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On behalf of the national and local program committees of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, we are so excited to welcome you here for the 62nd ACNM Annual Meeting & Exhibition. We were last in Chicago 10 years ago in 2007, and we’ve traveled many miles to be together ever since. It’s sort of fitting that we find ourselves back here where historic Rt. 66 starts at Grant in front of the Art Institute of Chicago, and ends 2,400 miles down the road in Santa Monica, CA. In recent years, we forged our future in the Washington, DC area, explored our deep roots in Albuquerque, and this year, as we look at the tremendous Chicago skyline, we are Reaching New Heights in midwifery!

The meeting will be an amazing week filled with lots of options for you, and a few surprises. Even more than that is the opportunity to meet midwives from all over the country, network like nobody’s business, make new friends, discuss important issues, sharpen old skills and learn new ones. Take advantage of this meeting to absorb the newest, latest, and most up-to-date information and experience ways to challenge yourself.

You will have ample opportunities to enjoy this great city, the birthplace of Walt Disney. Here are a few facts about Chicago:

- The word Chicago means "wild garlic," which was derived from the local Algonquin Native American word “chicagoua" for a garlic plant that grew in abundance on the south end of Lake Michigan on the wooded banks.
- Speaking of "garlic", Deep Dish Pizza got its start right here in Chicago as did the Twinkie.
- The first ferris wheel made its debut in Chicago at the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition. Today, Navy Pier is home to a 15-story Ferris wheel, modeled after the original one.
- Chicago’s downtown area is known as “The Loop.” The nickname refers to the area encircled by the elevated ‘L’ train tracks.
- Gwendolyn Brooks, who is from Chicago, became the first African-American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize in 1949.
- And of course, in 2008, Chicago’s Barack Obama was elected the country’s first African-American president!

As we experience much of what Chicago has to offer, we also would like to give special thanks to all of you, our members, who attend these meetings year after year. Furthermore, thankyou to the ACNM staff, student pages and student members, and other volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure that we proudly showcase ACNM midwives and the profession of midwifery to the world.

Enjoy your time in Chicago!

Sincerely,
Letitia Sullivan, CNM, MS, FACNM
2017 ACNM Program Committee Chair
WELCOME TO CHICAGO!
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We are so happy you have joined us to Reach New Heights in midwifery in this great city on the shores of Lake Michigan. Not only is Chicago host to some of the greatest culinary delights in the country, it has a multitude of options to entertain all audiences and is steeped in a vibrant history of midwifery and women's health care. The city of Chicago itself has more than a dozen midwifery practices, and the University of Illinois at Chicago is home to the first and only midwifery program in Illinois, which celebrates its 45th anniversary this year, with more than 500 midwife graduates.

A number of choices to enrich your mind, body and spirit await you this week. To enrich your mind, exciting education sessions are planned. Midwives will have expanded opportunities to hone their ultrasound skills with live models, receive the latest, critical information on the Zika virus, update themselves on heart disease risks in women across the lifespan, and more! A record number of exhibitors will be ready for you in the Exhibit Hall, and we are thrilled to share a little bit of Chicago history with the viewing of The Chicago Maternity Center Story.

To enrich your body, Chicago is second to none in food offerings. To enrich your spirit, you only have to step outside the hotel to walk along Lake Michigan, stroll through Grant Park, or wander along the Chicago Riverwalk and gaze at some of Chicago’s most magical architecture. You surely won’t want to leave before you snap a picture in front of the famous Bean at Millennium Park. Chicago is home to two professional baseball teams—the reigning champions, the Chicago Cubs, and 2005 champions, the Chicago White Sox. Both of these teams play in locations accessible by train. World-class points of interest are a short distance away and a ride on the “L” train is an experience in itself. You will run out of time before you run out of sites you want to visit.

Chicagoans have great pride for their city and especially the symbolic Chicago flag that you will see flying throughout the skies this week. We hope you will stop by our Local Committee Hospitality Booth to check out the midwifery spin that one of our very own Chicago midwives-in-training put on the Chicago flag. Come by and grab a T-shirt or mug so that you can take home a piece of midwife-inspired Chicago swag to commemorate ACNM 2017.

To truly experience this city, we recommend that you check out the neighborhoods of Chicago, each with its own unique character. Close to the meeting location are Greektown, Little Italy, and Chinatown. Stop by the Hospitality Booth to page through some of our favorite spots and recommendations in the local area. Check out the booth daily for new raffle items and to grab a memento to commemorate your time at the 62nd Annual Meeting.

We are very excited to share this great city with you and cannot wait for you to experience it yourself. So grab your walking shoes and get ready to enjoy the camaraderie of a record number of midwives who will rock Chicago!

Warm regards,
Carla Burdock and Gillian Brautigam
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**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**  
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The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc., the philanthropic arm of ACNM, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2017 and we invite every attendee to join our many 50th celebration activities. Visit us in the Exhibit Hall, adjacent to the ACNM Resource Center, and participate in our daylong birthday celebration on Tuesday, May 23rd.

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization with a mission to support excellence in health care for women, infants and families through the support of midwifery worldwide. We accomplish this incredible mission by supporting a wide range of scholarships, awards, grants and special projects, many of which will be announced at this meeting.

Over the years, generous donors have enabled the Foundation to establish funds that support leadership development, educational grants, research, community projects, policy development, and global health experiences—and we thank all of our supporters.

To learn more, visit: www.midwife.org/ACNM-Foundation

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE A.C.N.M. FOUNDATION!

In 1967, 5 visionary founders, including Kitty Ernst, CNM, MPH, FACNM and Ruth Lubic, CNM, EdD, FACNM, and her husband, William ‘Bill’ Lubic, incorporated the A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. in New York. Assisting them was Bill’s law partner, the late husband of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Martin ‘Marty’ Ginsburg.

On Tuesday, May 23, the Foundation will honor its founders and celebrate the global impact of a half-century of philanthropic efforts. Countless midwives, many of whom have benefited from or supported the Foundation’s efforts, are thrilled to join in the festivities. All are encouraged to attend this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

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THE FOUNDATION’S 50TH EXHIBIT HALL BOOTH (817)
Learn more about ACNM’s philanthropic arm, including the many scholarships, awards and grant opportunities available to ACNM members and student members. While there, make your tax-deductible donation to advance the Foundation’s mission, including support for ACNM strategic priorities. Get your 50th Anniversary City Pin when you make a donation of any size, or walk away with a 50th Anniversary Mary Breckinridge Pin when you make a donation or pledge of $1,000 or more! This year, a 50th Anniversary “VIP” ribbon will be offered to all Foundation Scholarship, Award, and Grant recipients, former and current Board Members, and Foundation Volunteers.

JOIN THE FOUNDATION’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
International Ballroom
Tuesday, May 23rd 11:00 AM-12:00 PM


SPECIAL SESSION, “FOUNDATION FOUNDER’S HALL OF FAME”
International Ballroom
Tuesday, May 23rd 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

This is a 2-hour event to honor our founders and significant contributors to the Foundation’s history, with guest moderators, Charles ‘Chic’ Dambach, MBA, and Timothy Johnson, Jr., MD, FACOG, Trustee and 2011 Louis M. Hellman Awardee. Special recognition will be given in the form of the “Founder’s Award” to our legendary Founders: Ruth and Bill Lubic, Eunice “Kitty” Ernst, and the late Martin “Marty” Ginsburg, along with other historical contributors to our many scholarships and awards, and our growing endowment. Don’t miss this historical event, with a room full of Foundation’s superstars.

DOROTHEA M. LANG “30+ YEARS” ESTEEMED MIDWIFE RECEPTION
Willford A, Level 3
Wednesday May 24th, 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

All CNMs and CMs who are certified for 30 years or more (certified in 1987 or earlier) are invited to attend the Dorothea M. Lang “30+ Years” Esteemed Midwife Reception. Sponsored by The John & Frank Sparacio Foundation, this annual event shines bright lights on our most senior members, and will showcase the origins of the Foundation’s most prestigious award – The Lang Pioneer Award – and its founder and namesake, Dorothea M. Lang, CNM, MPH, FACNM. Dorothea is among a group of exemplary midwifery leaders and ACNM members with pioneering vision. Her outlook is best captured in her words, “Go ... where the needs of the women are the greatest and the conditions are the worst. That is where you will show what you as a midwife can truly bring to health care and the community.” Light refreshments will be served.

Frances T. Thacher, CNM, MS, FACNM, Honorary Chair, 50th Anniversary Celebration

“As Honorary Chair of the A.C.N.M. Foundation’s 50th Anniversary Celebration, I invite all attendees to participate in our celebration of the past 50 years and witness the launch of our plans for the next half century of growth and influence. We want everyone to appreciate our Foundation’s limitless potential as a charitable nonprofit with dual purposes as a public charity and as a supporting organization to ACNM! I also thank the Foundation’s 50th Anniversary Committee, the National Program Committee, and the ACNM national office staff for their hard work in support of our celebration.”
The Foundation’s 50th Birthday Bash Fundraiser

The A.C.N.M. Foundation will top off its 50th Anniversary Celebration Day with a fun-filled Birthday Bash, a fundraiser for meeting attendees of all ages, complete with birthday cake, coffee/tea, a cash bar, a photo booth and live music. Don’t miss this fantastic celebration, which is certain to appeal to attendees of all ages. Chicago’s renowned Michael Walters Trio will fill the room with music, and guarantee that everyone in attendance will feel like dancing! Stay for the evening or stop by to show your support. Take away a 4x6 photo and digital print of your friends at our special 50th birthday photo booth. There will also be a live auction item or 2 and PLENTY of birthday party surprises. We hope to see all ACNM meeting attendees at this exciting evening!

JOIN US!

Tuesday, May 23rd, 8 PM – 10 PM
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby
Tickets: $50  Student: $25

We are grateful to the AABC Foundation for its generous sponsorship of our 50th Anniversary Hall of Fame and our 50th Birthday Bash Fundraiser.
THANK YOU, AABC Foundation!
CLAIMING CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS
The ACNM’s education program is thoroughly vetted through a blind review system for adherence to evidence-based research and relevance to midwifery practice. Attendees of the 62nd Annual Meeting are able to earn a maximum of 22 contact hours and 9.6 pharmacology hours.

To receive CE credit for the meeting, attendees must complete the required evaluations for sessions attended. Evaluations are available after sessions end. To get them, access the online 62nd Annual Meeting CE system at http://www.midwife.org/Online-Learning-Center.

Click “LOGIN” under “MY ACCOUNT” and follow the online instructions.

Quick Tip:
For online system - status “not started” means that the evaluation is incomplete. Status “started” means that you have completed the evaluation and the session will appear on your certificate.

For technical assistance, please call 972-910-6899 or email multiviewmediasupport@multiview.com
The ACNM business meetings are an excellent opportunity to see how ACNM works, learn about current issues affecting midwifery, and help shape future initiatives and priorities of your professional organization. Business meetings are open to all members, although voting privileges are not extended to associate members and students. All members are allowed to voice their opinion in accordance with the business meeting procedures. Your presence and opinions are highly valued and we strongly encourage your participation!

Motions for the ACNM business meetings are accepted beginning 60 days prior to the ACNM Annual Meeting, at http://annualmeeting.midwife.org/schedule/business-meeting/.

**BUSINESS MEETING MOTIONS FAQS**

If you’re new to association business meetings, the idea of submitting motions at the business meeting may be intimidating. The following FAQs, based on *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised*, are designed to help demystify the process.

**What is a motion?**
A motion is a formal proposal by a member, made in a meeting, that the College take a certain action. The proposed action may be substantive (i.e., ACNM should support a single payer health system or conduct a specific research project), or it may simply express a certain view (i.e., all women should have access to nitrous oxide in labor). Motions can also be made in response to written or oral reports by the College leadership.

**How do you bring a motion to the ACNM business meeting?**
Members wishing to bring a motion to the business meeting should fill out a motion form. The new form is available at http://annualmeeting.midwife.org/schedule/business-meeting/. Motion forms will also be available at the Annual Meeting. Students may submit motions if an active, voting member is a co-sponsor.

**Who decides when motions will be discussed at the Business Meeting?**
If you submit a motion prior to the Annual Meeting, it will be numbered in the order it is received. If you submit a motion during the Annual Meeting, it will be considered in the order that it has been submitted. Motions submitted in person and via email are considered equally: time stamping is considered for both. Depending on the number of motions submitted and time for discussion, some motions may not be discussed during the Business Meetings: all remaining motions will be reviewed by the Board of Directors during their meeting after the conference, and the motion-maker will be notified of the outcome of the review.

**What does the parliamentarian do?**
The parliamentarian is a consultant brought in by ACNM to advise the president and other officers, committees, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. ACNM’s parliamentarian will be Barbara J. Rosi, Professional Registered Parliamentarian. Members are welcome to meet with Barbara before the business meeting for assistance in writing a motion. She will be available in the Program Committee Office located in Private Dining Room (PDR) 6 at 7:30 AM before the opening meeting on Tuesday, May 23 and at 12:20 PM before the closing meeting on Thursday, May 24.

**How is my motion brought to the floor?**
The President of the Board invites the member who has submitted a motion to come to a microphone to make their motion. When approaching the microphone, first announce your name and state. The motion itself should be brief, such as “ACNM should support a single payer system.” Then you have two minutes to give your position on this topic. After you have completed your position, take your seat. In order for your motion to move forward, another member must second it. After the motion is seconded, the chair “states the question” of the motion and it is opened for debate by the membership.

**Are there rules for debate?**
Yes! See additional rules in the following section. Once debate has ended or a motion to end debate (“Calling the Question” or “Moving the Previous Question”) is adopted, members have the opportunity to vote on the motion.

**Can discussion take place without a motion?**
The general rule is that a motion must be made in order for discussion to take place on an issue, unless it is allowed by the chair. This helps keep the meeting on track.
Help! I’m still confused!
ACNM staff, board members, and our parliamentarian are available to assist you.

BUSINESS MEETINGS PROCEDURES
The following procedures apply to all business meetings conducted by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

I. Registration: All members and guests must be registered prior to attending sessions, and identification badges must be worn at all times. ACNM members who wish to attend only the business meetings may register at the ACNM registration desk with photo identification.

II. Seating: Voting (all active) members will sit in reserved sections; associate members and student members will occupy separate, reserved seating sections. Guests may attend business meetings except when members vote to hold an executive session. All meetings shall begin on time and doors shall be closed when the meeting begins.

III. Discussion: When addressing the president, a member shall go to a microphone and give his or her name and state. Members shall not speak more than twice on the same subject, and shall be limited to 2 minutes each time. Members should speak at the microphone appropriate to their viewpoint or status, Pro, Con or Student. Persons with disabilities may speak at the microphone convenient to their seating, taking care to disclose their viewpoint or status at the outset of their remarks. No person shall speak a second time until everyone who wishes to speak for the first time has been recognized. In debate, active members shall be recognized first, followed by associate and student members. Student members will be allowed to speak at the microphone in proportion to their representation, related to representation of active members. Reports shall be limited to 10 minutes. A timekeeper shall signal the speaker when allotted time has expired.

