

# AWHONN California Section Conference

February 8 — February 9, 2019  
Register Early

Pre-Conference sessions February 7 for additional fee



**AWHONN**  
CALIFORNIA

PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF  
WOMEN AND NEWBORNS

JW Marriott San Francisco Union Square  
515 Mason St  
San Francisco, CA, 94102

For Hotel Reservations online: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49799578>

OR Call directly at 1-800-228-9290 and mention  
“Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal  
Nurses”

**Reservations must be made no later than  
January 31, 2019**

King Bed Room rate is \$209.00/night  
Two Queen Beds Room rate is \$234.00  
Parking is \$66.00/night or \$45.00 daily; oversized \$10  
additional fee

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
**NO-ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE  
AVAILABLE**

Plan to make a vacation of it and  
experience the City by the Bay.  
The conference hotel is situated in  
Union Square, near many of  
San Francisco’s notable points of  
interest, including Chinatown,  
Fisherman’s Wharf, Ghirardelli Square,  
and the Financial District.



## Conference Objectives

At the completion of this conference, the learner will be able to:

1. Incorporate new knowledge leading nurses to approaches that will improve the health of women and newborns
2. Examine current challenges affecting perinatal care
3. Explore legislative changes affecting the health of women and their newborns

Here is an opportunity to share  
a poster of any new evidence-  
based practice changes, ideas, or  
projects with AWHONN peers.

All are welcome and must have  
been created within the last 3  
years.

Submit your poster submission,  
idea, or questions, to:

Tracy Weeber

[Tracy.weeber@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.weeber@gmail.com)

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Poster submission deadline is

2/6/ 2019

*A big **Thank You** to the program planning committee for their volunteer work in making this conference a success each year!*

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## Pre-Conference Agenda

### February 7, 2019-Thursday

- 0800—1200 **AM Session:**  
**Traumatic Birth and It's Ever-Widening  
 Ripple Effect AND Secondary Traumatic  
 Stress in Labor and Delivery Nurses: Is  
 There a Cost For Caring?**  
*Cheryl Tatano Beck*
- 1300—1700 **Advanced Fetal Monitoring:  
 Communication with the Fetus**  
*Rebecca Cypher*



## Main Conference Agenda

### February 8, 2019-Friday

- 0700 **Registration/Breakfast/Vendors/Posters**
- 0800 **Greeting / Announcements Day**
- 0815 **California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC): Working Together to Improve and Sustain Maternity Outcomes**  
*Elliott Main, MD*
- 0920 **PPH Project and our Current Affairs in Maternal Morbidity and Mortality**  
*Lashea Wattie*
- 1035 **Break/Vendors/Posters**
- 1100 **OB Anesthesia Options to Support Vaginal Birth**  
*Jennifer Lucero*
- 1155 **Lunch/Vendors/Posters**
- 1300 **Caring for the Transgender and Non-Gender Non-Conforming Perinatal Patient**  
*Lindsay Bolt*
- 1430 **Intrapartum Management of Fetal Oxygenation and HIE in the Newborn**  
*Rebecca Cypher and Jeanne Wilkins*
- 1530 **Break**
- 1545 **Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Breastfeeding in the United State**  
*Jennifer Hahn-Holbrook*
- 1645 **Closing Remarks / Evaluations**

### February 9, 2019-Saturday

- 0700 **Registration/Breakfast/Vendors/Posters**
- 0800 **Greeting / Announcements Day 2**
- 0815 **How to Have Your Voice Heard: AWHONN's Legislative Platform**  
*Seth Chase*
- 0935 **State of Maternal Mental Health in California**  
*Joy Burkhard*
- 1025 **California Breastfeeding Coalition and ACOG's Legislative Platform Panel**  
*Ifeyinwa Asiodu, Robbie Gonzalez-Dow, Susan Crowe, MD*
- 1145 **Lunch/Vendors/Posters**
- 1245 **Legal Documentation in Perinatal**  
*Claire Hagan*
- 1350 **Updates in Maternal Sepsis**  
*Lori Olvera*  
**Keeping Babies Out of the NICU Using the EOS Calculator**  
*Laura Senn*
- 1500 **Break/Vendors**
- 1530 **Burden of Severe Maternal Morbidity and Prematurity**  
*Audrey Lyndon*
- 1645 **Closing Remarks / Evaluations / Raffle Gifts**

