



NEOFEST 2023: Neonatal Care at the Extreme Limit of Viability

Friday, March 3, 2023

11:00 am - 4:15 pm

**Cincinnati Children's Sabin Auditorium
(Virtual option available)**

Description

With advances in technology and refinement of neonatal care strategies, significant improvement has been realized at the limits of viability. Based on current evidence and experience, programs of highly focused, active care for infants born at less than 24 weeks' gestation have been developed over the past decade, and the result has been improved survival and reduced morbidity. Please join us in reviewing the specialized support strategies, improved outcomes, ethical considerations, and parenteral perspectives related to the care of this complex and delicate population.

Learning Objectives

- Reflect on ethical considerations, both individual and societal, that impact decision-making when considering resuscitation of infants at the cusp of viability.
- Illustrate the recent improvements in survival and morbidity realized with adoption of active, specialized management strategies specific to infants <24 weeks' gestation.
- Summarize the unique approaches required to support physiological differences and address common challenges unique to the management of the extremely preterm infant <24weeks' gestational age.
- Reflect on parental perspectives and experiences that influence parental decision-making, engagement, and reassurance in the NICU and beyond.

Registration Fees

Physicians:

- \$75 before February 20, 2023
- \$90 after February 20, 2023

APNs, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals:

- \$50 before February 20, 2023
- \$65 after February 20, 2023

Medical Students, Residents, & Fellows: FREE!

Note: Fees are the same for in person and virtual attendance



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Faculty

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Conference Agenda

Friday, March 3, 2023

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Lunch & Exhibits

12:00 pm - 12:05 pm Welcome
DonnaMaria Cortezzo, MD *Cincinnati Children's*

12:05 pm - 1:00 pm **Ethical Considerations Impacting Care of Infants at the Cusp of Viability**
Mark R. Mercurio, MD, MA, *Yale University School of Medicine*

1:00 pm - 1:55 pm **Improved Outcomes associated with Specialized Management of Infants at 22-24 Weeks' Gestation**
Edward Bell, MD, *University of Iowa*

1:55 pm - 2:10 pm Break & Exhibits

2:10 pm - 3:05 pm **Practical Considerations Unique to the Management of Infants at the Extreme of Viability**
Matthew Rysavy, MD, PhD, *University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston*

3:05 pm - 4:00 pm **Parental Perspectives on having a Child Born Extremely Preterm**
Kelley B. French, MS, *Indiana University*

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm Closing Remarks



Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician: Cincinnati Children's designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurse: This activity is approved for a maximum 3.75 continuing nursing education (CNE) contact hours.



ABP MOC Part II: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity and individual assessment of and feedback to the learner, enables the learner to earn up to 3.75 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

Cincinnati Children's uploads MOC Part 2 points to the ABP quarterly, upon learners successfully completing the outlined MOC Part 2 requirements for an activity.



IPCE: This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 3.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

