



Quality of Life for Families XXVII:  
Strategies in Perinatal Care Engaging Inclusivity with  
Partners and Families

Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale  
100 West Glenoaks Blvd.  
Glendale, CA 91202

**May 23, 2024**

Register Online at

**[www.paclac2023.eventbrite.com](http://www.paclac2023.eventbrite.com)**

[www.paclac.org](http://www.paclac.org)

## About PAC/LAC

The Perinatal Advisory Council: Leadership, Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC) has been a leading maternal and child health organization since its incorporation as a non-profit agency in 1981. PAC/LAC's mission is to improve perinatal health outcomes by providing leadership, education and support to professionals and systems caring for women/birthing people and their families. Children's health and well-being start with a healthy pregnancy and the events that occur during an infant's first few hours of life. PAC/LAC strives to make those first health experiences the best by ensuring that pregnant women, babies, and families are cared for by the most competent professionals in well-equipped health care settings. PAC/LAC has a long-standing reputation of excellence in the community for our work with hospitals and health care professionals.

## As a continued supporter of PAC/LAC, you will gain access to:

- a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations in the maternal child health community including healthcare professionals, hospitals, community-based organizations, health clinics, health plans and public health organizations.
- cutting-edge research and information regarding perinatal care.
- on-demand, customized expert consultation, advice and resources on all topics related to perinatal care, hospital practices, policies & procedures.
- education and networking plus access to the leaders who are making a difference in perinatal care.

## Objectives

- State how adverse childhood experiences impact adult maternal/mental health.
- Name some of the tool's caregivers can utilize when caring for a substance exposed mother/baby.
- State the benefits of a trauma-informed approach when caring for the LGBTQAI2S+ patient.
- Identify some management recommendations to best support the patient and family with AFE
- Identify ways to promote health equity within your organization.
- How does the HIE Toolkit help identify infants at risk?

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**7:30am Registration & Breakfast**

**7:55am Opening Remarks**

Sherrri Mendelson, PhD, RNC, CNS, IBCLC  
PAC/LAC Board President

**8:05am Keynote Speaker**

Toxic Stress  
Diana Ramos, MD, MPH, MBA, FACOG  
California Surgeon General

**9:00am Mother and Baby Substance Exposure Project: An Integrated Approach**

Lori J. Wood, MSN, CNS, RNC-NIC, IBCLC  
Judy Ankney, MSN, RNC-OB  
Ursula Gainer, MA, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM

**10:00am Break and Exhibits**

**10:15am Trauma-Informed Obstetric Care for the LGTBQAI2S+ Patient**

Jessica Seales, RNC-OB, C-ONQS

**11:15am Treatment and Management of the AFE Patient and Their Family**

Miranda Klassen  
AFE Foundation, Executive Director

**12:15pm Lunch and Award Presentations**

**1:15pm Exhibits and Poster Session**

**1:45pm Operationalizing Perinatal Equity**

Amanda P. Williams, MD, MPH, FACOG

**2:45pm Break**

**3:00pm Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy of the Newborn: Using the Cool Tool to Identify all Infants at Risk**

Valerie Huwe, MS, CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM

**4:00pm Door Prizes and Closing Remarks**

PAC/LAC Staff

\*Agenda is subject to change without notice.

## About the Conference

This event allows for the important dissemination of new and emerging clinical practice standards as well as an opportunity to discuss health-related issues affecting the perinatal community. This one-day conference will occur on May 23, 2024 and will address many of the most pressing perinatal issues in the healthcare community focusing on current neonatal and obstetrical topics. The program is designed for perinatal nurses, pediatricians, obstetricians, neonatologists, hospital administrators, social workers, health educators, and other professionals responsible for the care of mothers and/or newborns. Topics presented will explore areas of rapid change and significant influence on the practice of perinatal and neonatal care, with an emphasis on optimizing outcomes for mother and infant.

### Conference Fees:

Registration fees include: breakfast, lunch, snacks, CEUs, CMEs, CHES, LCSW and LMFT. Registration fee is refundable if cancellation is received by May 17, 2024. No refunds will be granted after that time.

- Early Bird (Register before May 18)  \$160
- Regular Registration  \$180
- Group Rate (Groups of 4+)  \$130/Person
- CDPH & Public Health Staff Only  \$110
- WB and HHV Staff Only  \$110
- Walk-in Registration  \$190
- Student Discount  \$90
- Abstract Presenter  \$100

If paying by check please remit check with completed registration form payable to:

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## Faculty

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## Transportation

Self Parking: \$10.00

Valet Parking: \$29.00

**Metro:** 400 W. Cerritos Ave., Glendale CA 91204

**UBER/LYFT:** Estimate \$10-\$12



For accommodations email [info@paclac.org](mailto:info@paclac.org)

A minimum of ten (15) working days in advance.

## Continuing Education

### Physicians:

PAC/LAC is accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. PAC/LAC designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nurses:

The Perinatal Advisory Council-Leadership, Advocacy, and Consultation (PAC/LAC) is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing. This course is approved for 7.0 contact hours. PAC/LAC's provider number is CEP 5862. Licensee must retain this certificate for a period of four years.

### LCSW & LMFT:

PAC/LAC is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LCSW and LMFT. PAC/LAC maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. This course is approved for 5.5 LCSW and 5.5 LMFT continuing education units. PAC/LAC's provider number is 128542

### CHES:

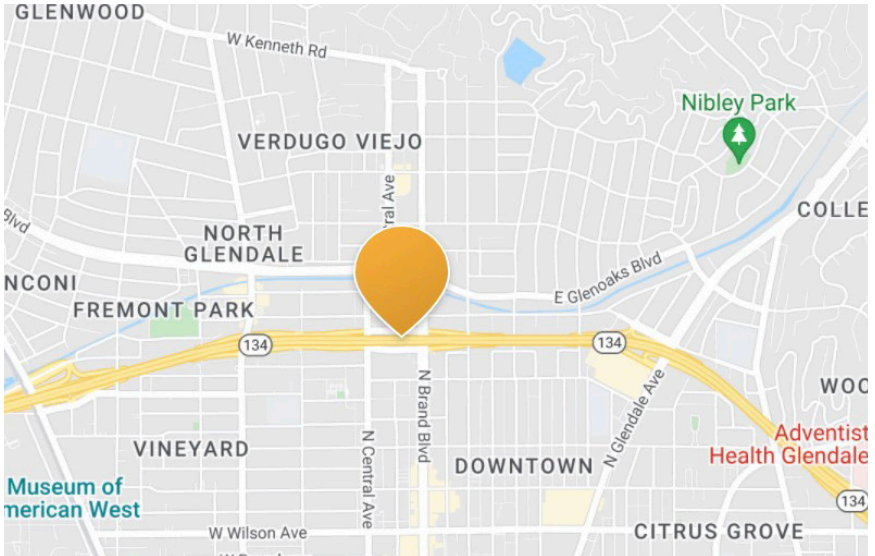
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### Certificate Policy:

After completion of the course evaluation, you will be provided with a continuing education certificate. Make sure to save your certificate. PAC/LAC will assist you with finding your certificate for up to 1 year from the event without cost. For assistance with any certificates older than 1 year from the time of the event, PAC/LAC charges \$20 for the first certificate, and \$15 for each additional certificate requested each calendar year. A \$10 processing fee will be added to requests needing fulfillment within 24 hours.

### DISCLAIMERS:

Final number of continuing education credits may be changed based on speakers objectives. PAC/LAC reserves the right to amend speakers, topics and scheduling at any time.



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