

NNEPQIN Fall Pre-Conference | November 19, 2025

Omni Mount Washington Resort, Bretton Woods NH



PRECONFERENCE OPTION 1

Obstetrics Simulation

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:45AM	Registration
12:15	Shoulder dystocia didactic
1:15	Shoulder dystocia simulation
3:00	Break with snacks and drinks provided (15 min)
3:15	Manual rotation of an OP fetus didactic
3:45	Manual rotation of an OP fetus simulation
4:30PM	Closing remarks and wrap up

Faculty:

Emily Donelan, MD, Medical Director, Birthing Pavilion, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Wendy Conway, MD, OBGYN Hospitalist, University of Vermont Medical Center
Marni Madnick, MD, OBGYN Hospitalist, MaineHealth Memorial Hospital
Jessica Densmore, CNM, Midwife, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Julie Bosak, CNM, Midwife, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Emily Watson, RN, Perinatal Outreach Coordinator, Maine Medical Center
Kelsey Murray, RN, Clinical Nurse Educator, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Amelie Thurston, RN, Clinical Nurse Educator, University of Vermont Medical Center
Petrice DiDominic, RN, Perinatal Outreach Nurse, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Emily Brayton, RN, Perinatal Outreach Nurse, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Learning Objective:

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PRECONFERENCE OPTION 2

Neonatal Simulation

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:45AM	Registration
12:15	Overview
12:25	Skills Station 1
1:00	Skills Station 2
1:30	Skills Station 3
	Break with snacks and drinks provided (15 min)
2:00	
2:15	Neonatal Simulation 1
3:00	Neonatal Simulation 2
3:45	Neonatal Simulation 3
4:30	Closing remarks and wrap up

Skills Station Options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CPAP setup and fitting/administration 2. PPV/MRSOPA 3. LMA placement 4. UVC placement and volume expansion 5. Needle decompression 6. Glide scope use and intubation
Simulation Options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meconium aspiration 2. Pre-term delivery 3. Emergency c-section for abruption 4. Post shoulder dystocia care

Faculty:

Michelle Tyler, MD, Medical Director and Fellowship Director, ICN, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Charles Mercier, MD, MPH, Neonatology, University of Vermont Medical Center
Steven Ringer, MD, Department Chair, Neonatology, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Sean Rossi, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, Concord Hospital
Ann Boomer, NP, Lead NP and Perinatal Outreach Coordinator, Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
Leigh Copsey, RN, Clinical Supervisor, MaineHealth Memorial Hospital

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Designing Strategies to Improve Perinatal Outcomes in Northern New England Omni Mount Washington Resort, Bretton Woods, NH

Thursday November 20, 2025

- 7:00 AM** **Registration, Breakfast, Poster Set Up and Viewing – Presidential Ballroom Foyer**
- 8:00** **Welcome and NNEPQIN Updates – Presidential Ballroom**
NNEPQIN Medical Co-Directors: Emily Baker, MD, Maternal Fetal Medicine and Steve Ringer, MD, PhD, Neonatology
NNEPQIN Executive Director: Julie Bosak, DrPH, CNM, MSN
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 8:30** **TeleOB: Response to OB Emergencies in the Maternity Care Desert – Presidential Ballroom**
Regan Theiler, MD, PhD, FACOG
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science
Rochester, MN
- 9:30** **Shared Beginnings: Collaborative HIE Care from Cord Gas to Cooling – Presidential Ballroom**
Rebecca Brakeley, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Hospital Medicine / Chief of Women's and Children's Health / Associate Chief Medical Officer, Central Maine Healthcare, Lewiston, ME
Alexa K. Craig, MD, MS, MSc, Neonatal and Pediatric Neurologist at MaineHealth, Division Director Pediatric Neurology and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine, MaineHealth, Portland, ME
- 10:30** **Break and Poster Viewing**
- 10:45** **What's Dad Got To Do With It? Engaging Dads and Male Caregivers in the Perinatal Phase – Presidential Ballroom**
Josh Miller, BA
Director and Founder, Vermont Fatherhood Inc.
Barre, VT
- 11:45** **Lunch, Round Table Special Interest Groups (See handout for topics), Poster Viewing and Dessert – 1902 Main Dining Room**
- 1:15 PM** **Concurrent Workshops**

Topic #1	Topic #2	Topic #3
The First Imprint: Positioning and Reflexes at the Center of Early Lactation Care <i>Kimberleigh Weiss-Lewit, MA, IBCLC, PMH-C, Lactation Consultant & Mental Health Therapist</i> <i>Nicole Troop, BA, RN, IBCLC, PMH-C Lactation Consultant</i> <i>Southwestern Vermont Medical Center</i> <i>Bennington, VT</i> Grand Ballroom – North	Empowering Expecting Mothers: Best Practices for Addressing Substance Use in Pregnancy <i>Alane O'Connor, DNP</i> <i>Director of Perinatal Addiction Medicine</i> <i>MaineHealth Maine Medical Center</i> <i>Portland, ME</i> Presidential Ballroom	Leading the Charge: Enhancing Revenue Through Appropriate Charges and Leveling of Care <i>Meaghan Smith MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM</i> <i>Director of the Family Birth Center</i> <i>Maine Medical Center – Portland</i> <i>Portland, ME</i> Grand Ballroom – South

