



Update from the President, NIDCAP Federation International to the Membership

March 31, 2014

Dear NFI Members,

Ogden Nash said "Indoors or out, no one relaxes in March, that month of wind and taxes. The wind will presently disappear, the taxes last us all the year." For the NFI March has been a month of working behind the scenes within various committees.

- 🕒 Congratulations to our Vice President for Administration Jim Helm on receiving the Health Care Hero Award in the Medical Professional category from the Triangle Business Journal of Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 🕒 Many thanks to all those who participated in the very productive discussion on our list serve regarding music and sound and a special thank you to Kathleen Philbin for providing such great resources.
- 🕒 Just as an FYI for all those who have been utilizing the beautiful photographs from the two audiovisual programs developed in the 1980's "Prematurely Yours" and "To Have and Not To Hold" please note the proper references:
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- 🕒 Our organization has been featured in Volume III Issue 3 of PremieWorld. You can go to the website to view this brief article at <http://bit.ly/PremiePro24>
- 🕒 The NFI has formally supported and endorsed the "European Standards of Care for Newborn Health" project of the EFCNI to be exhibited in EU Parliament on April 7, 2014 in Brussels to announce the "European Standards of Care for Newborn Health".

As always, please send any comments to me at premieg@gmail.com. Thank you for being a member of the NFI. With appreciation for all you are doing to support infants, families and staff in newborn intensive care,

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