



# 49th Annual American Academy of Pediatrics District VIII SONPM

MAY 28 - 31, 2026 | SKAMANIA LODGE, STEVENSON WA

Transforming Neonatal Care: Integrating Innovation, Technology, and Teamwork



## AGENDA DAY 1 – Thursday, May 28th

7:00A – 8:00A

AAP District VIII SONPM Council Meeting Breakfast

8:00A – 1:00P

Poster Set-Up (Options: 8:00am – 1:00pm and/or 4:30pm – 5:00pm)

8:00A – 9:45A

AAP District VIII SONPM Council Meeting

9:45A – 10:15A      BREAK

10:15A – 12:00P

AAP District VIII SONPM Council Meeting

12:00P – 1:00P

Medical Trainee and AAP District VIII SONPM Council Lunch

### Foundations of Neonatal Point-of-Care Ultrasound: Imaging and Ultrasound-Guided Access Workshop

(maximum 40 participants, priority to fellows & trainees)

- **Leah Downey, M.D.**, Assistant Professor - Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)
- **Belinda Chan, M.D.**, Associate Professor - University of California Davis Children's Hospital

### Hands-On AI for Healthcare: Practical Tools, Prompting, and Real-World Applications

- **James Barry, M.D.**, Professor of Pediatrics - University of Colorado School of Medicine
- **Ameena Husain, D.O.** - University of Utah
- **Kelsey Simek, M.D.**, Assistant Professor - University of Utah

1:00P – 4:30P

Poster Set-Up Complete

5:00P – 6:30P

Poster Session Reception

6:30P – 8:30P

### Jerry King Keynote Speaker & Dinner; NRP 9th Edition Updates

**Satyan Lakshminrusimha**, Executive Associate Dean, Professor & Chair - UC Davis Children's Hospital





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## AGENDA DAY 2 – Friday, May 29th

7:00A – 8:00A

Breakfast, Welcome, and Morning Announcements

8:00A – 8:50A

### Billing and Coding in Neonatal Care

**Satyan Lakshminrusimha**, Executive Associate Dean, Professor & Chair - UC Davis Children's Hospital

8:50A – 9:00A

BREAK

### Innovative Approaches to NICU Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Through Team Collaboration

9:00A – 9:45A

Advancing Neonatal Care Through Verification: Inside the AAP NICU Verification Program

**Colleen Reilly Moss**, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-ELBW, Associate Professor and Director, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialty Program - Vanderbilt University School of Nursing; AAP Neonatal Verification Program Surveyor

9:45A – 10:30A

Workforce Challenges

**Satyan Lakshminrusimha**, Executive Associate Dean, Professor & Chair - UC Davis Children's Hospital

10:30A – 11:15A

Neonatal Hypoglycemia in Practice: Research, Protocol Design, and RN-Driven Implementation

**Casey Ward**, M.D. - PeaceHealth Riverbend NICU

11:15A – 12:45P

Business Meetings and Lunch

12:45P – 2:15P

Platform Presentations

2:15P – 2:45P

BREAK

### Optimizing Neonatal Outcomes: Extending CPAP in Stable Preterm Infants to Increase Lung Growth and Function

2:45P – 3:30P

Early Origins of Lung Health: Pulmonary Trajectories, Prematurity, and the Role of CPAP

**Cindy McEvoy**, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Credit Unions for Kids Professor in Pediatric Research - Papé Pediatric Research Institute - Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)

3:30P – 4:15P

Beyond INSURE: Less-Invasive Surfactant Delivery

**Scott Guthrie**, M.D., FAAP, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Neonatologist and Director for Neonatal Quality, and Research - University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Children's Hospital at Erlanger, Chattanooga, TN

4:15P – 5:00P

SALSA in Neonatal Care: Evidence, Indications, and Hands-On Technique

**Kari Roberts**, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics - University of Minnesota

5:00P – 6:00P

PERSONAL TIME

6:00P – 9:00P

Networking Dinner and Entertainment





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## AGENDA DAY 3 – Saturday, May 30th

