

2026 Annual Meeting Program Agenda ~

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

12:00 - 2:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Solarium</i>
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Exhibitor Setup	<i>Wentworth Foyer</i>
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”	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
4:00 - 6:00 pm	President's Welcome Reception –Exhibits Open! Network with our supporters, and enjoy beverages and passed apps	<i>Wentworth Foyer</i>
6:00 - 7:30 pm	President's Welcome Dinner –Welcome, Buffet Dinner, Cashless bar, open to all attendees	<i>Wentworth Ballroom</i>
6:30 - 6:45 pm	President's Welcome Remarks –Lisa Rosenthal, NEFS President 2026	<i>Wentworth Ballroom</i>
6:45 - 7:30 pm	2nd Annual Nancy A. Harrington RNC, REIN Memorial Lecture: “From Access to Belonging: The Definition of Family” –Jennifer M. Wood, RN, BSN	<i>Wentworth Ballroom</i>
7:30 - 9:30 pm	President's Dessert Reception – Exhibits Open! Network with our supporters, colleagues and friends. –Dessert, coffee and “sea-side themed” cocktails and beverages	<i>Westbrook Foyer and Solarium</i>

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”	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
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	<i>Solarium</i>
6:30 - 8:00 am	President's Welcome Breakfast and Exhibits –Exhibits Open/ Buffet Breakfast	<i>Grand Ballroom & Wentworth Foyer</i>
8:00 am	President's Opening Remarks –Lisa Rosenthal, NEFS President 2026	<i>Wentworth Ballroom</i>
8:15 - 9:00 am	10th Annual Oskowitz Lecture: “One in Four: Infertility, Reproductive Aging, and Burnout Among Women Physicians” –Eliza Chin, MD, MPH – Maya Barsky, MD, MSCI	<i>Wentworth Ballroom</i>
9:00 - 10:00 am	Scientific and Clinical Innovation in the Lab: “Beyond the Bench: Navigating Innovation, Leadership, and Change in IVF Laboratories” –Kathryn J. Go, PhD, HCLD (ABB), Moderator –Stephanie Nichols-Burns, MS, PhD, HCLD(ABB) –Jay Patel. MSc, TS AAB –Goli Ardestani, PhD HCLD (ABB)	<i>Wentworth Ballroom</i>

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	Why Patients Drop Out: The Role of Stress, Support, and Mental Health in Fertility Outcomes –Jessica Bell 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 –Barbara Collura	Wentworth Ballroom
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Poster Session and Afternoon Coffee Break –Visit our Poster Scholars and learn about their latest research –Last chance to return Passports and purchase raffle tickets	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, MS	Wentworth Ballroom
5:30 pm	Closing Remarks –Lisa Rosenthal, NEFS President 2026	Wentworth
5:45 pm	Soiree By the Sea Closing Reception –Sweepstakes raffles, Passport to the Exhibits Awards and silent auction –Food Stations Reception with food stations and beverages	Wentworth Ballroom, Solarium and Foyer