

## Registration

- \_\_\$ 25 for PANN Members
- \_\_\$ 35 for All Others
- \_\_\$ 20 for FT Students
- \_\_\$ 40 after May 10, 2010

**NOTE: Limited space available**  
Reservations on a first-come basis.

**Registration Deadline:** Registration form must be received no later than May 10, 2010. After this date: \$40.

Please send your registration fee along with a completed registration application (below) to: Palmetto Association of Neonatal Nurses (PANN), P.O. Box 50907, Columbia, SC, 29250. You may also email your registration and follow with check in the mail to:

[Patricia.Kenney@PalmettoHealth.org](mailto:Patricia.Kenney@PalmettoHealth.org)

**Please make checks payable to:**  
**Palmetto Association of Neonatal Nurses**

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Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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### Driving Directions From:

**Columbia:** From I-20 exit I-26-E stay in left lanes to Columbia will turn into I-126. Exit Greystone Blvd and Riverbanks Zoo. Embassy Suites hotel on left.

From I-26 W take exit 108 to Columbia, then exit on the Greystone Blvd and Riverbank Zoo exit. Embassy Suites hotel on left.

**Charleston:** I-26 West to exit 108 to Columbia. Take the Greystone Blvd and Riverbanks Zoo exit. Bear right. Embassy Suites hotel on the left.

**Charlotte:** 77 South to I-20 West to Augusta to I-26E to Charleston. Stay in left hand lanes (I-126 to downtown), exit on Greystone Blvd and Riverbanks Zoo Exit. Embassy Suites Hotel on the left.



## PANN Conference



***“REACHING FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN  
NEONATAL CARE”***

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***EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL***

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COLUMBIA, SC 803-252-8700**

**FRIDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2010**

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## Program Target Audience:

NICU Nurses, SCN & NBN Nurses, NNPs, APRNs, Physicians, RTs and NICU Allied Health Professionals.

## Overall Purpose/Goal:

To improve/update the skills and knowledge base of nurses and other allied health professionals working with neonates in recognizing, treating and improving the care of neonates with a variety of diagnoses.

## Continuing Education:

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

\* ABBOTT Speaker (subject to change) Separate CE certificate provided.

Paula Meier, DNSc, RN, FAAN, is the director for clinical research and lactation in the neonatal intensive care unit and is a professor of women, children and family nursing and a professor of pediatrics at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. She has worked as a practitioner and researcher in the area of human milk, lactation and breastfeeding for premature infants and their mothers since 1975. Meier has conducted numerous externally-funded research and demonstration projects, and currently serves as the principal investigator for a 5-year, \$2.76 million, NIH-funded study, "Health Outcomes and Cost of Human Milk Feedings for Very Low Birthweight Infants." She has published over 70 peer-reviewed manuscripts, and serves as a member of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation and of the Health Advisory Council for LaLeche League, International. – Rush University Web site.

## Agenda

8:00-8:30 am	<b><u>Registration</u></b>
8:30-8:45 am	<b>Welcome</b> Patricia Kenney, MN, APRN PANN President
8:45-9:45 am	<b>“Process Improvement for Neonatal Clinical Quality Outcomes”</b> Dr. Victor Iskersky, MD
9:45-10:00 am	<b><u>Break</u></b>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>“The Golden Hour ”</b> Helen Russell, APRN, MN, NNP
11:00-12:00 pm	<b>“Donor Milk in the NICU: Safety, Efficacy and Feeding Practices”</b> Paula P. Meier RN, DNSc, FAAN * (ABBOTT Speaker)
12:00-1:00 pm	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>
1:00-2:00 pm	<b>“Retinopathy of Prematurity”</b> Dr. William Clark, MD
2:00-2:15 pm	<b><u>Break</u></b>
2:15-3:15	<b>“Central Line Infection Control in the NICU”</b> Dr. Anna-Kathryn Rye, MD
3:15-4:15 pm	<b>“IVH Prevention Protocol in NICU”</b> Dr. Raviprasad Rao, MD
4:15-4:30 pm	<b>Course Evaluation and Certificates Awarded</b>

## Presenters

Dr. Victor Iskersky, M.D.  
Medical Director and Board Certified Neonatologist  
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
Palmetto Health Richland

Dr. Raviprasad Rao, MD  
Board Certified Neonatologist  
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
Palmetto Health Richland

Helen Russell, APRN, MN, NNP  
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner  
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
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Dr. Anna-Kathryn Rye, MD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Pediatrics  
University of South Carolina

Dr. William Clark, MD  
Board Certified Ophthalmologist  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, University of South Carolina School of Medicine

### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Paula Meier, RN, DNSc, FAAN  
Professor and Director for Clinical Research and Lactation, Special Care Nursery Pediatrics, Women Children and Family Nursing College of Nursing, Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois

