24				WEDNESDAY, MAY 25				THURSDAY, MAY 26							
Yoga 6:00-7:00AM				Yoga 6:00-7:00AM				Yoga 6:00-7:00AM							
Breakfast Symposia 7:30-8:30AM				Breakfast Symposia 7:30-8:30AM											
Opening Business Meeting ACNM Business and Motions 9:00-11:15AM				Premier Session 8:45-9:45AM				Education Sessions 8:00AM-9:00AM							
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Product Theater 11:45AM-12:45PM		Open Forum 11:30AM-12:30PM		Student Q&A with AMCB 11:30AM-12:30PM		Product Theater 9:45-10:45AM		Education Sessions 10:00-11:00AM							
Education Sessions 1:00-2:00PM		Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open 11:30AM-3:30PM with lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM		Posters 1:00-2:30PM		Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open 10:00AM- 2:30PM with buffet brunch 10:30AM-12:00PM		Education Sessions 12:00-1:00PM		Committee / Section/Task Force/ Caucus Meeting 12:00-1:00PM		Education Sessions 10:30AM-11:30AM			
Product Theater 2:30-3:30PM								Posters 12:30-2:00PM		Midwifery Business Networking 1:00-2:00PM		Officers' Induction & Closing Premier Session 12:00-1:30PM			
Closing Business Meeting 2:45-4:15PM								ACNM Board of Directors Meeting 1:30-6:30PM							
Education Sessions 3:45-4:45PM		Premier Session—Professional Liability 3:45-4:45PM		Midwives-PAC Rally 4:30-6:30PM		Education Sessions 4:30-5:30PM						DOME Meeting 8:00AM -5:00PM			
Education Sessions 5:00-6:00PM				Education Sessions 5:45-6:45PM											
President's Reception 6:30-7:45PM															
Dinner Symposia 7:00-9:00PM		Foundation Fundraiser 8:00-10:00PM		Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party 7:00PM-12:00 MIDNIGHT											

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Hotel & Travel

ACNM has partnered with Orchid Event Solutions for a third year in order to provide a hassle-free booking process for attendees at our 4 designated ACNM hotels, offering discounted hotel rates for all tastes and budgets. We ask that you use only the official ACNM hotels to book your stay for the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting.

When attendees and exhibitors reserve rooms at hotels outside of our blocks or through internet providers, ACNM is exposed to penalties for not fulfilling our room block commitments. Plus, people staying at outside hotels miss out on fun (and informational!) meeting communications via door drops, front desk announcements, and in-room TV. Help ACNM make this meeting a success! Remember to book early and only use the official meeting hotels:

Hyatt Regency

ACNM headquarters hotel, \$179 Single Rate

Double Tree

\$159 Single Rate

Embassy Suites

\$169 Single Rate

Hotel Andaluz

\$159 Single Rate

We are also pleased to offer airline discounts on Southwest Airlines, the carrier that services the most flights into and out of Albuquerque. **For more details on hotel and travel for the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting, to book online, or to change an existing reservation, please visit www.midwife.org/AM2016-Hotel-And-Travel.**

The Exhibit Hall

The 2016 ACNM Exhibit Hall schedule and activities are customized for you! Enjoy a sampling of new vendors we engaged based on your feedback, plus expanded hours of operation and a more expansive Hall space. 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 from the national office and volunteer structure.

Want to know who's coming? Start exploring the 2016 Exhibit Hall now with our interactive Personal Event Planner at www.midwife.org/AM2016-Exhibit-Attendees.

Midwifery Market

The Midwifery Market is open to both general retailers and 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

Monday, May 23, 4:00–6:00PM

Exhibit Hall grand opening reception

Tuesday, May 24, 11:30AM–3:30PM

Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market open
Lunch 11:30AM–1:30PM

Wednesday, May 25, 10:00AM–2:30PM

Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market open
Buffet brunch 10:30AM–12:00PM



Sponsored Events

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

Free, sponsor-supported product theaters, symposia, and informational sessions are a great way to learn from industry experts on a variety of topics. Find more information at www.midwife.org/AM2016-Ticketed-And-Sponsored-Events.

