

2025

FANNP's 36th

NATIONAL NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER SYMPOSIUM: CLINICAL UPDATE AND REVIEW

October 14-18, 2025



*"The only review course
for NNPs, by NNPs"*

The Florida Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners invites you to join us at our 2025 Annual Conference!

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

FANNP leadership presents a "hybrid format" with alternatives for attendance. You will have the choice to:

- Attend live In-Person Conference at the Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach, Florida. The on-site conference will have attendance limited to 350 people (first come, first served). **OR**
- Attend our live Virtual Conference, and stream from home or wherever you may be!
- If you are unable to be with us in October, "attend" sessions and earn CEU credits at your convenience using the On-Demand Library.

Live on-site or live virtual attendees will also have access to the On-Demand Library to view sessions for review and/or earn additional CEU credits.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The FANNP Symposium began as a small, annual conference designed to coach novice nurse practitioners and students for the National Certification Neonatal Nursing Specialties Examination.

Over the past three and a half decades the conference's scale and scope have expanded significantly. The conference now offers a multi-track curriculum.

An expert faculty of leading nurse practitioners, educators, and physicians present an in-depth exam review, plus insights into the latest trends in neonatal care.

- **Track A sessions** are designed for experienced NNPs and nurses to update knowledge with content pertinent to neonatal professionals and clinical practice.

- **Track B sessions** are designed as a review for the National Certification Corporation (NCC) Neonatal Nursing Specialties exams, and Continuing Competency Assessment.
- Sessions in both tracks will fulfill NCC Certification Maintenance Education requirements for recertification.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Review current concepts, trends, and management practices appropriate for the care of the high-risk neonate.
- Discuss current issues in neonatal care with a rapidly growing and influential group of health care professionals involved in high-risk neonatal care from throughout the U.S. and internationally.
- Download on-line handouts.
- Network with knowledgeable individuals involved in the care of the fetus and the newborn.
- Earn additional CEU credits or study and review with an on-demand library of audio-visual presentations available until September 15, 2026

NEW FOR 2025! OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE PICC TRAINING COURSE

The PICC education program provides interactive didactic and hands-on training to help ensure accuracy in placement, and maintenance of the catheter. The course utilizes case studies and reviews clinical indications, venous anatomy, prevention and treatment of complications, PICC site care, parent education with simulated PICC insertion.

ATTEND ONLINE OR ON-SITE AT THE SHERATON SAND KEY, CLEARWATER BEACH, FLORIDA

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

The conference draws participants from throughout the United States and internationally, including:

- Neonatal nurse practitioners
- Neonatal nurse practitioner students
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Clinical nurse specialist students
- Neonatal physician associates
- Neonatal nurses
- Nurse educators

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The Florida Board of Nursing has approved “live attendance” of this conference event during the scheduled times of October 14-18, 2025 for up to 27.5 nursing contact hours. (25.5 – 27.5 for virtual attendance). The conference becomes a real bargain with the “On-Demand Library” (FREE with live attendance registration, either virtual or in-person). Additional continuing education credits (up to a total of 50.5 nursing contact hours) can be obtained by viewing sessions at any time prior to 9/15/2026.

The On-Demand Library can be purchased separately, without attending the live events, and has a possible total of 45.5 educational credits.

The Pre-Conference PICC course is approved for 5.5 nursing contact hours with the California Board of Nursing.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The **Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach** is situated on a barrier island on the Gulf of Mexico. The schedule includes plenty of free time to enjoy the sun and beautiful surroundings.

Enjoy the swimming pool, fitness center, tennis, volleyball, or simply stroll the white sandy beach. Beach activities — parasailing, catamarans, and sailboarding — are only steps away. “The best of both worlds — a spectacular secluded beach tucked conveniently close to Florida’s exciting attractions.”



ROOMS AND RESERVATIONS

The conference room rate at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort is \$239 per room (single/double occupancy), plus taxes (currently 13%) per night. The room rate applies three days prior to and after the conference.

To obtain the special FANNP rate, make your reservation early and before the “hotel room block release date” which is September 15, 2025. The room block may sell out early. After the release date, rooms at the group rate will no longer be available.

For the special FANNP rate, make your reservation on-line via the link below or on the FANNP website.

Book your group rate for FANNP 2025

When making your reservation, please be sure to choose your arrival and departure dates via the drop-down menu in the “dates” section PRIOR to hitting the “check availability” button. DO NOT LEAVE THE DEFAULT DATES.