IV. Motions: Motions proposing new business shall be presented in the proper format and in the order in which they have been filed with the parliamentarian. Should a proponent of a motion not be available when the motion is presented, the motion will be placed last. Official forms used to propose motions will be available in the Program Committee office (PDR 6).

V. Announcements: Due to time constraints, announcements can only be made from the platform and must relate to the ACNM education sessions, meetings where ACNM business is being conducted, or the overall business of ACNM. All other announcements should be posted on the message board.

VI. Authority: Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised govern the proceedings of the business meetings in all cases not covered by ACNM bylaws or these procedures.

VII. Recording: Audio or video recording of business meetings is not permitted unless authorized by the president.
OPENING BUSINESS MEETING
International Ballroom
Tuesday, May 23rd, 8:45 AM – 10:45 AM
Moderator: Letitia Sullivan, CNM, Chair, Program Committee

Presidential Address
Calling Us All In: #Midwives Make a Difference
Lisa Kane Low, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN

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• Conclusion of New Business
• Adjournment

CLOSING BUSINESS MEETING
International Ballroom
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Moderator: Letitia Sullivan, CNM, Chair, Program Committee

CEO Address
Report of the ACNM CEO
Frank Purcell, ACNM CEO

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• Cathy Collins-Fulea, CNM, MSN, FACNM, Vice President
• Jane Dyer, CNM, PhD, MBA, FACNM, Region VI Representative
• Barbara Anderson, CNM, DrPH, FACNM, FAAN Region VII Representative
• Andrew Youmans, SNM, RN, Student Representative

Induction of New and Returning Board Members
• Susan Stone, DNSc, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, President-elect
• Carol Howe, CNM, DNSc, FACNM, DPNAP, Vice President
• Kathleen Moriarty, CNM, PhD, RN, CAFCI, FACNM, Region IV Representative
• Jessica Anderson, MSN, CNM, WHNP-BC, Region VI Representative
• Ruth Mielke, CNM, PhD, FACNM, Region VII Representative
• Lillian Medhus of Georgetown University, Student Representative

Charities Presentation
Fellowship in ACNM (FACNM) is an honor bestowed upon those midwives whose demonstrated leadership, clinical excellence, outstanding scholarship, and professional achievement have merited special recognition both in and out of the midwifery profession. This honor is chosen by the FACNM Board of Governors.

Induction into Fellowship
The following CNMs/CMs will be inducted as 2017 ACNM Fellows:

• Jill Alliman, CNM, DMP
• Rebecca Bagley, CNM, DNP
• Margaret Beal, CNM, PhD
• Ruth Boone, CNM, DNP
• Debora Dole, CNM, PhD
• Kate Fouquier, CNM, PhD, RN
• Sherilyn Gibbs, CNM, DNP, RNC-OB
• Jennifer Jagger, CNM, MSN, WHNP
• Karen Jefferson, CM, LM
• Lucia Jenkusky, CNM, MS, C-EFM
• Susan Krause, CNM, MSN
• Mayri Leslie, CNM, MSN, EdD
• Carrie Neerland, CNM, MS, APRN
• Ann Forster Page, CNM, DNP
• Dana Perlman, CNM, MSN
• Lesley Rathbun, CNM, FNP, MSN
• Pamela Reis, CNM, PhD, NNP-BC
• Melissa Saftner, CNM, PhD
• Melanie Sumersille, CNM

Outstanding Preceptor Award
This award honors a preceptor of student CNM/CMs who has shown outstanding qualities for leadership and teaching, been a mentor for multiple students, and has repeatedly promoted high standards of midwifery education. Nominations will be submitted by educational programs. The preceptor need not be a CNM/CM.

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Regional Meeting Awards
Various locations (See page 34)
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Public Policy Award
This award recognizes legislative, regulatory or health policy effort that furthered the profession of midwifery or has a significant impact on the practice of midwifery either nationally or locally.

Book of the Year Award
This award is chosen by the ACNM staff and recognizes a book that has relevance to an aspect of midwifery or women’s health.

Video Contest Award
Categories include compelling, engaging, funny or unique stories about the decision to become a midwife, why women should choose a midwife or a consumer-focused video.

Immunization Champion Award
This award honors 4 midwives for their exemplary work of promoting or fostering maternal immunizations in their practice or communities.

DOCTORAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Fellowship for Graduate Education
This scholarship is given to a CNM/CM and ACNM member who is actively enrolled in doctoral or post-doctoral education and is funded this year by the Catherine A. Carr CNM Scholarship Fund.

Carrington-Hsia-Nieves Doctoral Scholarship for Midwives of Color
This scholarship is given to an exceptional midwife of color (CNM/CM) and ACNM member who is actively enrolled in doctoral or post-doctoral education and is funded by the Midwives of Color (MOC) Scholarship Fund.

MIDWIVES OF COLOR-WATSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Basic Midwifery Student Scholarships (including Midwives of Color Scholarships; GlaxoSmithKline Consumer for Life Scholarship; the Edith B. Wonnell CNM Scholarship; and The A.C.N.M. Foundation Memorial Scholarship)
These scholarships are given to student members of ACNM who demonstrate academic excellence, financial need and leadership potential to encourage students to complete basic midwifery education, thereby increasing the number, quality and diversity of CNMs/CMs.

Varney Participant Awards
This award enables 2 student members of ACNM to participate in the ACNM Annual Meeting under the mentorship of an established leader in the field of midwifery – this year, Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM.

Texas Midwifery Creation Scholarship
This new scholarship is awarded to student ACNM members who intend to practice in Texas after graduation, with priority to those with Texas roots. Established by the Consortium for Texas Certified Nurse-Midwives (CTCNM), the scholarship also honors those who contribute to the advancement of midwifery in Texas.

Twentieth Century Student Interview Awards
Awards are given to the ACNM student members who submit the most outstanding interview as reflection as part of the Foundation’s Midwifery Legacies Project.

THE A.C.N.M. FOUNDATION, INC. RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award
The Foundation’s most prestigious award honors exceptional CNM/CM members of ACNM who have demonstrated pioneering vision and leadership.

Louis M Hellman MD Midwifery Partnership Award
Given jointly by The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc., ACNM and the Midwifery Business Network, this award recognizes an OB-GYN physician who has been a champion supporter of midwives and midwifery practice.

Therese Dondero Lecture
This memorial lecture was established in 1986 to support an invited speaker for ACNM’s Annual Meeting on the basis of achievements in maternal and infant health and commitment to Therese’s goals of clinical excellence, the rights of all childbearing women to responsive personalized care, and midwifery education.

Foundation’s Staff Appreciation Award
Given annually to a member of the ACNM staff who best exemplifies the Foundation mission of supporting excellence in midwifery.
GLOBAL HEALTH AWARDS

Jeanne Raisler Award for International Midwifery
This award enables ACNM members or student members with an expressed interest in a career in global health to gain experience in international midwifery through participation in a project designed to improve the health of women in a developing country.

Bonnie Westenberg Pedersen International Midwife Award (to be awarded in 2018)
This award is given biannually to an international midwife from an economically developing nation to encourage their path of leadership, vision and significant contributions to the profession of midwifery and international reproductive health. The recipient attends the ACNM Annual Meeting as an honored guest and is recognized for outstanding work in their home country to make birth safe for mothers and babies.

LEADERSHIP AND ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

W. Newton Long Award
This award, now in its 20th year, funds a wide range of projects by ACNM members that relate in various ways to the advancement of midwifery.

Thacher-MBN Leadership Development Fellowship
Funded by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment and the Midwifery Business Network, this fellowship is awarded to ACNM member midwives with interest in building leadership skills in the business management and marketing of midwifery practices who are first time attendees at ACNM’s annual Midwifery Works meeting.

Thacher Community Grants
Also funded by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment, these grants support small, high-impact community-based projects that promote excellence in health care for women, children, and families worldwide.

JOURNAL OF MIDWIFERY & WOMEN’S HEALTH AWARDS

The Mary Ann Shah Award
The Mary Ann Shah New Author Award is given to a CNM or CM author who published an article as the primary author for the first time in the Journal. The award is given in honor of the accomplishments of Mary Ann Shah, CNM, MS, FACNM, editor emeritus of JMWH, and recognizes her outstanding achievements as editor-in-chief for over 25 years.

RESEARCH AWARDS
Include Best Poster, Division of Research Best Podium Presentation, and the Division of Global Health Best Podium Presentation.
LOBBY

- 8th Street South Registration – Registration
- Continental Ballroom Foyer – Bookstore
- Continental Ballrooms A, B and C – Education Sessions and Breakfast Symposia

LOWER LEVEL

- Steven’s Salon C/D – Exhibit Hall
- Salon A rooms – Workshop and Education Sessions
  - Salon A–3/4 – Product Theater

LEVEL 2

- International Ballroom – General Session and Awards Dinner

LEVEL 3

- Private Dining Rooms – Ancillary Events
- Private Dining Room (PDR) 6 – Program Committee Office
- Private Dining Room (PDR) 7 – Speaker Ready Room

LEVEL 4

- All rooms – Ancillary Events and Offices
GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
The meeting staff will work with attendees to provide reasonable accommodations for those who require special needs. To request assistance onsite, please check in at the registration desk.

CAMERAS, RECORDING DEVICES, AND CELL PHONES
We encourage attendees to take and share photos at social functions. (Please refrain from using cameras and other recording devices during the oral and poster sessions.) So show off your midwife pride! Share your photos with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @ACNMidwives for your chance to be featured on our Daily Happy Snaps!

INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN AND THE LACTATION LOUNGE

Room 5d, Level 5
Please be advised that children under 6 months of age are allowed into business meetings, education sessions, and workshops, as long as they are quiet. Pages are instructed to ask parents with disruptive children to leave. Due to space limitations, children over 6 months of age are not permitted in business meetings, education sessions, or workshops.

Due to fire marshal regulations, strollers are prohibited in meeting rooms and exhibit areas. Strollers may be parked in designated areas outside meeting rooms and the Exhibit Hall.

GENDER NEUTRAL RESTROOM
Level 3, across from the Joliet Room

EMERGENCIES AND FIRST AID
For any fire, police or medical emergencies, guests should dial 55 from any house phone. If someone requires first aid please alert security. Security will ensure that the situation receives the proper care and response.

Nearest Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
251 E Huron St #676-72
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 926-2000

WIRELESS CONNECTION
Wireless and general internet service is provided in the meeting space and Exhibit Hall hosted by ACNM. Wireless access is available in all the hotel sleeping rooms at no charge for guests who registered using the ACNM housing company. The Hilton provides complimentary internet in the lobbies and public spaces.

LOST & FOUND
Forgot where you left your glasses? Found someone’s iPhone? Please drop off found items or inquire about personal belongings that may have been left behind at the ACNM registration desk. After the meeting, unclaimed items are turned over to the hotel’s security office.

PERSONAL SECURITY & RESPONSIBILITY
Your safety and security are important. Please remember the following safety points during your stay in Chicago:
• Only answer your hotel room door when you can identify the person.
• Do not wear your meeting badge outside Annual Meeting functions or on the street.
• Walk in pairs or groups when outside the hotel.
• Always let someone know where you are going when you leave the hotel.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS
ACNM accommodates 3 common dietary requests for provided meals: vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free. Attendees who have identified their requests at time of registration will have a code listed on their badge. To receive your special meals please go to the area across from Booth 512.

HILTON BUSINESS CONVENIENCE
This Chicago hotel makes the most of a guest’s stay in the Windy City with superior services, amenities and extras that guests need, expect and deserve.
• Business Center
• Business Phone Service
• Cellular Phone Rental
• Dictation machines
• Photo Copying Service
• Printer
• Audio/Visual Equipment Rental
GENERAL INFORMATION

DOWNLOAD THE ACNM MOBILE APP
Download our free event mobile app! With it you will be able to look up conference sessions, build your personal schedule, find exhibitors, download handouts, receive alerts and more. Use the QR code to download, or visit, http://app.core-apps.com/acnm2017.

MESSAGE BOARD
8th St South Lobby (Near ACNM Registration Desk)
Trying to find someone at the meeting? Have some news to share? Use the message board to post a note, a flyer, or call for a meet-up time. Commercial entities restricted.

HANDOUTS
In an effort to be more environmentally friendly and conserve resources, presentation handouts that were submitted in advance of the meeting are available online. Handouts can also be viewed and downloaded from the mobile app.

RESEARCH POLICIES
ACNM and the Division of Research (DOR) have established a policy for the distribution of research surveys at the Annual Meeting and other ACNM functions. If you plan to collect data from ACNM members for research or any other use, please review the policy. Data collection activities that have not been approved in advance by the DOR are not permitted. The policy can be found at www.midwife.org/acnm-research-guidelines.

THE ACNM RESOURCE CENTER
Your one-stop-shop to discover everything that ACNM has to offer! See what’s new in the National Office and learn how to get involved with the volunteer activities that matter to you most.

LOCAL COMMITTEE HOSPITALITY BOOTH
Stevens Salon Foyer, LL
The Chicago-area midwives invite you to visit the Local Committee Hospitality Booth where you will find information about local attractions, activities, restaurants, transportation, and more.

SPEAKER READY ROOM
Private Dining Room (PDR) 7, Level 3
All workshop and education session presenters must check into the Speaker Ready room 1 hour prior to presentation start time. A computer will be provided for education session presentations.

THE ACNM STORE
Continental Ballroom Foyer, Lobby
Visit the ACNM Store to familiarize yourself with the latest ACNM publications, products, and practice resources designed to support your practice and promote your pride in midwifery to the world. Free shipping is available on bulky or out-of-stock items.

HOURS OF OPERATION
Sunday May 21st 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Monday May 22nd 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday May 23rd 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday May 24th 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday May 25th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
GENERAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT HALL
Stevens Salon C/D, LL
Visit the Exhibit Hall and learn more about the top products and services in women’s health and maternity care. We encourage you to make the most of your time by meeting the participating organizations and companies who are supporting ACNM’s meeting.

Grand Opening Reception
Monday May 22nd 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS
Tuesday May 23rd 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday May 24th 9:45 AM – 2:15 PM

EXHIBIT HALL ENTRY
Meeting attendees and their guests have access to the Exhibit Hall; however, visitors and guests are required to pay a fee at the registration desk to receive meals in the hall. Purchase a daily pass for $18 or a 3-day package for $50. Children under the age of 12 are admitted to the Exhibit Hall during official hours, but must be under the supervision of an adult.

Your name badge contains a magnetic strip with your name, address, and other demographic information. Use it to request information from exhibitors.