Breakfast Symposium

Tuesday, May 24, 7:30–8:30PM

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Sponsored by Duchesnay

Product Theater

Tuesday, May 24, 2:30 – 3:30PM

Sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals

Oral Health Program/Workshop

Tuesday, May 24, 5:45PM–8:45PM

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

Come hear about Medicine360 hormonal IUD

Wednesday, May 25, 1:00PM–2:00PM

Sponsored by Medicines360

Speaker: Linda Dominguez, NP

Attendance at Sponsored Events

ACNM values the time and financial investment made by sponsoring partners that host programs during the Annual Meeting, and we encourage all of our members to attend the events for which they've registered. No-shows cost the sponsoring company money for seats that they purchase but don't actually fill onsite. In an effort to decrease the no-show rate, which ranged from 30-50% at the 59th and 60th Annual Meetings, ACNM has a new attendance policy using technology to track people who RSVP to sponsored events.

Please remember to sign when you attend an event. After the event, the sign in sheet will be uploaded to the website. If you do not sign in, you will be registered as a "no show" on the website. Signing up via registration will not count for the ACNM sign in list. There are always 2 sign in lists for these events. It is your responsibility to ensure you sign both.

We will allow 1 unexplained "no show" before restricting your ability to RSVP to sponsored events in the future. If you RSVP for an event, you will be sent an email confirmation approximately 2 months prior to the meeting. On the email confirmation, there will be a tab to cancel your RSVP. The system also sends out a reminder email several days before the event. On both of these emails, you can click cancel. You can also cancel by returning to the website, finding event, and clicking cancel. This will allow us to confirm others that are on waiting lists. Thank you for your support by attending these events.

Preliminary Listing of Exhibitors for the ACNM 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition

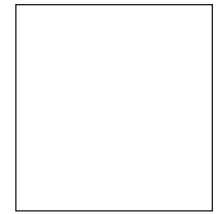
American Academy of Family Physicians	Infinite Trading	Tabletop Exhibitors
American Association of Birth Centers	InJoy Birth & Parenting Education	Afterbirth Anywhere
American Midwifery Certification Board	It's You Babe, LLC	Backline
ARDMS	LabCorp	Cribs for Kids
Ariosa Diagnostics	Lumara Health	IN HIS HANDS BIRTH SUPPLY
Bayer HealthCare	March of Dimes	Project Humanity
Bio Oil	Medicines360	Southern Cross Insurance Solutions, LLC
Birthsparks	Midwifery Institute of Philadelphia University	The Gideons International
Calmoseptine, Inc.	Midwives Alliance of North America	Waterbirth Solutions
CAREstream America	MotherToBaby Pregnancy studies conducted by the Organization of Teratology Information Specialists	Midwifery Market Members
Centering Healthcare Institute	Ob Hospitalist Group	ACAM Midwifery Center Guatemala
Contemporary Insurance Services	Perinatal Quality Foundation	Alabama Affiliate of ACNM
Cook Medical	Porter Instrument	Bows By Lisa Luann
CORD:USE Cord Blood Bank	Prestige Brands	Consortium of Texas Certified Nurse Midwives
Ddrops Company	Professional Education Center	Maine/Vermont ACNM Affiliate
Duchesnay USA	Sequenom Laboratories	MamAmor Dolls
Evenflo Feeding, Inc.	Serola Biomechanics, Inc.	Mandala Journey Birth Art
Fairhaven Health	Southcentral Foundation	Midwifery Classroom
Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Teva Women's Health	Midwives For Haiti
Floradix	The Diva Cup	Norwex
Frontier Nursing University	The Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Program at ACOG	Oregon Affiliate ACNM's Student Midwives
GenPath Women's Health	Total Compression Solutions	Pieces of Bali
Glo Germ/Sore No More	Tsehootsooi Medical Center	PIEL CANELA PERU FAIR TRADE ORGANIZATION
Global Health Service Partnership / Seed Global Health	TxOptions	University of Pennsylvania
Good Clean Love	Wiley	<i>List of Exhibitors as of January 12, 2016.</i>
Group B Strep International	Wolters Kluwer Health	
Hawaiian Moon		
Hologic Inc.		



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