

AWHONN OKLAHOMA

2024 AWHONN OKLAHOMA  
SECTION CONFERENCE



*Unmask Your Potential*  
*Learn Network Refresh*

May 2 & 3, 2024

Hilton Garden Inn Edmond

Conference Center





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The **AWHONN 2024 Oklahoma Section Conference Committee** is excited to invite you to our annual conference- ***Unmask YOUR Potential!*** in beautiful Edmond, Oklahoma on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

It's an exciting agenda that includes nationally renowned speakers and accomplished members of our organization. Conference content includes topics our members have requested that address key issues in maternal-newborn healthcare and tools for nurses to navigate the ever-changing perinatal health field.

It is a wonderful event to expand your knowledge, interact with Oklahoma AWHONN leaders and network with colleagues. In addition, we are happy to offer discounted rates to nursing students that wish to attend the conference sessions.

Your support and education have built a history of Oklahoma AWHONN success, and this looks to be another exceptional event, with 100 participants expected.

Join us and ***Unmask YOUR Potential!*** We look forward to seeing you!

Your Oklahoma Section Conference Committee



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WOMEN AND NEWBORNS

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East Chapter: Bethany White, RN

Student Liaisons:

Tonya Faires, RN

Toni Keltner, RN

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## Registration Information

### Registration Costs

AWHONN Members \$125 before April 1st

\$150 after April 1st

Non-Members \$165 before April 1st

\$190 after April 1st

Students \$50

Guest tickets for Masquerade dinner party \$25 (includes dinner, party, one drink ticket)

Click link to register: [2024 AWHONN OK Section Conference Registration](#)



### Nursing Accreditation

Oklahoma Nurses Association is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Attendees may earn up to 9 contact hours for the conference. To obtain nursing contact hours, you must attend the entire program and complete the on-line evaluation.

*AWHONN is committed to your health and safety and will follow applicable COVID-specific governmental and facility policies and protocols for venues in the City of Edmond. As guidance/regulations continue to change, we will issue definitive event policies as we get closer to the conference. In the meantime, we will provide regular updates to ensure a safe, healthy, enjoyable experience.*

*Please refer to the following resources for current guidance:  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
World Health Organization (WHO)*

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## Conference Information

### Poster Submissions

Working on a big project? Implementing quality improvement initiatives? Working on nursing research? We invite you to submit your poster presentation for consideration to be displayed at Conference. Please send your abstract and contact information to Maria Meyer-Feeley at [meyer.maria.879@gmail.com](mailto:meyer.maria.879@gmail.com) no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Categories include:

- Evidence-based Quality Improvement Project
- Research Project
- Case Study
- Innovative Project/Program

Attendees who present posters at conference receive a 50% discount on conference rate.

### AWHONN OK Scholarships

If you are currently in school and a member of AWHONN you may be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship from AWHONN Oklahoma. Applications and eligibility information coming soon, email Maria Meyer-Feeley for information. Submit your application to Maria Meyer-Feeley at [meyer.maria.879@gmail.com](mailto:meyer.maria.879@gmail.com) no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Scholarships will be presented at the AWHONN Conference dinner on May 2, 2024. Applicants are encouraged to attend.

### Event Photography Notice

Please be aware that photos taken at the event may be used to promote AWHONN Oklahoma online and/or in print.

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## Conference Information

### Conference Learning Outcome Statement

To educate nurses on current best practice, research, and information for high and low risk care challenges facing Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal nurses.

### Conference Objectives

- Compare and contrast current best practices in maternal-newborn healthcare.
- Critically analyze strategies and evidence-based practices designed to improve outcomes for peripartum, neonatal, and women's health patient populations

### Conference Schedule

#### Day 1: May 2nd

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast and Registration

8:30 am Welcome

8:45 am General Session: **TBD**-Jonathan Webb

10:00 am Break and Vendor Hall Opening

10:30 am General Session: **Your Role in Birth Injury Litigation** -Jack Cook, Esq.

11:45 am Door prizes and explanation of Networking Lunch

12:00 pm Networking Lunch

12:30 pm Vendor Hall and Posters

1:00 pm Breakout Sessions:

- **STABLE Transfers between hospitals**
- **Cardiovascular Women's Health**
- **Maternal/Neonatal Syphilis**
- **Patient Provider Mental Health**

2:00 pm Snack and Vendor Hall

2:30 pm Repeat Breakout sessions (See above options)

3:30 pm General Session: **TBD**- Debbie Ketchum

4:30 pm Door prizes and prep for dinner and party

6:00 pm Dinner in Conference Center

7:00 pm Masquerade Party with DJ Rob

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### Conference Schedule

#### Day 2: May 3rd

7:00 am	Early Morning Yoga
8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am	Opening and Welcome
8:45 am	General Session Speaker- <b>Unmasking the Stigma of Males in Nursing</b> -Luis Figueroa
10:00 am	Break and Vendor Hall and Poster Room Presentations
10:45 am	General Session: <b>Removing the Shame of SUD</b> - Helena Girouard
11:30 am	Legislative Update and Lunch
12:15 pm	Vendor Hall and Posters
12:45 pm	OPQIC- <b>Rural hospital access</b> -Barbara O'Brien
1:30 pm	General Session- <b>Stop the Drain and Thrive</b> - Susan Radcliffe
2:30 pm	Evaluation and Closing

### Ways to Give Back

Tenaciously Teal is an organization that inspires hope by providing love, community, empowerment, and resources to cancer fighters in the midst of their treatment.