MIDWIFERY MARKET
Stevens Salon C/D, LL

REGISTRATION
8th Street South, Lobby
Pre-registered attendees may check in at the registration desk during the hours listed below and pick up all meeting materials, including name badges, tickets, and conference bags. On-site registration is also available.

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TICKETS
Tickets are required for admittance to all workshops and most social events. All members are welcome to attend all division, committee, and section meetings unless specified “invitation only.” Sponsored symposia and product theaters required pre-registration.

EXHIBIT HALL TICKETS
Exhibit Hall Access Guest Ticket (meals not included)
Complimentary! All guests with badges access the Exhibit Hall for free.

Exhibit Hall Guest Meal Ticket
$18 per day for Sunday, Monday and/or Tuesday
Exhibit Hall Guest Meal Ticket Bundle
$50 for all 3 days
BOOK SIGNINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 21st
Joyce E. Thompson CNM, DrPH, FACNM
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery & Women’s Health, Fifth Edition
Nell L. Tharpe, CNM, CRNFA, FASCCP, MS, FACNM
Cindy L. Farley, CNM, PhD, FACNM
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

MONDAY, MAY 22nd
Mindful Birthing: Training the Mind, Body, and Heart for Childbirth and Beyond
Nancy Bardacke, CNM
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Laboring: Stories of a New York City Hospital Midwife
Ellen Cohen, CNM
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict
Dr. Donna Hicks, PhD
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
This signing will take place in the ACNM Resource Center

Care of the Well Newborn
B. J. Snell, PhD, CNM, FACNM
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 23rd
Best Practices in Midwifery: Using the Evidence to Implement Change 2nd Edition
Barbara J. Anderson, CNM
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Exhaust the Limits: The Life and Times of a Global Peacebuilder
Charles F. "Chic" Dambach, MBA 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee (Proceeds to benefit The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.)
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
This signing will take place in the ACNM Resource Center

BOOK SIGNINGS

Wednesday, May 24th
Freestanding Birth Centers: Innovation, Evidence, Optimal Outcomes
Melissa D. Avery, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
Linda Cole, CNM, DNP
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Optimal Care in Childbirth: The Case for a Physiologic Approach
Amy Romano, CNM
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Lovie: The Story of a Southern Midwife and an Unlikely Friendship
Lisa Yarger
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
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<td>These sessions focus on skills and information pertinent for operationalizing midwifery practice in a variety of settings.</td>
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<td>Maintaining the highest level of healthcare by constantly measuring the effectiveness of the care being provided.</td>
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<td>Simultaneous presentations, each offered around a table to provide more informal, interactive, and flexible environment. Table talks are designed to bring together colleagues with similar interests and to give and receive targeted feedback. Each session is 30 minutes and includes a 5-10 minute question period. Participants rotate between 2 back-to-back presentations to qualify for CEUs.</td>
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<td><strong>Panel Discussion</strong></td>
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MONDAY 5/22

WELCOME PREMIER SESSION AND FELLOWSHIP INDUCTION
International Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Welcome
Letitia Sullivan, CNM, MS
Chair, Program Committee

- The Chicago Bucket Boys will entertain attendees with the skills they honed on the streets of Downtown Chicago with 5 gallon buckets and drumsticks.
- Barbara Havens, CNM and Cynthia Mason, CNM will sing the National Anthem.
- The Chicago-based Phoenix Military Academy Color Guard will perform.
- Minister Shirley Fleming, CNM, will give the Invocation.

Opening Keynote Address
Dignity: The Role It Plays In Our Lives and Relationships
Presented by: Donna Hicks, PhD

Dr. Hicks will share her unique understanding of the importance of dignity in our lives and relationships by exploring the idea that dignity is a motivating force behind all human interaction – in families, in communities, schools, in the business world, and in relationships from the personal level to the international level.

She will examine what dignity is, its elements, and its role at the heart of conflicts. Similarly, she will explore the profound and positive outcomes that can happen when people treat each other with dignity and they feel their worth is recognized. Dr. Hicks will further include how to put the basic elements of dignity into practice. As she notes, “While a desire for dignity is universal, knowing how to honor it in ourselves and others is not—it needs to be learned.”

About Dr. Donna Hicks
Dr. Donna Hicks, author of the best-selling book Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict, and creator of the “Dignity Model” has gained worldwide recognition for her unique approach to transforming conflict. Dr. Hicks has 25 years of experience as a facilitator of international conflicts in the Middle East, Sri Lanka, Colombia, Cuba, Northern Ireland and the United States. As a co-host with Archbishop Desmond Tutu on the BBC show Facing the Truth, Dr. Hicks was a key member of a three-part television series which brought victims and perpetrators of the Northern Ireland conflict together to find resolution, and a dynamic and thought-provoking speaker who brings her unmatched insights on dignity and conflict resolution to each of her award-winning presentations.
**TUESDAY 5/23**

**PLENARY SESSION: YOUR FOUNDATION: 50 YEARS OF GLOBAL IMPACT**

International Ballroom
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Sponsored by:** The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
**Presented by:** Charles “Chic” Dambach, MBA
**Introduction by:** Lisa Paine, CNM, DrPH, FACNM, CEO, A.C.N.M. Foundation
Jo-Anna L. Rorie, CNM, PhD, FACNM, Mistress of Ceremonies, A.C.N.M. Foundation

Charles “Chic” Dambach is a nationally recognized leader in nonprofit governance, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize nominee and author of the 2010 memoir: *Exhaust the Limits: Life and Times of a Global Peacemaker.* In this presentation, he will apply his considerable expertise and insights on leadership, service, building peace, and creating climates of respect to demonstrate how to improve organizations and increase productivity. Mr. Dambach will explore the half-century of national and global impact of the A.C.N.M. Foundation. By exploring the Foundation’s mission, which is to promote excellence in health care for women, infants and families worldwide through support of midwifery, Mr. Dambach will reveal why the Foundation must expand its influence in the next 50 years. In particular, he will highlight the many ways the Foundation has supported ACNM goals related to diversity and inclusion of students and the membership, along with efforts to narrow the gaps in health equity and access and increase the leadership of midwives globally. By reflecting on his exemplary career in nonprofit governance, Mr. Dambach will provide insights from his lifelong peacemaking work that will give Annual Meeting attendees inspiration for midwifery’s future.

**About Charles “Chic” Dambach**

Charles “Chic” Dambach, MBA, is an adjunct faculty member at Johns Hopkins University, American University, and the University of Juba (South Sudan). He is a former chief of staff for a prominent Member of Congress, has held several CEO positions at national nonprofits, including the Alliance for Peacebuilding, the National Peace Corps Association, Operation Respect, Museum Trustee Association, and the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies. He also serves as an adviser to the Director of the Peace Corps. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Colombia from 1967 through 1969.

As a consultant, he has advised the executive staffs and governing boards of prominent national and local nonprofits and published books on the subject of effective governance. Together with Peter Yarrow, he led the Operation Respect program to address bullying, ridicule, and violence in schools. His widely praised 2010 memoir, *Exhaust the Limits, the Life and Times of a Global Peacebuilder,* features a lifetime of service and successful initiatives for peace. In recognition of his peacemaking, Mr. Dambach has been nominated for the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize.

**FOUNDATION FOUNDER’S HALL OF FAME**

International Ballroom
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Honoring Our Founders and Significant Contributors to the Foundation’s History**

Moderators: Charles “Chic” Dambach, MBA with Timothy Johnson, Jr, MD, FACOG, Trustee and 2011 Hellman Awardee. Founder’s Awards to be presented to Special Guests: Ruth and Bill Lubic; Kitty Ernst; and posthumously to Marty Ginsburg – to be received by James Ginsburg.
In 1967, 5 visionary founders incorporated The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. in New York. They are Eunice “Kitty” Ernst, CNM, MPH, FACNM; Ruth Watson Lubic, CNM, EdD, FACNM; Ruth’s attorney husband, William ‘Bill’ Lubic; and ACNM Past-Presidents Vera Keane and Sr. Mary Stella Simpson (1910-2004). Joining this remarkable list of Founders was the late Martin “Marty” Ginsburg, Bill Lubic’s law partner and husband of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

WEDNESDAY 5/24

PLENARY SESSION: OUR MICROBES, OURSELVES
International Ballroom
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Presented by: Caroline Mitchell, MD, MPH

There are as many bacterial cells living in and on the human body as there are human cells. Our microbial communities play an important role in reproductive, maternal and infant health. This session will discuss bacterial communities in vaginal health, fertility and pregnancy, and will review data on “seeding” babies delivered via C-section with maternal microbes.

About Dr. Caroline Mitchell
Dr. Mitchell is a faculty member in the Vincent Center for Reproductive Biology at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Her research focuses on identifying protective mechanisms in the healthy vagina that may decrease the risk of acquiring sexually transmitted infections such as HIV. She is funded through the NIH for a project entitled “Female genital immune response to the vaginal microbiota” and by the Doris Duke Foundation for a project entitled “Developing new tools to examine host-microbe interactions in the reproductive tract.”

Dr. Mitchell received her MD from Harvard Medical School and her MPH from the University of Washington. She was a Women’s Studies major in college, and spent two years in the Peace Corps in Southern Africa prior to medical school, both of which fostered her commitment to improving women’s sexual and reproductive health.

THURSDAY 5/25

THERESE DONDERO LECTURE: THE FOUNDATION AND OUR PROFESSIONS: SHAPING THE NEXT 50 YEARS
International Ballroom
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Sponsored by: The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
Presented by:  Timothy R.B. Johnson, Jr., MD, FACOG, Trustee
A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.

The Therese Dondero Memorial Fund was established in 1986 by Dr. Samuel Oberlander with the assistance of family members and friends of Therese Dondero, CNM. Since then it

“During this Hall of Fame event, we honor our founders and celebrate the global impact of a half-century of philanthropic efforts to advance our mission. Don’t miss this one-time historical event during which the Foundation’s “Founder’s Award” recipients will share memories about the Foundation’s earliest days and their thoughts about the future. Special recognition will also be given to the historical contributors of individuals and groups who have grown and developed our many scholarships and awards, and our growing endowment. Don’t miss the chance to witness this line-up of Foundation superstars!”

—Jo-Anna Rorie, CNM, PhD, FACNM, 50th Anniversary Mistress of Ceremonies.
has consistently supported an invited speaker who has both a remarkable record of achievements in maternal and infant health and a deep commitment to Therese’s ideals of excellence in clinical care and excellence in midwifery education, and advocacy for the rights of all childbearing women.

Dr. Johnson will address Therese’s ideals by drawing attention to the many ways the Foundation adds value to ACNM and other professions. He will touch on significant milestones, key contributions, and his predictions for the reasons and ways the Foundation’s next 50 years can shape a profession-wide ‘culture of philanthropy’ based on collaboration.

About Timothy R.B. Johnson, Jr.
Timothy R.B. Johnson, Jr. MD, FACOG has been the Bates Professor of the Diseases of Women and Children and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan since 1993. He is also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor; Professor, Women’s Studies. His education and training have been at the University of Michigan, University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins. He also served as chief of Obstetrics and Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Johns Hopkins. He remains active in international teaching and training particularly in Ghana, and he has authored over 300 articles, chapters and books, including “Engaged Academic Global Health,” to be published later this year. Among his many awards, he has received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor of ACOG, and the Louis M. Hellman MD Midwifery Partnership Award, presented jointly by the Foundation, ACNM and the Midwifery Business Network.

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: LIFE ON PURPOSE: HOW LIVING FOR WHAT MATTERS MOST CHANGES EVERYTHING
International Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Presented by: Victor Strecher, PhD
Vic Strecher examines ways of creating greater life purpose and the daily energy and willpower to live for what matters most. This presentation incorporates ancient philosophy, the latest scientific knowledge, and advanced technologies to create a new vision for health across the lifespan.

About Victor Strecher
Victor Strecher (pronounced “streker”) is the Professor and Director for Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Michigan Schools of Public Health and Medicine. He is also founder and president of JOOL Health, Inc., a digital health solution company that integrates the science of purpose in life, advanced smartphone and biometric technology, and big data analytics to improve well-being. Vic and his organizations have won numerous awards, including the Secretary of Health and Human Services Award for Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. His most recent book, Life On Purpose: How Living for What Matters Most Changes Everything, examines the science and philosophy of purpose in life and ways to develop and align with one’s purpose.
SUNDAY 5/21

8:00 AM-12:00 PM
4D, Level 4
ACNM Board of Directors Meeting
Open to all conference attendees

12:15 PM-3:15 PM
Waldorf, Level 3
ACNM National Volunteer Leaders Luncheon
Invitation only

3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Willford A, Level 3
Student Speed Networking with ACNM Board and Staff

5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Marquette, Level 3
SANMS Student Report Writing Session Part I
Invitation only

5:30 PM-7:00 PM
4F, Level 4
Volunteer Structure Re-alignment Task Force

5:00PM-8:00 PM
Joliet, Level 3
Clinical Training Program: NEXPLANON® (etonogetrel implant) sponsored by Merck & Co.