PARKING AT THE SHERATON SAND KEY

Parking at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort will be free for FANNP registrants and guests. Prior to the conference all in-person registrants will receive an email with parking instructions and a parking code

TRANSPORTATION

Super Shuttle (ExecuCar) and Uber services are available for transportation from Tampa International Airport and St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport. Super Shuttle will be offering a 5% discount for FANNP.

The Sheraton Sand Key Resort provides free transportation (with a room key) throughout the beaches north and south via the Clearwater Beach Jolley Trolley and Suncoast Beach Trolley.



Register online at FANNP.org

2025 CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, OCT. 13 [5.5 CEU]

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Optional Pre-Conference 2025

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Optional - Must be pre-registered to attend - Will NOT be available for Virtual Live-Stream or in the On-Demand Library.

MAIN CONFERENCE

[27.5 possible CEU for In-Person] All times listed are Eastern time. Program schedule, topics and speakers subject to change

TUESDAY, OCT. 14 [5.5 CEU]

7:30 – 9:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST • REGISTRATION • NETWORKING • EXHIBITS OPEN

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Welcome / General Session 1

THE FUTURE IS TRAUMA-INFORMED: ADVANCING THE ROLE OF THE NEONATAL APN BEYOND CLINICAL EXPERTISE – BECOMING ARCHITECTS OF HEALING

As Advanced Practice Nurses, we are more than clinicians—we are buffers against trauma, healers of the unseen wounds experienced by our tiniest patients, their families, and even ourselves. This session explores the neuroscience behind trauma-informed developmental care (TIDC) and the APN's pivotal role in mitigating early-life adversity while fostering resilience. Through real-world application, ethical reflection, and innovative strategies, we will redefine the APN's impact—not just in medical interventions, but in shaping a culture of healing and connection. [1.0 CEU] *Mary Coughlin, MS, NNP-NCC-E*

10:30 – 11:00 AM BREAK • NETWORKING • EXHIBITS OPEN

11:00 – 12:30 PM

Track A, Session 1a [11:00-11:45 AM]

BEYOND THE BASICS – NEONATAL PK/PD APPLICATIONS IN UNIQUE SCENARIOS IN THE NEONATE

This session will review basic PK/PD principles and how they can be altered in unique scenarios in the neonate, including extracorporeal life support (ECLS), therapeutic hypothermia, as well as acute kidney injury and renal replacement therapies. [0.75 CEU, 0.75 Pharm]

Deborah S. Bondi, PharmD, FCCP, FPPA, BCPS, BCPPS



Track A, Session 1b [11:45 AM – 12:30 PM]

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW WITH NOWS/NAS AND NEONATAL IATROGENIC WITHDRAWAL

This session will provide a review of recent literature comparing outcomes with eat-sleep-console and traditional NOW/NAS management and discuss practical barriers to implementation. It will also evaluate treatment options and considerations for non-opioid NAS or NOWS with concomitant drug use. Participants will gain an understanding of principles of iatrogenic withdrawal in the NICU, including a discussion of scoring tools and conversions from intravenous to enteral agents for opioid infusions, benzodiazepine infusions, and dexmedetomidine infusions. [0.75 CEU, 0.75 Pharm]

Deborah S. Bondi, PharmD, FCCP, FPPA, BCPS, BCPPS

Track B, Session 1

SOS: REVIEW OF COMMON NEONATAL GI DISORDERS

This presentation is a general overview of common neonatal GI problems. [1.5 CEU, 0.3 Pharm] *Jacqui Hoffman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC*

12:30 – 2:00 PM LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) • EXHIBITS OPEN

2:00-3:30 PM

Track A, Session 2

THE WEIGHT WE CARRY—NAVIGATING MORAL DISTRESS AND RECLAIMING OUR PURPOSE

Moral distress is an unspoken crisis in neonatal care, leaving APNs caught between doing what's right and what's possible. In this interactive session, we'll explore the root causes of moral distress—staffing shortages, workload pressures, and the struggle for balance—while equipping ourselves with tangible tools to navigate these challenges. Through reflection, real-world scenarios, and practical takeaways, we'll transform moral distress into moral resilience, reclaiming our integrity, well-being, and purpose. [1.5 CEU]

