

Perioperative Nursing Conference

Virtual Event



**Earn up to 7.75 ANCC
Contact Hours**

When

Saturday, April 24, 2021
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Who should attend?

The conference is designed for:

- Nurses
- Surgical technicians
- Other health professionals

Registration Fee

\$70 General registration

Register online by April 20, 2021.

Cancellation Policy

Registration fee will be refunded to the original payment method only if written notice of cancellations is received via email to ceinfo@vcuhealth.org by April 29, 2021. There will be no refunds after this date.

Questions?

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Going through surgery is a daunting prospect for many patients. This is particularly true for children and their families, one primary focus of this year's conference. By optimizing surgical outcomes and reducing risks from pre-procedure to recovery, perioperative nurses can assure patients of all ages that their care is number one.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Recognize their role in the successful implementation of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) across the continuum.
- Discuss safety skills and knowledge relevant to caring for the pediatric population.
- Describe skills and evidence-based techniques for peer mentorship.
- Identify best practices for right-sizing operating room staff.
- Discuss approaches for difficult conversations with pediatric patients.

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Conference faculty

Allyson Fiery, MS, CCLS

Certified Child Life Specialist
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Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU

Siri Garrett, MS, CCLS, CEIM, CPST

Senior Certified Child Life Specialist
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Diane Hanson-Johnson, RN, MSN

Pediatric Patient Advocate
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU

Zelika Hargrove, MSN, RN, CNOR

Nurse Educator
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Stephen L. Kates, MD

John Cardea Professor and Chair of
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Paige Lockamon, MS, CCLS, CPST

Certified Child Life Specialist
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Chanté Logan, MSN, RN, CNOR

Operating Room Charge Nurse
Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans
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Nicole Meredith, BSN, RN, CNOR

Perioperative Registered Nurse
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Chelsea Preuss, MS, CCLS, CPST

Certified Child Life Specialist,
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Kathleen Skelly, MSN, RN, CNOR

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Debbie Walton, MPH, BSN, CNOR

Nursing Director of Perioperative
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VCU Health

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A.M.

8:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Kathleen Skelly, MSN

8:10 **Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)**

Stephen Kates, MD

9:15 **Mentoring Amongst Peers Program (MAPP)**

Diane Hanson-Johnson, MSN

10:05 **Break**

10:15 **Right-sized staffing**

Debbie Walton, MPH, BSN

11:00 **Infants, toddlers and teens, oh my! How to help pediatric patients and families cope with their upcoming surgery**

Allyson Fiery, MS, CCLS; Siri Garrett, MS, CCLS;
Paige Lockamon, MS, CCLS; and Chelsea Preuss, MS, CCLS

P.M.

12:00 **Extended break**

Visit the virtual exhibit hall for live interaction with exhibitors

1:00 **Laryngotracheal reconstruction: The Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU experience**

Rajanya Petersson, MD

2:00 **Pediatric panel with patient testimony**

Moderator: Rajanya Petersson, MD

2:45 **Break**

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3:00 **The PeriOp: Total body makeover - How to MASTER resiliency**

Zelika Hargrove, MSN; Chanté Logan, MSN;
and Nicole Meredith, BSN

3:45 **Closing remarks**

Kathleen Skelly, MSN

4:00 **Virtual exhibit hall**

Live interaction available until 5:00 p.m.

Note: Exhibits will be available to view in the virtual exhibit hall at any time throughout the conference. Exhibitors will be available to interact live with attendees via videoconference at designated times during the conference. See agenda for live interaction times.

Accreditation and education credit



VCU Health Continuing Education designates this activity for a maximum of 6.0 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Certificates of participation are provided to attendees not eligible for ANCC credits.

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