7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Boulevard Room, Level 2
Midwives of Color Annual Fundraising and Social Event

9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Salon A-4, LL
Heart of Midwifery

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### MEETINGS & EVENTS

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ALC/SLC meeting (GAC and PAC sponsored)  
Open to all conference attendees

5:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Salon A-4, LL  
Georgetown Reception  
Invite only

5:30 PM-6:30 PM  
4D, Level 4  
Workforce Section, DOSP  
Open to all conference attendees

6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
Continental Ballroom C, Level 3  
Regional Meeting 1

6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
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6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
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Regional Meeting 3

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Regional Meeting 5

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
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Regional Meeting 6

6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
Marquette, Level 3  
Regional Meeting 7

7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Salon A-3, LL  
Frontier Nursing University Alumni & Friends Reception  
Open to all conference attendees

8:00 PM-9:30 PM  
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby  
Vanderbilt Reception

8:00 PM-10:00 PM  
4D, Level 4  
UIC NMW/WHNP 45th yr Reunion  
Open to all graduates of the UIC program

8:00 PM-10:00 PM  
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby  
Division of Global Health Reception

8:00 PM-10:00 PM  
4H, Level 4  
Ohio Affiliate Welcome Reception  
Ohio Affiliate members

8:15 PM-10:00 PM  
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby  
Movie Night: Chicago Maternity Center Story

9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Private Dining Room (PDR) 2, Level 3  
Midwives of Color Sister Circle  
Open to self-identified midwives of color

9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Salon A-4, LL  
Heart of Midwifery Too
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WEDNESDAY 5/24

7:00 AM-8:00 AM
4D, Level 4
Reducing Primary Cesareans Information Session
Open to all conference attendees

7:00 AM-8:00 AM
4A, Level 4
DOSP Quality Section Meeting
Open to all conference attendees

7:00 AM-8:15 AM
Astoria, Level 3
So You Want To Be A Fellow: Speed Dating Advise

7:00 AM-9:00 AM
Salon A-5, LL
DOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Invite only

8:00 AM-9:00 AM
4F, Level 4
Membership Marketing Committee
Open to all conference attendees

8:00 AM-1:00 PM
4A, Level 4
Midwives Teaching Nurses Caucus
Open to all conference attendees

9:30 AM-10:30 AM
4D, Level 4
Bylaws Committee
Open to all conference attendees

9:45 AM-2:15 PM
Stevens Salon C/D, LL
Exhibit Hall Open and Midwifery Market Open w/Buffet Brunch

10:00 AM-12:00 PM
4F, Level 4
Memoir Session for Midwives with Patsy H. Memoir
Open to all conference attendees

11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby
ACNM Open Forum

12:30 PM-2:00 PM
Salon A Foyer, LL
Posters

1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Salon A-3, LL
Product Theater sponsored by Bio Oil

1:15 PM-2:15 PM
Williford A, Level 3
Dorthea Lang “30+ years” Esteemed Midwives Reception

2:15 PM-6:15 PM
Continental Ballroom Foyer, Lobby
Artisan Market

2:20 PM-4:20 PM
International Ballroom, Level 2
Officers Induction & Closing Business Meeting

4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Salon A-1, LL
Midwives PAC Rally

6:45 PM-11:30 PM
International Ballroom, Level 2
Midwifery Awards Dinner and Celebration Party
MEETINGS & EVENTS

THURSDAY 5/25

1:45 PM-6:30 PM
4D, Level 4
Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 PM-7:00 PM
Marquette, Level 3
DOME Meeting
WORKSHOPS . SAT 5/20 & SUN 5/21

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SATURDAY 5/20

4:30 P - 8:30 P
Salon A-1, LL

WK1A
TRACK: Education

ACNM Exam Prep Workshop: Two-Day Approach (Session 1)
Missi Stec, CNM, DNP, APRN, FACNM; Cara Busenhart, CNM, PhD, APRN; Nicole Rouhana, CNM, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FACNM

This 1 1/2 –day workshop will help students prepare for the AMCB national certification exam. The second session is Sunday, May 21, 8:00AM-3:00PM. Day 1 will offer didactic review in the following areas: antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, primary care, gynecology and newborn care. Day 2 will features interactive case-based learning experience for students to hone their test-taking skills and strategies while identifying strengths and possible problem areas.

SUNDAY 5/21

8:00 A - 12:00 P
Salon A-2, LL

WK8
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 3.5

Musculoskeletal Considerations in Midwifery
Catherine Lewan, PT, DPT, CYT, CPI

Pelvic Floor Muscles support the urinary, reproductive, and gastrointestinal systems, in addition to supporting posture and lumbopelvic stability. Identifying Pelvic Floor dysfunction and guiding patients to appropriate treatment has the potential to decrease incidence of incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, and lumbopelvic pain and improve self-efficacy and overall health and well-being.

8:00 A - 12:00 P
Salon A-1, LL

WK7
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 3.5  Rx 3

Pharmacology Potpourri: Hot Topics of Today
Bridget Howard, CNM, MSN

This workshop will present current topics regarding pharmacologic agents in maternity and primary care. These topics include changes in drug labeling for pregnancy and beyond; current information about marijuana use; new drug treatments for women with nausea in pregnancy; an update on prenatal vitamins; anti-infectives to treat women primary care problems such as sinusitis; and an update on transdermal estrogens.

8:00 A - 12:00 P
Salon A-4, LL

WK9
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 3.5

Acupressure in Labor
Judith M. Schlaeger, PhD, CNM, LAc

Midwives in Asia have been using acupressure for the relief of labor pain, while other uses include labor augmentation, reducing nausea and vomiting, and rotating the fetus that presents with occiput posterior. This workshop will provide the CNM with the skills necessary to assess the laboring woman from a traditional Chinese medicine perspective.
**WORKSHOPS . SUN 5/21**

### WK18
8:00 A - 12:00 P  
Joliet, Level 3

**TRACK:** Clinical  
**CE:** 3.5  
**Rx:** 1

**Abnormal Uterine Bleeding and Endometrial Biopsy**

**MaryLou Smith, CNM, MSN**

Abnormal uterine bleeding is the most common gynecological complaint midwives see regularly. It’s important for us to be able to assess and address bleeding issues when they come into our office. This workshop will help you define, evaluate, and manage these patients confidently. This will not only increase your value as a CNM, but help maintain the coveted continuity that our patients crave. This session will also include practice performing EMBs with current endometrial sampling tools.

### WK1B
8:00 A - 3:00 P  
Salon A-5, LL

**TRACK:** Education

**ACNM Exam Prep Workshop: Two-Day Approach (Session 2)**

**Missi Stec, CNM, DNP, APRN, FACNM; Cara Busenhart, CNM, PhD, APRN; Nicole Rouhana, CNM, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FACNM**

This 2-day workshop is designed to help students prepare for the AMCB national certification exam. It features one day of content reviewing the 6 didactic areas including antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, primary care, gynecology and newborn care. Day two of the workshop features an interactive case-based learning experience for students to hone their testing-taking skills and strategies while identifying strengths and possible problem areas.

### WK5
8:00 A - 4:00 P  
Marquette, Level 3

**TRACK:** Clinical  
**CE:** 6.5  
**Rx:** .5

**Preparing for Obstetric Emergencies - Practice Makes Perfect**

**Susanna Cohen, CNM, DNP**

During this workshop, participants will review best practices in the management of obstetric emergencies including hemorrhage, eclampsia and shoulder dystocia, as well as reviewing the principles and first steps in neonatal resuscitation. Interactive and immersive techniques will be used to practice and reinforce management strategies including simulation, task training and skills stations.

### WK17
8:00 A - 4:00 P  
4F, Level 4

**TRACK:** Education  
**CE:** 6.5

**Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME): Maximizing Educational Quality through the ACME Criteria**

**Dr. Peter Johnson, PhD, CNM, FACNM, ACME; Dr. Melissa Avery, PhD, CNM, FACNM; Heather L. Maurer**

This workshop is designed to provide attendees with all of the nuts and bolts of ACME accreditation. It will also provide up-to-date information on writing the Self-Evaluation Report (SER) and preparing for a site visit. Attendees will actively participate in activities designed for a successful accreditation process and annual monitoring during the accreditation period. Information presented will also be relevant for those planning to start a new midwifery education program and for those preparing for the pre-accreditation process. This workshop is recommended for all new program directors and midwifery programs who are up for review in the next one to three years.
8:00 A - 4:00 P  
4M, Level 4

**WK4**  
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 6.5  

**Pre and Perinatal Psychology 101**  
Heather Clarke, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Marti Glenn, PhD, FAAP; Susan Highsmith, PhD; Raylene Phillips, MD, MA, IBCLC, FABM  
This workshop will explore many principles of the science associated with prenatal and perinatal psychology. It will provide participants with practical clinical applications that they can immediately apply to their practices. The afternoon session will include breakout sessions during which participants will create models for clinical application during preconception, pregnancy, birth, immediate postpartum and the first 2 years after birth.

8:00 A - 12:00 P  
Private Dining Room 3, Level 3

**WK12**  
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 3.5  

**Mindfulness: An Introduction for Healthcare Providers to the Science and Skills for Health, Well-Being, and Resilience**  
Laura Ann Bennett, CNM, MSN  
There is large and growing body of evidence regarding the beneficial effects of mindfulness meditation and informal practices on physical health, emotional well-being, mental and physical performance, and resilience. Mindfulness practice has been shown to inoculate against stress, relieve symptoms of job burnout, improve focus and attention, and cultivate joy and compassion.

8:00 A - 4:00 P  
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

**WK2**  
TRACK: Education  CE: 6.5  

**Midwife Educators and Preceptors Workshop and Round Table**  
Dawn Durain, CNM, MPH; Julia Lange Kessler, CM, DNP, FACNM; Judy Lazarus, DNP, CNM, ARNP  
This workshop is designed for educators who are working in women’s health. It will also focus on Interprofessional Education (IPE) as well as on the orientation and mentorship of newly graduated midwives. Speakers will address Midwifery Fellowships and Residencies and IPE programs across the US and globally. The Preceptor Session will address strategies specific to student feedback for both the novice and seasoned preceptor and clinical educators.

1:00 P - 5:00 P  
Salon A-4, LL

**WK14**  
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 3.5  

**Accupressure in Labor**  
Judith M. Schlaeger, PhD, CNM, LAc  
For over two millennia, midwives in Asia have been using acupressure for the relief of labor pain. It includes labor augmentation, reducing nausea and vomiting, and rotating the fetus that presents with occiput posterior. This workshop will provide the CNM with the skills necessary to assess the laboring woman from a Traditional Chinese Medicine perspective and to implement an acupressure prescription to facilitate her labor.
**Physical Therapy for the Pelvic Floor: Addressing Pre and Postpartum Muscle and Joint Function**

*Julie Polt, PT, PRPC; Eve Baron, PT, PRPC*

The role of pelvic floor muscles is multifaceted and of great importance throughout the lifespan of the healthy woman. Childbirth has a significant impact on pelvic floor muscle strength, integrity, and function. Pregnancy also has an impact on core muscle strength, including the back, abdominal, and pelvic floor muscles. Physical Therapists are musculoskeletal specialists that can provide therapeutic interventions to facilitate greater muscle health and function in the ante and postpartum female, having a positive impact on quality of life issues such as continence, return to exercise/work/ADLs, and sexual function and appreciation.

**Midwifery Ultrasound Certification: Making It Work for Your Practice-Didactic (Session 1)**

*Frank Miele MSEE; Diana Dowdy, CNM, DNP, RDMS; Kristen Ostrem, CNM, FNP-BC, DNP; Julie Gaston, BS, RDMS, RVT*

This session is a prerequisite to attend the 90-minute hands-on practicum session on Tuesday, May 23rd and the foundation to ensure you have the best learning experience. Designed for midwives from beginner or little experience to those with experience, it will cover foundational ultrasound physics, the practical business aspects of offering ultrasound in your practice, and knowledge to assist you to make a decision about seeking certification in limited OB Ultrasound. This workshop format is new for the 2017 Chicago meeting.

**OB Ultrasound Practicum**

*Frank Miele, MSEE; Julie Gaston BS, RDMS, RVT; Diana Dowdy, CNM, DNP, RDMS; Kristen Ostrem CNM, FNP-BC, DNP; Carolyn Gegor, CNM, MS, FACNM; Kathy Watkins, CNM, MSN; Venay Uecke, CNM, MSN; Linda Hunter, CNM, EdD*

This session is Part II of the ACNM OB US workshop. This session required registration for the Sunday Workshop as a prerequisite to attend this 90-minute hands-on practicum session. Join us to begin incorporating limited obstetrical ultrasound into your practice! This workshop will provide attendees with foundational knowledge required for further education and clinical training in obstetrical ultrasound. It was designed for midwives with little or no prior education or experience performing ultrasound exams.
ES100

TRACK: Clinical   CE: 1   Rx:.13

Milk Banks and Midwives Ensuring Optimal Survival of Vulnerable Infants
Kim Updegrove, RN, CNM, MSN, MPH - Executive Director of Mothers’ Milk Bank at Austin.
This session will examine the science, ongoing research, and challenges of ensuring human milk for all human infants. After the American Academy of Pediatrics declared that human milk feedings are imperative for all babies born at 1500 grams or less. Milk banks and health care providers must work meet changing feeding protocols and to ensure solid science, a reliable supply of safe human milk.

ES101

TRACK: Education   CE: 1

Addressing the Need for Men’s Sexual Health Content in Our CNM Programs
Randee L. Masciola, DNP, RN, WHNP
This session will fast track your midwifery program to meet the recommendations for men’s sexual and reproductive Health Needs/Problems set forth by NPWH/AWHONN. You will find help for your nurse midwifery program to identify areas and develop a process to determine a potential gaps in regarding men’s sexual health.

ES102

TRACK: Miscellaneous   CE: 2

Establishing and Maintaining a Research Career: A Panel Discussion with Experts
Cheryl Beck, CNM, DNSc, FAAN, Carrie Klima CNM, PhD, FACNM, and Lisa Hanson, PhD, CNM, FACNM
Research for Midwifery and Women’s Health: connect the dots. Answering the how, where, what and when of being a midwife researcher for midwifery and women’s health is the focus for this extended session.

ES103

TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business   CE: 1

Developing and Promoting Your Quality Midwifery Practice Part I
Cathy L. Emeis, CNM, PhD; Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA, RN, FACNM; M. Christina Johnson, CNM, MS, FACNM
This session will address the implementation of multi-disciplinary and midwifery-centered quality tools in your midwifery practice. This panel will discuss effective ways to approach quality care with women to promote the midwifery model and improve outcomes. Information on the use of safety bundles in midwifery practice and the implementation of these tools to improve quality for your midwifery clients.
ES104
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

Recognizing the Signs of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in Your Clinical Practice
Susan Willson, CNM, MSN

It is estimated that over 300,000 American children are being sold as commodities in the sex trade. Roughly 83% of these victims have encounters within a health care setting. It is important for CNMs/CMs to be aware of what resources and referrals are available to get them on the road to rescue and restoration. This session will discuss the scope of the Domestic Minor Sex trade, and update on recent legislation and coalition that have resulted in successful restoration of victims as well as prosecution of perpetrators.

ES105
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1  Rx:.75

Initiating Medication in Your Gestational Diabetic Patient
Angela Wilson-Liverman, CNM, MSN, DHSc, FACNM

This presentation will prepare the CNM/CM to identify patients who need to move from dietary management of GDM to medical management case scenarios of when and how to initiate medical therapy will be presented. Oral hypoglycemic agents and insulin will be discussed, along with dosing guidelines.

ES106
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

Sex Positivity in Clinical Practice: Vital Knowledge for a Very Sexy World
Stephanie Tillman, CNM, MSN

Sex positivity is radical acceptance of sex or sexual expression rooted in safety, consent, and pleasure. Clinicians in practice seeking to provide a safe space for all people seeking information, empowerment, and support in their sex lives must be knowledgeable about ways to do so. This presentation will include a review of sex positive history, specific language and “scripts” for sex positive discussions, a brief review of sex positive sex work, and values clarification.

ES108
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1  Rx:.08

Smoking Cessation: Brief Intervention for a Busy Practice
Laura Kim Baraona, CNM, MN, DNP

Pregnancy tobacco use is the most preventable cause of poor perinatal outcomes. Despite information that supports the use of brief focused interventions, obstetrical providers lack of confidence in their tobacco cessation create a barrier to successful use in clinical practice. This presentation will provide an understanding of factors that influence tobacco cessation during pregnancy, related adverse perinatal outcomes, brief behavioral tobacco cessation interventions, and pharmacological interventions.
ES109
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business  CE: 1

**Developing and Promoting Your Quality Midwifery Practice, Part II**
Cathy L. Emeis, CNM, PhD; Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA, RN, FACNM; M. Christina Johnson, CNM, MS, FACNM

This session will address the implementation of multi-disciplinary and midwifery-centered quality tools in your midwifery practice. This session will discuss effective ways to approach quality care to improve outcomes. ACNM’s Benchmarking Project, Healthy Birth Initiative, Reducing Primary Cesareans, Our Moment of Truth, and multi-disciplinary quality initiatives will be reviewed and information, as will including the use of safety bundles in midwifery practice and the practical implementation of these tools.