Mary Coughlin, MS, NNP-NCC-E

Track B, Session 2

NEONATAL NEUROLOGY REVIEW

A general overview of diagnosis and management of neurologic diseases and conditions. [1.5 CEU, 0.2 Pharm]

Leslie Parker, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

3:30-4:30 PM BREAK • NETWORKING • EXHIBITS OPEN

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Track A, Session 3

STATUS UPDATES ON NEONATAL SEIZURES AND STATUS EPILEPTICUS

This session will provide a review of neonatal status epilepticus management, including a comparison between phenobarbital and levetiracetam for first-line management. Literature reviewing the pros and cons of second- and third-line agents will also be reviewed. More novel agents for less common forms of epilepsy will be discussed. [1.5 CEU, 1.5 Pharm] *Deborah S. Bondi, PharmD, FCCP, FPPA, BCPS, BCPPS*

Track B, Session 3

GENETIC REVIEW: GENETICS AND GENOMICS: TOOLS FOR PRACTICE

An overview of the main patterns of inheritance, including chromosomal, single gene, and multifactorial. Common occurrences that affect the newborn, infant, and young toddler will be included. The importance of Genomics in healthcare will be discussed. [1.5 CEU]

Kara Morgan DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, CGC

6:30 – 7:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 [7.5 CEU]

7:30 – 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST • NETWORKING • EXHIBITS OPEN

8:30 – 9:30 AM

General Session 2

CONCEIVED AT UKMC AND DELIVERED AT HOPKINS: GOMELLA'S NEONATOLOGY MANUAL

Explore Dr. Gomella's journey on how the neonatal book got started and got published. Discuss the challenges of stress while on call and ways to decrease it. Discuss the concept of an on-call problem. [1.0 CEU]

Tricia Lacy Gomella, MD

9:30 – 10:00 AM BREAK • NETWORKING • EXHIBITS OPEN

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Track A, Session 4

JOURNAL CLUB: TWO ARTICLES THAT SHOULD CHANGE YOUR PRACTICE

An interactive session where we will be reviewing two published journal articles from the past 12 months with important implications for clinical practice. We will review the articles in depth, critique them, and summarize key take-home messages. [1.0 CEU, Pharm TBD]

Alfonso Vargas, MD

Track B, Session 4

METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE I

Provides an overview of metabolic and endocrine function. Includes a review of common disorders and management. [1 CEU, 0.2 Pharm]

Leslie Parker, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

11:00 – 12:00 PM

Track A, Session 5

POSTER PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Three of the poster submissions chosen will share their findings in more detail. [1 CEU, Pharm TBD]

Track B, Session 5

METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE II

Provides an overview of metabolic and endocrine function. Includes a review of common disorders and management. [1 CEU, 0.2 Pharm]

Leslie Parker, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

12:00 – 1:00 PM LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

EXHIBITS OPEN • BOOK SIGNING WITH DR GOMELLA



1:00 – 2:30 PM

Track A, Session 6

NUTRITION/GI FOR THE 22-24 WEEKER

We will discuss the unique considerations of nutrition for infants born at 22-24 weeks gestation at UC Davis. This will include oral feeding considerations, gut motility issues, fluid management, and lab draws. [1.5 CEU, 0.75 Pharm] *Steven James McElroy, MD*

Track B, Session 6

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE

This session will provide an overview of airway issues, diseases, mechanical, structural, obstructive, and iatrogenic causes of neonatal respiratory distress. The key characteristics, stabilization, and treatment options will be reviewed. [1.5 CEU, 0.2 Pharm]

Amy Inah, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

2:30 – 3:00 PM BREAK • NETWORKING • EXHIBITS OPEN

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Track A, Session 7

RESEARCH GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Grant award recipients will present their research projects.

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Shift Length Perception:

A quantitative and qualitative study

Meredith L. Farmer, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC; Jacqueline Hoffman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC; Tracey R. Bell, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

The Response of the Infant to the Father's Voice in the NICU

Lisa R. Jasin, DNP, PhD, NNP-BC

Feasibility and Measurement of Frequent Bedside Pumping in the NICU

Jessica Gomez, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, IBCLC

Trajectory of Parenting Confidence Among Parents of Infants with Complex Chronic Conditions

Ashlee J. Vance, PhD, MA, RN, RNC-NIC

[1.5 CEU]

"The presenters were all phenomenal!!
I learned so very much!"

