



7<sup>th</sup> Annual

# FOCUS

## The Pediatric & Neonatal Care Conference

November 20–21, 2019

The Westin Richmond  
6631 W. Broad Street | Richmond, Virginia 23230

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# Schedule

## Wednesday, November 20

A.M.

7:00 **Check-in and Registration with Breakfast for Exhibitors and Attendees**

8:00 **Welcome and Announcements**  
Becky Coviello, MSN, RN, CPN

8:15 **The Kidney and the Usual Suspects**  
Elizabeth Aarons, MD

9:15 **Toxic Teens: Intentional Overdose and the Adolescent Patient**  
Tammy Scott, RN, BSN

10:15 **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

10:45 **Toxicological Management of Various Bites**  
Laura Mclean, MD

11:45 **Lunch with Exhibitors**

P.M.

12:30 **From Status to Solutions: Optimal Treatment in Pediatric Seizure Management**  
Kelly Byrum, PharmD and Kristi Higgins, PharmD

1:30 **Pediatric Palliative Care**  
Kelly Lastrapes, MD and Amanda Gideon, PNP

2:30 **Refreshment Break**

2:45 **Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome - Medication**  
Jenny Fox, MD

3:45 **Nitrous Oxide**  
Jennifer Adu-Frimpong, MD, MPH and Jennifer Soforenko, MS, RN, CPN

4:45 **Closing Remarks**

5:00 **Adjourn**

ANCC Continuing Education: 7.00 Pharmacotherapeutic Contact Hours

## Thursday, November 21

A.M.

7:00 **Check-in and Registration with Breakfast for Exhibitors and Attendees**

8:00 **Welcome and Announcements**  
Becky Coviello, MSN, RN, CPN

8:15 **Healthcare in the Commonwealth of Virginia**  
Danny TK Avula, MD

9:30 **Postpartum Mood Disorders**  
Mara Watts, MA, MEd

10:30 **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**

11:00 **Breakout Session 1**

**NICU: Cardiac Management**  
Kerri Carter, MD

**ACUTE: Adolescents: Transition to Adult Care**  
Melissa Anderson, RN; Lisa Bell, MSN, RN; and Shannon Abernethy, RN, BSN

**CRITICAL: The Use of Bundles**  
Jill McGehee, MS, RN and Tamara Tatum, RN

P.M.

12:00 **Lunch with Exhibitors**

12:50 **Breakout Session 2**

**NICU: NAS ESC**  
Jenny Fox, MD

**CRITICAL: Rashes and Dermatologic Conditions**  
Robin Foster, MD

**CRITICAL: Sepsis**  
Michael Miller, MD

2:00 **Breakout Session 3**

**NICU: Blood Conservation and Lab Draw**  
Jill Ransone, BS, MT

**ACUTE: Concussions**  
Katherine Dec, MD and Kassandra Kelly, ATC

**CRITICAL: Rashes and Dermatologic Conditions**  
Robin Foster, MD

3:00 **Refreshment Break**

3:15 **Music Therapy**  
Dennis Lee, MT-BC, MMT, NMT

4:00 **Adjourn**

ANCC Continuing Education: 6.25 Contact Hours

**Register Online**

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## Course Description

FOCUS is the premier regional conference for pediatric and neonatal health care providers, including nurses, advanced practice providers, and pharmacists. The first day's sessions will focus on assisting patients and their families in managing their pharmacotherapeutic treatment regimen.

Presentations and breakouts on the second day will touch on a diverse array of pediatric and neonatal care topics. You will also be able to share information and experiences with fellow healthcare providers, and expand your pediatric and neonatal care contact base.

## Target Audience

This activity is designed for nurses, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists.

## Course Objectives

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

- Describe their role in helping patients and their families manage pharmacotherapeutics as part of their treatment.
- Utilize the education resources provided them by their local poison control.
- Advocate for late adolescent patients who should transition to adult care providers, and initiate strategic planning and support to create a seamless transition in care.
- Demonstrate use of evidence-based bundles to improve patient care.
- Describe the latest guidelines and/or treatment recommendations utilized in pediatric patient care settings.
- Identify ways to incorporate knowledge and skills in the pharmacy environment.
- Develop skills for managing the pharmaceutical care of the pediatric patient.

## Conference Faculty

### Elizabeth Aarons, MD

Pediatric Hospitalist  
Medical Director of Education  
Chairman of Pediatrics Organization  
Richmond, VA

### Shannon Abernethy, RN, BSN, CPN, CDE

Pediatric Nurse Navigator  
Certified Diabetes Educator  
Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center  
Mechanicsville, VA

### Jennifer Adu-Frimpong, MD, MPH

CJW Medical Center  
Richmond, VA

### Melissa A. Anderson, RN

Nurse Navigator  
Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center  
Mechanicsville, VA

