



Program Committee Report

NFI Board Meeting

Royal Hotel Carlton

Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

Members of the Board: J. Alberts, H. Als, D. Buehler, H. Conneman, R. Cummings, M. Daly, J. Helm, g. Lawhon (President), G. McAnulty, K. Spence, K. Vandenberg.

Program Committee

Chair: H. Als

Members: J. Alberts, D. Buehler, N. Conneman, g. Lawhon, S. Kosta, G. McAnulty, K. Spence, K. Vandenberg

Quality Assurance Advisory Council

Chair: H. Als

Members: G. Basso, J. Browne, D. Buehler, g. Lawhon, K. Smith, K. Vandenberg

The Program Committee Report covers the achievements and activities of the Committee for the period from 17 October 2015 – 24 October 2016. The Program Committee consists of several Sub-Groups (SG) and Sub-Committees (SC) as follows: NIDCAP and APIB Training and Certifications SG (*Als, Lawhon, Buehler*); NIDCAP Nursery Certification (NNACP) Steering Committee (SC) (*Buehler, Smith, Als, Kosta, McAnulty*); Training Materials in Different Languages SG (*Als, Kosta*); Protection of NFI Intellectual Property SC (*McAnulty*); Standardization of Certificates SG (*Kosta*); Synactive Theory-Based Education SC (*Conneman, Lawhon, Als*); NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program (*Lawhon*); NFI Endorsement of Activities and Products SC (*Als, McAnulty, Kosta*) and Scientific Endeavors and Processes SC (*J. Alberts and K. Spence*). The Sub-Committee and Sub-Group Chairs' reports on the respective topics are summarized in the overall report and in some cases, as noted, attached in full to the Program Committee Report. The Program Committee is supported in its work by the Quality Assurance Advisory Council (QAAC), which consists of the NIDCAP Master Trainers and Master Trainers-in-Training.

1. Quality Assurance Advisory Council (*Als, Basso, Browne, Buehler, Lawhon, Smith, Vandenberg*)

The QAAC members met in the course of the October 2015 Arizona Board Meeting and appointed K. Smith as the QAAC's new Chair. A. Kleberg retired from the QAAC. The QAAC has met on a monthly basis by telephone conference call. The main accomplishment since October 2015 consists of the finalization of the **certification renewal guidelines for NIDCAP Professionals, NIDCAP Trainers and Master Trainers** as well as **NIDCAP Training Centers**. The next step consists of the modification of the database in order to manage certification renewal on line. The modification is due to be completed by the end of 2016.

Additionally the QAAC focused on facilitation of the professional membership's appreciation of and access to the **training and certification opportunities** that the NFI offers. A session at the 2015 Trainers Meeting devoted to this topic was well received. Two NIDCAP Master Trainers, A. Kleberg and G. Basso, subsequently

applied to the Program Committee for certification as Senior NIDCAP Master Trainers; both were approved by the Board. Upon approval of the **NFI Policy for the Training of NNACP Site Reviewers**, as well as the **Policy for the Certification of Site Reviewers** the NNACP Site Reviewer training and certification was included in the chart. The updated chart will be presented during the NFI Master Trainer Session, 27 Oct 2016, 27th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting, Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy. The low counts in the respective trainer certification categories make it clear that the senior levels of NIDCAP and APIB trainer development deserve urgent attention in order to assure the NFI's long-term future. The respective charts are included in **Attachment 1**. The QAAC devoted the most recent conference call meetings to the development of the NFI Master Trainer Session at the 27th NIDCAP Trainers Meeting, 27 Oct 2016, in an effort to be responsive to the requests and suggestions from the NFI NIDCAP Trainer Membership. (See NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program)

The **Minutes of the QAAC's monthly telephone meetings** are posted on the NFI web page in order to facilitate communication between the QAAC, the NFI Board and the NFI membership.

The Quality Assurance Advisory Council's (QAAC) next focus includes the **Update of the NIDCAP Reading List**. A preliminary draft is with the QAAC for review.

2. Sub-Group on NIDCAP and APIB Training and Certification (A/Is, Lawhon, Buehler)

Update regarding Training Activities and Trainers

Attachment 2 lists all Current NIDCAP Training Centers and Training Centers in Development, NFI certified NIDCAP Nurseries and those engaged in the application process towards NFI NIDCAP Nursery Certification, as well as all NIDCAP and APIB Trainers and Trainers-in-Training as of 15 October 2016.