"Amazing in-depth review for NCC exam!"



Track B, Session 7

NEONATAL SEPSIS REVIEW

An overview of the diagnosis, physiology and management of neonatal sepsis [1.5 CEU, 0.2 Pharm]

Colleen Reilly Moss, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-ELBW

4:30 – 4:45 PM STRETCH BREAK

4:45 – 6:15 PM

Track A, Session 8

NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS/SPONTANEOUS ILEAL PERFORATION

This topic will discuss the history and current pathophysiology of both NEC and SIP. We will discuss the similarities and differences between them as well as current treatments. We will end with a discussion of the current controversies with both diseases. [1.5 CEU, 0.25 Pharm]

Steven James McElroy, MD

Track B, Session 8

KIDNEY REVIEW

This presentation provides a general overview of kidney function and disorders. [1.5 CEU, 0.3 Pharm]

Terri Marin, PhD, NNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FNAP

7:00 – 10:00 PM BEACH PARTY



THURSDAY, OCT. 16 [5.5 CEU + 1.5 CEU = 7 CEU]

10:30 – 12:00 PM FANP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING and BRUNCH



12:00 – 1:00 PM

Track A, Session 9

BEYOND THE DIAGNOSIS: A CASE-BASED APPROACH TO CARING FOR THE HIV-EXPOSED NEONATE [1 CEU, 0.25 Pharm]

Jennifer Fitzgerald DNP, CRNP, NNP-BC, CNE

Track B, Session 9

BALANCING ACT: NEONATAL FLUID AND ELECTROLYTES REVIEW

Review of fluid and electrolyte management and common electrolyte disorders. [1 CEU, 0.5 Pharm]

Jacqui Hoffman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

1:00 – 1:15 PM STRETCH BREAK

1:15 – 2:45 PM

Track A, Session 10

NEONATAL SKIN AND WOUND CARE: THE STATE OF THE SCIENCE IN 2025

This session will focus on neonatal skin differences and how initial care may affect future health, common neonatal wounds and modern safe treatments. [1.5 CEU, 0.25 Pharm]. Will NOT be available in the

On-Demand Library. Vita Boyar, MD, CPE, CWSP, FAAP

Track B, Session 10

NEONATAL HEMATOLOGY REVIEW

A general overview of neonatal hematology and common disorders. [1.5 CEU, 0.5 Pharm]

Michele Kacmarcik Savin DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CNE, FAWHONN

2:45 – 3:00 PM STRETCH BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Track A, Session 11a [3:00 – 3:45 PM]

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE NICU

The session will explore reasons why palliative care in the NICU is important. Will discuss what palliative care looks like in the NICU population and challenges to providing palliative care in the NICU.

[0.75 CEU] Mike Kochan, MD

Track A, Session 11b [3:45 – 4:30 PM]

PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE NICU – A FOCUS ON PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

This session provides how to practice palliative care in the NICU population. Communication strategies for providing good care in the NICU will also be discussed. [0.75 CEU, 0.1 Pharm]

Mike Kochan, MD

Track B, Session 11

FEED ME: NEONATAL NUTRITION REVIEW

This session provides an overview of enteral and parenteral nutrition [1.5 CEU, 0.5 Pharm]

Jacqui Hoffman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

4:30 – 4:45 PM STRETCH BREAK

4:45 – 6:15 PM

Track A, Session 12

NEONATAL RASHES: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

This session provides an overview of neonatal rashes, from benign to life-threatening, focusing on presentation and treatment. [1.5 CEU, 0.25 Pharm]. Will NOT be available in the On-Demand Library.

Vita Boyar, MD, CPE, CWSP, FAAP

Track B, Session 12

ABG INTERPRETATION AND VENTILATION STRATEGIES

A review of blood gas interpretation with ventilation and oxygenation manipulation to optimize neonatal respiratory care. [1.5 CEU, 0.2 Pharm]

Amy Jnah, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

6:30 – 8:00 PM POSTER SESSION



FRIDAY, OCT. 17 [4 CEU]

7:30 – 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST • NETWORKING

8:00 – 9:00 AM

General Session 3

PRESSING NEED FOR A VASOPRESSOR

Management of systemic hypotension and hypoperfusion is challenging in preterm and term neonates. This talk reviews the physiology and

management of systemic hypotension focusing on echocardiographic diagnosis and inotropic support. (1 CEU, 0.5 Pharm)
Satyan Lakshminrusimha, MD, FAAP

9:00 – 9:15 AM STRETCH BREAK

9:15 – 10:45 AM

Track A, Session 13a (9:15 – 10:00 AM)

WHAT IS AI AND HOW WILL IT CHANGE THE NICU?

