



**28<sup>th</sup> Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting**  
**Chateau Lacombe Hotel**  
**Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**  
**October 21 – 24, 2017**

***“NIDCAP Beyond the NICU”***

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**0730 Breakfast in Salon B**  
**Mutual Introductions and Review of NIDCAP Center and NIDCAP**  
**Center in Development Overview Posters**

**General Session, Salon A**

Kaye Spence,  
Alison Loughran Fowlds,  
Moderators

**0900 Welcome**

Ernest Phillipos,  
Andrea Nykipilo, and  
Juzer Tyebkhan

**0915 Behavioral Phenotype of Prematurity**

Paige Terrien Church

**1000 Family Presentation: Adolescent Challenges Beyond the Newborn**  
**Intensive Care Unit**

Andrew Thomson  
Dawn Gordon

**1030 Break in the Foyer with Exhibitors in the Promenade**  
**and the NIDCAP Center Posters in the Lacombe Room**

**1100 Reflection**

Deborah Buehler

**1130 Accomplishments and Overview of Training Efforts**

Jim Helm

**1200 Networking Lunch in Salon B**

Nadine Griffiths,  
Krystal Johnson, Facilitators

**Afternoon Session in Salon A**

Christian Poets, Moderator

**1330 Leadership is INFLUENCE: NIDCAP and the Science of Change**

John Van Aerde

**1630 Adjournment**

**1635 Photo Session Location TBD**

**1700 Excursion: Walk in North Saskatchewan River Valley**  
**Please Meet in the Lobby**

Edmonton Team

**1900 Dinner in Salon A/B with Music and Dancing to Follow**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017****0700 Breakfast in Salon B****General Session in Salon A**

Kathi Frankel, Dorothy Vittner, Moderators

**0800 Nurturing the Trainer**

Joy Browne, Facilitator

**0915 Infant Mental Health in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit**

Brandene Lorrain

**1000 Break in the Foyer with Exhibitors in the Promenade and the NIDCAP Center Posters in the Lacombe Room****1020 Mindfulness Practice for Stress Reduction in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Staff**Kumar Kumaran  
Priscilla Koop**1105 NIDCAP Federation International Annual Membership Meeting**Deborah Buehler,  
Facilitator**1245 Lunch in Salon B****1400 Excursion: An Entertaining Canadian Winter Activity - Please Meet in Lobby (Requires Co-Regulation and Facilitation)****1830 Wine and Cheese Reception Sponsored by Dräger (River Valley Room)****1930 Dinner in Salon A/B****Monday, October 23, 2017****0700 Breakfast in Salon A/B****General Session in Salon A/B**

Mandy Daly, Stina Klemming, Moderators

**0800 Welcome to the NIDCAP Scientific Forum**

Kristy Cunningham

**0805 Coming of Age, 21 Years of NIDCAP in Edmonton**

Juzer Tyebkhan

**0830 Neurodevelopmental Care Policies, Practices and Outcomes in France: The Epipage-2 Cohort Study**

Veronique Pierrat

**0915 Navigating the System after Discharge from the NICU: A Family's Perspective**Shannon Haszard  
Dan Coulton**0945 Reflective Session with Refreshments**Melissa Johnson,  
Facilitator**1030 Multidisciplinary Panel Presentation: NIDCAP and the Surgical NICU****1030 The Impact of Neurodevelopmental Follow Up on Hearing Loss after Early Cardiac Surgery**

Charlene Robertson

**1045 The Brain Protection Team, Edmonton**

Krystal Johnson, Chloe Joynt

**1100 NICU Life: Normalizing the Abnormal (Family Presentation)**

Brandie Thomas

**1115 NIDCAP in the Cardiac NICU, Boston**

Samantha Butler

**1130 Engaging Surgeons in NIDCAP, Australia**

Kaye Spence

**1145 Bridging the Gap: Integrating Clinical Observations with Developmental Follow Up, Australia**

Alison Loughran Fowlds

**1200 Summary and Discussion**Leonora Hendson,  
Moderator

**1230 Lunch in Salon A/B with Exhibitors in the Promenade and Abstract Posters in the Lacombe Room**

## **Afternoon Session in Salon A/B**

Nikk Conneman,  
Kelly Jansen, Moderators

**1330 Insights from the Beating Heart: Heart Rate Variability and Skin to Skin Care**

Rohan Joshi

**1415 Abstracts**

Linda Lacina, Facilitator

**1415 Implementing Skin-to-Skin Care and Alternative Touch Methods in a Surgical Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

