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The 29th Annual GPA Conference is September 23-25, 2015 at the King and Prince! We have another terrific program planned with outstanding speakers.

The Georgia Perinatal Association education committee recently finalized the program agenda for the 29th Annual Conference: Promoting Safer Maternal and Infant Outcomes in Georgia. The meeting will be held at the always popular King and Prince Resort on St. Simons Island. We hope to have another record turnout with attendees and exhibitors!

With a range of fascinating topics planned, there is something for everyone at the Annual Conference. The conference will start on Wednesday, September 23 with a pre-conference: Factors Influencing Infant Brain Development. This course will be presented by Diane Bales, PhD, an Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Science at the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. We are honored to once again have Commissioner Brenda Fitzgerald speak at the conference, and kick off the 29th Annual Conference with her lecture, "Literacy and Language Development in Newborns." We have a wide range of topics being covered this year, over the span of three days. Click [HERE](#) to review the full conference brochure and program.

The annual lunch and GPA Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24 from 12:45pm - 2:00pm. Along with discussion and updates on the status of the association, GPA President Jodi Hudgins will present the 2015 Tee Rae Dismuke Award to a GPA member for their leadership and contributions to the improvement of perinatal health in Georgia. A call for nominations will be sent out in July, so start thinking of colleagues to nominate!

In addition to the learning opportunities, our annual Silent Auction will be running throughout the conference. One item included in the auction this year is a certificate for a two night stay at the King and Prince. There are always many one-of-a-kind pieces available to the highest bidder. Don't miss out on this fun event!

Stay tuned for conference updates and don't forget to register for the meeting to get the early bird rates. Click [HERE](#) to register online or [HERE](#) to print a registration form.

See you at the beach -

Deb Block, RNC-OB, BSN, MHA
Conference Committee Chair

Call to Leadership!

The GPA ballot is open for nominations for the Board of Directors. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group of leaders moving GPA into the future, please contact Anita Amin - anita@jlh-consulting.com.

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