The Physical and Developmental Environment of the High-Risk Infant

Evidence-Based Science for Establishing an Appropriate NICU Environment

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
The submission of abstracts is an invitation for an oral presentation and/or a poster session. Many NICU professionals have developed creative approaches to environmental problems or care practice issues and/or have conducted studies and designed successful programs to assist parents and families. This conference offers an opportunity to share your work and experiences with colleagues. Abstracts should focus on one of the following categories:

- Research/Studies Related to the NICU Physical and Developmental Environment
- Research Related to NICU Care Practices
- Programs or Activities to Support and Promote Involvement of Parents and Families
- Programs to Improve the NICU Environment
- Economic Analysis of NICU Design and Function
- New Approaches to Basic Care Practice
- Administration and Organization of NICU/Staffing Issues
- Structure and Design Innovations
- Facilitation of Practice Change
- Basic Science Related to Fetal or Newborn Development
- Three educational objectives
- A topical outline
- A minimum of three references

d. Avoid nonstandard abbreviations. Spell out all abbreviated terms at first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses that can be used subsequently. Tables, graphs or pictures may be included.

e. Complete abstract submission guidelines can be found at www.publichealth.usf.edu/conted/

NOTE:
- Font must be no smaller than 10 point
- Single space with one blank line between paragraphs. (Do not indent paragraphs.)

Abstracts Accepted for Oral Presentation or Poster Session

1. The abstract will be reprinted in the conference syllabus using the original copy of the abstract as submitted via the website.

2. The designated author who will represent the abstract (oral presentation or poster session) must register for the conference and is eligible for the early bird registration fee. The conference is unable to cover any related costs of attendance.

The interdisciplinary team of health professionals who work with high-risk infants and their families are invited to share programs, experiences, research and accomplishments.

- Neonatologists and Pediatricians
- Neonatal Nurse Clinicians/Practitioners
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Infant/Child Development Specialists
- Architects
- Therapists
- Administrators
- Parents/Other Who Work with High-Risk Infants and Their Families
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