ES110
TRACK: Education  CE: 1

**Navigating Challenging Content: Incorporating Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Topics into Midwifery Education**
Amy Levi CNM, WHNP-BC, PhD

This session will explore ways in which midwifery educators can broach difficult topics in the classroom related to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health. Using ACNM essential documents and examples from popular culture, educators can introduce issues related to unintended pregnancy management, values clarification, and professional responsibility in ethically challenging situations. Examples of available resources will be provided, including suggestions for providing clinical experiences.

ES111
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Newborn Male Circumcision and the Role of the Certified Nurse-Midwife/Certified Midwife**
Ruth Mielke, CNM, FACNM, PhD; Nancy W. Selix CNM, FNP-C, DNP

Parents need to understand the circumstances in which it may be beneficial for prevention of disease as well as complications associated with the procedure. The presentation will include the process by which the ACNM Position Statement on Newborn Male Circumcision and the Role of the Certified Nurse-Midwife/Certified Midwife was created using ACNM Standard setting documents.

ES112
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business  CE: 3.5

**Thinking Differently: Innovations in Care Access Management**
Janice C. Lankford, CNM, MS, DNP

This presentation will show how one system went from creating a unique approach to surge planning for dealing with fluctuating volumes in labor and delivery to creating an advanced practice float pool that helped address volume trends across all perinatal services. See how this creative approach improved access to care for under-served, under-insured and vulnerable women, but also increased available career opportunities for new nurse-midwives.
ES113
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1
Mindfulness: A Practice to Relieve Healthcare Staff Burnout and Enhance Resilience
Laura Bennett, CNM, MSN, ARNP

The problem of healthcare staff burnout is highlighted in both medical literature and mainstream media. Mindfulness has become a recognized source of relief for stress and burnout symptoms. Mindfulness is simple and tools for guided practice readily available for busy clinicians. In this presentation you will learn about the symptoms and consequences of burnout and the documented benefits of mindfulness practice. You will also participate a brief, universal mindfulness practice.

ES200
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1
The Most Common Teratogen in Reproductive Health Care: Using Evidence-Based Prevention Practices
Catherine Ruhl, MS, CNM

This session will discuss trends associated with alcohol use during pregnancy. The importance of prevention will be described by understanding the teratogenic impact of alcohol use on the developing fetus, and effective strategies to address the issue as part of routine reproductive and prenatal care. Resources and clinical practice tools to assist midwives in prevention efforts will be provided.

ES201
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1
Anatomy of a Lawsuit
Michelle Palmer, CNM, MSN; Mary K Guidera, MSN, CNM; Carolyn L. Gegor, CNM, MS, FACNM

About one third of all midwives will be named in a lawsuit during her/his career. Understanding the process may lead to increased preparation for deposition or trial, and remove some of the fear associated. This Professional Liability Section session will include the effects of litigation - professionally and personally. Hearing from midwives and a midwife attorney will give attendees insider’s look to stay calm and carry on.

ES202
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1  Rx: .41
Breast Communication: Reclaiming the Breastfeeding Relationship After Interference
Máiri Breen Rothman, CNM, MSN

Whether breastfeeding got derailed from necessary medical interventions or outdated L&D, there are things we can do as midwives to minimize the damage. Learn how to help the mother-baby dyad, within her family system. Learn how to repair the breast-communication system and reclaim the comfort, closeness, nutrition, and developmental benefits that mom and baby deserve.
8:45 A - 9:45 A
Salon A-5, LL

ES203
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Mom 101: A Novel Smartphone App**
Margaret Ladner, RN, SNM

**Using Social Media to Disseminate Vaginal Health and Hygiene Messages**
Marcee Everly, CNM, MSN, NBDNP

FAST TRACK: Stymied by sheer numbers of mHealth apps and biomedical sensors, both consumers and clinician face difficulty in evaluating these options. This session will assist the “new or sage” midwife on potential options for evaluating m Health Apps, biometric devices, and a midwife developed mobile app.

8:45 A - 9:45 A
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

ES204
TRACK: Miscellaneous  CE: 1

**Beyond Race, Ethnicity, and Gender: Fostering Full Diversity in Midwifery**
Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon, CNM, PhD, FACNM

The goal of diversity in the midwifery profession is the development of midwives that represent and reflect the rich diversity of the families we serve. However, diversity is more than race, ethnicity and gender. There are divisions within the profession in areas such as educational pathways, abortion care, and circumcision. In this presentation by the ACNM Ethics committee we will show how a broader definition of diversity supports greater civility and respect among midwives who agree to disagree.

8:45 A - 9:45 A
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

ES205
TRACK: Education  CE: 1

**Midwifery Fellowships: Mentoring New Graduates for Excellence**
Amy Nacht, CNM, MSN, MPH; Whitney Pinger, CNM, MSN, FACNM; Lisa Arnold, MSN, CNM, ARNP; Leissa A. Roberts, CNM, DNP; Eleanor Fisher, CNM, MSN; Julia Martin, CNM, MSN, MPH Christina E. Elmore, CNM, MSN; Anne Galko, CNM, MSN; Janelle Palacios, CNM, PhD

This panel discussion brings together midwives institutions across the United States to present and discuss the role of Midwifery Fellowships in today’s health care climate. Explore core concepts of mentorship and advanced skill acquisition for the Fellow and the symbiotic relationship between Fellows and their institutions. Emphasis will be placed on how current Fellowships actualize the new graduate experience and support the transition from beginner to more advanced practitioner within a six to twelve-month period.

10:00 A - 11:00 A
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

ES206
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Symptoms of Heart Disease in Older and Younger Women**
Holli A. DeVon PhD, MS, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Many young women are unaware of their risk for heart disease. Younger women also have increasing rates of comorbid conditions. Older women have more risk factors and the average age at diagnosis of heart disease is 71.8 years. The purpose of this study was to determine symptom differences between older and younger women presenting to the emergency department (ED) with symptoms suggestive of acute coronary syndrome adjusting for relevant covariates.
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10:00 A - 11:00 A
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

**ES207**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative Hypertension Initiative**
Ann Borders, MD, MPH, MSc

The Initiative has as its goal: Reduce the rate of severe morbidities in women with severe preeclampsia, eclampsia, or preeclampsia superimposed on pre-existing hypertension by 20% by December 2017. The incidence of preeclampsia has increased by 25% in the past 20 years. There are 50 –100 near misses for every maternal death. Preeclampsia is a risk for future cardiovascular disease. The Initiative sees these as opportunities for Quality Improvement.

10:00 A - 11:00 A
Salon A-5, LL

**ES208**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1  Rx: .91

Mary C. Brucker, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

This session will discuss updated information regarding common teratogens and fetotoxic agents. It will also cover FDA labeling, including rules, implementation and implications, and it will describe the issue of chronobiology for drugs in pregnancy.

10:00 A - 11:00 A
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

**ES209**
TRACK: Global Midwifery  CE: 1

**Human Resources for Health**

**Global Health Service Partnership Update 2017**
Linda Jacobsen, CNM, CFNP, MPH; Eileen Stuart-Shor, PhD, ANP-BC, FAHA, FAAN

**Supporting Health Workforce Planning with the WHO HRH Action Framework**
Robyn T. Churchill, CNM, MSN

**Midwives Voices, Midwives Realities: Implications of the Report**
Kate McHugh, CNM, MSN, FACNM

This panel will discuss global maternal health workforce planning, issues, and solutions.

10:00 A - 11:00 A
Salon A-2, LL

**ES210**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1  Rx: .45

**Oxytocin: Natural and Synthetic. What Midwives Can Learn from Neuroscience**
Elise N. Erickson, MS, CNM

**“Vitamin P” - Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**
Ruth T. Mielke, CNM, FACNM, PhD

Fast Track Session: Looking at the use of oxytocin as it pertains to social interaction, the stress response and social determinants of health and well-being in maternity care requires midwives to stay informed. The scientific analysis of research studies related to the use of synthetic oxytocin and infant feeding behaviors may drive practice adaptations. In addition, research related to the use of synthetic oxytocin and autism spectrum disorder may raise concerns about the seemingly innocuous use as a preventative agent for third stage of labor complications.
10:00 A - 11:00 A
Marquette, Level 3

ES211
TRACK: Leadership CE: 1

Leadership: An Imperative for the Profession of Midwifery
Susan Stone, CNM, DNSc, FACNM, FAAN

This session will describe why leadership is a critical skill needed for both the entire profession and for the practicing midwife. Evidence shows midwifery practice can improve health outcomes and satisfaction with health care. To make changes, midwives must have leadership skills. This session will describe those skills and lead the participant to develop a career plan to be an effective leader.

11:15 A - 12:15 A
Salon A-5, LL

ES215
TRACK: Global Health CE: 1

Successful Global Clinically-based Life-Saving Skills Program: What to Know Before You Go.
Martha Hoffman Goedert, CNM, FNP, PhD, FANCM

The session addresses the clinical management, including medications and established protocols, for lifesaving in maternal-child health. In addition, this session will be best utilized by midwives who have had experience in high risk, low resource settings or those with midwifery experience who are interested in becoming involved in global midwifery activities.

11:15 A - 12:15 P
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

ES212
TRACK: Global Health CE: 1

Global Health and Quality of Care; Improving Health Literacy and Quality of Care Through Group Antenatal Care In a Global Setting
Jody R. Lori, PhD, CNM

Women Centered Care: The WHO Maternal Newborn Health Quality of Care Framework
Suzanne Stalls, CNM, MA, FACNM

Exposure to and Justification of Disrespectful Patient Care During Training: Data from Midwifery Students at 15 Midwifery Schools in Ghana
Sarah Rominski PhD, MPH

Panelists will present aspects of identified quality of care and themes of care which emerged from qualitative data identifying both disrespect and abusive care during childbirth which are applicable in facilities throughout the world. This session will identify actions to improve quality of care and decrease preventable maternal and newborn deaths in low resource settings.

11:15 A - 12:15 P
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

ES213
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Public Perception CE: 1

Positive Deviance in Action: Results from the Reducing Primary Cesareans
Leslie Cragin, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Cesareans for low risk women are a critical safety issue. ACNM has engaged with 20 hospitals to reduce primary Cesareans in low risk women. In 2017, more hospitals will be enrolled. We will present key learnings, and the results of the first midwifery led quality improvement collaborative.
11:15 A - 12:15 P  
ES214
Salon A-2, LL  
**TRACK:** Clinical  **CE:** Rx .5  
**Advancing Midwifery Practice in HIV Prevention & Supporting Reproductive Health of Women with/Vulnerable to HIV.** Pamela Tassin, BS, Ed, CHES  
This interactive session will discuss the key role midwives play in facilitating supportive reproductive health care and safer conception for women living with and vulnerable to HIV. It will also cover the latest scientific advancements and options in HIV prevention including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), viral suppression, and female condoms.

12:30 A - 1:30 P  
ES216
Marquette, Level 3  
**TRACK:** Clinical  **CE:** 1  
**Maternal Prenatal Confidence for Physiologic Labor and Birth: Women’s & Providers Perspectives and Measurement**  
Melissa D. Avery, PhD, CNM; Melissa A. Saftner, PhD, CNM; Carrie Neerland, MS, CNM  
Recent research identifying women’s perceptions and maternity care providers’ perceptions of factors influencing maternal prenatal confidence for physiologic birth will be presented. In addition, current research to develop a clinically useful, valid and reliable tool to measure maternal prenatal confidence will be described.

12:30 A - 1:30 P  
ES217
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby  
**TRACK:** Clinical  **CE:** 1   **Rx:**.75  
**Pain Management of the Opioid Dependent Mother: An Updated Review of the Literature**  
Jamie E. Swietlikowski, CNM, MS, BSN; Rebecca Safley, CNM, MSN, WHNP-BC, PhD(c)  
Opioid Use disorders (OUD) is an epidemic that presents many challenges in the setting of obstetric care. We will examine the unique clinical challenges related to pain management of opioid dependent mothers including hyperalgesia, decreased tolerance, risk of relapse, and the risk to fetal and neonatal wellbeing. Further information will provide clinical recommendations for pain management of opioid dependent mothers during pregnancy, labor and birth, and in the postpartum period.

12:30 A - 1:30 P  
ES218
Salon A-2, LL  
**TRACK:** Clinical  **CE:** 1  
**Building an Enhanced Group Prenatal Care: Integration of Community Health Workers into a Group Prenatal Care Model to Address Social Determinants of Health for Vulnerable Populations**  
Cathy Collins-Fulea MSN, CNM, FACNM; Jaye Clements, MPH, MPP; and Charl’y Snow, MSN, CNM  
This session will describe the journey from conceptualization to implementation of an enhanced group prenatal care model that utilizes community health workers as co-facilitators for the group. There are still vulnerable populations with poor outcomes related to the social determinates of health. Building a model that partners midwives with them enhances the improved outcomes demonstrated by them as individuals.
**ES219**  
**TRACK:** Clinical  
**CE:** 1  
**Infant Safe Sleep Breastfeeding and Beyond**  
Barbara Ann Himes, IBCLC  
Sleep-related sudden and unexpected infant death (SUID) is the leading cause of post-neonatal mortality in the United States. While the biological etiologies of SUID deaths are not always clear, researchers have identified several protective behaviors that can reduce the risk of sleep-related SUID. This session will focus on recent American Academy of Pediatric (AAP) recommendations. Learn the latest evidence based research on infant safe sleep and breastfeeding.

**ES220**  
**TRACK:** Leadership  
**CE:** 1  
**Midwifery Advocacy in Action**  
Frank Purcell, ACNM CEO  
How can the voice of midwives be heard in a way that changes policy, expands demand for midwifery and improves access to quality care for women and children? Using the literature of leadership, persuasion, influence and an analysis of institutions influential to midwifery, we will examine how midwifery organizations and individual midwives can be heard and yield change for the better.

**ES221**  
**TRACK:** Clinical  
**CE:** 1  
**Creating Breast Health, It’s In Our Hands: Reframing Breast Cancer Risk and Breast Screening**  
Susan Willson, CNM, MSN, CCT  
This session will look at ways to promote breast health, why women have been made to feel their risk for breast cancer is higher than it is, and simple ways women can positively impact their risk for breast cancer. Thermography as a preventive early screening tool will be discussed, as well as re-framing breast cancer risk from the perspective of a woman’s chance of remaining healthy through her lifetime.

