The 2019 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

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Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 2nd
Pre-Conference Workshop
My Baby Won’t Grow (Common and Uncommon Causes of Growth Failure)
Presenters:
Susan Carlson, MMSc, RDN, LD, CNSC
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Jackie Wessel, MEd, RDN, CNSC, CSP
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1:00pm Arrive/Check-in
AiRE Ballroom 1
1:15-2:45pm Part I
2:45-3:00pm Break & Snacks
3:00-5:00pm Part II

Thursday, October 3rd
7:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast/Posters
8:00am BPD: Nutritional Strategies for Prevention and Management
Sharon Groh-Wargo, PhD, RD, LD
Professor, Nutrition and Pediatrics
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
9:15am Individual Customized Fortification
Magnus Domellöf, MD, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics
Umea University, Sweden
10:30am Break
10:45am The Past, Present and Future of Nutrient Shortages: How to Develop Workaround Plans
Janet Kubly, PharmD
NICU Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
University of Minnesota, Masonic Children’s Hospital
12:00pm Lunch/Posters
1:00pm Red Blood Cell Transfusions, Anemia and NEC in VLBW Infants
Cassandra Josephson, MD
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
2:15pm Anemia, Epo and Iron Supplementation
Michael K. Georgieff, MD
Professor in Pediatrics and the Institute of Child Development
University of Minnesota
3:15pm Break
3:30pm Panel Discussion: My Baby Won’t Grow (Common and Uncommon Causes of Growth Failure)
Susan Carlson, Debbie Fraser, Jackie Wessel, Magnus Domellöf, Janet Kubly
5:00pm Adjourn

Friday, October 4th
7:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast/Posters
8:00am Calcium, Phosphorus and Vitamin D
Ian Griffin, MD
Director, Clinical and Translational Research
Mid-Atlantic Neonatal Associates, New Jersey
9:15am Human Milk Diet and Fortification: Controversies and Evidence
Michael Harvey, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics & Child Health
University of Manitoba
10:30am Break
10:45am European and American Premie Nutrition and Micronutrient Management: Commonalities and Differences
Magnus Domellöf, MD, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics
Umea University, Sweden
12:00pm Lunch/Posters
1:00pm The Gastrointestinal Microbiome: Why Are We Worrying So Much
Cheryl Gale, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics
University of Minnesota
2:15pm But Google Said: Untangling the World Wide Web (of Misinformation) with Grace and Skill
Michael Pitt, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics
University of Minnesota
3:30pm Adjourn

Conference Site
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