**Program Fees and Discounts**

**Registration is offered online only.**

Please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/awhonn-california-section-2019-conference-tickets-50826043063>

**Preconference Workshops February 7, 2019:**

**Fee includes morning and/or afternoon water/coffee/soft drinks and contact hours**

AM Session: Traumatic Birth	\$100.00
PM Session: Advanced Fetal Monitoring	\$100.00

**Main Conference: February 8-9, 2019:**

- \* **Fee includes contact hours, conference materials, Friday and Saturday continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks**
- \* **You may request a vegetarian meal online with your registration. Other specialty meals will be at the discretion of the hotel, please contact them directly with your requests.**
- \* **Fees are non-negotiable.**
- \* **Students must show proof of current enrollment during sign in.**

	<b>Early Registration Both days</b>	<b>Late Registration Both days</b>	<b>Friday Only (Early)</b>	<b>Friday Only (Late)</b>	<b>Saturday Only (Early)</b>	<b>Saturday Only (Late)</b>
	Paid before Dec 31, 2018	Paid Jan 1- Jan 31, 2019	Paid before Dec 31, 2018	Paid Jan 1- Jan 31, 2019	Paid before Dec 31, 2018	Paid Jan 1- Jan 31, 2019
<b>AWHONN member</b>	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
<b>Non-Member</b>	\$375.00	\$425.00	\$190.00	\$215.00	\$190.00	\$215.00
<b>Student (unlicensed undergraduate) *Please note-space is limited</b>	\$175.00					

**CONFERENCE REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

For refund: If written notice of cancellation is received no later than December 31, 2018, a refund will be issued minus 10% administrative fee. If written cancellation is received between January 1 and January 31, 2019, a refund will be issued minus 40% of your initial registration fee. NO refunds for cancellations received after January 31, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS  
If WE have to cancel the conference, all registration fees will be refunded.

## **Conference Faculty**

**Ifeyinwa V. Asiodu, PhD, RN, IBCLC**  
Assistant Professor, UCSF School of Nursing  
Board Chair, California Breastfeeding Coalition

**Lindsay Bolt, RN-BC, MS, AG-CNS, PCCN-K, CMSRN**  
Clinical Nurse Educator,  
Acute Care, Transitional Care, & Birth Center  
University of California San Francisco

**Joy Burkhard, MBA**  
Founder & Executive Director  
2020 Mom

**Seth Chase, MA**  
Director, Government Affairs  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and  
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**Susan Crowe, MD, FACOG**  
Clinical Associate Professor of OB/GYN  
Stanford University School of Medicine

**Rebecca Cypher, MSN, PNNP**  
Consultant  
Chief Nursing Officer, PeriGen  
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**Robbie Gonzalez-Dow**  
California Breastfeeding Coalition

**Claire Hagan, MJ, CPHRM**  
Risk Management Program Manager  
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**Jennifer Hahn-Holbrook, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
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**Jennifer Lucero, MD**  
Anesthesiologist  
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**Audrey Lyndon, MSN, RNC-OB, PhD, CNS, FAAN**  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
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University of California-San Francisco

**Elliott Main, MD**  
Medical Director, California Maternal Quality Care  
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Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
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**Lori Olvera, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM**  
Perinatal Educator  
Sutter Medical Center Sacramento

**Laura Senn, PhD, RN, CNS**  
Sutter Medical Center Sacramento

**Cheryl Tatano Beck, DNSc, CNM, FAAN**  
Distinguished Professor  
University of Connecticut, School of Nursing

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

**Jeanne Wilkins, MS, CNS, NNP-BC**  
NICU Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Sutter Medical Center Sacramento

*Main Conference CE information: This provider has been approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, BRN Provider Number 04096 for 12 Continuing Education Credits.*

*Pre-Conference CE information: Each session has been approved for 4 Continuing Education Credits*