Panhandle Neonatal-Perinatal Symposium

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Amarillo College West Campus
Building B – Simulation Center
6222 W. 9th Avenue | Amarillo, Texas

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Northwest Texas Healthcare System
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TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare providers. This symposium provides healthcare professionals with current, evidence-based education in neonatal and perinatal care through expert-led presentations and hands-on team-based scenarios, participants will strengthen clinical knowledge, practical skills, communication, and collaboration to support improved patient care and outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Apply current neonatal standards of care within healthcare teams.
- Collaborate with interprofessional healthcare team to coordinate evidence-based neonatal/perinatal care & provide compassionate support to patients and families.
- Recognize the emotional impact of infant loss on families and identify compassionate, team-based strategies for grief and bereavement support.
- Apply patient- and family-centered approaches to assessing parental stress, anxiety, and depression and facilitating appropriate support.
- Describe the indications, benefits, and essential techniques of LISA and SALSA and demonstrate best practice for appropriate clinical applications.

REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE INFO

Please register by September 18 to ensure inclusion in the food count.

https://ttuhsc.cloud-cme.com/PNPS2026

Physicians (CME): $125 **All others (CEUs): $75**

Conference dress is business casual, and each attendee is encouraged to bring a sweater or jacket for comfort during the meeting.

For questions regarding this conference, please contact Candy Lemme, TTUHSC OPDACE, at Candy.Lemme@TTUHSC.EDU or 806.414.9563

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER TODAY!

ACCOMONDATIONS

Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact TTUHSC OPDACE at (806) 414-9563 at least one week prior to this activity so that appropriate arrangements, if any, can be made.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:00 – 7:45	**Registration and Breakfast**	
7:45 – 7:50	**Welcome Announcements**	*Muhammad Subhani, MD*
7:50 – 8:00	**Opening Remarks**	*Gina Temple, PhD, FACHE*
8:00 – 9:00	**Birth, Breaths, and Blood Flow: The Physiology of Neonatal Resuscitation**	*Nathan Sundgren, MD, PhD*
9:00 – 10:00	**Improving Outcomes in Tiny Babies: Golden Hour**	*Melody Chiu, MD; Amelia Snead, RN*
10:00 – 10:30	**Break**	
10:30 – 11:00	**NICU Mysteries: Clues, Cases, and Diagnoses -** Rare, Remarkable, and Sometimes Unexpected Lessons from the NICU	*Muhammad Subhani, MD*
11:00 – 11:45	**Keynote: Management of Pulmonary Hypertension in Preterm Infants**	*Satyan Lakshminrusimha, MD*
11:45 – 12:00	**Question and Answer Session**	
12:00 – 12:30	**Lunch**	
12:30 – 1:15	**"Three Beginnings, One Farewell: A Journey of Love, Loss, and Growing Hope"**	**Ethics*
1:15 – 1:45	**Peri Viability and Prolonged Premature Rupture of Membranes: Obstetric Decision-Making at the Threshold of Viability**	*Shaun Wesley, MD*
1:45 – 2:15	**GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Implications for Pregnancy and Breastfeeding**	*Teresa Baker, MD*
2:15 – 2:30	**Question and Answer Session**	
2:30 – 4:45	**WORKSHOPS**	
	LISA: Less Invasive Surfactant Administration	*Lorraine Bautista, MD* *Susan Harville, RNC* *Kari Lance, RRT*
	SALSA: Surfactant Administered Through Laryngeal or Supraglottic Airways	
4:45	**Closing Remarks**	

NOTE: The Accredited Providers reserve the right to cancel this meeting or substitute speakers in the event of unforeseen or extenuating circumstances.

ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION

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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, and Amarillo College. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 7.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

Physicians

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits ™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

The presentation "Three Beginnings, One Farewell: A Journey of Love, Loss, and Growing Hope" has been designated by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for 0.75 credits of education in medical ethics or professional responsibility.

Nurses

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center designates this activity for 7.75 Nursing contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Respiratory Therapy

Respiratory Therapists will receive 8 CEU hours provided by Amarillo College Continuing Healthcare Education.

DISCLOSURE

This program and its contents do not imply endorsement of any products. Disclosure statements have been requested from the invited speakers and will be presented at the conference.