### Danny TK Avula, MD, MPH

Director  
Richmond and Henrico Health Districts  
Richmond, VA

### Caroline Barrows-Compton, LCSW

Social Worker  
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU

### Lisa Bell, MSN, RN

Nurse Manager  
Bon Secours Pediatric Specialties Clinic  
Richmond, VA

### Kelly Byrum, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist  
VCU Health System  
Richmond, VA

### Kerri Carter, MD, FAAP

Assistant Professor  
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU  
Richmond, VA

### Katherine Dec, MD, FAAPMR, CAQ

Professor  
VCU Health System  
Richmond, VA

### Robin Foster, MD, FAAP, FACEP

Associate Professor  
Director, Child Protection Team  
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU  
Richmond, VA

### Jenny Fox, MD

Assistant Professor  
VCU Health System  
Richmond, VA

### Amanda Gideon, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU  
Richmond, VA

### Kristi Higgins, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist  
VCU Health System  
Richmond, VA

### Kassandra Kelly, ATC

VCU Health System  
Richmond, VA

### Kelly Lastrapes, MD

Assistant Professor  
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU  
Richmond, VA

### Denise Lee, MT-BC, MMT, NMT

Music Therapist - Board Certified  
Richmond, VA

### Jill McGehee, MS, RN, CCRN-K

PICU Nurse Clinician  
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU  
Richmond, VA

### Laura McLean, MD, FACS

Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital  
Richmond, VA

### Michael P. Miller, MD, FAAP, FCCP

Medical Director, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit  
Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital  
Richmond, VA

### Jill Ransone, BS

Manager  
VCU Health System  
Richmond, VA

### Tammy Scott, BSN, RN, CPN, CSPI

Clinical Nurse  
Virginia Poison Control  
Richmond, VA

### Tamara Tatum, RN

Clinical Coordinator  
VCU Health System  
Richmond, VA

### Mara Watts, M.A. M.Ed

Director of Outreach and Education  
Postpartum Support of Virginia  
Richmond, VA

### Kelsey Williams, MS, CCLS, CPST

Chippenham Hospital/HCA Virginia  
Richmond, VA

## Planning Committee

### **Deborah Alder, BSN, RN, CPN**

Nurse Director  
Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital  
Richmond, VA

### **Sherry W. Black**

Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU  
Richmond, VA

### **Rebecca Collins, PharmD, BCPS**

Antimicrobial Stewardship Team Lead  
Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center  
Mechanicsville, VA

### **Becky Coviello, MSN, RN, CPN**

Director of Pediatrics  
Pediatric ICU/Neonatal ICU  
HCA CJW Medical Center  
Richmond, VA

### **Lisa James, MSN, RNC-NIC, RN-BC**

NICU Clinical Professional Development Specialty Educator  
Center for Clinical Advancement  
HCA Capital Division—Richmond Market

### **Walter Lewanowicz- MN, BSc, RN-BC**

Nurse Educator and NPD Specialist  
VCU Health  
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### **Tracy Lowerre, MS, RN, CPN**

Nurse Clinician  
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### **Jessi Renshaw, MSN, RN, CPN**

Pediatric Clinical Care Leader  
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Richmond, VA

### **Lisa Shaver, MSN, RNC-NIC**

NICU Nurse Clinician  
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU  
Richmond, VA

### **Jennifer Soforenko, MSN, RN, CPN**

Pediatric/PICU Clinical Professional Development Specialty Educator  
Center for Clinical Advancement  
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## Accreditation and Credit

This program will provide up to 12.50 contact hours which includes up to 7.00 pharmacotherapeutic contact hours. VCU Health is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation.



The VCU School of Pharmacy, Office of Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Participants who attend the entire program, actively participate in exercises and observed demonstrations, and complete an activity evaluation will earn 7.00 contact hours (.7 CEUs).

Activity Type: Knowledge

Target Audience: Pharmacists

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In order to receive credit for this activity, participants must attend the entire presentation, actively participate and complete a post-activity evaluation.

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# Registration

Register online at [vcu.cloud-cme.com/FOCUS2019](http://vcu.cloud-cme.com/FOCUS2019)

## Registration Fees

\$270 Two Day Fee

\$150 One Day Fee

*Fees include refreshments, meals, and online syllabus*

## Cancellation Policy

Registration fee, less a \$25.00 non-refundable administrative fee, will be refunded only if written notice of cancellation is received via email to [ceinfo@vcuhealth.org](mailto:ceinfo@vcuhealth.org) on or before October 20, 2019. No refunds after this date.

Minimum and maximum numbers for attendance at this event have been established, and we reserve the right to substitute speakers/topics, adjust credit hours, or cancel if necessary.

## Conference Location

The **Westin Richmond Hotel** is located at 6631 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230. Complimentary parking is available.

## Accommodations

### Rate

\$140.00/night (plus taxes and fees) for single or double occupancy.

### Book Online

<https://tinyurl.com/PedsFOCUS19>

### Book by Phone

Call 1-888-627-7786 and reference the "FOCUS Pediatric and Neonatal Care Conference" block.

Deadline for receiving the guest room block is Tuesday, October 29, 2019. This rate may not be available after this date.

## Questions?

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