



AWHONN Virginia Section *presents*  
**2019 Section Conference:**  
***Perinatal Health: It's More Than Luck***

**Sunday, March 17 & Monday, March 18, 2019 at the Omni Hotel, Charlottesville, VA**  
**Registration Now Open!! [Click here to register and reserve your seat.](#)**

*Join AWHONN members in historic Charlottesville, VA for an exciting evening and day of Learning, Leadership & CE's! Reserve your hotel room and request time off now. Registration deadline Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**Sunday, March 17 – Evening Social Event**

- ❖ **5:00 – 6:00 pm** Cocktails & Appetizers, with Sara Read, MSN, RNC-OB, CNL, Irish Fiddle
- ❖ **6:00 – 7:00 PM** When There's Nothing Left to Give: Finding Resilience in Yourself and Your Team, Tim Cunningham, DrPH, RN

**Monday, March 18 – 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

- ❖ The Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative: Quality Initiatives to Impact Maternal & Neonatal Morbidity & Mortality in Virginia, Dr. Donald Dudley, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Virginia Health Systems
- ❖ Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy: Recognition, Response, and Therapeutic Cooling, Dr. Ann Hereens, Richmond Commonwealth Neonatology
- ❖ Negotiating for Time: How Nursing Interventions and Experience Impact Outcomes in Labor and Delivery, Dr. Melissa Sherrod, Nursing, Harris College of Health Sciences, Texas Christian University
- ❖ **Keynote Address:** A Patient's Story: Surviving Placenta Accreta, Alexis Carena, Board of Directors, National Accreta Foundation

**Lunch & Business Meeting**

- ❖ Emerging Trends in the Assessment & Treatment of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Dr. Jonathan Swanson, Department of Pediatrics, Neonatology, University of Virginia Health Systems
- ❖ Ethical Considerations in Caring for Women With Substance Use Disorders, Dr. Mary Faith Marshall, Professor of Nursing, Director of Biomedical Ethics, School of Medicine, University of Virginia Health Systems
- ❖ **Endnote Address:** The Impact of a Healthy Work Environment, Dr. Dorrie Fontaine, Dean, School of Nursing, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, University of Virginia Health Systems

**Call for posters:** submit abstracts by Feb 15th to [abstracts@awhonnva.org](mailto:abstracts@awhonnva.org).

Please visit our [AWHONN Website](#) for full conference agenda and updates.

*Registration fees: \$175.00 for members, \$200 for non-members, \$75 for students*

**Hotel Reservations:** The [Omni Hotel](#) on Charlottesville's beautiful Downtown Mall.

**You must call to reserve your room** at the block rate of \$139 + Taxes & Fees: **1-800-THE-OMNI** (1-800-843-6664) and request the block rate for the Virginia AWHONN Conference. A limited number of rooms is available at this rate, and must be reserved not later than February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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