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**Challenging Traditions: Utilizing Evidence-Based Care to Improve the Health of Women and Newborns**

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**Friday, April 12, 2019**

- 1:00 – 5:00pm Exhibitor Set-Up – Ballroom Foyer & Salon F
- 1:30 – 6:00pm Registration – Ballroom Foyer
- 2:00 – 5:15pm **Pre-Conference Workshop (1)** – Salon G  
**Evidence-Based Labor Support: A Hands-On Approach for Medical Professionals**  
*Mariesa Severson, RN, MSN-WHNP, ICCE, Adjunct Asst. Professor of Nursing, King University; Part-Time/PRN Internationally Certified Childbirth Educator, Ascension; Medical Software Educator*
- Pre-Conference Workshop (2)** – Salon H  
**Building a Baby Friendly House**  
*Rene Simpson, BSN, IBCLC, Lactation Coordinator & CHAMPS Team Lead, Merit Health Woman's Hospital*  
**Virtual In-home Support for Mothers to Improve Breastfeeding Success**  
*Sarah Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN, Professor, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Hannah McCoy, BA, CRS*
- 5:30 – 8:00pm Welcome Reception – Salon E  
**Enjoy "A Taste of Nashville" with the Music of Joanna Yeager and Friends!**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

- 6:00 – 7:00am Exhibitor Set-Up – Ballroom Foyer & Salon F
- 7:00 – 8:00am Registration | Check-In | Exhibits | Breakfast – Ballroom Foyer  
*Breakfast sponsored by Gauss Surgical, Inc.*
- 8:00 – 8:15am Welcome & Introductions – Salons D & E
- 8:15 – 9:30am **Opening Keynote: Implementing Maternal Safety Bundles** – Salons D & E  
*Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor, PPEP, University of Maryland School of Nursing*  
*Keynote presentation sponsored by March of Dimes*
- 9:30 – 10:00am Break | Exhibits | Posters  
*Break refreshments sponsored by QIAGEN, Inc.*
- 10:00 – 11:00am **General Session: Maternal Opioid Addiction** – Salons D & E  
*Stephen D. Loyd, M.D., Medical Director, Journey Pure at the River, Murfreesboro, Tennessee*

Saturday, April 13, 2019, continued

11:05 – 11:55am Concurrent Sessions

<b>1. Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Preparing for the High Risk OB Patient to Stop the Trends</b>	<i>Suzanne Baird, DNP, RN, Clinical Concepts in Obstetrics, LLC</i>	Salons D & E
<b>2. Assessment of Infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome</b>	<i>Karen D'Apolito, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAAN, Professor and Program Director of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing</i>	Salon G
<b>3. The Role of the Nurse in Immediate Postpartum Contraception: Supporting a Strategy to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy and Health Inequities</b>	<i>Nikki Zite, MD, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The University of Tennessee, Health Science Center</i>	Salon H

12:00 – 1:00pm

**Lunch Presentation: Rethinking Preterm Labor** – Salons D & E

*LaShea Wattie M.Ed., MSN, RNC, C-EFM, ACNS-BC, APRN, System Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist, Wellstar Health System*

*Lunch and presentation sponsored by Hologic*

1:05 – 2:05pm

**General Session: Saving Every Mother's Life** – Salons D & E

*Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor, PPEP, University of Maryland School of Nursing*

2:10– 3:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

<b>4. Postpartum Emergencies</b>	<i>Donna Ruth, MSN, RN-BC, Director of Education, AWHONN National</i>	Salons D & E
<b>5. Early Onset Sepsis in the Newborn: An Update</b>	<i>Patti Scott, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-NPT, Advanced Practitioner Coordinator, Pediatrix Medical Group of Tennessee</i>	Salon G
<b>6. Trauma-Informed Care for the Sexual Assault Survivor</b>	<i>Ginny Moore, DNP, WHNP-BC, Director and Associate Professor, Women's Health NP program, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Jennifer Wilbeck, DNP, ACNP, FNP, ENP, FAANP, Professor &amp; Director, ENP Specialty, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing</i>	Salon H

3:00 – 3:30pm

Break | Exhibits | Posters

*Break refreshments sponsored by PeriGen, Advanced Perinatal Systems*

3:30 – 4:20pm

**General Session: Finding the Right Dose of Technology to Support Perinatal Nursing Practice** – Salons D & E

*Cathy Ivory, PhD, RNC-OB, RN, BC, Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt School of Nursing in Nashville, TN and the Associate Chief Nurse Executive for Professional Practice and Care Transformation at Indiana University Health System*

4:25 – 5:25pm

**Closing Keynote: Professional Impact and Personal Care: Strategies for Learning, Leading, and Living Well** – Salons D & E

*Betsy Kennedy, PhD, RN, CNE, Assistant Dean for Non-tenure Track Faculty Affairs and Advancement Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing*

5:25 – 5:30pm

Closing Remarks and Adjournment – Salons D & E