Newly Certified NIDCAP Training Centers and NIDCAP Trainers

- a. **A new NIDCAP Training Center opened in Germany in November 2015**, namely:
NIDCAP Germany, NIDCAP Training Center Tübingen, Established 2015
 Director: Christian Poets, MD, PhD
 Contact: Natalie Broghammer, RN
 Universitätsklinik für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin, Tübingen, Germany
 As Trainer serves Natalie Broghammer, RN and as Trainer-in-Training, Birgit Holzhüter, MD
- b. **A new Trainer-in-Training was approved**, namely:
Nadine Griffith, RN MSN at the applicant NIDCAP Training Center in development, the Grace NIDCAP Training Centre for Australia. J. Browne serves as NIDCAP Master Trainer for both, with Deborah Buehler as APIB Master Trainer for Joy Browne, APIB Trainer-in-Training.
- c. **A new NIDCAP Training Center in Development was approved**, namely:
The Grace NIDCAP Training Centre for Australia, at the Children's Hospital at West Meade, Sydney, Australia. J. Browne serves as NIDCAP Master Trainer.
- d. **Center Re-Opening:** The closed UK NIDCAP Training Center at St. Mary's, London, UK, was approved for reopening under the leadership of Professor N. Marlow at the University College Hospital, University College London Hospitals, National Health Service (NHS) Foundation Trust. Senior NIDCAP Trainer, Inga Warren, DIP COT, MSc, and NIDCAP Trainer, Gillian Kennedy, Dip ST, MSc serve as the Center's NIDCAP Trainers.

3. Sub-Group on the Production and Web Posting of Training Materials in Different Languages (H. Als, S. Kosta)

Work continues as previously stated.

4. NIDCAP Nursery Assessment and Certification Program (NNACP) Steering Committee (*D. Buehler, K. Smith, H. Als, G. McAnulty, S. Kosta; Director, R. Hedlund*)

Attachment 3 presents the complete NNACP Steering Committee Report to the Board.

The NNACP key accomplishments and activities include:

a. Applications for Certification

Centre Hospitalier Valenciennes, Valenciennes, France received a sight visit in September 2016; The nursery at the Centre Hospitalier Valenciennes has been awarded NIDCAP Nursery Certification.

Four hospitals are engaged in various stages of their application process:

- i. **The Children's Hospital, King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
- ii. **S. Anna-Regina Margherita Children's Hospital, University of Turin, Turin, Italy**
- iii. **University of Modena Hospital, Modena Italy ; and**
- iv. **Ospedale Infermi di Rimini, Rimini, Italy; and**

b. NNACP Certification Renewal Process and Documents

The NNACP Steering Committee finalized all **NNACP Certification Renewal materials**, posted them on the web and launched the process at the October 2015 NIDCAP Trainers Meeting in Arizona. The initial set of materials has been sent to the original three pilot sites (Boise, Idaho; Camden, New Jersey and Raleigh, N. Carolina) as well as to Brest, France, and Kfar Saba, Israel. WakeMed, Raleigh, N. Carolina submitted its Certification Renewal documentation, which is under review.

- c.** A two-hour **NNACP Workshop**, entitled *NNACP: Goal and Opportunity for NIDCAP Professionals and Trainers* was presented at the October 2015 NIDCAP Trainers Meeting in Arizona, 18 October, 2015. An additional Workshop is planned for the 27th NIDCAP Trainers Meeting in Bologna, Italy.

d. NNACP Site Reviewer-in-Training

Nikk Conneman, MD, participated as Site Reviewer to the **Centre Hospitalier Valenciennes, Valenciennes, France**, the final phase of his training as NNACP Site Reviewer. Determination of his NNACP Site Reviewer Certification is in process.

g. NNACP Presentations

Ten NNACP presentations have been conducted since October 2015 in the US as well as internationally.

