

# 8th Annual Symposium on Neonatal Advances

September 19, 2024

## Who Should Attend?

Neonatologists, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Dietitians, Speech Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Fellows, Residents, and Students

## Registration

**Register by September 12, 2024** at [h.uconn.edu/neonatal-2024](https://h.uconn.edu/neonatal-2024)



Physicians: \$175

NNP, PA, Nurses: \$125

Dietitians, Speech Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists: \$125

Residents, Fellows, Students: No Charge

**Medicine:** The University of Connecticut School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. An application has been submitted, and CME credits are pending approval.

**Nursing:** An application has been submitted, and credits are pending approval.

**Dietitians:** An application has been submitted to The Commission on Dietetic Registration and is pending approval.

**Speech Language Pathologists:** An application has been submitted to ASHA CE and is pending approval.

**Credits:** 6 credits

**Evaluations:** All participants are required to complete an online evaluation to obtain credits.

**Special Needs:** Advance notice of special needs is requested no later than September 5, 2024. Contact Kristiana Rinaldi at [krrinaldi@uchc.edu](mailto:krrinaldi@uchc.edu).

## Location

Keller Auditorium, UConn Health Main Building, 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06030

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Presented by the Division of Neonatal-Perinatal  
Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

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# Conference Agenda

Time	Event	Speaker
7:15-8 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mariann Pappagallo, MD
<b>Morning Session Moderator: Adam Matson, MD</b>		
8:10-9:10 a.m.	Pondering the Probiotic Problem in Neonates	Jae Kim, MD, Ph.D.
9:10-10:10 a.m.	Jeffrey Bartlett, MD, Memorial Lecture: Management of Infant Feeding Difficulties: Evidence-Based Approaches Yield Best Outcomes	Sudarshan Jadcherla, MD
10:10-10:30 a.m.	Break and Exhibits in Keller Lobby	
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Apneas, Bradycardias, and Desaturations During Oral Feedings in Growing Premies: Nature vs Nurture	Louisa Ferrara Gonzalez, Ph.D.
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits	
<b>Afternoon Session Moderator: Ted Rosenkrantz, MD</b>		
12:45-1:45 p.m.	The Enigma of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in Infants: Translating Evidence to Practice	Sudarshan Jadcherla, MD
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Clinical Application of Preterm Infant Discharge Nutrition Evidence	Sarah Taylor, MD
2:45-3 p.m.	Break and Exhibits in Keller Lobby	
3-4 p.m.	Neonatal Hypoglycemia at the Crossroads of Maternal and Child Health	Sarbattama Sen, MD
4 p.m.	Closing Remarks and CME/CEU Evaluations	Mariann Pappagallo, MD

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participants should be able to:

- Identify the evidence regarding nutritional needs post-hospital discharge for preterm infants.
- Describe the importance of physiologic stability and behavioral cues for optimized oral feedings.
- Detail the current challenges in adopting the use of probiotics in neonatal medicine.
- Identify factors that modulate the hypoglycemia risk and mechanisms that may underlie adverse outcomes.
- Review approaches to diagnosis and mechanisms of gastroesophageal reflux.
- Examine analytical approaches to ascertain mechanisms of feeding difficulties.

## Conference Planning Committee

Mariann Pappagallo, MD

Naveed Hussain, MD

Christine Raymond, APRN

Ally DaCruz, PA

Emily Milliken, OT

Moderators: Ted Rosenkrantz, MD, and

Adam Matson, MD

## Conference Faculty

**Jae H. Kim, MD, Ph.D.**

Co-Director, Perinatal Institute  
Director, Division of Neonatology,  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Endowed Professor of Pediatrics,  
University of Cincinnati College of  
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**Sudarshan Jadcherla, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Associate Division Chief of  
Neonatology

Director and Founder of Neonatal  
and Infant Feeding Disorders  
Program

Director and Founder of Neonatal  
Aerodigestive Pulmonary Research  
Program

Nationwide Children's Hospital,  
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**Louisa Ferrara-Gonzalez, Ph.D.,  
CCC-SLP, BCS-S, CNT, NTMTC**

Board-Certified Specialist in Pediatric  
Feeding and Swallowing Disorders

Board-Certified Neonatal Therapist  
Neonatal Touch and Massage  
Certified Therapist

Trauma-Informed Professional  
Clinical Researcher at NYU Langone  
Hospital Long Island

NICU Manager, Clinical Operations/  
Medical Affairs, Innara Health/  
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Owner, Private Practice

**Sarah N. Taylor, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics

Chief, Section of Neonatal-Perinatal  
Medicine

Director of Clinical Research,  
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Yale School of Medicine  
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**Sarbattama Sen, MD**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Vice Chair of Pediatric Clinical  
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