

Continuing Nursing Education Presents

**Pursuing Best Practices in the NICU**

Friday, April 5, 2019 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

Online registration is now open at

[www.pedsuniversity.org](http://www.pedsuniversity.org)



The 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference is an educational program to provide nurses in the field of neonatology with applications of best practices. This program greatly benefits neonatal nurses as well as all advanced practice nurses.

Submit poster abstract submission forms by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Presentations will include (Agenda NOT finalized):**

***“The Very Low Birth Weight Infant Gut Microbiome: Short and Long Term Relationships with Health, Growth, Development and Behavior”***

Maureen Groer, RN, PhD, FAAN  
Associate Dean, College of Nursing  
Gordon Keller Professor, Nursing  
Executive Director, Bio-Behavior Research Laboratory  
Professor, College of Medicine Internal Medicine  
Professor, College of Nursing  
University of South Florida College of Nursing

***“Promoting Neonatal Skin Integrity”***

Tom Kopec, BSN, RN, WCC, WOCN  
Wound and Ostomy Specialty Nurse  
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

***“Empowering Nurses to Make a Lasting Impact”***

Martha Sharkey  
Founder and CEO  
TODAY is a Good Day

**Surgical Correction of Pierre Robin\***

Joseph Napoli, MD, DDS  
Division Chief of Plastic Surgery  
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

**Fragile Bones: Treating Osteopenia of Prematurity\***

Lynn Fuchs, MD, Neonatologist  
Jennifer Lester, MS, RD, CSP, LDN, CNSC, Senior Pediatric Dietician  
Samantha Mumford, PharmD, BCNSP, Neonatal/Nutrition Clinical Pharmacy Specialist  
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

**Use of Modern Molecular Medicine to Care for the Plain Populations\***

Michael Fox, MD  
Division of Diagnostic Referral  
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

\*Not official title of presentation

## **Time and Location**

Registration will be from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Third Floor Lecture Hall, 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803.

## **Registration and Fees**

Register online at [www.pedsuniversity.org](http://www.pedsuniversity.org). Click the “View All Nemours Conferences” button on the right side of the page, select *Pursuing Best Practices in the NICU*, and complete the registration. The conference registration is \$125. This fee includes all course material, refreshment breaks and lunch. (There is a group discount offered for hospitals with 6 or more attendees. Contact Janice Boc at [Janice.boc@nemours.org](mailto:Janice.boc@nemours.org) for more information.) Advance registration is required and should be received by April 1, 2019. All registration received by this date will be confirmed by email. Visit the conference website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/nemoursaidhcnicu/home/2019-conference>.

## **Refunds**

A full refund will be given for WRITTEN cancellations received before April 1, 2019. No refunds will be given after this date. The hospital is not responsible for any cancellations or charge fees assessed by airlines or travel agencies.

## **Continuing Education**

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Delaware Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

6.25 contact hours will be awarded upon successful completion of this program with optional additional CE credit for poster review.

## **Directions**

**FROM PHILADELPHIA/AIRPORT:** Take the exit onto I-95 S, enter Delaware, take exit 8B to merge onto Concord Pike/US-202 N toward Wilmington, turn right onto DE-261 N/Foulk Rd and then keep left, following signs for DE-141 S. Turn left at DE-141 S/Powder Mill Rd, continue onto Children’s Drive.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** I-95 N toward I-295/I-495/Wilmington/Philadelphia, take exit 8 to merge onto Concord Pike/US-202 N toward W Chester, turn left at DE-141 S/Powder Mill Rd, continue onto Children’s Drive.

**FROM SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY:** Take I-295 S/Delaware Memorial Bridge, merge onto I-295 South, entering Delaware, take the exit onto I-95 N toward Wilmington, take exit 8 to merge onto Concord Pike/US-202 N toward W Chester, turn left at DE-141 S/Powder Mill Rd. Continue onto Children’s Drive.