COURSE OVERVIEW

Neonates with congenital birth defects needing surgery require very specialized care. Understanding the unique needs of these babies is imperative throughout the perioperative period. Advances in prenatal diagnosis and treatment have allowed us to plan and anticipate the needs of these very specialized patients before and after birth. This two-day conference will provide continuing education on exciting and innovative care of the surgical neonate from prenatal diagnosis to postnatal management. The presentations will address topics spanning from the initial stabilization and transport of a complex surgical infant to current evidence-based management techniques and discussion of staff and family education in preparation for discharge home. The conference is directed toward nurses, advanced practice nurses and other medical staff who care for this neonatal surgical population.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The symposium will be held at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Leonard and Madlyn Abramson Pediatric Research Center. The two-day registration fee is $225. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch and course materials.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Identify physical examination findings and understand treatment modalities for neonates with anorectal malformations

2. Discuss bone health considerations in vulnerable infants

3. Describe neonatal cardiac disease processes and management

4. Understand between various genetic and physical examination findings for neonates with Beckwith-Wiedemann spectrum

NURSING ACCREDITATION

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton University City located just a few blocks from Children’s Hospital. The group overnight rate is $172 single and double occupancy plus a 16.37% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel accommodations by calling the hotel directly at 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a $25 service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines/travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Sunday, March 15, 2020. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED
If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

Register online: chop.cloud-cme.com
7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Taryn M. Edwards, MSN, CRNP, NNP-BC

8:15 a.m. A Short History of Pediatric Surgery at CHOP
Matthew Hornick, MD

9:15 a.m. Break and Vendors

9:45 a.m. Transport of the Surgical Patient
Sura Lee, MSN, CRNP, PNP-AC, NNP-BC

11 a.m. Neonatal Cardiac Disease and PDA Management
Rachel Tkaczyk, MSN, CPNP-PC, CPNP-AC

Noon Lunch

1 p.m. Bone Health in Critically Ill Infants in the NICU
Andrew C. Calabria, MD

2 p.m. Necrotizing Enterocolitis
Thomas Pawlowski, MD

3 p.m. Break and Vendors

3:15 p.m. When Birth Doesn’t Go According to Plan: How We Can Positively Impact the Patient Experience
Erica J. Delaney, BA, MSN, CNM

4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
Marjorie E. Masten, MSN, CRNP, CPNP-AC/PC, NNP-BC

4:30 p.m. Networking Reception in Abramson Lobby
7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Taryn M. Edwards, MSN, CRNP, NNP-BC

8:15 a.m. Neonatal Anorectal Malformations
Myron Allukian III, MD

9:15 a.m. Break and Vendors

9:30 a.m. Neonatal Gastroschisis Management
Gary W. Nace Jr., MD, FACS, FAAP

10:30 a.m. Mystery Diagnosis: Surgical Case Studies
Bethany Clark, BSN, RNC-NIC
Christine Clarkin, BSN, RNC-NIC
Katie Solomone, BSN, RN

11:30 a.m. Education for Nurses and Families of Patients in the Surgical NICU
Jennifer Lorincz, BSN, RNC-NIC

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2 p.m. Understanding Beckwith-Wiedemann Spectrum
Jennifer M. Kalish, MD, PhD

3 p.m. Break and Vendors

3:15 p.m. The Medically Fragile Child: Owen’s Story
The Thomas Family

4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
Marjorie E. Masten, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC, NNP-BC

4:30 p.m. Adjourn and Distribution of CEUs
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