5. Sub-Group on the NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program (SG) (*g. Lawhon, Jean Powlesland and Team*)

- a. The 27th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting will be held 26 - 29 October 2016, Royal Hotel Carlton, Bologna, Emilia Romagna, Italy, hosted by the Italian Modena NIDCAP Training Center, Modena, Italy.**

The 27th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting program will focus on the theme of Neuroprotection for the Developing Brain. G. Greisen, MD, Copenhagen, Denmark will speak on brain injury in preterm infants; H. Als, PhD on the neuroprotective value of NIDCAP. This will be followed by a reflective session on

neuroprotection. The NFI Membership meeting will follow on Wednesday afternoon, 26 October 2016, the Meeting's first day. The second day's topic (Thursday, 27 October 2016), to be presented by the host team F. Ferrari and N. Bertonecelli, will focus on the spontaneous motor behavior in fetus and newborn infants followed by a panel of frequently used assessments as they relate to NIDCAP. The afternoon will be devoted to specific NIDCAP training topics (Training Material Updates; Guidance for NIDCAP Trainees; Guidance for NIDCAP Professionals and Trainers). Friday morning (28 October 2016) will feature research presentations as based on peer reviewed, accepted abstract submissions. The afternoon will be reserved as free time for all participants for networking, sightseeing, etc. Saturday morning (29 October 2016) will feature a research presentation on the state of the science of auditory sensitivity of preterm infants and the inaugural inspirational journal club, followed by evaluation and the traditional Elk Ceremony.

b. The 28th NIDCAP Trainers Meeting (2017) will be hosted by the Edmonton, Alberta **NIDCAP Training Center in Development**, Edmonton, Alberta **21 – 14 October 2017**. Topics under consideration include:

- i. NIDCAP and behavioral state organization
- ii. NIDCAP and developmental care in the delivery room and in the first days after birth
- iii. Sensory inputs and neuroplasticity in the NICU
- iv. Maternal vocal intervention within the NICU
- v. Sustainability in low resource environments
- vi. Palliative care in the interface with NIDCAP: Difficult conversations in the nursery
- vii. NIDCAP beyond the NICU in other medical specialty and community arenas.

6. Sub-Committee on the Protection of NFI Intellectual Property (G. McNulty)

Attachment 4 presents the complete Report of the Sub-Committee on the Protection of NFI Intellectual Property.

The following section highlights the two updates since October 2015:

- a. In February 2016 we were informed by our intellectual property attorneys that our NIDCAP 'word mark' registered in 2006 with the US Patent and Trademark Office (USTPO) as Internal Application registration under the terms of the Madrid protocol was due for 10 year renewal. It was renewed 8 August, 2016 with expiration date of 8/8/2026.
- b. In June 2014 the NFI filed for protection of the NIDCAP trademark in Iran by extending our existing International Registration under the Madrid protocol to include Iran by 'subsequent designation'. In April 2016 we were advised by our attorneys that World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) records show that the trademark was published in Iran with no refusal noted within the opposition period allowed and the trademark could therefore be considered registered.

7. Sub-Group on the Standardization of Certificates (S. Kosta)

All actively certifying NIDCAP Training Centers are using approved and up-to-date NIDCAP and APIB Certificates, in compliance with the current NFI logo and design. The two new NIDCAP Training Centers, NIDCAP Germany, NIDCAP Training Center Tübingen, and the UK NIDCAP Training Centre at the University College Hospital London are in the process of finalizing their designs in collaboration with Sandra Kosta.

8. Sub-Committee on Synactive-Theory-Based Education (*N. Conneman*)

The following represents a summary of the activities of the Sub-Committee on Synactive Theory-Based Education

- a. **NFI Sponsored One -Day Conferences for the Provision of Synactive-Theory-Based Education:** Under the leadership of James Helm, PhD, Director, Carolina NIDCAP Training Center, Raleigh, NC, NIDCAP Trainer, and NFI Vice President for Administration and Gretchen Lawhon, PhD, RN, CBC, FAAN, NIDCAP Master Trainer and NFI President, the NFI organized and held its **second One-Day Conference**, entitled *NIDCAP: Developmental Care of the NICU Infant and Family from Admission to Discharge*. The Conference took place at the Abington Hospital — Jefferson Health, Abington, Pennsylvania, Friday April 29, 2016, 8:00-4:30 PM. Speakers included the two lead organizers, as well as J. Chappel, MA PT. Topics ranged from the meaning of NIDCAP, the caregiver as therapeutic intervention, facilitation of the family, feeding support, care for the infant experiencing opioid withdrawal effects, and practical lessons learned from many decades of NIDCAP implementation in nurseries. The conference was very well attended and received. The **third One-Day Conference**, which had been planned for September 30, 2016, 8:00-4:30 PM at Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY with the topic 'NIDCAP: Developmental care for NICU infants and families from admission through discharge' was cancelled due to John Chappell's untimely death on 29 August 2016; he was to be one of the three main speakers at the conference.

