CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, April 25th

8:30 am – 4:30 pm  Pre-Conference: New Leader Bootcamp
   Jodi Coombs, MBA, BSN, RN, Vice President for the Floating Hospital for Children and Women’s Health at Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA
   Joan Rikli, MSN, RN, CPNP, NE-BC, Senior Director of NICU and Women’s and Infant Services Spectrum Health, Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI

8:30 am – 4:30 pm  Pre-Conference: Moving on Up: Influence, Persuasion and Presence
   Patricia G. Bondurant, DNP, RN, Chief Quality Officer, TransForm Healthcare Consulting, Cincinnati, OH
   Lori Armstrong, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Chief Nurse Executive, Kaiser, Santa Clara, CA

8:30 am – 3:00 pm  Pre-Conference: Effective Communication: Dealing with the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
   Cynthia Williams, MHA, BScN, BEd RNC-MNN, VP Women & Infants, The University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  First Time Attendee Welcome

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Opening Reception sponsored by Prolacta

Wednesday, April 26th

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:15 am  Welcome and Introductions

8:15 am – 10:00 am  Get in the Game!
   Pam Spivey, MSN, APRN, CCNS, RN-BC, Certified Personal/Professional Coach/CEO, Spivey Consulting, LLC, Kings Mountain, NC
   Shannon Holland, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN-K, Director of Nursing – Critical Care, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am  Get in the Game! (cont.)
   Pam Spivey, MSN, APRN, CCNS, RN-BC, Certified Personal/Professional Coach/CEO, Spivey Consulting, LLC, Kings Mountain, NC
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11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Platinum Sponsor Presentation: Prolacta
**Wednesday, April 26th (cont.)**

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm  
Presentation of March of Dimes Excellence in NICU Leadership Award

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm  
Luncheon

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  
Leadership in Action: 7 Steps to Project Completion  
*Chrysty Sturdivant, OTR, Chief Clinical Advisor, National Association of Neonatal Therapists, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX  
Sue Ludwig, OTR/L, President and Founder, National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT), Cincinnati, OH*

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm  
Gold Sponsor Presentation: Kimberly Clark

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  
Break

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  
Gold Sponsor Presentation: Neomed

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm  
Speed Round Overviews of the Track Day Presentations  
*Track Day Faculty*

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm  
Presentation of NLF Committees

4:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
Light Dinner in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
Dessert Reception sponsored by Dandle•LION Medical

**Thursday, April 27th**

7:00 am – 7:45 am  
Leaders’ ‘March for Babies’ sponsored by the March of Dimes

8:30 am – 11:00 am  
Facilitated Networking Breakfast Groups  
*Small groups of attendees, facilitated by a faculty member, will have an opportunity to discuss leadership and clinical topics suggested by the group*

11:15 am – 11:45 am  
Team Building 101: Practical Considerations for Novice Leaders  
*Alexandra Luton, MN, BS, RN, NCNS-BC, NNP-BC, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX  
Belinda Mathis, MSN, RNC-NIC, Nurse Manager, Neonatal Services, Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN*

11:45 am – 12:00 pm  
Silver Sponsor Presentation: Medela

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  
Exhibit Hall with Prize Drawings

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  
Lunch

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm  
Improving NICU Parent Perception through Nurse Leader Rounds  
*Stephanie Abbu, MSN, RN, Clinical Business Coordinator, Neonatal Services, Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN  
Belinda Mathis, MSN, RNC-NIC, Nurse Manager, Neonatal Services, Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN*

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  
Silver Sponsor Presentation: Cincinnati Sub-Zero

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm  
Silver Sponsor Presentation: Natus

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm  
Using Appreciative Inquiry to SOAR through Strategic Planning  
*Barbara Wadsworth, DNP, RN, FACHE, FAAN, NEC-BC, SVP/CNO, Main Line Health, Pennsylvania*

6:30 pm – 11:00 pm  
Dinner and Entertainment
Friday, April 28th

9:00 am – 10:15 am
Concurrent Sessions:

**Track 1:** Giving and Receiving Feedback: Strategies for New Managers and High Level Leaders
Lori Gunther, MS, CPXP, Director Quality and Strategy, NICU Initiatives, March of Dimes, White Plains, NY
Susan Clifford, BA, Director, NICU Initiatives, March of Dimes, White Plains, NY

**Track 2:** Team: From Development to Sustainability
Liz Drake, MN, NNP, CNS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, CHOC Children’s at Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo, CA
Mindy Morris, DNP, NNP-BC, CNS, Consultant, engagegrowthrive, LLC, Huntington Beach, CA

**Track 3:** Transformational Attributes and Shared Leadership: The Catalyst for Change
Joan Halpern, MS, NNP, RNC-NIC, Director of Nursing, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

10:30 am – 11:00 am
Concurrent Sessions:

**Track 1:** Implementation of “Nurses Get Fit” (A Hybrid of Nursing Living Fit™) in a Community-Based Hospital for the Promotion of a Healthier Lifestyle Among Registered Nurses
Kecia Kelly, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, Chief Nurse Executive, Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

**Track 2:** Lessons to a New Leader
Courtney Prewitt, MBA, BSN, RN, Assistant Clinical Director, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

**Track 3:** The Association of a Single Family Room NICU Environment on Parental Stress
Tammy Hoff, MS, RN, NE-BC, Nurse Manager, Cook Children’s Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX

11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Poster Session Sponsored by NANN

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm
Concurrent Sessions:

**Track 1:** Managing Staffing Expenses: H-P-P-D Initiative
Stephanie Abbu, MSN, RN, Clinical Business Coordinator, Neonatal Services, Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN

**Track 2:** Lasting Culture Change: One NICU’s Experience with Team Training
Marybeth Taub, MSN, RN, Nurse Manager, NICU & Manager Respiratory Care, Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI

**Track 3:** Partner With Your Body/Mind: How to Go From Harried & Cranky to Centered and Cooperative
Kathleen Gramzay, BCTMB, Developer of Kinesage® Release Your Pain Self-Care System, Kinesage LLC, Scottsdale, AZ

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions:

**Track 1:** Preparing your NICU to Soar: How to Successfully Prepare for NICU Designation at Your Hospital
Heather Cherry, MHA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, Director, Newborn Center, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX
Sheralyn Hartline, MSN, RNC-NIC, Director NICU, Cook Children’s Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX

**Track 2:** Top Ten Things an ELBW Will Tell You and How They Can be Supported by the Leadership Team
Mindy Morris, DNP, NNP-BC, CNS, Consultant, engagegrowthrive, LLC, Huntington Beach, CA

**Track 3:** Sensemaking in the NICU: The Promise of Narrative Medicine
Shelley Bobb, PhD, Healthcare Communication, Consultant – President of STREAM, Milwaukee, WI
Saturday, April 29th

7:45 am – 8:15 am  Breakfast with Abbott and NANN
8:15 am – 9:30 am  Finding the “I” in Team: The Importance of Self-Care for Leaders  
                    Luann Jones, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, NE-BC, Neonatal Services Nursing Director,  
                    Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Little Rock, AR
9:30 am – 9:45 am  Break
9:45 am – 10:00 am  Presentation of the 2017 Spirit Award and Rising Star Scholarship
10:00 am – 11:15 am  A Look Into the Future: The Need for Incredible Leadership  
                        Ginny Beeson, MSN, BSN, NEA-BC, Captain/USN/Ret, Ginny Beeson & Associates, Arlington, VA
11:15 am – 11:45 am  Wrap Up and Closing Slideshow