



42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL NEONATAL SYMPOSIUM  
**Advances and  
Controversies in  
Neonatal  
Medicine**

Presented by  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center,  
The Mildred Stahlman Division of Neonatology



**WHEN**

November 2-3, 2023

**WHERE**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Nashville Vanderbilt  
1715 Broadway  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Hotel Reservations: 615-369-5900  
Group Code: NEO23 (Cut-off October 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Michael Castaldo, MB, BCh, BAO, FAAP, FRCPC  
The University of British Columbia

Lina Chalek, MD  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

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The University of Arizona

**VUMC SPEAKERS**

Sumit Pruthi, MBBS

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**COURSE DIRECTORS**

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**Safety precautions due to COVID-19:**

As we approach the in-person meeting scheduled for November 2-3, we will seek guidance from the CDC, VUMC guidance, and local public health experts on implementing the necessary safety precautions to ensure the health and safety of all attendees, staff and local community. We will continue to monitor the COVID situation as it unfolds, please check back to the 2023 Neonatal Symposium website for further updates.

**What You'll Learn**

This symposium features practical, take-home information for NICU providers addressing current issues in neonatal and perinatal medicine.

Neonatologists in academic and community hospital settings, neonatal nurse practitioners, and pediatricians will find the material relevant to their practice. Other members of the NICU interdisciplinary team, nurses, RTs, nutritionists, and pharmacists, may also find the information of value.

After this CME activity, participants should be able to describe and discuss:

- Pathophysiology and management of persistent pulmonary hypertension in the newborn
- Diagnosis and management of perinatal brain injury and neonatal encephalopathy
- Role of maternal diet of neonatal outcomes
- Application and interpretation of functional MRI in the NICU
- Differential diagnosis of dermatological findings in neonates
- Updates on neonatal pharmacology
- Social determinants of breastfeeding and neonatal outcomes in the NICU

**CME Credit**

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**CNE Credit**

This event is eligible for nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) contact hours; however, the number of hours is yet to be determined.

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**PARKING:**

There will be self-parking available at Hilton Garden Inn.

**FOOD:**

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be available for event.

**DRESS CODE:**

Dress is business casual.

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