

AWHONN OKLAHOMA

# 2026 AWHONN OKLAHOMA SECTION CONFERENCE



Let's Glow! Back to the  
Future of Nursing

**April 1-2, 2026**

**Hilton Garden Inn Edmond**

**Conference Center**



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The **AWHONN 2026 Oklahoma Section Conference Committee** is excited to invite you to the annual conference- ***Glow Back to the Future of Nursing***- in beautiful Edmond, Oklahoma on April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

It's an exciting agenda that includes nationally renowned speakers and accomplished members of our organization. Conference content includes topics our members have requested that address key issues in maternal-newborn healthcare, tools for nurses to navigate the ever-changing perinatal health field, and a multi-generational panel that will address the challenges of Nursing through the Ages.

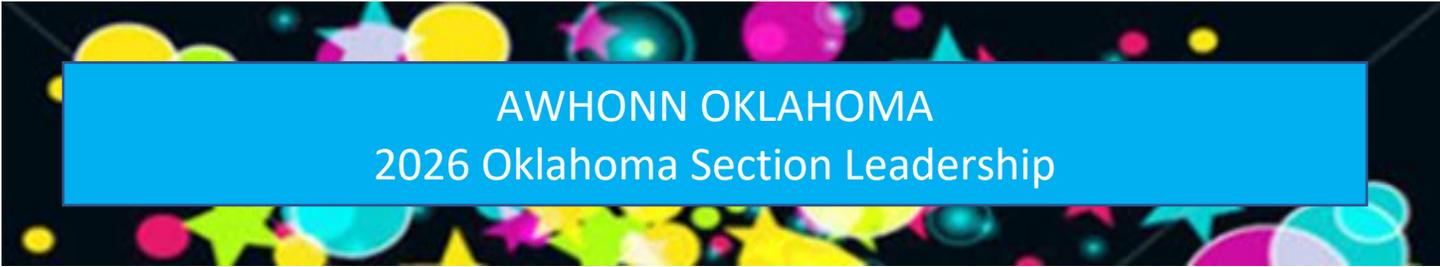
It is a wonderful event to expand your knowledge, interact with Oklahoma AWHONN leaders and network with colleagues. In addition, we are happy to offer discounted rates to nursing students that wish to attend the conference sessions.

Your support and education have built a history of Oklahoma AWHONN success, and this looks to be another exceptional event, with over 100 participants expected.

Join us and *Glow Back to the Future of Nursing!* We look forward to seeing you!

Your Oklahoma Section Conference Committee





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Southwest: Connie Bond, BSN, RNC-NIC, LRN

North: Denese Campbell, MSN, RNC-EFM & Mary Silkwood, RNC-OB

Central: Susan Duthie, MSN, RNC-OB, EFM

Northeast: Toni Keltner, RN & Jocelyn Worsham, BSN, RN

Southcentral: Ashley Kreis, MBA-HC, BSN, RN

# AWHONN OKLAHOMA 2026 Conference Registration

## Registration Costs

Register prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> and your registration includes a free conference t-shirt!

AWHONN Members \$150 before March 1<sup>st</sup> (includes **free t-shirt** and ticket to social hour and one drink ticket)  
\$175 after March 1<sup>st</sup> (includes ticket to social hour and one drink ticket)

Non-Members: \$175 before March 1<sup>st</sup> (includes **free t-shirt** ticket to social hour and one drink ticket)  
\$200 after March 1<sup>st</sup> (includes ticket to social hour and one drink ticket)

Students: \$65 before March 1<sup>st</sup> (includes ticket to social hour and one drink ticket)  
\$75 after March 1<sup>st</sup> (includes ticket to social hour and one drink ticket)

One Day Conference: \$85 Thursday half-day only; (includes ticket to social hour and free t-shirt)  
\$85 Friday full day (includes free t-shirt)

Group Rate: Groups of 5 or more, email [oklahoma@awhonnsection.org](mailto:oklahoma@awhonnsection.org) for pricing information and to register  
(t-shirt included through March 1, groups registering after March 1 will not receive t-shirt)

\*\*You can purchase a guest ticket for the social hour/drinks for \$15 (includes ticket to dinner party and one drink ticket)

[Click to Register](#)

