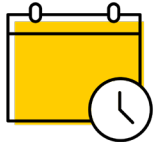


# PERIANESTHESIA NURSING CONFERENCE 2026

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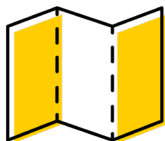


**Saturday, March 7, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (CST)**

**Location:** Virtual through Zoom

The purpose of this conference is to provide an update on a variety of topics of interest to enhance the knowledge of the perianesthesia nurse.

Intended Audience: Licensed nurses and other anesthesia healthcare professionals.



## Agenda

08:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>
08:05	<b>Vaginal Natural Orifice Surgery (vNOTES): What, How and Why?</b> Emily Boevers, MD, Obstetrician Gynecologist
09:05	<b>Neurosurgery Admission Practice Changes</b>   Anthony Marincovich, MD, Neurosurgery Resident
09:35	<b>Cerliponase, a Novel Therapy for Batten Disease</b>   Patrick Donegan, MD, Ophthalmology Resident
10:05	<b>Break</b>
10:15	<b>Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation in the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea</b> – Douglas J. Van Daele, MD, Otolaryngology Professor
11:15	<b>Supportive Care for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Undergoing Venipuncture</b> – DeeAnn Hebrink, BSN, RN, Peds-BC, Staff Nurse
11:45	<b>End-Tidal CO<sub>2</sub>: The Fifth Vital Sign</b> – Ryan Frede, MBA, RRT, RRT-NPS, RRT-ACCS, Respiratory Care Supervisor
12:15 p.m.	<b>Evaluation &amp; Adjourn</b>

Schedule and speakers are subject to change. Faculty are staff of UI Health Care and/or University of Iowa Colleges unless otherwise indicated.



## Educational Objectives

- Discuss a novel surgical technique and how patients and systems can benefit from minimally invasive gynecologic surgery.
- Provide education about neurosurgery admission practice changes.
- Discuss Batten Disease and its new therapy, Cerliponase alfa.
- List the indications for appropriate patient populations that benefit from hypoglossal nerve stimulation.
- Identify evidence-based interventions for distraction, comfort and pain relief for a child with autism spectrum disorder.
- Explain the physiological significance of end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> (EtCO<sub>2</sub>), interpret EtCO<sub>2</sub> waveforms in clinical scenarios, and apply EtCO<sub>2</sub> monitoring to enhance patient assessment and decision-making as a fifth vital sign.



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# Registration Information



## Registration Fee:

- University of Iowa Health Care Attendee = \$32
- Non-University of Iowa Health Care Attendee = \$40 (add \$15 after February 11, 2026)

**Registration link:** <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=74403>

- You will need to set up an account if you are a first-time user, or 'sign in' if you already have a CloudCME account.

Registration deadline is February 25, 2026. The Zoom link and any additional conference details will be provided the week prior to the conference.

**Refund:** Full refund (minus \$10 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before February 25, 2026.



## Education Credits:

In support of improving patient care, the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to

provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Nurse:** The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine designates this activity for a maximum of 4.0 ANCC contact hours.

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Questions concerning education credits should be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at (319) 356-1238.

The UI Health Care Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care's continuing education programs are developed under the supervision of Christina Woline, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, Associate Chief Nursing Officer – Professional Practice.

Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers are responsibilities of the program director and planning committee.

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