AI technologies are rapidly appearing in many areas of healthcare, including the NICU. During this session you will learn how AI works, how it is being used in research and clinical applications in the NICU, potential pitfalls, and exciting future possibilities. No prior experience with AI or computer programming is needed. (0.75 CEU)

Zachary Vesoulis, MD, MSCI

Track A, Session 13b (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

AI INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Apply what you learned in the AI introductory course during this interactive workshop. Participants will gain skills in using large language models (e.g., ChatGPT), “Big Data” analysis using web-based and computer tools, and an introduction to Epic Slicer Dicer to access clinical insights from your own data. Participants should download a package of sample data in advance of the session. (0.75 CEU)

Zachary Vesoulis, MD, MSCI

Track B, Session 13

RADIOLOGY REVIEW

Key points for interpreting radiographs in neonates will be discussed as background. Radiographs of common, as well as some uncommon findings in neonates will be shown. (1.5 CEU)

David James Burchfield, MD

10:45 – 11:00 AM STRETCH BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 PM

Track A, Session 14

FUTURE OF NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE IN THE US – ROLE OF NNPS

In the US, the birthrate is rapidly decreasing. This has a marked impact on neonatal admissions to NICU. However, advancing maternal age and increasing resuscitation of extremely preterm infants at the borderline of viability is changing the complexity and chronicity of NICU patients. With reduced NICU rotations among pediatric residents, and changes in billing for critical care services, the role of NNPs is evolving. This review outlines the critical role NNPs play in the evolution of neonatal critical care in the US. (1.5 CEU)

Satyan Lakshminrusimha, MD, FAAP and Jessica Meneses Jones, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-NNIC

Track B, Session 14

NEONATAL PHARMACOLOGY REVIEW

This session will be a general overview of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and common medications used in neonatal medicine. (1.5 CEU, 1.5 Pharm) *Jennifer Fitzgerald DNP, CRNP, NNP-BC, CNE*

SATURDAY, OCT. 18 (3.5 CEU)

7:30 – 8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST • NETWORKING

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Track A, Session 15

PULSE OXIMETRY TO NIRS: ADVANCED OXYGENATION MONITORING IN THE NICU AND ITS IMPACT ON NEONATAL BRAIN PROTECTION

This presentation explores the evolution of neonatal oxygenation monitoring from basic pulse oximetry to advanced near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS), with special focus on detecting “silent hypoxia” events that traditional monitoring misses. We’ll examine how these technologies are revolutionizing our understanding of cerebral autoregulation and brain oxygenation in vulnerable NICU patients, and how evidence-based monitoring strategies can potentially reduce brain injury rates and improve neurological outcomes in preterm and critically ill infants. (1.5 CEU) *Zachary Vesoulis, MD, MSCI*

Track B, Session 15

NEONATAL CARDIOLOGY REVIEW

This presentation will provide a comprehensive review of cardiac anatomy, physiology and hemodynamics to help prepare the advanced practice neonatal student for cardiac-related questions on the certification exam. (1.5 CEU, 0.3 Pharm)

Stephen Stoeve, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

9:30 – 10:00 AM BREAK • HOTEL CHECKOUT

10:00 – 12:00 PM

Track A, Session 16

ESCAPE ROOM: CAN YOU BEAT THE CLOCK?

Participate in a Neonatal Escape Game experience where you can test your knowledge in a level II and/or level III case scenario. Progress through the scenario by solving puzzles and completing calculations related to patient management to obtain clues and see if you can “escape”! Come join the fun (2 CEU, 0.2 Pharm) **Will NOT be available for Virtual Live-Stream or in the On-Demand Library.**

Helen Nation, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-NPT

Track B, Session 16

TEST TAKING TIPS AND STUDY STRATEGIES

This session is presented in two parts. First, an overview of the certification examination (rules, regulations, eligibility, and format). Study and test taking strategies will be given for multiple choice exams. Second, the opportunity to answer practice questions in a relaxed, game-show atmosphere. (2 CEU, 0.2 Pharm)

Colleen Reilly Moss, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-ELBW



“I’m always amazed by the high quality of the speakers, their presentations, and the topics!”

