District VI Association of Neonatologists
19th Annual Controversies in Neonatal and Perinatal Clinical Care

Program Schedule *– 13.25 Credits*

Thursday, September 10, 2026

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast**

7:45 am – 8:00 am ***Program Introduction – Nishant Srinivasan, President District VI,***

8:00 am – 8:30 am **SONPM update - Clara Song, MD. (Chair, SONPM)**

8:30 am – 8:45 am **Q&A**

8:45 am – 9:15 am **Communication, Connection and Collaboration: Lessons from a 53-yr old cheerleader - Clara Song, MD. (Chair, SONPM)**

9:15 am – 9:30 am **Q&A**

9:30 am – 10:15 am ***Making Sense of a High-Shunt Patent Ductus Arteriosus in 2026: From Evidence to Practice in Preterm Infants***
Philip Levy*, MD.*

10:15 am – 10:30 am **Q&A**

10:30 am – 11:15 am ***Physiology guided management of PPHN***
Yogen Singh, MD

11:15 am – 11:30 am ***Q&A***

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Lunch Break (Box lunch)**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ***Optimal and Equitable Perinatal Health for All: How do we get there? – Wanda Barfield, MD.***

1.00 pm – 1:15 pm **Break**

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm ***Making Sense of a High-Shunt Volume Patent Ductus Arteriosus in 2026: From Evidence to Practice in Preterm Infants - Phil Levy, MD***

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm **Q&A**

2:10 pm – 3:00 pm ***Newer Genetic Diagnostic Modalities – WGS, WES***

Kaitlyn Burns, CGC. Rachel Li, MD.

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm **Q&A**

3:10 pm – 3:55 pm ***Setting up a POCUS program in your NICU –***
Monti Sharma, MD.

3:55 pm – 4:10 pm **Q&A**

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Friday, September 11, 2026

7:30 am – 8:00 am	**Breakfast**
7:45 am – 8:00 am	***Day Two Introduction – Nishant Srinivasan, President District VI***
8:00 am – 8:40 am	***Advocacy Update – Mark Del Monte, JD.***
8:40 am – 8:50 am	***Q&A***
8:50 am – 9:30 am	***Everyday AI for the busy neonatologist*** ***Lindsey Knake, MD.***
9:30 AM – 9:40 am	***Q&A***
9:40 am – 9:50 am	**Break**
9:50 am – 10:30 am	***CMV Screening in the NICU*** ***Mark Schleiss, MD.***
10:30 am – 10:40 am	***Q&A***
10:40 am – 11:20 am	***Global health challenges in neonatal care*** ***Janna Patterson, MD***
11:20 – 11:30 AM	***Q&A***
11:30am – 12:10 PM	***NeoSONAR – Neonatal Sonography Assisted Resuscitation*** ***Yogen Singh, MD***
12:10 Pm – 12:20 PM	***Q&A***
12:20 pm –1:00 pm	**Lunch Reception**
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	***Telehealth – Remote Monitoring Program*** ***Monti Sharma, MD & Steven Rose, DO.***
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	***Q&A***
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	***Neonatal HIE, Neuro-imaging and Seizure management*** ***Laura Vernon, MD & Maria Dizon, MD***
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	**Q&A**
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	***Final Comments and Conference Evaluation Completion***