

# 2025 Midwife Conference



Birth & Beyond: Tools & Advances in  
Maternal & Newborn Care

Wednesday,  
May 7, 2025



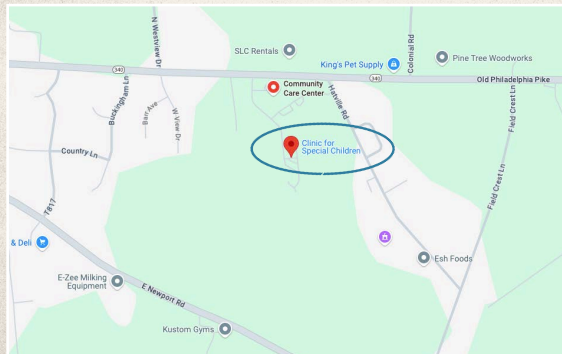
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## Conference Location

The 2025 Birth & Beyond: Tools and Advances in  
Maternal & Newborn Care Conference will be held at:

**Clinic for Special Children**  
20 Community Lane  
Gordonville, PA 17529



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## Mail-in Registration Form | 2025 Midwife Conference

Day of registration will be available from 8:00 – 8:45 AM. Conference registrations are non-refundable.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select your designation below:

Direct Entry  CPM  CNM  RN  Student or Assistant  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like CME credits for your participation?  Yes  No

Please check a box to indicate how you will be attending the conference:  In-person at the clinic  Virtually *If you select virtually, you will receive an email with instructions on how to join.*

**Cost: \$65.00**

Please make checks payable to:  
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Mail the completed form and payment to:

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Attn: Events

PO Box 500

Intercourse, PA 17534

Please note your special requests/dietary restrictions here:



# Overview

This event is designed to provide midwives with the most up-to-date information, emphasizing recent developments in midwifery healthcare practice and to provide key solutions to the latest challenges faced by midwives. We also present a comprehensive review of disease screening and management for commonly encountered diseases in Amish and Mennonite communities. This course is intended for certified nurse midwives, direct entry midwives, and others interested in the care of newborns.

# Objectives

- Identify key features of genetic conditions that involve hearing loss in newborns.
- Review best practices for newborn hearing testing, reporting, and follow-up.
- Identify the benefits and limitations of clinical testing during pregnancy for optimizing prenatal and newborn management.
- Evaluate current and future use of Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) in routine prenatal care.
- Recognize the key features of myotonic dystrophy (DM1) in expectant mothers and their children
- Describe appropriate indications for fetal therapy.
- Discuss strategies for effective collaboration with prenatal and pediatric specialists, including identifying when to consult and integrating their recommendations into the care plan.
- Discover solutions to challenging issues in prenatal and newborn care.

### Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Pennsylvania Medical Society through the joint providership of Lancaster General Hospital and The Clinic for Special Children. The Lancaster General Hospital is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### Credit Designation

The Lancaster General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Conflict of Interest Statement

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### Event Disclosures

Speakers: Karlla Brigatti, MS, CGC, William Parkes, MD, Mark Beall, Alanna Koehler, PhD, Susan Walther, MS, CGC, Erik Puffenberger, PhD, Amy Albright, MS, CGC, William Peranteau, MD, Philip Bayliss, MD, Rose Fisher, RN, CNM, Keith Wright, MD, Patricia Lee, MN, RN, CNM, Jeffrey R. Martin, MD, Elle Trainor, CNM and Planners: Karlla W. Brigatti, MS, CSC and Kelly Woodson have no financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients to disclose.

# Agenda

TIME	AGENDA
8:00 - 9:00	Registration & Light Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Karlla Brigatti, MS, CGC Research Director   Clinic for Special Children
9:15 - 9:45	<b>Genetic Hearing Loss in the Newborn</b> William Parkes, MD Otolaryngologist   Nemours Children's Health
9:45 - 10:15	<b>PA Newborn Screening for Hearing Loss</b> Mark Beall EHDI Coordinator   PA Department of Health
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Expanded Carrier Screening during Pregnancy for Plain Couples: Best Practices &amp; Outcomes</b> Alanna Koehler, PhD & Susan Walther, MS, CGC Assistant Lab Director & Genetic Counselor   Clinic for Special Children
11:00 - 11:05	Break
11:05 - 11:35	<b>Current &amp; Future Use of Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) for Genetic Conditions</b> Karlla Brigatti, MS, CGC & Erik Puffenberger, PhD Research Director & Lab Director   Clinic for Special Children
11:35 - 12:05	<b>Hallmarks of Myotonic Dystrophy (DM1) in Mothers &amp; Babies</b> Amy Albright, MS, CGC Genetic Counselor   Clinic for Special Children
12:05 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	<b>Fetal Therapy: Repairing Birth Defects during Prenatal Development</b> William Peranteau, MD Fetal & Pediatric Surgeon   Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
1:30 - 3:30	<b>It Takes a Village: Working with Family Medicine, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Pediatrics, and the Clinic to Optimize Outcomes for Mother &amp; Baby</b> Philip Bayliss, MD (Maternal Fetal Medicine at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health), Rose Fisher, RN, CNM (Midwife), Keith Wright, MD (Family Medicine, WellSpan), Patricia Lee, MN, RN, CNM (ret), Jeffrey R. Martin, MD (Family Practice Physician at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health), Elle Trainor, CNM (Midwife at May-Grant OB-GYN)
3:30	Adjourn

All talks will be video recorded

# Registration Details

Advance registration deadline is **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

Register by mail or online at: [www.ClinicforSpecialChildren.org](http://www.ClinicforSpecialChildren.org)

**Cost: \$65.00**

*All attendees must register. Conference registrations are non-refundable.*

Day-of registration will also be available from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Calibration of state-issued hearing screening equipment will be available free of charge.