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SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  Carole Kenner, DNS, RNC, FAAN,

Carole has over 35 years neonatal/perinatal/pediatric experience. She has taught for 30 years, developed masters level programs in the United States and abroad and has lectured in over 20 countries.

She is the author/editor of many textbooks and is a four time winner of publishing awards including the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year. Dr. Kenner received her BSN from the University of Cincinnati, an MSN from Indiana University with a specialty degree in Perinatal//Neonatal Nursing. In 1988 she received her doctorate from Indiana University in curriculum design and higher education and as of July 1, 2014 will assume the Carol Kuser Loser Dean of the School of Nursing, Health and Exercise Science at The College of New Jersey.

Presentation Title  “Neonatal Nursing Growing from Local to Global”

Learning Objectives

• Describe the local neonatal nurse’s role at the global level;
• Recognize the benefits to engaging in professional developmental organizations;
• Identify various ways of advocacy in neonatal nursing.
INSTITUTE SPEAKER  

Jeremy King, D.O.  
Kapi’olani Medical Center for Women and Children;  
John A. Burns School of Medicine, Assistant Professor

**Presentation Title** “Intestinal Failure”

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**Learning Objectives**

- Define short gut syndrome and intestinal failure;
- Discuss the causes of intestinal failure;
- Discuss the management of intestinal failure.

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INSTITUTE SPEAKER  

Vickie Ann Laubach, MSN, RNC  
Tripler Army Medical Center, Neonatal Intensive Care, Clinical Nurse Educator

**Presentation Title** “Shhhh..I’m Growing – Noise in the NICU”

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**Learning Objectives**

- Evaluate the current evidence-based literature as it relates to noise and its impact on the growth and development of the premature infant;
- Identify clinical practices that can be implemented to improve the sound quality in the neonatal ICU environment;
- Assess the effects of moving from an open bay to a single family room environment.
INSTITUTE SPEAKER  Amy Becker, M.D.
Tripler Army Medical Center, Neonatologist

Presentation Title “It’s All About the ABGs”

Learning Objectives

• Describe the basic components of an arterial blood gas;
• Analyze blood gas results based on physiological condition;
• Identify respiratory support needed.

INSTITUTE SPEAKER  Peggy Liao, M.D.
Kapi‘olani Medical Center for Women and Children
John A. Burns School of Medicine, Associate Professor

Presentation Title “Retinopathy of Prematurity: An Overview”

Learning Objectives

• Describe the growth and development of the premature retina;
• Evaluate the current evidence-based practices in the care of the infant with ROP;
• Define the various stages of ROP to PLUS disease
INSTITUTE SPEAKER  Joan Takamori, MSN, APRN-BC, Hawai’i Department of Health, Director of Public Health Nursing Division

Presentation Title  “Community Advocacy for the Rural and the NICU Babies”

Learning Objectives

• Describe the current state of community support for the NICU families in rural areas;
• Identify cultural compassionate care;
• Discuss ways to help bridge gap between NICU to home care

INSTITUTE SPEAKER  Pamela Almeida, PhD, NNP-BC
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner: Kapi‘olani Medical Center for Women and Children; Kaiser Permanente; Castle Medical Center; Hawai‘i Pacific University, Department of Nursing, Professor

Presentation Title  “Nurses Know How to Laugh”

Learning Objectives

• Describe methods to create a commitment to self care and peers;
• Describe scenarios that lead to “lateral hostility” among the multi-disciplinary team;
• Integrate humor and laughter into their daily lives to create a healthier work environment.