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CONFERENCE EVENTS

PRE-CONFERENCE PICC TRAINING COURSE

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The event costs \$150 to attend. Registration for this event closes 9/12/2025.

Please note: If we don't receive a minimum of 10 registrations prior to 9/12/2025 the event will be cancelled, and pre-conference

registration fees will be refunded. However, FANNP will not be responsible for any travel arrangement costs.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

On-site participants, join us poolside to network, meet new friends and catch up with old ones! Grab a cocktail and your favorite appetizers while competing in FANNP Flamingo Trivia and watching the sunset.

'BOOGIE WONDERLAND' BEACH PARTY

**Wednesday, Oct. 15,
7:00 – 10:00 PM**

Get ready to shake your groove thing and 'Do the Hustle' down to the beach for a night of far-out fun and dancing under the stars and disco ball! Feel free to wear your funkier 70s disco attire (encouraged, not required) and hang out with your friends, family, and colleagues as we flash back to the 70s. There will be delicious food, dancing to the DJ, games, photo booth, and a cash bar. Bring your good vibes and we guarantee you'll have a groovy time! The event costs \$35 for conference registrants and \$40 for guests.

EXHIBIT HALL

During breaks have a snack and browse through our Exhibit Hall set up with displays from medical and non-medical vendors.

FANNP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 16, 10:30 AM -12:00 noon
Highlights include committee reports, budget review, random gift drawings, and



scholarship and research grant awards.

On-site participants – new and current FANNP members are invited to attend the brunch which is included in your conference registration fee. Please indicate on your registration form if you plan to attend. Non-FANNP members are invited and welcome to attend. Please indicate on your registration form if you plan to attend and add \$20 to your registration fee.

Virtual attendees – Our plan is to stream the meeting as an interactive session for virtual attendees

POSTER SESSION

Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:30-8:00 PM

On-site participants... attend our Poster Session for live interactive Q & A with the Poster Presenters. An opportunity for participants to network, share knowledge and recognize the work of their colleagues. The "Bob Rogers Poster Awards" will be given to the top three APN students presenting at the Poster Session. Participants will be able to review current hot topics and research with snacks and a beverage while earning 1.5 contact hours. The cost to attend is \$10.

Virtual attendees... Recorded presentations of the poster submissions with current topics, case studies, QA studies and research projects will be available virtually for all to review at their convenience. After reviewing the Poster Presentations participants will be able to earn 1.5 CEU.



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New memberships with conference registration save up to \$65! There's never been a better time to join!

The Florida Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners is an organization established to promote the professional development and practice of neonatal nurse practitioners. FANNP supports the highest standards of neonatal nursing through education, practice, and research.

Voting Membership (only \$50) is open to all nurse practitioners whose field of interest includes neonatal care.

Student Membership (\$40) is open to all NNP/APN students.

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Out-of-state and international members are welcome!

FANNP Members enjoy a number of benefits:

- Quality educational offerings, conference registration fee discounts
- Professional development opportunities
- Research grants
- Educational scholarships
- Legislative advocating and updates
- Professional recognition
- Annual business meeting brunch
- Quarterly newsletters
- Opportunities for networking

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FANNP PLANNING COMMITTEE

Neonatal healthcare professionals who volunteer their time, creativity, and energy to develop an evidence based, up to date and welcoming conference.

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2025 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES*

FANNP is fighting inflation ... No price increase ... Same low fees since 2021!

Full-time Students \$450 [with proof of full-time enrollment]

Current FANNP Members \$490 [membership dues paid prior to 6/1/25]

New FANNP Members or those with expired FANNP memberships.

Includes \$50 for membership dues through October 2026 **\$575**

Non-Member \$620

***Registrations received October 1 – 21, 2025 will incur an additional \$75 processing fee and may have delayed access to the live or virtual conference materials.**

On-Site registration is limited to 350 participants (first come, first served). Virtual registration numbers are unlimited.

Registrations for the On-Demand Library will be accepted until 8/15/2026. The On-Demand Library will be available for viewing until 9/15/2026.