- b. **FINE Program Update:** The lead author of the FINE Program (Family and Infant Neuro-Developmental Education), Inga Warren, Dip COT, MSc, responded positively to the NFI's request that 'the NIDCAP logo will appear on all FINE materials along with the caption *Endorsed by the NIDCAP Federation International as the foundations of NIDCAP education*'. Furthermore the FINE group assured the NFI President upon the NFI's offer that the FINE group is 'very happy to inform the NFI of open opportunities to participate in FINE Programme training'. FINE is currently active across Europe. Three NIDCAP Training Centers have leased the program for three years from the central group based in London and Rotterdam. The curriculum is available in French, English, Swedish (Scandinavian) and German. In the UK and Ireland courses are run both regionally and within individual centers. The FINE Level 2, which involves practical assignments completed over a 3 month period, has also been trialed in New Zealand, on a national level in the Netherlands and in Belgium. The first FINE courses in Greece will take place in November 2016. Demands are high and the initiators Inga Warren, Monique Oude Reimer, Esther van der Heijden and Nikk Conneman are debating the future structure of the organization for teaching and mentoring FINE.

9. Sub-Committee on Scientific Endeavors and Processes (*J. Alberts and K. Spence*)

Under the leadership of J. Alberts the Developmental Observer (DO) has been deposited and indexed through IU ScholarWorks, which is an open access archive, at the Indiana University (IU) library. IU ScholarWorks provides a digital DO archive in perpetuity at no cost to the NFI and is free to all users around the world. J. Alberts furthermore accomplished publication of the peer-reviewed Research and Clinical Practice Abstracts and invited presentations from the Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meetings. The indexing of the DO includes provision and maintenance of a Digital Object Code ("doi") for each issue, thus facilitating referencing and searching for articles in the DO and facilitating citation of the DO as a journal. The 2016, Volume 9, Number 1.6 DO Edition presents the inaugural NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Abstract edition.

The Sub Committee's further work including support to NFI members for research design, methodologies, analyses, result interpretation, critical review, outreach, dissemination, etc. continues to be under formulation.

10. Sub-Group on the NFI Endorsement of Activities and Products (*H. Als, G. McAnulty, S. Kosta*)

The revised NFI Endorsement Policy has been adopted by the Board.

Six NFI endorsements have been conferred since October 2015.

- a. On 21 December 2015, after review of the application, the NFI Program Committee on behalf of the NFI Board endorsed the 29th Annual Gravens Conference on the *Physical and Developmental Environment of the High Risk Infant*, in collaboration with the March of Dimes, held in Clearwater, FL 17 – 20 February 2016.
- b. On 2 February 2016, after review of the application, the NFI Program Committee on behalf of the NFI Board endorsed the Sooner NIDCAP Training Center Conference planned for 27 May 2016, in Oklahoma City, OK, and entitled *'The Sooner NIDCAP Training Center at OU Health Sciences Center Celebrates 30 Years of NIDCAP Developmental Care. Supporting Family-Focused Developmentally Appropriate Care in Special Care and Newborn Intensive Care Nurseries'*.
- c. On 24 February 2016, after review of the application, the NFI Program Committee on behalf of the NFI Board endorsed the Midwest Developmental Care Conference, with the topic *'Operationalizing Trauma-Informed Care in the NICU: Informing our Developmental Care Practice of the Future'*, held in Cincinnati, OH, 21 - 22 April 2016.
- d. On 19 March 2016, after review of the application, the NFI Program Committee on behalf of the NFI Board endorsed the course entitled *'Supporting Oral Feeding in Fragile Infants' (SOFFI) Method Training Course*, to be held in Lafayette, Colorado, 16 – 17 June 2016. Furthermore, the NFI granted endorsement of future SOFFI Courses with the understanding that they continue to support the mission and vision of the NIDCAP work and the NFI.
- e. On 1 September 2016, after review of the application, the NFI Program Committee on behalf of the NFI Board endorsed the scientific symposium entitled *'Multisensory Processing & Developmental Care'*, planned by the EADC (European Association of Developmental Care) to be presented in the context of the EAPS (European Academy of Paediatric Societies) Congress in Geneva, Switzerland, 24 October 2016.
- f. On 6 October 2016, after review of the application, the NFI Program Committee on behalf of the NFI Board endorsed the *'Infant Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Program (IBAIP®)'* originated and copyrighted by Rodd Hedlund, MEd.

The Chair of the Program Committee herewith respectfully submits the Program Committee Report to the NFI Board of Directors for acceptance on this Day, Tuesday, the 25th of October in the Year 2016.

