The 2017 Minnesota Neonatal Nutrition Conference aims to enhance expertise by providing the most practical, up-to-date information about neonatal nutrition assessment, intervention, and management to practicing professionals - including dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physicians.

Registration & Fees
2 days (Thursday and Friday) - $240
1 day (Thursday or Friday only) - $125
Wednesday Pre-Conference Workshop - $50

Register Online
http://www.peds.umn.edu/neonatology/news-events/NeonatalNutritionConference

Accreditation
Earn up to 14 continuing education hours for MN Dietetic Association and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and up to 16.5 continuing education hours for American Nurses Credentialing Center* and MN Board of Nursing. Additional 3.5 contact hours for Wednesday pre-conference workshop.

*The Academy of Neonatal Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
**Conference Agenda**

### Wednesday, October 11th

- **Pre-Conference Workshop**
  - Neonatal Nutrition: Assessment, Intervention & Management for Beginning NICU Practitioners

**Presenters:**
- Jackie Wessel, MEd, RDN, CNSC, CSP
- Neonatal Dietitian, Intestinal Care Center
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- Susan Carlson, MMSc, RDN, LD, CNSC
- Neonatal Dietitian, Food & Nutrition Services
- University of Iowa Children's Hospital

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| 8:00am | Malnutrition in the Neonate: Physiology and Assessment
  - Susan Carlson, MMSc, RDN, LD, CNSC
  - Neonatal Dietitian, Food & Nutrition Services
  - University of Iowa Children’s Hospital |
| 9:15am | IUGR: Grow Baby Grow
  - Jae H. Kim, MD, PhD
  - Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
  - Director, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship Program
  - UC San Diego School of Medicine |
| 10:30am| Break                                             |
| 10:45am| Late Preterm Infant Nutrition
  - Jackie Wessel, MEd, RDN, CNSC, CSP
  - Neonatal Dietitian, Intestinal Care Center
  - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital |
| 12:00pm| Lunch/Posters                                     |
| 1:00pm | Bone Health in the Preterm Infant
  - Sharon Groh-Wargo, PhD, RD, LD
  - Professor, Nutrition and Pediatrics
  - Case Western Reserve University MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH |
| 2:15pm | Assessment of Neonatal Nutrition Status: Biomarkers and Bioindicators
  - Michael Georgieff, MD
  - Professor in Pediatrics and Institute of Child Development Head, Division of Neonatology
  - University of Minnesota School of Medicine |
| 3:15pm | Break                                             |
| 3:30pm | Panel Discussion:
  - Susan Carlson, Debbie Fraser, Sharon Groh-Wargo, Jae Kim, Jackie Wessel |
| 5:00pm | Adjourn                                           |

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| 8:00am | Feeding the Premature Infant
  - Diane M. Anderson, PhD, RD, LD
  - Associate Professor, Pediatrics-Neonatology
  - Baylor College of Medicine |
| 9:15am | Maternal Diet and Obesity: Effects on Pregnancy Outcomes, Lactation Success and Human Milk Content
  - Jamie Stang, PhD, MPH, RDN
  - Associate Professor, School of Public Health
  - University of Minnesota |
| 10:30am| Break                                             |
| 10:45am| Myths and Controversies Related to Reflux in Neonates
  - Thane Blinman, MD
  - Associate Professor of Pediatric Surgery
  - Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia |
| 12:00pm| Lunch/Posters                                     |
| 1:00pm | NICU Post-Discharge Nutrition
  - Sharon Groh-Wargo, PhD, RD, LD
  - Professor, Nutrition and Pediatrics
  - Case Western Reserve University MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH |
| 2:15pm | Feeding Practices and Mechanics
  - Paula Rabaey, MS, OTR/L
  - Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy
  - St. Catherine University |
| 3:30pm | Adjourn                                           |

### Conference Site

**Embassy Suites Minneapolis - Airport**

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Bloomington, MN 55425
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A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of $169.00/night for single or double occupancy. If you reserve by phone, be sure to mention that you are attending the University of Minnesota Neonatal Nutrition Conference (Group Code NEO) when making your reservation. Reserve your room by Sept. 20th to secure this conference room rate.

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**Questions?**

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