7:00A – 8:00A	Breakfast, Welcome, and Morning Announcements
8:00A – 9:00A	Platform Presentations
<b>Innovative Telemedicine Strategies: Optimizing Access, Family Partnership, and NICU Support</b>	
9:00A – 9:45A	<b>Bridging the Gap in Newborn Care: The Impact of Neonatal Telemedicine and NNP Support</b> <b>Stephanie Johnson, NP, Neonatal N.P. - Randall Children's Hospital</b>
9:45A – 10:30A	<b>Home NG Feeding After the NICU: Program Evolution, Outcomes, and Implementation Strategies</b> <b>Jamie B. Warren, M.D., MPH, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology - Oregon Health &amp; Science University</b>
10:30A – 10:45A	BREAK
<b>Innovating the NICU: AI Predictive Analytics, Parent-Facing Technology, and Team-Centered Care</b>	
10:45A – 11:30A	<b>SeqFirst in Practice: Advancing Genomic Diagnosis Through Early Sequencing</b> <b>Michael J Bamshad, M.D., Professor and Head, Division of Genetic Medicine, Allan and Phyllis Treuer Endowed Chair in Genetics and Development - Department of Pediatrics - University of Washington &amp; Seattle Children's Hospital</b>
11:30A – 12:15A	<b>Rethinking ROP Screening: Reducing Burden While Preventing Avoidable Blindness</b> <b>Peter Campbell, M.D., MPH, Professor of Ophthalmology - Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health &amp; Science University (OHSU)</b>
12:15P – 1:00P	Grab & Go Goodies
12:15P – 6:00P	Explore & Enjoy Skamania: Take time to relax and experience everything the resort has to offer.
6:00P – 8:00P	APP Social Happy Hour





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## AGENDA DAY 4 – Sunday, May 31st

7:00A – 8:00A	Breakfast, Welcome, and Morning Announcements	
8:00A – 8:15A	Research Awards	
<b>Improving Statewide Patient Outcomes: Strengthening Collaboration, Education, and Shared Learning</b>		
8:15A – 8:45A	<b>Stronger Together: Leveraging Statewide Collaboration to Improve Care and Reduce Variation</b>	<b>Wannasiri (Awe) Lapcharoensap, M.D.</b> , Oregon Health & Science University - Northwest Neonatal Improvement Priority Alliance (NWIPA)
8:45A – 9:15A	<b>Community Neonatal Resuscitation</b>	<b>Silke Akerson, MPH, CPM</b> , Executive Director - Oregon Perinatal Collaborative
9:15A – 9:45A	<b>From Hospital to Field: Partnering With EMS to Strengthen Neonatal Resuscitation</b>	<b>Trang Huynh, M.D., FAAP</b> , Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Director, Neonatal Telemedicine, Division of Neonatology - Oregon Health & Science University
9:45A – 10:15A	<b>Bridging Public and Clinical Health: The Power of State Quality Collaboratives</b>	<b>Sunah Hwang, M.D., PhD, MPH/MSPH</b> , Lula O. Lubchenco Chair in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Professor of Pediatrics, and Neonatologist - University of Colorado School of Medicine

### BREAK & HOTEL CHECK OUT

<b>Supporting Families to Improve Neonatal Outcomes: Collaborative, Innovative Approaches Informed by Social Determinants of Health</b>		
10:15A – 10:45A	<b>Medical-Legal Partnerships in Perinatal Care: The Doernbecher Model and Its Impact</b>	<b>Lauren Mutrie, MD, MSc</b> - Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)
10:45A – 11:15A	<b>Advancing Equity in the NICU: Identifying Disparities and Driving Innovative Solutions</b>	<b>Sunah Hwang, M.D., PhD, MPH/MSPH</b> , Lula O. Lubchenco Chair in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Professor of Pediatrics, and Neonatologist - University of Colorado School of Medicine
Closing Remarks & 2027 AAP District VIII Preview		
Conference Concludes @ 12:00 PM		