

Dear Members of the NFI,

In dedication to T. Berry Brazelton, MD

*A remarkable man who has directly and indirectly touched each one of us,
helping us understand, nurture and support newborns, their families and one another.*



Brazelton, T.B. *The Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale, 2nd Edition*,
Clinics in Developmental Medicine, No. 88. Philadelphia: JB Lippincott, 1984, 42.

For a personal tribute and more information on Dr. Brazelton and his contributions to the fields of developmental pediatrics and psychology, please see Heidelise Als' NFI Membership email from March 16, 2018: "Sharing Very Sad News: World-Renowned Pediatrician, T. Berry Brazelton, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital Passed Away on Monday, 12 March 2018, two months before his 100th Birthday."

UPDATES:

- *Ms. Lisbet de Jounge, Dr. Fredrik Lundberg* and the entire nursery team at the F23 Neonatal-IVA (NICN), Crown Princess Victoria Children's Hospital, University Hospital, Linköping, Sweden successfully achieved their NIDCAP Nursery certification renewal.
- On Thursday, March 8, 2018 the Australasian NIDCAP Training Centre held an "Official Launch" Ceremony to open their new training center. Co-Directors *Dr. Alison Loughran-Fowlds and Professor Kaye Spence, AM* welcomed the attendees to the special event filled with speakers and celebratory events.
- The Family Advisory Council made a request for "family information" in order to increase the resources available on the *Family* pages of the nidcap.org website. They wish to add basic descriptions of NIDCAP care and how to understand infant behavior, as well as some information on feeding and discharge. They asked NIDCAP and APIB Trainers to share information they have and to contact *Samantha Butler* (samantha.butler@childrens.harvard.edu) and *Mandy Daly* (mandy.daly@yahoo.co.uk) with interest in participating in this project.

NEWS:

- The NFI has endorsed the upcoming *6th Annual Midwest Developmental Care Conference: FINE: Family & Infant Neurodevelopmental Education Level 1 - Foundational Toolkit for Family Centered Care Foundational Education for the Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program (NIDCAP)*. The conference will be held at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 26 and 27, 2018.
- The Karolinska NIDCAP Training & Research Center held their annual conference entitled: *2018 Stockholm Conference on Ultra-Early Intervention: Pleasurable feeding for premature infants: - Food for thought!* on March 22, 2018 in collaboration with EADCare and EFCNI and endorsed by the NFI.
- Our Google ListServ held a discussion of "eye exams".

Your feedback, questions, comments, NFI updates, and membership news addressed to the Board, and/or to me personally always are welcome.

Yours in support of the NFI,

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