

Overview

Join us at the 48th Perinatal Conference, themed “Strengthening Mothers, Protecting Babies and Empowering Providers”. This premier event brings together clinicians, educators, and leaders committed to advancing excellence across the perinatal continuum and tackles the most pressing and rapidly evolving issues in maternal–infant care—from managing hyperbilirubinemia and navigating the latest neonatal resuscitation program updates to optimizing delayed cord clamping practices. Attendees will explore critical topics such as placenta accreta spectrum, bloodless care strategies in obstetrics and neonatology, and emerging breastfeeding trends that shape early family health. With a strong emphasis on safety and communication, the session on electronic fetal monitoring reinforces the importance of consistent, team based interpretation which supports improved outcomes and more coordinated intrapartum care.

Our agenda also includes a medical law update, offering clinicians essential insights into evolving regulations, licensure frameworks, and interprofessional practice standards that directly influence perinatal care delivery.

Designed to inspire, educate, and empower, this conference offers a rich blend of evidence based learning, practical tools, and shared expertise—supporting providers as they work to strengthen mothers, protect babies, and elevate perinatal care for every family.

Audience

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of OB/GYN, internal medicine, family medicine physicians, residents and pediatricians. It may also meet the educational needs of midwives, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, students and other health care professionals working in a hospital, prenatal clinic or office setting.

Location

Hilton Garden Inn is located at 6165 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg, Ohio in the Levis Commons shopping district, with convenient access from I-475/US 23.

Accommodations

If overnight accommodations are required, contact Hilton Garden Inn, 419-873-0700, toll-free 877-STAY-HGI (887-782-9444) or online at StayHGI.com.

Faculty

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PROMEDICA’S CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

48th Perinatal Conference

STRENGTHENING MOTHERS,
PROTECTING BABIES AND
EMPOWERING PROVIDERS

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Registration: 7 a.m.

Conference: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center

6165 Levis Commons Blvd.

Perrysburg, Ohio 43551





Registration due by: Friday, April 24, 2026 or until max. capacity is reached.

Fee: \$80 – Nurses \$113 – Advanced Practice Providers \$156 - Physicians
**Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and conference materials.*

Registration Options: **Online registration is preferred.*

ONLINE promedica.cloud-cme.com or by scanning the QR code above.
(Chrome internet browser required.) Credit cards only.

FAX 419-479-6003 *(Credit card number required to process registration.)*

EMAIL sonia.syed@promedica.org

PHONE Phone registrations will not be accepted.

If you wish to register by fax or email, complete the form below.

Registration Form:

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Employer _____

Please Check Your Primary Discipline:

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Employer Check – Payable to ProMedica CME *(CME no longer accept personal checks.)*

Agenda

7 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8:15 a.m. Hyperbilirubinemia in the Neonate

- Holly Brine, MD**
- Review the physiology of hyperbilirubinemia.
 - Identify pathological jaundice.
 - Cite interventions for hyperbilirubinemia.

9:15 a.m. Neonatal Resuscitation Program Updates and Delayed Cord Clamping
Christie Maas, MSN, NNP-BC

- Review Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) establishment and NRP Guidelines review process.
- Discuss the practice changes/rationale for 9th edition NRP.
- Cite risks and benefits of delayed cord clamping (DCC).
- Identify when DCC is indicated and contraindicated and process.
- Discuss umbilical cord milking indications and contraindications and process.
- Review case studies to review NRP process, including many of the 9th edition changes.

10:15 a.m. Break and Exhibits

10:45 a.m. One Strip, One Language: Team-Based Interpretation

- Beth Bortz, MSN/Ed., RN, C-EFM**
- Explain mechanisms of fetal oxygenation and factors affecting oxygen delivery during labor.
 - Identify patterns suggestive of fetal hypoxemia and evolving acidemia.
 - Demonstrate collaborative communication between nurses, providers, and interdisciplinary teams.

11:45 a.m. Placenta Accreta Spectrum
Oxana Zarudskaya, MD, PhD, RDMS

- Explain the definition and classification of Placental Accreta Spectrum Disorder (PASD).
- Discuss the Epidemiology and risk factors of PASD.
- Describe the “Classical” sonographic signs of PASD.
- Review management strategies, including surgical techniques to care for patients with PASD.

12:30 p.m. Lunch and Exhibits

1:15 p.m. Bloodless Care in Obstetrics and Neonates
Adrienne Korzeniewski, BSN, RN, CEN

- Recognize different reasons patients refuse blood transfusions, and the nurse’s role in their care.
- Discuss legal and ethical considerations associated with bloodless care.
- Summarize treatment used instead of blood transfusions throughout the perinatal period.
- Identify some techniques that can be utilized when a neonate becomes anemic.

2 p.m. Break and Exhibits

2:15 p.m. Breastfeeding Trends
Stephanie Kalinoski, BSN, RN, IBCL

- Define antepartum hand expression (AHE).
- Identify the benefits and who may benefit most by using AHE.
- Review when and how to safely perform AHE.
- Recognize precautions and contraindications of AHE.

3 p.m.

The Nurse Licensure Compact and Interprofessional Practice: What Every Clinician Needs to Know

Courtney Goda, DNP, RN, GERO-BC, NPD-BC, CDP

- Describe the purpose, structure, and key provisions of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) and why it matters to interprofessional care teams.
- Explain how Ohio’s participation in the NLC influences collaborative practice, telehealth, and workforce mobility across disciplines.
- Apply NLC principles to common clinical scenarios (e.g., travel roles, remote work, cross-state consultation, or virtual care) to determine appropriate licensure implications for team-based practice. “1 hour Category A” Presentation.

4 p.m.

Closing Remarks/ Evaluation

4:15 p.m.

Adjournment

Educational Credits

ProMedica is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ProMedica designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 6.25 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for completing this program.

ProMedica is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a \$25 administrative fee, will be refunded if a cancellation is received (in writing or by phone) no later than Friday, April 24, 2026. Refunds will not be given for failure to attend. Substitutions may be made at any time (in writing or by phone) without an additional charge. **If this meeting is cancelled for any reason, including labor strikes or acts of nature, liability is limited to a full refund of registration fees.**

For more information, please call the ProMedica Continuing Medical Education Department at 419-291-4649.

The planning committee would like to promote a non-profit organization. This year The Sparrow’s Nest has been chosen.

The Sparrow’s Nest is a women’s emergency shelter operated by Cherry Street Mission Ministries in Toledo, Ohio. It provides safe housing and essential services for women experiencing homelessness.

We ask you help support this organization by bringing in needed items. More information will be provided prior to the conference. Change donation bins will be available at the conference to collect and deliver monetary donations to this not-for-profit organization.

Thank you!

For your comfort, please bring a sweater or jacket to the conference.