Valerie Levesque

**1430 POETri – Positive Oral Experiences Training: A Quality improvement Project to Foster Oral Skill Development in Preterm Infants**

Matt Hicks

**1445 Neurobehavioural Disorganisation (NBD) as a Result of Targeted Neonatal Echocardiography (TNE) in Extremely Preterm Infants---a Pilot Study**

Juzer Tyebkhan

**1500 The EDIN Pain Scale Administered by the Mother in the NICU. Validation of a New Pain Assessment Model**

Natascia Simeone

**1515 Break in the Foyer Sponsored by Getinge/Maquet Dynamed with Exhibitors in the Promenade and Abstract Posters in the Lacombe Room including:**

- Lifting nursing to new heights: Expert RN to NIDCAP Professional and beyond (Diane Ballweg)
- Contribution of maternal mental state talk to joint attention abilities in late preterm infants (Fatima Clemente)
- Negative affect in the mother-child relationship in preterm infants; predictors and later correlates (Fatima Clemente)
- Joint attention abilities in late preterm infants at 15 months old; individual and relational contributions (Fatima Clemente)
- The effects of maternal voice and heartbeat on newborns from 26 to 33 weeks of gestational age (Fatima Clemente)
- Being a mother of preterm multiples in the context of socioeconomic adversity; psychological symptoms, daily stress, and sensitivity (Fatima Clemente)
- Assessing infant-oriented care with developmental support approach in Iranian NICUs (Mohammad Heidarzadeh – presented by Marzieh Hasanpour)
- Meaning making in response to unspeakable loss: The development of a healing butterfly garden by members of a parent peer support group (Laurie Mouradian)

**1545 Abstracts continued**

**1545 Comparison of Established Neurobehavioral Profiles for Healthy Infants to Preterm NICU Infants**

Dorothy Vittner

**1600 Impact of a New Model Round with Parental Presence on Family and Professionals**

Maria Maestro

**1615 Free Parking for Parents of Infants in the NICU**

Ryan Yuen

**1630 Implementation of a NICU Family Mentor Program**

Christie Oswald, Sarah Topilko

**1645 Newborn Bridge Clinic to Support Infant Transition Home**

gretchen Lawhon

**1700 Support for Parents of Preterm Infants Post-NICU Discharge**

Jennifer Toye

**1715 From TIMP to Toddler: Developmental Care from NICU to Home**

Allison Massey

**1730 Adjournment**

**1830 Gala Evening at La Ronde (Chateau Lacombe Revolving Restaurant) (Attire is semi-formal)**

**1830 Cocktails**

**1930 Dinner**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017****0700 Breakfast in Salon B****General Session in Salon A**Jessica Bowen  
Jean Powlesland,  
Moderators**0800 Concurrent Sessions – Choose which one to attend**

- How to Read a Meta-Analysis (River Valley Room)
- Phenomenological Research: Addressing the Enigmatic in Neonatal Intensive Care (Salon A)
- Interactive Activity: The Brain Architecture Game (Salon B)

Manoj Kumar  
  
Michael van Manen  
Brandene Lorrain  
Andrea Nykipilo**0930 Break in the Foyer****1000 NIDCAP Nursery Self-Assessment: The Key Tool for NIDCAP Trainers**

Rodd Hedlund, Facilitator

**1100 Abstracts continued**

Marla Wood, Facilitator

**1100 An Enhanced Dynamic and Interactive Mentored Educational Program to Teach NIDCAP Principles in the Critical Care Setting**

Kathi Frankel

**1115 Implementing a Foundational Neuro-Developmental Education Program: One Centre's Experience**

Nadine Griffiths

**1130 The Effect of a Sleep Care Education Program on the Nurses' Knowledge and Practice in Newborn Intensive Care Nursery (NICN)**

Marzieh Hasanpour

**1145 NICU Baby Love Letters**

Jessica Bowen

**1200 Advanced Practicum Experience: A Bitter Sweet Symphony**

Kristen James Nunez

**1215 Presentation of 29<sup>th</sup> Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting in 2018**Fatima Clemente,  
Hercília Guimarães**1230 Wapiti Ceremony**

Juzer Tyebkhan

**1245 Adjournment****1245 Box Lunches in the Foyer**