Tenaciously Teal operates out of cancer centers within Oklahoma and mails care packages across all 50 states. They provide Cancer Care packs along with gas and meal cards to those needing assistance. To learn more about Tenaciously Teal and the work they do, visit <https://www.tteal.org/>

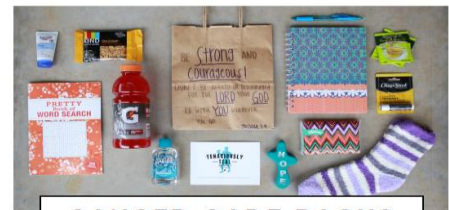
Join us in supporting Tenaciously Teal and Fight Like a Girl!

Donate at: <https://www.tteal.org/give/> or we will have a box for you to drop cancer care pack items\* at conference



\*all items must be new

See list



#### CANCER CARE PACKS

HELP US  
COLLECT ITEMS  
TO FILL CANCER  
CARE PACKS!

- Travel Size Lotion
- Travel Size Sanitizer
- Granola/Protein Bar
- Hand Written Note
- Journal
- Lip Balm
- 12 oz Gatorade
- Travel Size Tissues
- Fuzzy Socks
- Wordsearch/Crosswords

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NOTE: ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW. NO HOTEL SAMPLES.

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## Dinner and Masquerade Party

# *Mardi Gras Masquerade*

In the spirit of the National AWHONN conference last June, we invite you to join us for an evening of fun and networking at our Mardi Gras Masquerade.

Conveniently located at our conference venue, the Hilton Garden Inn, the evening includes dinner, dance party, and one drink ticket. Dinner will be served at 6pm followed by our Masquerade party featuring DJ Rob at 7pm. A cash bar will be available.

Dress code: Dress as formal or fun as you would like, in the spirit of Mardi Gras Masquerade

For those traveling with a guest, there is an option to purchase a dinner ticket for a guest for \$25 which includes dinner, the party and one drink ticket.





**Purchase the 2024 Oklahoma Section Conference t-shirt!**



**AWHONN OK Conference Masquerade t-shirts  
are available for purchase when you register.**

- Unisex fit
- Soft blend Bella Canvas shirts
- \$20 each, sizes S-3XL available

\*a small number of t-shirts will be available for sale at conference, first come, first served

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## Hotel and Conference Event Site

### Conference Center and Hotel Information

- Hilton Garden Inn Edmond/Oklahoma City North
    - 2833 Conference Drive, Edmond, OK 73034-7197
    - [Hilton Garden Inn Edmond](#) for hotel information
    - 1-405-285-0900
  - Group Rates: \$119/night plus tax and fees  
Click link to book a room using our AWHONN OK Conference room block rate
  - [Hilton AWHONN Conference Room Discount Link](#)
- \*Room block rates are available until \*\*\*\* or until room blocks fill
- Hotel Amenities include a fitness center, free parking, and free wifi



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## Speakers



**Jonathan Webb, MPH, MBA - Chief Executive Office, AWHONN**

Jonathan joined AWHONN in April 2021 with more than 15 years experience in the public health space promoting community health outcomes, addressing social determinants of health, and tackling a number of health epidemics including childhood obesity, diabetes, and CVD.

He has worked for health department divisions in Chicago and Evanston and spent more than nine years in the nonprofit space leading strategy, building partnerships, fundraising and implementing programming for organizations such as the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Feed the Children and the American Diabetes Association to name a few.

Jonathan serves as the Subject Matter Expert on the March of Dimes' National Advisory Committee and the Co-Chair for the national strategy workgroup focused on Dismantling Racism and Addressing Unequal Treatment under the Mom and Baby Action Network. He is also a Public Member of the American Board of Pediatrics Foundation.



**Jack Cook, Esq - Attorney**

Jack T. Cook is a partner in Morgan & Morgan's Medical Malpractice Department specializing in birth injury litigation to include cases involving birth trauma, birth defects, brain damage, brachial plexus injuries, and stillbirth. Mr. Cook has national litigation and trial experience, having successfully tried cases to verdict from both the plaintiff and defense perspective. In 2021, Mr. Cook was named Managing Partner of Morgan & Morgan's Birth Injury Group.

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## Speakers



**Debbie Ketchum, DNP, MAOM, RN, NEA-BC, RNC-MNN, C-EFM**

**Board of Directors, AWHONN**

Debbie Ketchum started her 28 year career as a commissioned officer in the U.S army. Additionally she has worked in a variety of care areas including large academic sites, rural and ambulatory settings. Currently she a Doctor of Nursing Practice leader as a director of nursing practice across the continuum of care including women's and children's for St. Luke's Health System.



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