**ES222**  
**TRACK:** Miscellaneous  
**CE:** 1  
**Division of Research Forum I**  
**State Regulation of Midwifery: Scope of Practice, Workforce and Clinical Outcomes**  
Margaret Beal, PhD, CNM  
**Mindfulness Childbirth Classes Transform the Experiences of Postpartum Women**  
Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon, CNM, PhD,  
**Bleeding Outcomes of Expectant or Medical Management of the Third Stage in a Midwifery Population**  
Elise N. Erickson, CNM, MS
**ES223**

**TRACK:** Education  
**CE:** 1  
**Rx:** .5

**Provision of Primary Care Transgender Services**  
Nancy Selix, DNP, FNP-C, CNM

**Midwifery Care Is for Everyone: LGBTQ Patients in Practice**  
Meghan Eagen-Torkko, PhD, CNM, ARNP; Tanya Vaughn-Deneen, MS, CNM, FNP-BC; Lee Roosevelt, PhD, MPH, CNM

**FAST TRACK:** This panel provides overview of the issues in caring for LGBTQ patients, and an update to best practices. Topics include health disparity issues, recommendations for preventative care, risk assessment and reduction, and a culturally-sensitive, nonjudgmental experience for patients. Overview of LGBTQ teens as population. Focus is on specific evidence-based practice changes/recommendations for clinicians.

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**ES224**

**TRACK:** Clinical  
**CE:** 1

**Fatigue and Patient Safety in U.S. Midwifery Practice**  
Jennifer G Hensley, EdD, CNM, WHNP, LCCE

**Surviving Shift Work and the New Grad**  
Megan W. Arbour, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA, RN, FACNM

**FAST TRACK:** This panel will discuss sleep deprivation as a known cause of adverse health, emotional, and cognitive consequences, as well as poor performance at work that includes near-miss errors and errors. Additionally, midwifery schedules are often a cause of burn-out. Find out what you can do to help yourself during the first years out as a new grad.

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**ES225**

**TRACK:** Global Health  
**CE:** 1

**DGH Scholars Research Colloquium Program: Effectiveness of a Peer Coaching Program for Implementation of the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist: The Better Birth Program for India**  
Katherine Semrau, PhD, MPH

Although access to facility-based delivery and skilled birth attendance has improved in resource-limited settings, poor quality of care has limited improvements in maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity. Programs supporting the use of clinical management tools, such as the World Health Organization’s Safe Childbirth Checklist, may improve implementation of recommended, lifesaving childbirth practices.

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**ES226**

**TRACK:** Midwifery Matters-Business  
**CE:** 1

**A New Approach to QI: Measuring experience, not satisfaction**  
Leslie Cragin, CNM, PhD, FACNM

*Having a Baby: Every Mother Has a Story,* is a patient-centric project supported by a Robert Woods Johnson grant. This registry allows each mother to set her own “permissions” about who can view her completed story. It serve to attract attention to the experiences of care during birth and to connect patients and researchers. This session will demonstrate how the registry works.
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1:30 P - 3:30 P
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

ES300
TRACK: Global Midwifery  CE: 2

**Asking Different Questions: Research Priorities to Improve the Quality of Care for Every Woman, Every Child**
Holly Powell Kennedy, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
This extended session will build on the 2014 Lancet Series on Midwifery. The series’ authors, in collaboration with the World Health Organization, conducted a research prioritization exercise with over 1000 global stakeholders in maternal and infant health. Identified gaps from the Lancet series were ranked and prioritized. Strategies for moving forward to accomplish the priorities will be discussed and debated, with a goal of identifying future research collaborations.

1:30 P - 2:30 P
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

ES301
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business  CE: 1

**The State of Birth Centers in the U.S.: Growing Interest; Sustainable Model**
Susan Rutledge Stapleton, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Kate E. Bauer, MBA
This report will inform decision-making for facilities and individuals considering opening birth centers, contribute to identifying best practices in business operations for established and developing birth centers, and provide strategies for scaling this midwifery-led model of maternity care.

1:30 P - 3:30 P
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

ES302
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1  Rx: .25

**Oral Contraceptive Pills and Sexual Dysfunction**
Kathy Herron, CNM, MS
Oral contraceptive pills are an excellent choice for many women and have many health benefits. For some women, however, OCP use can lead to sexual dysfunction and pain. This session will discuss the physiologic basis for this including which pills are more likely to cause an issue and which women are more likely to be affected. Midwives will learn to identify and treat these women. Physical examination, laboratory tests, medications, and complementary therapies will be discussed.

1:30 P - 2:30 P
Salon A-2, LL

ES303
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**AIM to Lead Change: How to Use QI Tools In Your Practice**
M. Christina Johnson, CNM, MS, FACNM
In 2011, ACOG formed the Council on Patient Safety in Women’s Health Care to improve patient safety in women’s health care through multidisciplinary collaboration that drives culture change. The AIM Project, as a vehicle for widely disseminating the jointly created safety bundles, is piloting the bundles in targeted states. Brief descriptions of the newest safety bundles will be presented, along with information about how to access and utilize these evidence based materials at the individual unit level. Updates from the targeted states and ideas on how to incorporate the bundles into educational curriculum to improve quality and address racial disparities will be outlined. Time for Q&A will be allotted.
Integrated Care for Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Expanding the Role of Midwives

Daisy Goodman, CNM, DNP, MPH

This interactive session will explore the complex challenges faced by pregnant and parenting women with opioid use disorders, and review national recommendations for the care of this population. Current research supporting multidisciplinary models which integrate substance use treatment with maternity care will be reviewed, including implications for expanding the role of midwives.

Optimizing Contraception Counseling and Provision: Meeting Women Where They Are

Sadia Haider MD, MPH

This session will review research and strategies to reframe clinical counseling conversations to a more patient-centered approach based in shared-decision making. Recent contraception counseling have been based on contraception methods based on efficacy to achieve appropriate timing, creating a Reproductive Life Plan (CDC) to identify a woman’s plan for timing her next conception. This session will also review evidence-based approaches to reduce barriers to patient-centered contraception provision.

Vitamin D status: Should We Be Screening in Pregnancy and What Does the Evidence Tell Us?

Jennifer Woo, CNM, WHNP, PhD(c)

Based on studies, vitamin D deficiency is high especially in pregnant women. There are also vulnerable populations that are more at risk for vitamin D deficiency and also concurrently more at risk for poorer birth outcomes. This session will provide an overview of the evidence related to the role of vitamin D in pregnancy and lactation and important considerations for screening and treatment for at risk populations.

Mammary Hypoplasia: When Insufficient Glandular Tissue Means Breast Really Isn’t

Megan W. Arbour, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD, ARPN, FACNM; Julia Lange Kessler, CM, DNP, FACNM

Breastfeeding Support After A Postpartum Hemorrhage: Evidence-Based Midwifery Approach

Rebeca Barroso, APRN, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Katya Simon, SNM, MS, BSN

FAST TRACK: 1. This session will focus on the rare situation in which women with mammary hypoplasia have insufficient breast glandular tissue and are unable to produce adequate breast milk despite an intact neurohormonal balance. 2. Evidence-based practices to minimize postpartum maternal blood loss, employing measures to preserve maternal milk supply and providing appropriate counseling.
3:45 P - 4:45 P
Salon A-5, LL

**ES308**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Pregnancy Weight Gain and Provider Advice- Can It Be Improved?**
Debra Lowrance, WHNP, CNM, IBCLC, DNP

This session will review the current guidelines, implications of excessive pregnancy weight gain, and its effect on obesity for women and children. Learn what clients want and need as far as advice and what barriers may be preventing providers from meeting their needs. Learn about tools available for midwives/providers to help improve advice and outcomes.

3:45 P - 4:45 P
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

**ES309**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**A Step Ahead: Developing a Unique LARC Community Program**
Michelle Collins, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

**Thromboembolism: Considerations for Contraceptive Prescribing**
Megan W. Arbour, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Rebeca Barroso, APRN, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Katya Simon, SNM, MS, BSN

FAST TRACK: This innovative and cutting edge unique community based program founded by a Juvenile Court Judicial Magistrate provides long-acting, reversibly contraception (LARCs) to women free of charge. Current guidelines for PPH management do not address how interventions impact breastfeeding. Limited data exists in the pharmacological literature pointing to potential iatrogenic effects, particularly for ergonovine and blood transfusions. Crucial elements of midwifery care to preserve maternal milk supply and providing appropriate counseling to breastfeeding women who have experienced PPH will be presented.

5:00 P - 6:00 P
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

**ES310**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Using the Structural Competency Framework to Understand and Respond to Structural Racism in Midwifery Care and the Midwifery Profession**
Elizabeth Donnelly, CNM, WHNP-BC, MS; Cynthia Belew, CNM, WHNP-C; Felina Ortiz, CNM, MSN, DNP; Jyesha Wren Serbin, CNM, WHNP-BC, MS; Kim Q Dau, CNM, MS

**Implicit and Explicit Biases and the Chronic Stress of Racism: Using the Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting (MBCP), Model for Decreasing Stress and Increasing Resilience**
Jennifer Jo Averill Moffitt, CNM, MSN; Danielle Schuman-Olivier, CNM, MSN; Jane Gerlach, CNM

FAST TRACK: This session will demonstrate structural competency, the trained ability to understand how symptoms, attitudes, or diseases represent downstream implications of a wide variety of upstream structural systems. Providers will be asked to explore personal implicit and explicit biases, and the ways in which we can contribute to or work to eliminate health disparities. This session will also introduce the innovative model of “being with” as a framework and identification of best practices of structural interventions that can be utilized to enhance the effectiveness of midwifery clinicians to engage communities most affected by health inequalities.
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5:00 P - 6:00 P
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

ES311
TRACK: Clinical    CE: 1    Rx: .25
Perinatal Mood Disorders: A Pilot Program with Certified Nurse Midwives
Meredith Annon, CNM, WHNP-BC, MSN
Clinical Implications of Recent Policy Changes in Perinatal Mental Health
Nancy Selix DNP, FNP-C, CNM
FAST TRACK: This session will highlight the policy changes put forth by ACOG, USPTF and Mental Health America changing clinical practice in the area of perinatal mental healthcare services. It will further highlight strategies for clinical implementation, and ways that CNMs/CMs may become more involved.

5:00 P - 6:00 P
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

ES312
TRACK: Miscellaneous    CE: 1
Division of Research Forum II
Pregnancy Weight Gain and Provider Advice- Can It Be Improved?
Gina Novick, CNM, PhD
The Effects of Placental Transfusion on Placental Residual Blood Volume, 24-48 hour Hemoglobin and Serum Bilirubin Levels in Term Infants: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Debra Erickson-Owens, CNM, PhD
To Lube or Not to Lube: The Effect of Intrapartum Lubricant Use on the Composition of Vaginal Microbiota
Katie Gresia McElroy, PhD, RN

5:00 P - 6:00 P
Salon A-2, LL

ES313
TRACK: Global Health    CE: 1
Realities and Responsibilities of Global Work: Tips and Lessons from the Field
Michelle Dynes, PhD, MPH, MSN, RN, CNM; Nicole Warren PhD, MPH, CNM; Jody R. Lori, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN; Jenifer O Fahey, MSN, MSPH, CNM; Susanna R. Cohen, DNP, CNM
This panel discussion will provide practical guidance to midwives with an interest in global work to ensure their efforts are ethically, programmatically, and clinically sound. Panelists include CNMs actively engaged in research and programs specifically related to maternity care in a variety of global settings with funding from diverse sources.

5:00 P - 6:00 P
Salon A-5, LL

ES314
TRACK: Education    CE: 1
Integrative Stress Reduction for the Student Midwife
Erin M Wright, CNM, APHN-BC, DNP
This session will discuss types of stress experienced by student midwives and practicing midwives and its effects on daily lives as well as the profession. It will also identify opportunities for self-care while obtaining a midwifery education and additional demonstrations of effective and appropriate communication with faculty and preceptors for reduction of stress to provide an enhanced interaction.
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5:00 P - 6:00 P
Salon A-3, LL

ES315
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business       CE: 1
Building Trust in Relationships: The Power of Groups
Sharon Schindler Rising, MSN, CNM, FACNM; Lisa Kugler, MSN, CNM; Mari-Carmen Farmer, BSN, RNC-OB; Jessica Schwarz, MSN, CNM
Group care provides an opportunity for members to share joys and concerns in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and support. Groups for the clinician also have the potential to contribute to a climate of safety in which care providers have the opportunity to share personal and professional experiences that have been both emotionally draining and fulfilling. Establishing facilitated groups for care providers contributes to building resilience for the participants and creating an environment where learning and growth can occur.

WEDNESDAY 5/24

9:45 A - 10:45 A
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

ES400
TRACK: Miscellaneous       CE: 1
NOTE: Attendees Must attend for the full hour and attend two different Table Talk session within the hour
TABLE TALKS
1. Modification of Maternal Sleep Position to Optimize Fetal Wellbeing in Late Pregnancy: A Survey in a Multicultural New Zealand Region
Robin Sarah Cronin, NZRN, MMid
Maternal sleep position in late pregnancy is a modifiable risk factor for late stillbirth.

2. Making Self-Care Accessible For Midwives: Challenges and Opportunities
Erin M Wright, CNM, APHN-BC, DNP
Midwives experience significant levels of stress. Identification of causes of stress, its short and long term impacts, solutions, and strategies for developing a self-care practice while still delivering the high quality levels of care out clients deserve. We will engage in experiential learning in this presentation.

3. Midwifery Students Learn Advocacy Skills on Capitol Hill: An ACNM/Georgetown University Collaboration
Cindy L. Farley, CNM, PhD, FACNM
Professional responsibilities of CNMs and CMs include knowledge of policy. Local DC midwifery students prepared for visits to Congress through webcasts, lecture/discussions with ACNM policy leaders, and review of materials on ACNM’s Grassroots Advocacy web page.

4. Provider Barriers and Facilitators to Implementation and Adoption of an Early Labor Lounge
Rachel Blankstein Breman, MSN, MPH, RN
An implementation study of a quality improvement program to reduce low-risk cesarean birth. An in-hospital Early Labor Lounge and triage protocol adoption by providers was studied to identify facilitators and barriers to implementation because changing clinical practice at the provider level is often challenging.
5. Antenatal Administration of Corticosteroids in Late Pre-term Women: A Clinical Update  
Capt. S. Ashley Zarebski, CNM, MSN  
The practice of the use of antenatal steroids for women with pregnancies at risk for early preterm delivery is widely accepted. In 2016 ACOG extended the use of antenatal steroids to women likely to deliver between 34 0/7 and 36 6/7 weeks gestation. Use of the new suggested guidelines will illustrate CNMs/CMs are committed to practicing the most current evidence-based practices to have improved outcomes in populations most at risk.

