



Maryland Patient Safety Center presents:

Neonatal Safety Series

Leading national experts in the fields of neonatology and newborn care and feeding will discuss the most recent evidence and best practices on high priority neonatal quality and safety issues.

Who Should Attend?

Health care professionals who provide care for newborns including community health workers, doulas, midwives, nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, family practice or OB/GYN and neonatal physicians or residents. The topics may also be of interest to patient safety professionals and risk managers.

Working Together to Reduce Infant Sleep-Related Deaths: 2022 SIDS Task Force Update

September 14, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Michael H. Goodstein, MD, FAAP
Division Chief Newborn Medicine, WellSpan Health
Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, Penn State University

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Shining a Light on Kernicterus Prevention

October 12, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Alex R. Kemper, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.
Division Chief, Primary Care Pediatrics, Nationwide Children's Hospital
Professor of Pediatrics, Ohio State University College of Medicine

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Program Fee

MPSC members: **FREE**
Non-members: \$45/course

Human Milk and Breastfeeding as a Key Quality and Safety Indicators

November 9, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Diane L. Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN
Professor of Perinatal Nursing & The Helen M. Shearer Professor of Nutrition, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Nurse Scientist-Lactation, Center for Pediatric Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice, CHOP

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Eat, Sleep, Console, and Evidence-Based, Family Centered Approach to the Care of Newborns with NAS

December 14, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Matthew Grossman, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Vice Chair for Quality, Dept of Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine
Quality and Safety Officer, Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital

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Working Together to Reduce Infant Sleep-Related Deaths: 2022 SIDS Task Force Update

September 14, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Understand AAP recommendations on SIDS risk-reduction.
- Identify product dangers.
- Advocate for safe sleep through modeling and education.
- Engage families in meaningful conversations regarding infant sleep safety in the home.



Michael H. Goodstein, MD, FAAP

About the Speaker: Michael Goodstein is a board-certified neonatologist and completed his residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at Temple University/St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Dr. Goodstein has been an attending neonatologist for 30 years at York Hospital where he is now the director of newborn services. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics at The Pennsylvania State University. He established and directs the York County Cribs for Kids Program and is a board member of the National Cribs for Kids® Program.

He has been a member of the Expert Leadership Group for the National Action Partnership to Promote Safe Sleep and a safe sleep content advisor for the Infant Mortality Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN).

He is currently Medical Director for the National Collaborative for Safe Infant Sleep (AAP, HRSA). Dr. Goodstein has been a member of the AAP Task Force on SIDS since 2010.

Shining a Light on Kernicterus Prevention

October 12, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the various strategies to prevent and monitor for the development of hyperbilirubinemia.
- Implement treatment for neonatal hyperbilirubinemia, including phototherapy and exchange transfusion.
- Identify opportunities to improve patient safety related to hyperbilirubinemia.



Alex R. Kemper, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.

About the Speaker: Alex R. Kemper, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., is the Division Chief of Primary Care Pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital and Professor of Pediatrics at the Ohio State University College of Medicine and Deputy Editor of Pediatrics. Dr. Kemper completed his pediatric residency training at Duke University followed by combined fellowship training in health services research and medical informatics with residency training in preventive medicine at the University of North Carolina. His research focuses on preventive services in the primary care practice setting, including newborn screening. Dr. Kemper was the chair of the committee that revised the AAP guideline on the management of hyperbilirubinemia in newborns.

Human Milk and Breastfeeding as Key Quality and Safety Indicators

November 9, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss two reasons that pasteurized donor human milk cannot be viewed as a replacement for parents' own human milk.
- Define informally shared milk and antenatally expressed colostrum.
- Describe methods in infusing quality improvement projects related to human milk into nursing practice.



Diane L. Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN

About the Speaker: Diane L. Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN is Professor of Perinatal Nursing & the Helen M. Shearer Professor of Nutrition at University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing with joint appointment as a nurse scientist-lactation at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) in the Center for Pediatric Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice. Dr. Spatz is the Founder of the CHOP Mothers' Milk Bank. Dr. Spatz is an active researcher, clinician, and educator who is internationally recognized for her work in human lactation. Dr. Spatz has been PI or co-investigator on over 60 research grants, co-authored over 230 peer-reviewed publications, and written numerous book chapters and clinical practice guidelines related to human milk and breastfeeding. Dr. Spatz was appointed to the Congressional Taskforce on Research Specific to Pregnant Women and Lactating Women and served for the WHO's Taskforce on donor milk and milk banking globally. In 2004, Dr. Spatz develop her 10-step model for human milk and breastfeeding in vulnerable infants which has been implemented in NICUs worldwide. Dr. Spatz was inducted as an inaugural Fellow of AWHONN in June 2023.

Eat, Sleep, Console, an Evidence-Based, Family Centered Approach to the Care of Newborns With NAS

December 14, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the traditional approach to manage neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
- Analyze deficiencies of the traditional approach to assessing and managing NAS.
- Describe the family-centered approach to management of NAS developed at Yale.



Matthew Grossman, M.D.

About the Speaker: Matthew Grossman, M.D. graduated from SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine in 2003 and completed his pediatric residency at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital (YNHCH) in 2006. He is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine and a pediatric hospitalist. He has been the quality and safety officer for YNHCH since 2013 and was named the Vice-chair for Quality for the Department of Pediatrics in 2017. His team was awarded the 2015 Pediatric Quality Award from the Children's Hospital Association for their work on improving outcomes for infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome and again in 2017 for their work on reducing serious safety events.