2:15 Break and Move to Concurrent Workshops

2:30 Concurrent Workshops

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Little Patients, Big Benefits? Updates on Probiotics in Babies <i>Julie L. Sanville, DO, FAAP</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Geisel School of Medicine</i> <i>Associate Pediatric Program Director, NH Cystic Fibrosis Center</i> <i>Clinical Director, Dartmouth CF Infant and Child Cohort Study</i> <i>Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition</i> <i>Children's Hospital at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH</i> Grand Ballroom – North	Navigating the Complexities of Adoption and Surrogacy: Emotional, Social, and Legal Perspectives on Family Formation in Medical Settings <i>Dr. Kate Kaufman, LCSW-R, Director of Social Work Services/ Assistant Professor of Social Work, Friends in Adoption & Siena University, Albany, NY</i> <i>Christine M. Hanisco, Esq., Founder and Owner, Life Stages Law, PLLC, Concord, NH</i> Presidential Ballroom	TeleOB—Where do we start? <i>Regan Theiler, MD, PhD, FACOG</i> <i>Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science</i> <i>Rochester, MN</i> Grand Ballroom – South

3:30 Break and Poster Viewing

3:45 When Patients Prefer Non-Traditional Care: Shared Decision Making and Moral Injury – Presidential Ballroom

Jessica Densmore DM, CNM, FACNM, Instructor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Geisel School of Medicine
Steven Chapman M.D., Vice-Chair of Community Advocacy, Pediatrics
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

4:45 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, November 21, 2025

7:30 AM Breakfast, Poster Viewing – Presidential Ballroom Foyer

8:00 Inclusive Care and Support of Patients Who Identify as LGBTQIA+ – Presidential Ballroom

Payal Srinivasa, MD, MHCI FACOG
Reproductive Health Medical Director, Physician, OBGYN
The Fenway Institute, Boston, MA

9:00 Crisis to Competency: Preparing EMS for Obstetric Care in Resource-Limited Settings – Presidential Ballroom

Mary Katherine Lockwood, PhD, AEMT, Clinical Professor Emerita, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
Matthew Robblee, NRP, CP-C, Captain, Clinical Systems, NH Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training & EMS, Concord, NH
Maria Varanka, MS, NRAEMT, EMS I/C, EMS Training and Education Supervisor, New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Concord, NH

10:00 Break to Check out of the Hotel

10:30 NNEPQIN VBAC Research Study Update – Presidential Ballroom

Julie Bosak, DrPH, CNM, MSN, Director of NNEPQIN and NHPQC, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
Kelley McLean, MD, Associate Professor, Maternal Fetal Medicine, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

11:00 Move to Concurrent Workshops

11:15 Concurrent Workshops:

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Relationships Matter: Creating Community Through Infant Feeding <i>Kimberleigh Weiss-Lewit, MA, IBCLC, PMH-C, Lactation Consultant & Mental Health Therapist</i> <i>Nicole Troop, BA, RN, IBCLC, PMH-C Lactation Consultant</i> <i>Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Bennington, VT</i> Grand Ballroom – North	Putting Care and Support of Patients Who Identify as LGBTQIA+ into Practice <i>Payal Srinivasa, MD, MHCI FACOG Reproductive Health Medical Director, Physician, OBGYN</i> <i>The Fenway Institute, Boston, MA</i> Presidential Ballroom	Anxiety Manifestations and Treatment in the Postpartum Period <i>Sarah Guth, MD</i> <i>Perinatal Psychiatrist, Associate Professor</i> <i>University of Vermont Medical Center Burlington, VT</i> Grand Ballroom – South

12:15 PM Lunch & Poster Viewing – 1902 Main Dining Room**1:30 Concurrent Workshops:**

Topic #1	Topic #2	Topic #3
Regionalized Neonatal Care in a Large Academic Health System — How to Bring Support Closer to Home, Before and After Discharge <i>Paul Lerou, MD</i> <i>Vice Chair of Community, Department of Pediatrics, Mass General Brigham</i> <i>Mass General Hospital, Boston, MA</i> Grand Ballroom – North	Navigating Cannabis Conversations in Pregnancy <i>Jenny McManus, MD, MPH</i> <i>Resident in Emergency Medicine and Board Certified Psychiatrist</i> <i>Brown University Health, Providence, RI</i> Presidential Ballroom	SSRIs in Pregnancy: A Risk–Benefit Review <i>Sarah Guth, MD</i> <i>Perinatal Psychiatrist, Associate Professor</i> <i>University of Vermont Medical Center Burlington, VT</i> Grand Ballroom – South

2:30 Move to General Session**2:45 VBAC or Repeat Cesarean: Applying Shared Decision-Making With a New Decision Aid – Presidential Ballroom**

Ann Peralta, DrPH, MPH
Founder and CEO, Partner to Decide
Somerville, MA

3:45 Adjourn

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