6. Streamlining Options Counseling and Care for Pregnant Women with Female Genital Cutting: Development of a Clinical Decision-Making Tool  
Capt. Maggie Miller, CNM, MPH, DNP  
Female genital cutting (FGC), also known as female circumcision, is a challenge for the women and providers often for a lack the knowledge. An evidence-based clinical decision-making tool and interventions will be shared with attendees to enhance caring for this population of women.

7. The Business of Being Midwives  
Lise Hauser, DNP, APN, CNM  
How do CNM services improve access for patients in the areas of prenatal, family planning and menopause care, while ensuring sustainability? The journey of the longest standing CNM practice in Illinois will examine the business resources available to help midwives be creative and flexible in sustaining their practice.

8. Applications of Digital Storytelling In Women’s Health Research and Practice  
Mary T. Paterno, CNM, PhD  
Digital storytelling (DST) is a tool for understanding women’s health issues from the perspective of individual women. It enhances social support, coping, and emotional comfort with young pregnant and parenting women, as well as in a number of mental health interventions it provides an understanding of the “insider” perceptions of barriers or facilitators to health.

9. Our Centering Pregnancy Journey in a Multidisciplinary Adolescent Pregnancy Clinic  
Lucia M Jenkusky, MS, RN, CNM, EFM-C  
Group prenatal decreases the rate of preterm and low weight babies, increases breastfeeding rates, and leads to better pregnancy spacing. Identification of barriers to care, learning styles, psychosocial needs and preconceived bias will allow improved focus on care and learning needs of the pregnant adolescent.

10. Balancing excellent care with student learning: Student case presentations that promote clinical reasoning in busy clinical settings. A primer on the SNAPPS technique.  
Sally Rollow Hersh, CNM, MSN, DNP  
Preceptors often struggle to promote student learning while balancing busy clinical care responsibilities. A validated, student-centered, six-step approach to case presentations will be reviewed.
Bethany Brown, DNP, CNM, WHNP, EFM-C
As a part of holistic healthcare, human sexuality and its diversity plays an important role in all aspects of care from birth until death. Expand upon current knowledge with updates in best practices, and create ways to help your practice address the sexual health needs of your clients.

12. Facilitating Learning About Breastfeeding in a Community College Nursing Program
Catherine Folker-Maglaya, DNP, APN-CNM, IBCLC
A comprehensive “toolkit” of breastfeeding education developed to enhance student learning and skills.

13. So You Want a Doctoral Degree? Options, Process, and Outcomes
Kim J. Cox, CNM, PhD, FACNM
Exploration of the various roles which require education at the doctoral level for midwives. The persistence of health inequalities in the U.S. demonstrates the need for more doctoral-prepared midwives in order to impact health research, practice, education, policy and disparities.

14. Umbilical Cord Clues to Fetal Health
Melissa Davis, DNP, CNM, FNP
New research in prenatal and postpartum inspection of the umbilical cord can reveal valuable information for midwives and parents. The ethical implications of this new research will be discussed.

15. Health Care and Case Studies for the Transgender and Nonbinary Patient
Patricia A Detzel, CNM, MSN
Transgender health issues continue to be a issue for a medically underserved community. Many avoid health care due not only to this discrimination and lack of provider sensitivity to needs but also other concerns. Learn how to overcome these disparities and avoid discrimination in your health care setting.

Jessica L. Anderson, MSN, CNM, WHNP-BC
Despite a fairly large body of anecdotal evidence regarding inhaled nitrous oxide use in childbirth accumulated over nearly 100 years of use in a number of countries detailing safety and efficacy, the scientific data are less robust. March 2016, the nitrous oxide data registry was born. This session reviews the process of funding, finding interested institutions and so much more.

17. Climate Change and Reproductive Health: Implications For Practice
Katie Huffling, RN, CNM, MS
In this session, midwives will learn how the health of women and families is already being impacted due to climate change and implications for midwifery practice, as well as examples of how midwives can support policies to reduce the impacts of climate change.
18. The Birth Center at PCC: Bringing Birth Center Care to Chicago’s West Side and Beyond
Cecilia Bacom, CNM
October 2014, the first birth center opened in Illinois since legislation legalizing freestanding birth centers was passed in 2007. Caring for over 47,000 patients, women of racial and ethnic minority who have historically not had access to birth center care put them in the unique position to enjoy out of hospital birth and its benefits. Learn if the replication of this model to increase birth options to a diverse, low income population with proven excellent results is a model of care in your future.

19. Mindfulness: A Practice to Relieve Healthcare Staff Burnout and Enhance Resilience
Laura Ann Bennett, CNM, MSN, ARNP
In this presentation you will learn about the symptoms and consequences of burnout, a recognized source of relief and the documented benefits of “being present” as a practice. You will also participate in a brief, universal exercise of being present.

20. A Functional Medicine Approach to Women’s Health
Cynthia Faye Belew, CNM WHNP-C, MSN
Functional medicine uses a systems biology approach to identify and treat the root causes of disease. With a broad overview of the underlying physiology showing that many aspects of women’s health are impacted by multiple other body systems. This presentation will focus on the impact of digestive health, detoxification pathways and nutrient status on women’s reproductive health with evidence-based strategies that can be implemented in the clinical setting.

9:45 A - 10:45 A
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby
ES401
TRACK: Education CE: 1
Giving Voice to Mothers Study; Women of Colours in the United States Speak Out About Disrespect and Inequity In Access to Birth Options
Saraswathi Vedam, RM, FACNM, ScD (hc)
This session will highlight adverse perinatal outcomes among immigrants, refugees, and women of colors in the US, which are well-documented and persist even when socio-economic background is considered. Data suggests this cutting edge patient-led study confirms that marginalized women experience less maternity care, and reduced access to options for physiologic birth care. This session will show the real time results of this first ever patient-led study of over 2000 women who gave birth inside and outside institutions.

9:45 A - 10:45 A
Salon A-5, LL
ES402
TRACK: Education CE: 1
Quality and Safety on Labor and Delivery: Everyone’s Job
Jeanette R Bauchat, MD, MS
This session will identify the specialty silos of labor and delivery that must be taken down in order to provide high quality care. Attendees will delve into the evidence behind the why and how safety events happen to mothers and what we can do, as their healthcare advocates, optimizing our systems to promote good care. Evidence-based strategies using multidisciplinary training in communication and empathy and how these are linked to quality will be discussed.
9:45 A - 10:45 A
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

ES416
TRACK: Miscellaneous  CE: 1

Games, Groups and Kahoots: A Toolkit for Capturing Teachable Moments in Interprofesional Learning Teams
Elisabeth Howard, CNM, Ph.D., FACNM; Stephen Fiascone MD; Mary Alexandra Friedman MD
This interactive session will present a review of adult learning theory, the changing needs of “Millennial Learners” and the evidence for multimodal teaching methods, while expanding participants’ educational tool kits to include a variety of technologies, games and clinical exercises. Multimodal, interactive teaching can be a useful tool for promoting medical and midwifery education, while fostering interprofessional development and clinical skills. Interactive teaching can address learners’ needs and facilitate teamwork, while fitting into fluid clinical schedules.

9:45 A - 10:45 A
Salon A-2, LL

ES404
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Public Perception  CE: 1

2017 State and Federal Legislative Update
Frank Purcell CEO; ACNM, Katharine Green, PhD(c), CNM; Amy Kohl, Director of Advocacy and Government Affairs
This combined session will present federal and state advocacy efforts. Federal legislative efforts include identifying issues such as maternity care shortage areas, support for midwifery education, recognizing the CM credential under Medicare and Medicaid and helping to secure hospital privileges. This session will provide an overview of important state policy developments at the legislative and regulatory levels with particular emphasis on the status of efforts. The session will also include a basic overview of ACNM resources available to members working on policy issues and the most effective ways to advance our policy agenda.

9:45 A - 10:45 A
Astoria 3, Level 1

ES405
TRACK: Global Health  CE: 1

Division of Global Health Forum II
Robin Sarah Cronin, NZRN, MMid; Lorena Binfa, CM MPH, PhD; Molly E Lasater PhD(c)
Modification of maternal sleep position to optimize fetal wellbeing in late pregnancy: a survey in a multicultural New Zealand region; Midwifery Services in Latin America and Caribbean countries: a multisite descriptive study. Adaptation of a Screening Tool for Perinatal Depression and Anxiety in Community-Based Maternal Health Services in Mali.

11:15 A - 12:15 P
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

ES406
TRACK: Education  CE: 1

Mapping Integration of Midwives and Access to Physiologic Birth Across 50 States
Saraswathi Vedam, RM, FACNM, SciD (hc)
This session will allow ACNM attendees the opportunity to be the first to see The US Birth Place Mapping Study the effects of place of birth on maternal/newborn outcomes, and how integration of midwives into health care systems affects physiologic birth care. These reports of “verified” ‘on the ground’ relevance, importance, and realities of integration of a nationwide survey of 105 regulatory and practice experts, have the potential to re-focus the debate in the US around the safety of birth across settings.
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12:00 P - 1:00 P
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

**ES403**
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business  CE: 1

**Getting The Job YOU Want: For Students and New Graduates**
Elizabeth G. Munoz, CNM, MSN; Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Catherine Virostko, CNM, MSN; Melissa Davis, CNM

This session is designed to assist the midwifery student and/or new midwifery graduate preparing for their first job search.

12:00 P - 1:00 P
Salon A-2, LL

**ES407**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**GENE: Genomic Explorations in the New Era**
Aishwarya Arjunan, MS, MPH, CGC, CPH

This session will offer the midwife a logical sequence of information using NIPT. Although it is clear that this new screening option can provide tremendous benefits to women worried about having a baby with a common genetic defects, it can make you ‘think twice’.

12:00 P - 1:00 P
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

**ES408**
TRACK: Education  CE: 1

**Keeping Up With the American Midwifery Certification Board: The Latest Updates**
Linda A. Hunter, CNM, EdD, FACNM; Cara Krulewitch, CNM, PhD, FACNM, FAAN; COL Robin Neumeier, CNM, MSN, FACNM

To protect and serve the public by leading the certification standards in midwifery is the mission of the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB). During this session, the AMCB processes will be presented by key leadership members from the AMCB Board of Directors. Reviewing these issues will provide a “behind the scenes” look at how the AMCB is meeting these goal.

12:00 P - 1:00 P
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

**ES409**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Cholecystitis and Appendicitis in Pregnancy: Don’t Miss It!**
Aaron C. Huston, MSN, ACNP

This presentation will review the anatomy and physiology of appendicitis and cholecystitis in the context of pregnancy. Different evaluation and diagnostic modalities will be discussed along with the most current recommendations. Emphasis will be placed on pitfalls of the evaluation and management as well as appropriate times to refer for surgical evaluation.

12:00 P - 1:00 P
Salon A-5, LL

**ES410**
TRACK: Miscellaneous  CE: 1

**Maternal Vaccination Communications**
Leslie Rodriguez, MA, PhD

This session will focus on talking to pregnant patients about vaccines and be informed for Tdap and flu vaccines. In addition, best practices in health communication to assist you as you make vaccine recommendations and answer questions about vaccines.
ES411
4:45 P - 5:45 P
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

**ES411**

**TRACK:** Clinical  **CE:** 1

**Waterbirth and Neonatal Outcomes: An Integrative Review and Toolkit/ Waterbirth Updates**
Laura J. Valle, DNP, APRN-CNM

**Waterbirth Updates: An Expert Panel Discussion of Intrapartum Hydrotherapy Research, Practice and Politics**
Jenna Shaw-Battista, CNM, RN, NP, PhD, FACNM; Shaunti Meyer, CNM, MA, PhD (c); Maj. Liz Nutter, CNM, RN, DNP

**FAST TRACK:** This panel session will have several focused objectives related to evidence regarding the safety and efficacy of water birth. With less robust studies due to the low number of randomized controlled trials and lack of systematic reviews focused solely on water birth, data will be well highlighted in this session. An additional focus will center on contributions to the 2016 ACNM monograph on intrapartum hydrotherapy. Evidence-based clinical guidelines for water birth, updates on the state of the science, ACNM activities, and positions taken by other maternal-child health organizations will be reviewed. Resources needed to successfully begin, sustain and improve water birth practices in diverse settings will be presented. A water birth toolkit will be presented, which can be utilized to educate and promote the use of shared decision making in pregnancy and childbirth. Promotion of true informed consent will increase access to intrapartum water immersion as a birth option.

ES412
4:45 P - 5:45 P
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

**ES412**

**TRACK:** Leadership  **CE:** 1

**Developing the Leader Within**
Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA, RN, FACNM; Tonya Nicholson, CNM, DNP, WHNP-BC, CNE, FACNM; Joan Slager, CNM, DNP, CPC, FACNM

Developing and nurturing effective and essential leadership skills for midwives in all types of practice is an imperative for the success of midwifery. Tried and true tools for giving effective feedback to colleagues and students and for successfully engaging in difficult conversations will be presented. Reasons for becoming involved outside of your immediate practice in a leadership capacity will be explored, including ways to successfully become involved in your organization’s leadership structure, local quality and community groups, and with ACNM and other midwifery organizations.

ES413
4:45 P - 5:45 P
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

**ES413**

**TRACK:** Clinical  **CE:** 1

**Survivors, Not Broken: Caring for and Facilitating Empowerment for Patients Who Have Experienced Abuse or Trauma**
Meghan Eagen-Torkko, PhD, CNM, ARNP

Abuse is a common experience for women in the US, affecting approximately one woman in four, but providers learn little in their educations to prepare them for caring for these patients. This presentation discusses the prevalence, potential sequelae, and risk for re-traumatization for clients who have experienced abuse or trauma, and gives providers the tools to implement a trauma-informed practice model. Covers both trauma-specific and trauma-informed care throughout the childbearing year, and provides resources both for immediate implementation and for further learning.
**4:45 P - 5:45 P**
Salon A-2, LL

**ES414**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**The Maternal Reset Hypothesis: The Short- and Long-term Maternal Health Benefits Associated with Breastfeeding**
Janet L. Engstrom, PhD, APN, CNM, WHNP-BC, CNE

This presentation focuses on the short- and long-term maternal health benefits of breastfeeding. Breastfeeding can protect women from a number of life-threatening diseases and improve long-term functionality and quality of life.

**4:45 P - 5:45 P**
Salon A-5, LL

**ES415**
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Clinical Outcomes in Birth Centers**
Julia Philippi, CNM, PhD; Kathleen Danhausen, CNM, MSN, MPH; Jill Alliman, CNM, MSN, DNP

**Perinatal Outcomes of Women with BMIs >29.9 Registering for Birth in AABC Accredited Birth Center: Data and Practice Implications**
Cecilia Jevitt, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Dr. Susan R. Stapleton, CNM, DNP, FACNM

FAST TRACK: Approximately 30,000 pregnancies registered in the American Association of Birth Centers Perinatal Data Set divided into BMI categories. Birth centers offer low-risk women an alternative to hospital birth. While accredited birth centers are able to manage common emergencies, the effect of the location of birth on perinatal outcomes is an essential component of informed consent for women.

