



# Preliminary Program

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## ARM & NPG

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Joint National Meeting

St. Louis Union Station

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St. Louis Union Station

13 & 14 MARCH 2026

# Meeting Program

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Continental Breakfast**  
Grand Ballroom Foyer

**7:45 AM**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Grand Ballroom DEF

**8:00 - 8:50 AM**

**Joint Session - Keynote Speaker**  
**All Aboard: Democratizing Access to Fertility Care for Every Journey**  
Neel Shah  
Grand Ballroom DEF

**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Joint Session**  
**Staying on Track : Smarter Staffing Models**  
Jessica Medvedich, Chelsee Young  
Grand Ballroom DEF

**10:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Exhibitor Engagement & Networking Break**

**10:30 - 11:30 PM**

**Break-out Sessions**

**Manager Session (Non-CE)**

**Navigating the Rails: A Day in the Life of Fertility Practice Managers**

**Moderator:** April Rutter

**Panelists:** Sara Mooney, Peter Fuzesi, Mahshid Albrecht

Grand Ballroom DEF

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

**Time is Ticking: Urgent Fertility Preservation Before Chemotherapy**

**Christine Pierman**  
Grand Ballroom A

**11:30 - 12:30 PM**

**Break-out Sessions**

**Manager Session (Non-CE)**

**Connection Trains: How Admin, Clinical, and Lab Teams Create a Seamless Journey to Success**

**Mike Abeyta**

Grand Ballroom DEF

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

**All Aboard the Collaboration Express: Uniting Clinical Nurses & Nurse Managers**

**Nicole Ouellette, Katrina Wolfenbarger, Chelsee Young, Morgan Baker**  
Grand Ballroom A

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026**

**12:30 - 2:00 PM**

**Networking Lunch & Exhibitor Engagement**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Break-out Sessions**

**Manager Session (Non-CE)**

**When the Train Slows:  
Operational Warning Signs It's  
Time to Renegotiate**  
*Jennifer Straub*  
Grand Ballroom DEF

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

**Mapping the Male Fertility  
Journey: From Analysis to  
Intervention**  
*Kelli Gross*  
Grand Ballroom A

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Break-out Sessions**

**Manager Session (Non-CE)**

**Route to Efficiency: Reducing  
Costs Through Smart Purchasing**  
*Lindsey McBain*  
Grand Ballroom DEF

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

**Nurse Conductors: On Track,  
In Control, and Preventing  
Derailments**  
*Morgan Baker, Julius Varzoni*  
Grand Ballroom A

**4:00 - 4:30 PM**

**Exhibitor Engagement & Networking Break**

**4:30 - 5:30 PM**

**Joint Session - ARM and NPG**

**Clear The Tracks: Building a Healthier Route to Retention**  
Michael Paglicua, Philippe Joanis  
Grand Ballroom DEF

**5:30 - 5:45 PM**

**Awards & Saturday Information**

Grand Ballroom DEF

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Networking Event**

Grand Hall

# Meeting Program

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Continental Breakfast**

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

**7:45 - 8:00 AM**

**Welcome, Day 2**

*Grand Ballroom DEF*

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

**Joint Session**

**Conductors of Care: How Nurses Fuel the Fertility Journey**

*Rijon Charne*

*Grand Ballroom DEF*

**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Joint Session**

**On the Right Track: The Evolution and Future of  
National ART Data Reporting**

*Alison Bartoluchi, Cait Hebert*

*Grand Ballroom DEF*

**10:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Exhibitor Engagement & Networking Break**

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**

**10:30 - 11:30 AM**

**Break-out Sessions**

**Manager Session (Non-CE)**

**Ticket to Trust: Driving Excellence in Patient Experience and Public**

**Trust Jen Straub**

**Grand Ballroom DEF**

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

**The Embryo Express: When Genetics and Embryology**

**Take Diverging Tracks. A**

**Multidisciplinary Journey Through Unexpected Embryo Outcomes**

**Ammon Bayles, Donna Cunningham, Fallon Cragin**

**Grand Ballroom A**

**11:45 - 12:30 PM**

**Closing: Joint Session**

**Policy Platform: Updates and Insights**

**Sean Tipton and Emma Berens**

**Grand Ballroom DEF**

**12:30 - 12:45 PM**

**Closing Ceremony**

**Grand Ballroom DEF**