

# PERINATAL AND INFANT LOSS:

*THE ART AND SCIENCE OF  
TRANSFORMING TRAGEDY  
INTO HEALING AND HOPE*

**Saturday, September 23, 2017, Reno, NV**

**About the Conference:** The unexpected loss of a baby can be devastating for a family and stressful for the medical staff. A clearly defined perinatal bereavement program can help to ease the stress for the staff while providing compassionate and competent care for patients. This daylong conference will discuss:

- The issues surrounding early pregnancy loss, miscarriage, stillbirth, medical interruption, and neonatal death.
- How loss affects your facility and community.
- Program development & improvement
- Resources for support & supplies
- Ways to memorialize babies lost too soon.

**Who Should Attend?** Everyone in the medical field is invited to attend the Conference. RNs, MDs, Social Workers, Genetic Counselors, Educators, Nursing Students, and Medical Students will gain insight that will guide them in their actions with bereaved families. **\$45 for medical professionals, \$35 for Students**

## Itinerary

0730-0800 - Registration, continental breakfast served

0800-0815 - *Welcome*

0815-0915 - Common Genetic Abnormalities and Testing - Dr. Nathan Slotnick

0915-0945 - Interdisciplinary Care Conferences - Bre Taylor, RN

0945-1000 - *Break*

1000-1130 - Do's & Dont's When the Day Comes and Importance of Memories & Rituals - Rebecca Chavez, CNM

1130-1230 - Lunch, catered by Artisan's Café. Time to network and explore booths.

1230-1300 - Children's Grief- Ashley Neych, Angela McEvers, Jennifer Nunzir, Elizabeth Winkler –  
Child Life Specialists

1300-1400 - Caring for Fragile Infants and Parents in NICU - Dr. Jeremiah Nielson & Gail Adler, RN

1400-1500 - Pregnancy Following Loss - Dr. Nathan Slotnick

1500-1515 - *Break*

1515-1615 - Establishing Perinatal Bereavement Program in ER/Same Day Surgery - Sheri Park, BSN

1615-1645 - Caregiver's Care – Claire Hoffman, RN Educator

1645-1730 - End of Conference, Raffle prizes announced. Time to explore booths.

**Registration & information:**

**[renoperinatalbereavementconference.org](http://renoperinatalbereavementconference.org)**