**THURSDAY 5/25**

**8:00 A - 9:00 A**
Continental Ballroom C, Lobby

**ES500**
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business  CE: 1

**Capturing Quality & Value: Using Data to Promote Midwifery Practice, Part I**
Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Julia C. Philippi, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Melissa Davis CNM, FNP, DNP

The new paradigm is value-based healthcare. Outcomes and safety are the goals for payment rather than traditional fee-for-service. This presentation will discuss how to capture data that represents value-based midwifery services, and how to package that information for dissemination.

**8:00 A - 9:00 A**
Continental Ballroom A, Lobby

**ES501**
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Public Perception  CE: 1

**A Role for Midwives in Community Organizing for Reproductive Health & Justice**
Susan R. Kamin, CNM, MSN, MPH; Laurie A. Friedman, Ph.D., RN-NM, CNM

Midwives often work within healthcare delivery and academic systems that give them access to the resources to investigate complicated health issues and to advocate for policy solutions. Midwifery has a huge role in helping to improve health equity. The presenters, a CNM and the policy director of non-profit reproductive justice organization will share their experiences working collaboratively to promote women’s health policy that honors the tenants of reproductive justice. They will offer guidance on how midwives can appropriately engage in effective partnerships within their own communities.
**The Fellows Talk 2017: Clinical Practice Outside the Box**
Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM; Kate Harrod, PhD, RN, CNM, APNP, FACNM
This panel of ACNM Fellows will highlight their alternative clinical roles that differ from traditional midwifery practice. These include: providing care in fetal anomalies and HIV clinics; collaborating and supervising obstetric residents and medical students under the auspices of an integrated faculty position in academic medical centers; and functioning as a laborist/obstetric hospitalist, with responsibilities such as triage, labor admissions, induction/augmentation of labor, pain management, labor support, emergency department obstetric and gyn consultations, obstetric ultrasound, first assist, circumcision, and postpartum rounds. Panelists will discuss their challenges in program development as well as the effects of their clinical work on provider workload, patient satisfaction, and birth outcomes. Strategies and resources for development of these non-traditional clinical roles will be reviewed.

**Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking in the Clinical Setting**
Lisa M. Hachey, CNM, DNP
Health care practitioners are one of a few professions to interact with victims of human trafficking while they remain in captivity and serve an important role in identification and assistance. Research suggests primary care practitioners, such as midwives and women's health care practitioners, are in a unique position to interact with trafficked individuals in the clinical setting, yet require knowledge to identify the signs of human trafficking. This trauma-informed and culturally sensitive educational presentation will include evidence-based information to assist with safely assisting a trafficking victim while in your health care setting.

**Capturing Quality & Value: Using Data to Promote Midwifery Practice, Part II**
Sharon Holley, CNM, DNP, FACNM; Julia C. Phillippi, CNM, PhD, FACNM; Melissa Davis CNM, FNP, DNP
This is a continuation of the new paradigm of value-based healthcare. Outcomes and safety are the goals for payment rather than traditional fee-for-service. This presentation will discuss how to capture data that represents value-based midwifery services, and how to package that information for dissemination.

**Zika Virus in the Americas: Responding to the Evolving Epidemic and Implications for Clinical Practice**
Lisa Miyako Noguchi, CNM, PhD; Brianne Kallam, MPH
This session will provide the latest update on the Zika virus epidemic (both global and US contexts), review current evidence-based guidance for clinical practice, and outline priority areas for future research. Summarized results of the USAID-funded landscape analysis on available resources for health providers caring for women and families at risk for and affected by Zika virus infection will be presented.
10:30 A - 11:30 A  
Continental Ballroom B, Lobby

**ES507**  
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1

**Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting (MBCP): Decreasing Health Disparities and Increasing Resilience**
Jennifer Jo Averill Moffitt, CNM, MSN; Jane Gerlach, CNM; Danielle Schuman-Olivier, CNM, MSN

*Planning to Parent: A Trauma Informed, Community Designed, Group Prenatal Care Intervention to Promote Maternal Resilience and Reduce Child Abuse and Neglect*
Elizabeth Monahan CNM, MPH; Courtney Massaro CNM, FNP-C, MPH, RN; Rachel Marino CNM

**FAST TRACK:** This panel presentation will examine the evidence for mindfulness-based programs (MBCP), the relationship between perinatal stress, birth and long-term outcomes, and the potential that MBCP has for bringing greater health and wellbeing to the highly stressed expectant families midwives often serve. A unique partnership with a large urban hospital in partnership with former group care patients developed a Planning to Parent curriculum to address stress and abuse. Implementation of the curriculum in group prenatal care was done to strengthen maternal resilience and reduce child abuse and neglect. The success and challenges of such a program will be presented.

10:30 A - 11:30 A  
Salon A-2, LL

**ES508**  
TRACK: Clinical  CE: 1  Rx: .08

**Acute Fatty Liver of Pregnancy: The Great Imitator**
Barbara Camune, CNM, WHNP-BC, MSN, DrPH

Acute Fatty Liver of Pregnancy is often misdiagnosed and can be life threatening to both mother and fetus. This presentation will differentiate AFLP from among the diseases most often occurring with similar symptoms. The pathogenesis, diagnosis, progression and management will be addressed. Midwifery co-management will be presented. Newborn assessment and prognosis will be included. Postpartum follow-up and future childbearing will be discussed.

10:30 A - 11:30 A  
Salon A-5, LL

**ES509**  
TRACK: Midwifery Matters-Business  CE: 1

**New Graduate Orientation: Survival and Success in the First Year of Practice**
Elizabeth G. Munoz, CNM; Melissa Davis, DNP, CNM, FNP; Sharon L. Holley, DNP, CNM, FACNM; Claire Leezer, CNM, MSN; Kathleen Danhausen, CNM, MPH

This panel session will present optimizing the hiring of a new graduate. Hiring a new graduate comes with a unique set of challenges and has the potential to be a rewarding experience for all involved. Geared for practices hiring new graduates and new grads looking for a smooth transition to their first jobs, this presentation will offer solutions for common barriers during the first year of practice. Other key points include the benefits of hiring a new graduate, examples of documents used during orientation, and how to set up a system that mentors the new grad throughout the first year as a midwife.
POSTER SESSIONS

Salon A, Foyer
Tuesday May 23rd 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday May 24th 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

GENERAL POSTERS

**Poster 1**
Self-Care for the Certified Nurse-Midwife and Student Nurse-Midwife: A Calming Yoga Practice: Professor Patricia Hindin, CNM, PhD

**Poster 2**
Effectiveness of Benson's Relaxation Therapy on Reduction of Stress among Primigravid Mothers: Assistant Professor Simi Paramban, MSN (Obstetrics and Gynaecologic Nursing)

**Poster 3**
Risk Characteristics of Women Attended by Certified Nurse-Midwives and Physicians in United States Hospitals in 2014: Patrick Thornton, CNM, PhD

**Poster 4**
DREAM (Delivery Resources Experience and Advocacy for Moms): Providing preclinical medical students an opportunity to understand and empower patients: Rachel Marino, CNM

**Poster 5**
The 12 Month Journey of a New Graduate Nurse-Midwife in an Interprofessional Education Midwifery Fellowship at the University of Colorado Denver: Shannon Pirrie, CNM, MS

**Poster 6**
The Bereaved Midwife: How to help your colleague return to work following the loss of a loved one: Rebecca A. Fay, DNP, CNM, WHNP-BC

**Poster 7**

**Poster 8**
Looking Beyond the Physical Causes of Dyspareunia into a History of Sexual Abuse: Jenna LoGiudice, CNM, PhD

**Poster 9**
Improving Quality of Care Through Prenatal Contraceptive Education and Follow-Up: Megan Lynn King, RN, BSN, DNP student

**Poster 10**
Standardizing the Assessment of Obstetrical Patients Presenting to Triage: Toward Safer and More Efficient Care: Ann Konkoly, CNM, MSN, Clinical Instructor, Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Poster 11**
A Historical Overview of Newborn Care in the United States and the Evolution of Nurse-Midwifery Core Competencies as Established by the American College of Nurse-Midwives: Michelle Gemma Palmer, CNM, MSN

**Poster 12**
Screening for Anxiety in the Birth Center Setting- A Quality Improvement Project: Sarah Toler, RN, SNM

**Poster 13**
The MARIA Disparity: Maternal Anemia and its Relationship to Infant Anemia, Preventing Loss of Future Cognitive and Behavioral Well Being - What Can We Do?: Professor Mayri Sagady Leslie, CNM, MSN, EdD

**Poster 14**
Giving a Voice to Vulnerable Women in Thailand: Jessica Ellis CNM, MSN

RESEARCH POSTERS

**Poster 1**
The Birth Experience and Women’s Postnatal Depression: A Systematic Review: Aleeca Bell, CNM, RN, PhD

**Poster 2**
The Birth Experience May Influence Postpartum Anxiety and Maternal Caregiving Behavior: Aleeca Bell, CNM, RN, PhD**

**Poster 3**
Midwifery Management of Pregnant Women Who Are Obese: Margi Reither, DNP, CNM**

**Poster 4**
Ace Polymorphisms and Risk for PIH: Jessica Ellis, CNM, MSN **

**Poster 5**
The Lived Experience of African American Nurse-Midwifery Students (AANMS): Kimberly Joy Gallion, CNM

**Poster 6**
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### Midwifery Market

**Stevens Salon C/D, Lower Level**

- **Tuesday**: May 23rd, 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Wednesday**: May 24th, 09:45 AM – 2:15 PM
**LuLaRoe Jen Wright**  
**Table: L**  
Jennifer Wright  
9742 S M 37 Highway, Dowling, MI 49050  
lularoejenwright@gmail.com . 269 808 0849  
www.facebook.com/groups/LuLaRoeJenWright/  
LuLaRoe offers one of a kind pieces available in dresses, tops, skirts, and those buttery soft leggings you have been hearing about everywhere! I have sizes to fit everyone and styles that are professional enough to wear to work yet casual enough to wear at home. LuLaRoe has something for everyone and is a line designed to flatter every body type and make YOU feel beautiful, just as you are!

**Mandala Journey Birth Art**  
**Table: S**  
Amy Haderer  
6765 King St, Denver, CO 80221  
mandala.mama3@gmail.com . 720 771 9573  
www.themandalajourney.com  
Amy Haderer, doula and artist, began making mandalas to prepare for the birth of her third daughter. Creating these pieces helped her to envision (and ultimately create) her ideal birth as well as meditate to prepare for labor. Since her daughter’s arrival the mandala project has broadened to drawn from other women’s experiences of their births. Through her art she hopes to change the climate of birth from fear to empowerment and convey feminine energy.

**Maryland State Affiliate**  
**Table: A**  
Rhea Williams  
6221 Discover Ct, Columbia, MD 21044  
rhea.williams@me.com . 240 603 1693  
Maryland State Affiliate  
The Oregon Affiliate of the ACNM strives to be a supportive resource for CNMs and families seeking midwifery care.

**Midwifery Classroom**  
**Table: E**  
Janelle Komorowski  
1716 Swiss Valley Road, Addy, WA 99101  
bbcatcher@gmail.com . 970 420 2606  
Midwifery-themed t-shirts, books, posters, notecards, and other products.
Midwives For Haiti
Table: 0
Nadene Brunk, CNM, MSN
Sci Clements
7130 Glen Forest Drive, Ste 101, Richmond, VA 23226
nbrunk@midwivesforhaiti.org . 804-389-0447
www.midwivesforhaiti.org
Come visit the Founders and Staff of Midwives For Haiti and midwives who have volunteered in Haiti. Receive information on how to volunteer and where your money goes if you donate. We are selling t-shirts, notecards, water bottles and have several freebies! Don’t forget to sign up for our exciting monthly e-newsletter! See for yourself how we are fighting infant and maternal mortality in Haiti at www.midwivesforhaiti.org. We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing our story!

North Carolina Affiliate of ACNM
Table: B
Katie Calvillo
2514 Kenmore Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608
katie@calvillo.com . 919 272 3225
www.ncmidwives.org
The NC Affiliate of ACNM is happy to be hosting a Midwifery Market Booth. We will have a variety of products for sale in hopes of raising money to support our statewide legislative efforts.

Pieces of Bali
Table: F/G
Molly Bernstein
16161 Ventura Blvd. Suite 502-185, Encino, CA 91436
molly@piecesofbali.com . 818-259-5919
www.piecesofbali.com

Piel Canela Peru Fair Trade Organization
Table: C/D
Maria Espinoza
1520 Wallace Rd, NW Ste 204, Salem, OR 97304
pielcanela04@gmail.com . 503 930 9130
Peruvian handicraft, luxury alpaca fiber clothing, capes, wrap, shawls, ponchos, children’s sweaters, blankets, stoles, alpaca decor, pashminas, gloves, socks, hats, hemp bags, fine jewelry, music instruments, puppets.

University of Pennsylvania
Table: N
Dawn Durain
418 Curie Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104
duraind@nursing.upenn.edu . 215 898 2524
www.nursing.upenn.edu
Interested in midwifery swag? Visit the Penn Student Midwives booth! Pick up a durable, carry-all provider bag or a new uterus-themed coffee mug. T-shirts with snappy midwifery sayings are also available in different styles and colors. Back by popular demand, we have Baby Belly Bead keychains—a great breastfeeding teaching tool! Proceeds benefit Penn Midwifery student initiatives.

Urban Elements Company
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Tanya Vaughn-Deneen
52445 Rejoice Drive, Macomb, MI 48042
tanyavaughn@comcast.net . 810 869 4152
www.etsy.com/shop/UrbanElementsCompany?ref=shop_home_edit
Urban Elements was created to be able to provide you with T-shirts, water bottles, pallet signs, canvas tote bags and more! If we don’t have exactly what you want we will make it for you! We started this business to be able to offer customizations for your needs. Lots of midwifery goodies! Check us out!

Woven Together
Table: L/M
Amanda Greavette Art
18218 Fox Glen Lane, Warrenton, MO 63383
grubeg@gmail.com . 6365774200
Nurses: Parents trust you when it comes to safe infant sleep.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the leading cause of death among infants between 1 month and 1 year of age, but there are ways to reduce the risk. As a nurse, you are in a unique position to help influence families’ behaviors by modeling and teaching safe infant sleep practices.

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development offers a FREE continuing education activity for nurses on ways to reduce the risk of SIDS and other sleep-related causes of infant death. The curriculum is:

- Based on the most recent American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations
- Available as a FREE online activity
- Approved for 1.1 credit hours*

Visit [https://www.nichd.nih.gov/cbt/sids/nursececourse/](https://www.nichd.nih.gov/cbt/sids/nursececourse/) to access the online activity or to learn more.

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