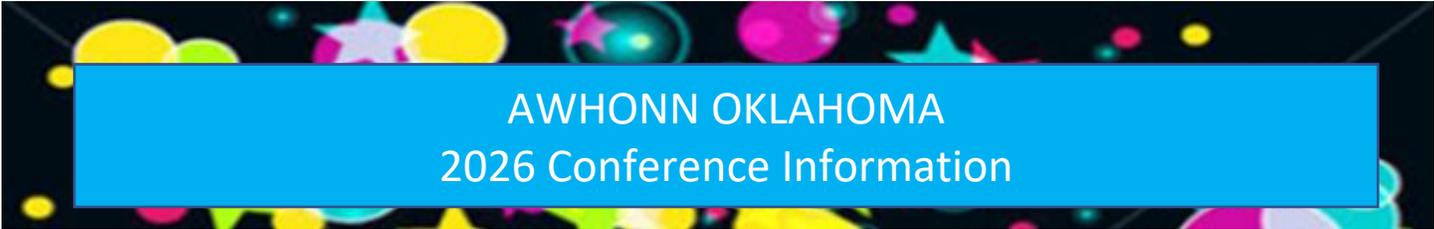
Or scan QR code



## Nursing Accreditation

This activity has been submitted to the Wisconsin Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Attendees may earn up to 10.25 contact hours for the 1.5-day conference. To obtain nursing contact hours for sessions, you must attend the entire session and complete the on-line evaluation(s)"



## AWHONN OKLAHOMA 2026 Conference Information

### Poster Submissions

Working on a big project? Implementing quality improvement initiatives? Working on nursing research? We want to see your work! We invite you to submit your poster presentation for consideration to be displayed at Conference.

Please send your abstract and contact information to Maria Meyer-Feeley at [meyer.maria.879@gmail.com](mailto:meyer.maria.879@gmail.com) no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Categories include:

- Evidence-based Quality Improvement Project
- Research Project
- Case Study
- Innovative Project/Program

Attendees who present posters at conference receive a 50% discount on conference rate.

Poster presenters should plan to be available for a 30 minute in-person presentation during at least one morning session.

### AWHONN OK Scholarships

Attention students! You may be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship from AWHONN Oklahoma. Applications and eligibility information coming soon, email Maria Meyer-Feeley for information. Submit your application to Maria Meyer-Feeley at [meyer.maria.879@gmail.com](mailto:meyer.maria.879@gmail.com) no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

- Must be an AWHONN member and currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program

Scholarships will be presented at the AWHONN Conference before lunch on April 2, 2026. Applicants are asked to attend.

### Event Photography Notice

Please be aware that photos taken at the event may be used to promote AWHONN Oklahoma online and/or in print.

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## Conference Learning Outcome Statement

To educate nurses on current best practice, research, and information for high and low risk care challenges facing Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal nurses.

## Conference Objectives

- Compare and contrast current best practices in maternal-newborn healthcare.
- Critically analyze strategies and evidence-based practices designed to improve outcomes for peripartum, neonatal, and women's health patient populations

## Conference Schedule Day 1: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

11:30	Registration
12:00	Welcome-General announcements
12:05	General Session: Clinical Concepts in Obstetrics: Legal Issues in OB with Dr. Stephanie Martin and Suzanne McMurtry Baird, DNP
2:00	Vendor Hall opening/Poster session
2:45	General Session: Clinical Concepts in OB
5:15	Closing Remarks-
5:30-7:00	"Neon Nights" Cocktail hour

## Neon Nights Cocktail Hour

We invite you to join us at our 1980's Glow Party themed Cocktail Hour Networking event. Dress up in your favorite 1980's outfits or come as you are and enjoy an early evening of food and fun.

Conveniently located at our conference venue, the Hilton Garden Inn, the evening begins right after the Thursday's last session and includes appetizers, one free drink ticket, and a cash bar will be available. For those traveling with a guest, there is an option to purchase a dinner ticket for a guest for \$15 which includes food and one drink ticket.



