

2026 Annual Meeting Program Agenda ~

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

12:00 - 2:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Solarium
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Exhibitor Setup	Wentworth Foyer
2:30 - 7:00 pm	Registration Check-in –Check-in with the WHOVA App - open your QR Code –Pick up your Name Badge and Passport to the Exhibits	Grand Ballroom Foyer
4:00 - 6:00 pm	President's Welcome Reception –Exhibits Open, Cashless Bar and Appetizers	Wentworth Foyer
6:00 - 7:30 pm	President's Welcome Dinner –Welcome, Buffet Dinner, Cashless bar, open to all attendees	Wentworth Ballroom
6:30 - 6:45 pm	President's Welcome Remarks –Lisa Rosenthal, NEFS President 2026	Wentworth Ballroom
6:45 - 7:30 pm	2 nd Annual Nancy A. Harrington RNC, REIN Memorial Lecture: “Understanding the Journey of the Marginalized Patient Population” –Jennifer M. Wood, RN, BSN	Wentworth Ballroom
7:30 - 9:30 pm	President's Dessert Reception –Exhibits Open, Networking –Dessert, Coffee and Signature Drinks	Westbrook Foyer and Solarium

SATURDAY, May 2, 2026–Morning Session

6:30 - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION –Check-in with the WHOVA App - open your QR Code –Pick up your Name Badge and Passport to the Exhibits	Grand Ballroom Foyer
6:30 - 7:00 am	Yoga by the Sea –Led by TBD –Open to all guests-start off the day with a healthy dose of stretching –Please bring a yoga mat if you have one –Supported by AllPaths Family Building-limited yoga mats available	TBD
6:30 - 8:00 am	President's Welcome Breakfast and Exhibits –Exhibits Open/Buffer Breakfast	Grand Ballroom & Wentworth Foyer
8:00 am	President's Opening Remarks –Lisa Rosenthal, NEFS President 2026	Wentworth Ballroom
8:15 - 9:00 am	<u>10th Annual Oskowitz Lecture:</u> “One in Four: Infertility, Reproductive Aging, and Burnout Among Women Physicians” –Eliza Chin, MD, MPH –Maya Barsky, MD, MPH	Wentworth Ballroom
9:00 - 10:00 am	<u>Scientific and Clinical Innovation in the Lab:</u> “Beyond the Bench: Navigating Innovation, Leadership, and Change in IVF Laboratories ” –Kathryn J. Go, PhD, HCLD (ABB), Moderator –Stephanie Nichols –Jay Patel. MSc, TS (ABB) –Goli Ardestani, PhD HCLD (ABB)	Wentworth Ballroom

10:00 - 10:45 am	Morning Coffee Break and Exhibits –Coffee break and refreshing snacks, Exhibits Open –Return completed Passports and purchase additional raffle tickets	Grand Ballroom & WW Ballroom Foyer
10:45 - 11:45am	Shaping the Fertility Policy Landscape: Where Federal, State & New England Strategy Meet Clinical Voices –Davina Fankhauser, M.Ed. –Kate Weldon LeBlanc –Joe Cody	Wentworth Ballroom
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Poster Award Presentation: “TOPIC TBA” –Poster Presenter to be Announced	Wentworth Ballroom
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Roundtable Lunch –Lunch and Roundtable Discussions, Networking	Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, May 2, 2026– Afternoon Session

1:30 - 2:30 pm	“Clarifying Roles & Professional Standards in Fertility Emotional Care - Scope, Training & Accountability” –Jessica van der Wal –Alice Domar, PhD	Wentworth Ballroom
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Aligning advocacy and Medicine: Collaboration, Tension and the Path Forward –Alison Zimon, MD –Barb Collura	Wentworth Ballroom
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Poster Session and Afternoon Coffee Break –Last chance to return Passports and purchase raffle tickets –Sponsor TBA	Solarium
3:45 - 4:30 pm	“Taking Stock of the Rapidly Evolving Embryology Laboratory by Preparation and Adaptation” –Alison Bartolucci . PhD, HCLD (ABB) –Kathryn Go, PhD, HCLD (ABB)	Wentworth Ballroom
4:30 - 4:45 pm	“Stretch Break” –Lisa Rosenthal, NEFS President 2026	Wentworth Ballroom
4:45 - 5:30 pm	“Burnout in Fertility Medicine: Confronting the Strain, Building Sustainable Practice” –Ben Lannon, MD –John Petrozza, MD	Wentworth Ballroom
5:30 pm	Closing Remarks –Lisa Rosenthal, NEFS President 2026	Wentworth
5:45 pm	Soiree By the Sea Closing and Silent Auction –Food Stations Reception with Cashless Bar and Beverages	Wentworth Ballroom, Solarium and Foyer