



# Preliminary Program

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## ARM & NPG

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Joint National Meeting

St. Louis Union Station

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MARCH 13 & 14 2028

# 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, Chelsea Young*

*Grand Ballroom DEF*

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

**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 AB*

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

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

*Christine Pierman*

*Grand Ballroom C*

**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 AB*

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

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

*Katrina Wolfenbarger, Chelsea*

*Young, Morgan Baker*

*Grand Ballroom C*

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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)**

**Signals, Switches, and Strategy:  
A Rail Map for Effective Contract  
Negotiations**

*Brandon Light*

*Grand Ballroom AB*

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

**Mapping the Male Fertility  
Journey: From Analysis to  
Intervention** *Kelly Gross*

*Grand Ballroom C*

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Break-out Sessions

**Manager Session (Non-CE)**

**Route to Efficiency: Reducing  
Costs Through Smart Purchasing**

*Lindsey McBain*

*Grand Ballroom AB*

**Clinical Nursing Session (CEU)**

**Nurse Conductors: On Track,  
In Control, and Preventing  
Derailments** *Morgan Baker, Julius*

*Varzoni*

*Grand Ballroom C*

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*

**8:00 - 8:05 AM**

**Welcome, Day 2**

*Grand Ballroom DEF*

**8:05 - 9:05 AM**

**Joint Session**

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

*Rijon Charne*

*Grand Ballroom DEF*

**9:05 - 10:05 AM**

**Joint Session**

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

*Alison Bartoluchi, Cait Hebert*

*Grand Ballroom DEF*

**10:05 - 10:30 AM**

**Exhibitor Engagement & Networking Break**

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

# Meeting Program

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**

**10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**Break-out Sessions**

**Manager Session (Non-CEU)**

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

**Trust** *Jen Straub*

*Grand Ballroom AB*

**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 C*

**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*