STUDENT REGISTRATION:

- To qualify for the student discount, you must be a full-time equivalent student (generally a minimum of 6-9 credits), enrolled in a NNP preparation course of study.
- Proof of enrollment must be provided. (A copy of course registration or a letter from your department head or registrar indicating you are a full-time student.)
- Verification must be uploaded or emailed to conference@fannp.org when your registration form and payment are submitted.

SYLLABUS:

- The session handout materials will be available electronically.
- In the week prior to the conference you will be provided with a link for PDFs of the Conference Schedule and Session Handouts. You will be able to print or download the material for the sessions you will be attending (you will have access to the materials for all other sessions as well).
- For on-site participants, the first few rows of classroom seating have access to outlets for laptops and tablets. Computers and printers are available for use in the Mainstay Lounge at the Sheraton Sand Key.

ON-DEMAND LIBRARY:

- All registered conference participants will have access to an On-Demand Library and will be able to review conference sessions for the General Sessions and both Track A and Track B Sessions and can earn CEU credits for 10 months (until September 15, 2026).
- The On-Demand Library can be purchased separately, without attending the live events, and has a possible total of 45.5 educational credits available. Registrations for the On-Demand Library will be accepted until 8/15/2026. The On-Demand Library will be available for viewing until 9/15/2026.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Personal cancellation – no refunds will be offered. If you register to attend the live in-person or live virtual event and have a scheduling conflict develop, you will be able to obtain the course content utilizing the live virtual or on-demand library options, therefore, no refunds will be offered. If you are registering for the in-person on-site Conference, please wait for registration confirmation prior to making any non-refundable travel arrangements. FANNP reserves the right to cancel the live in-person or live virtual event and postpone the on-demand course due to unforeseen circumstances (pandemic or natural disasters). In the event of cancellation of live events and/or on-demand postponement, FANNP will not refund any registration fees and is not responsible for any related costs, charges, or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies.

2025 REGISTRATION FORM

Register by mail, or online at [FANNP.org](https://fannp.org) no phone registration available

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Mail completed form and payment to: FANNP, PO Box 14572, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-4572

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ Credentials/License (RN, APRN, NNP, MS, PhD etc) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE OR PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS (Non-work or non-school email address recommended) _____

AFFILIATION (Hospital, University, Physician Group, etc): _____

NURSING LICENSE State _____ Number _____ State _____ Number _____

On-Site Registrants: First Name for your nametag: _____

Registering for: ☐ **Live TRACK A (Advanced)** In-Person On-Site Attendance (includes On-Demand Library Access for Tracks A & B)
☐ **Live TRACK B (Review)** In-Person On-Site Attendance (includes On-Demand Library Access for Tracks A & B)
☐ **Live Virtual Attendance** (includes General Sessions, Track A and B, and On-Demand Library Access)
☐ **On-Demand Library Only** (includes General Sessions with Track A and B and 48.5 CEU's)

Conference Fees: **FANNP is fighting inflation... No price increase... Same low fees as charged in 2021!**

_____ Full-Time Students \$450 **MUST** email proof of enrollment to conference@fannp.org, or upload with online registration (a copy of course registration or a letter from your department head or registrar indicating you are a full-time student).

_____ Current FANNP Members \$490 (membership dues paid prior to 6/1/2025)

_____ New Members/Returning Members \$575 (includes \$50 for membership dues thru Oct. 2026)

_____ Non-Member \$620

Membership: ☐ Renew my FANNP Membership for 2026 (October 2025 – October 2026)
☐ Voting Member/NNP \$50 ☐ Student Member \$40 ☐ Associate Member (non-NNP) \$50 ☐ Retired Member \$25

Conference Extras: **Pre-Conference PICC Training** Monday, Oct. 13, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM ☐ Yes (\$150) ☐ No

Boogie Wonderland Beach Party Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7:00 – 10:00 PM

no. attending _____ registrants \$35 _____ guests \$40 _____ children \$20

FANNP Annual Business Meeting Brunch Thursday, Oct. 16, 10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON

FANNP Members and New Members ... Complimentary ☐ Yes (\$0) ☐ No

Non-Members invited to attend.... \$20 additional ☐ Yes (\$20) ☐ No

Poster Session Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:30 – 8:00 PM (add \$10) ☐ Yes (\$10) ☐ No

Payment: \$ _____ ☐ Check enclosed or
TOTAL ☐ Charge my credit card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover
(FANNP is unable to accept American Express)

Name on Credit Card _____ Credit Card Billing Zip Code _____

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