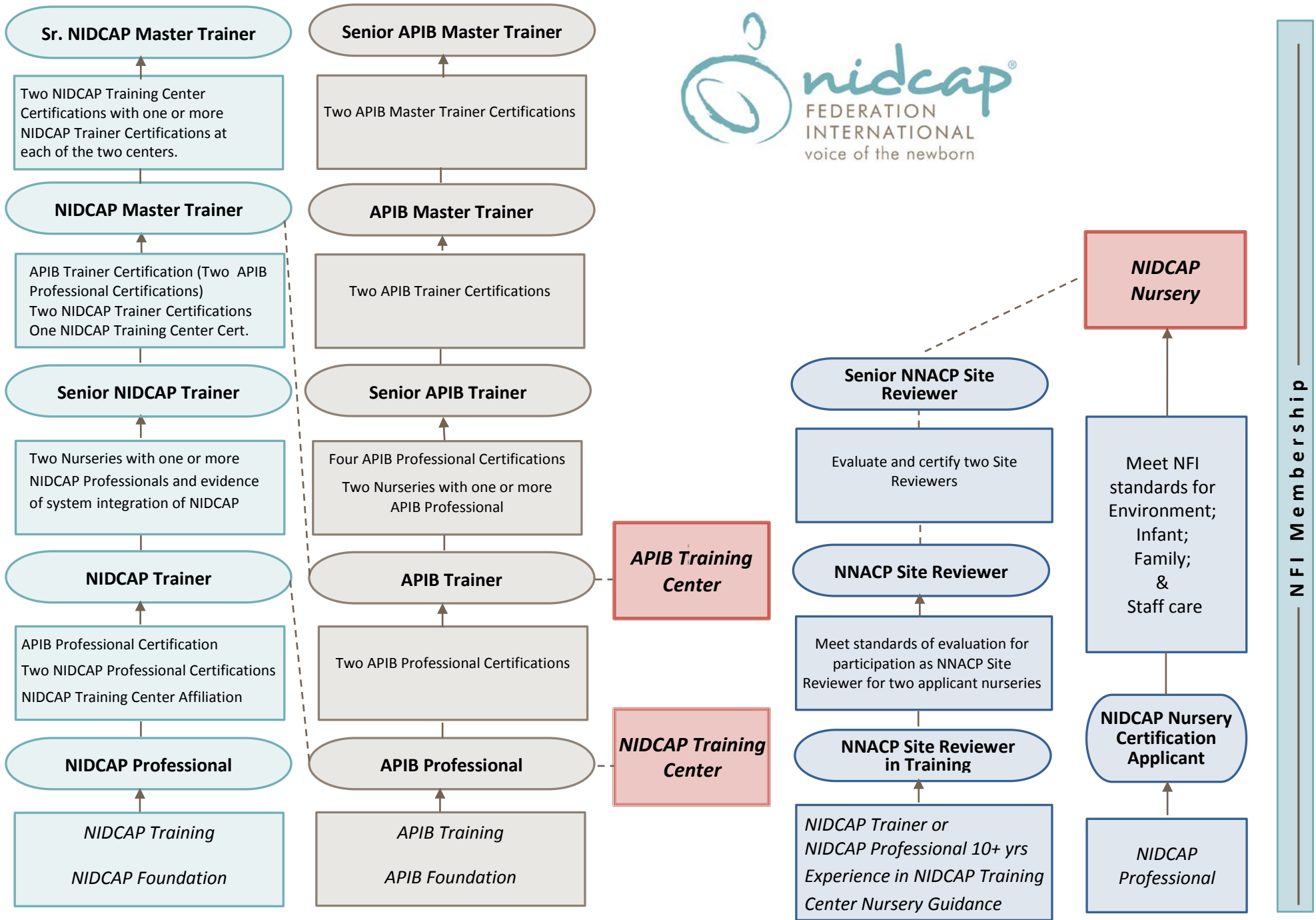
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Chair, NFI Program Committee