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## Conference Schedule Day 2: Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast opens
8:30	Opening Remarks
8:45	General Session: Sally Robertson
10:00	Break/Vendor Hall/Poster session with presentations
10:45	General Session: Nursing Through the Ages Panel
12:00	Lunch and Vendor Hall
1:00	Breakout Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Therapeutic Hypothermia with Dr. Sam Levin, Dr. Ulana Pogribna, Susan Bedwell, NNP</li><li>• Women's Health Weight Loss: Dr. Ronni Farris</li><li>• Anesthesia in the OR: What is the Patient Really Feeling?: Dr. Brian Seacat</li></ul>
1:45	Break/Switch Breakout Rooms
2:00	Breakout Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gynecologic Oncology: Dr. Katherine Moxley</li><li>• Reproductive Psychiatry: Mood Disorders and PP Psychosis: Dr. Elizabeth Chen</li><li>• Changes in Fetal Movement: Sally Robertson</li></ul>
2:45	Break
3:00	General Session
4:00	Evaluations and Final Prizes

## Ways to Give Back

Join us in support of the **Infant Crisis Services**, a local organization whose mission is to feed and clothe Oklahoma's most vulnerable children. They provide "food, formula, diapers and clothes for infants and toddlers from birth to their fourth birthday, because no baby should go hungry."



### How to donate:

1. Use the QR code to donate cash
2. Visit their wish list [Infant Crisis Wish List](#)
3. Drop off your donations at Registration desk during Conference
4. Wish list includes: diapers (all sizes), soy formula (any brand), new baby bottles and sippy cups, baby wash/shampoo

## AWHONN OKLAHOMA 2026 Conference T-Shirts



### AWHONN OK Conference t-shirts

One t-shirt is included with conference registration.

(if registered by March 1<sup>st</sup>).

You will indicate size during registration using the registration link

Can't join us for conference or want an additional shirt? Purchase using the registration link.

- Unisex fit
- Soft blend Bella Canvas shirts
- \$25 each, sizes S-3XL available

# AWHONN OKLAHOMA 2026 Conference Information

## Conference Center and Hotel Information

- Hilton Garden Inn Edmond/Oklahoma City North
  - 2833 Conference Drive, Edmond, OK 73034-7197
  - [Hilton Garden Inn Edmond](#) for hotel information
  - 1-405-285-0900
- Group Rates: Call to make your reservation and let them know you are with the AWHONN conference

**Group name:** AWHONN Conference April 2026

**Booking link:** <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/awhonn-conference-april2026/>

**Group dates:** March 31, 2026 - April 3, 2026

**Group code:** AWHONN

Reservations must be made by **March 13, 2026**

- Hotel Amenities include a fitness center, free parking, and free wifi



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## Speaker Info

### Clinical Concepts in Obstetrics



#### **Stephanie Martin, D.O.**

Dr. Martin is a Maternal-Fetal medicine specialist, Medical Director and co-owner of Clinical Concepts in Obstetrics, LLC. Through her consulting business she helps hospitals of all sizes improve care for high-risk and critically ill pregnant women. She and her partners have created the Critical Care Obstetrics Academy to help bedside providers become better prepared to recognize and treat high-risk and critically ill pregnant women in any clinical setting.

She is also co-host of the very popular The Critical Care Obstetrics Podcast. In addition to her extensive clinical experience caring for critically ill obstetric patients, Dr Martin has helped lead and develop MFM practices in several states. Her passion for educating has also led to her role as Course Director for America's Board Review MFM Oral Board Exam Review Course, helping MFM candidates prepare for the oral board examination.



#### **Suzanne McMurtry Baird, DNP**

Dr. Suzanne McMurtry Baird is a graduate of Rush College of Nursing's DNP Executive Leadership track and Vanderbilt University MSN and BSN programs. Suzanne has extensive clinical experience in obstetrical nursing and currently works as a consultant with her company, Clinical Concepts in Obstetrics, LLC.

Previously, Suzanne served as the Maternal Quality Improvement Specialist for the Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care, as an Assistant Director of Nursing for Clinical Program Development at Texas Children's Pavilion for Women, taught obstetric and critical care nursing at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, and worked in L&D at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Suzanne has served on numerous programs for AWHONN including the Board of Directors. She is an editor/author for the 5th edition of the textbook *Intrapartum Management Modules* and AWHONN's *High Risk and Critical Care, 4th and 5th edition* textbooks, and is a co-host of the podcast - The Critical Care Obstetric Podcast.