2016 Developmental Care Conference
Touch a Life, Impact a Lifetime: Neuroprotection in the NICU

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Office Park
Classroom 5
1680 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, GA 30329

Agenda

7 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Family Integrated Care— Kacy Bradshaw, MN, NNP-BC

9:30 -9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Outcomes of Extremely Preterm Infants—Ravi M. Patel, MD, MSc

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Understanding Parental Emotional Issues: Challenges for Ourselves—Diane Wulfsohn, PhD

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Fostering Safe Infant Sleep Practices—Terri Miller, MPH, CHES

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Closeness Builds Confidence: Interdisciplinary Support for Families of Hospitalized Infants—Kathi Frankel, RPT, MS, NIDCAP, NBAS and Myra Rolfes, RNC-NIC, BSN, MN

2:45 - 3 p.m. Break

3 - 4 p.m. Parent Panel— Moderator: Diane Wulfsohn, PhD

4 p.m. Adjourn

Course description
Providing care for an infant in the NICU requires a multi-disciplinary approach and often, the lines of communication can be blurred, impacting the treatment of the infant. This collaborative conference will serve to further unite the different disciplines working with these infants and create a more cohesive environment for treatment of the infant in the NICU. This activity strives to further educate and empower professionals working in the NICU on several key subjects that impact overall neurodevelopment: impact of the NICU on the infant and family, nurturing that infant/family relationship through the stress of a NICU stay, extremely preterm infant outcomes, safe sleep practices, and handling/positioning of the fragile infant.
Course objectives
At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be better able to:

- Apply the Model for Improvement to a common clinical challenge: families routinely removed from the care of their infant in modern NICUs.
- Identify essential factors for success in making improvements in family centered care in the NICU.
- Identify promoters and barriers to active parent involvement in the NICU.
- Review recent data on survival for extremely preterm infants.
- Discuss the spectrum of neurodevelopment outcomes among surviving extremely preterm infants.
- Paraphrase the present scientific findings on parent-infant interaction.
- Demonstrate the ability to promote safe transfers from bed to kangaroo care positions.
- Analyze the perceptions of healthcare workers regarding kangaroo care for hospitalized infants.
- Discuss how an interdisciplinary care program can increase the frequency of kangaroo care in a surgical NICU.
- Define SIDS/SUID – etiology, risk factors, and epidemiology.
- List the critical SIDS risk reduction messages for parents and caregivers.
- Describe ways that healthcare professionals can effectively communicate SIDS risk reduction messages to parents and caregivers.
- Recognize signs of parents’ emotional states while their infants are in the NICU environment to facilitate referral for emotional support and enhance more effective communication with parents.

Continuing Education
This activity has been submitted to Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta to provide contact hours. Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Education Credits have been applied for/approved through the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG) for 7 contact hours for Physical Therapists. These credits may apply toward licensure in other states.

Direct contact hours have been applied for/approved through the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association (GOTA) for 7 contact hours for Occupational Therapists. These credits may apply toward licensure in other states.

An application has also been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCM) to provide continuing education credit to CCM® board certified case managers for 7.0 CE contact hours.

This program is offered for .7 CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)
Target audience
Neonatal Intensive Care Providers

Price (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

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Contact michelle.moore@choa.org with any questions.

Accommodations
Doubletree Hotel Atlanta North Druid Hills
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Atlanta, GA 30329-1808
404-321-4174
[www.doubletree1.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree1.hilton.com)
(Mention Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta for discounted rates.)

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404-728-0708
(Direct link to CHOA discounted room rates)

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