



GEORGIA PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

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**ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2026**

**“THE FOURTH TRIMESTER:
THE FORGOTTEN PHASE”**

EMORY CONFERENCE CENTER HOTEL
1615 CLIFTON RD | ATLANTA | GEORGIA

- 7:00 AM Attendee Check-In and Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions**
Moderator: Melissa Kottke, MD, MPH, MBA
- 8:40 AM Simulation and Moment of Silence**
TBA
- 8:50 AM Establishing the 4th Trimester**
Alison Stuebe, MD, MSc, FACOG
- 9:40 AM GaPQC Update**
Melissa Kottke, MD, MPH, MBA & Ravi Patel, MD, MSC
- 10:05 AM Break**
- 10:15 AM ONN 2 Skin to Skin Care: 2024 GaPQC Audit Results**
Michelle-Marie Pena, MD MSHP
- 11:50 AM Breastfeeding in the Fourth Trimester**
Rachel McDiehl, MD, IBCLC & Tarayn Fairlie, MD, NABBLM-C
- 11:30 PM Lunch**
- 12:30 PM Continuous Glucose Monitoring Program**
Suchi Chandrasekaran, MD
- 1:40 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
*Three lectures are scheduled concurrently- select **one** of the following lectures*
-  **Room 1: Connecting with Community Partners and Maternal Health Supports**
Heather Wyrick, RN, MSN & Claire Eden, BA, IBCLC
 -  **Room 2: Bridging the Gap: MHM & Other Practical Strategies**
Heather Daniels, BSN, RN
 -  **Room 3: Preventing Hypothermia in the Neonate**
Nicole Follansbee, RN, MBA, BSN, RNC-NIC & Suzanne Kirkeby, RN, MSN, RNC-NIC
- 2:35 PM From Presence to Partnership in the NICU**
Keira Sorrells, BSFCS, TIP
- 2:35 PM Games & Refreshments**
TBA
- 4:00 PM Adjourn**



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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

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- 8:00 AM Welcome and Introductions**
Moderator: Melissa Kottke, MD, MPH, MBA
- 8:10 AM The Importance of Cardiology Follow-Up in the 4th Trimester**
Michele Voeltz
- 9:00 AM GaPQC Innovations: Resources to Advance Perinatal Quality**
Teresa Byrd, MD, MSCI
- 9:45 AM Break**
- 10:55 AM DPH Home Visiting Program**
Christina Tice, CNM, RN, MSN
- 11:35 AM Happily Never After: Mental Health After Pregnancy**
Rebecca J. Woo, M.D., FACOG
- 11:25 AM GaPQC Awards**
Moderator: Melissa Kottke, MD, MPH, MBA
- 12:00 PM Adjourn**

Instructions for Evaluations and CME will be given at the end of the conference.