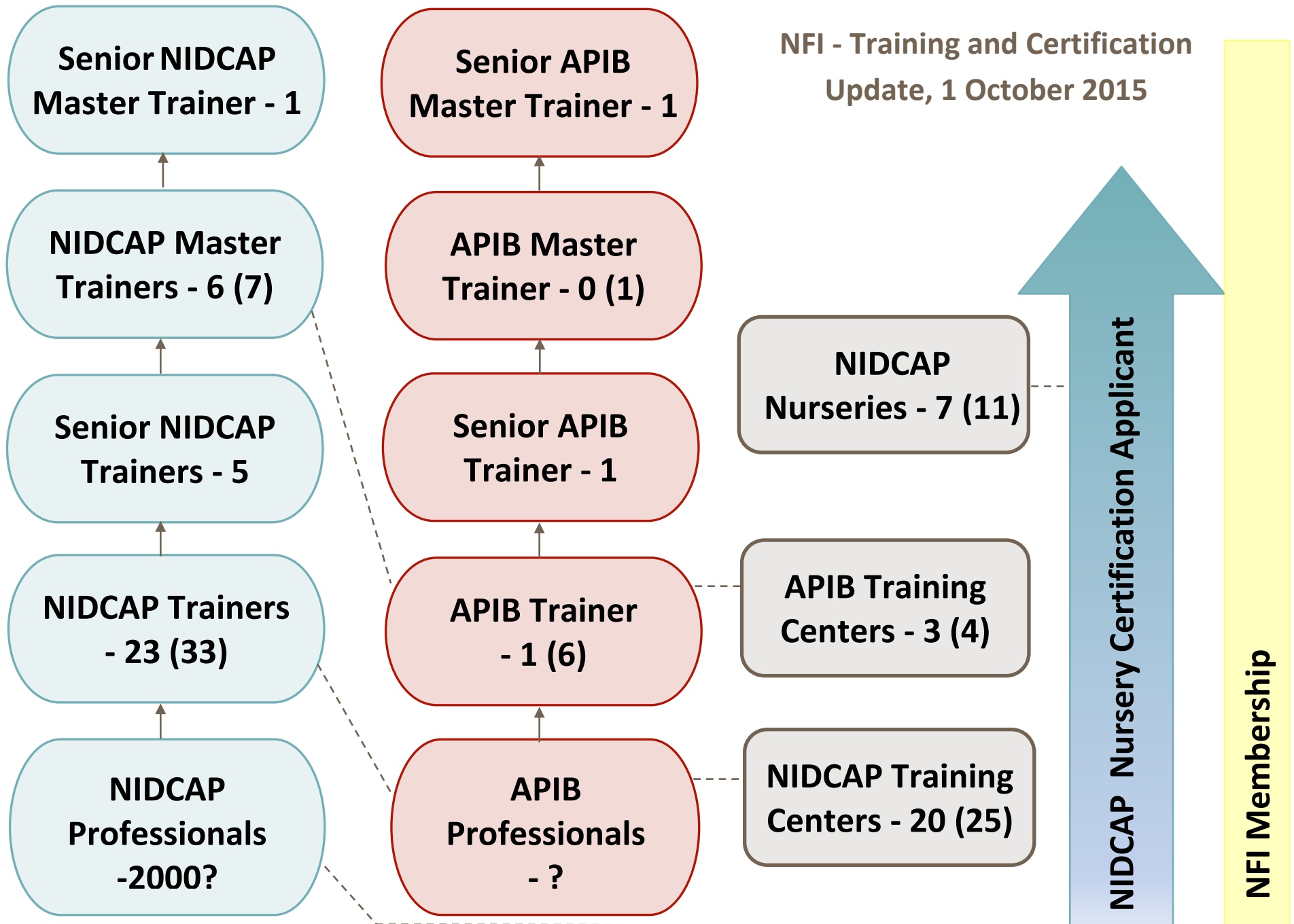
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Four Attachments

NFI Training and Certification Opportunities for Individual Professionals and Nurseries



NFI - Training and Certification
Update, 1 October 2015





NIDCAP Training Centers, NIDCAP Training Centers in Development, NIDCAP Nurseries, NNACP Applicants, NIDCAP and APIB Trainers & NIDCAP and APIB Trainers-in-Training as of 25 September 2016

NIDCAP Training Centers (21 active, 1 inactive)

United States (8 active, 1 inactive)

National NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 1982*

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Boston Children's Hospital
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Sooner NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 1986 (Inactive)*

Director: Andrea Willeitner, MD

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Bielstein Tower, 4B4402
940 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

West Coast NIDCAP and APIB Training Center at University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, *Established 2008, first established Oakland, CA 1987*

Director and Contact: Kathleen Vandenberg, PhD

Associate Director: Deborah Buehler, PhD

University of California San Francisco
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology 533
Parnassus Avenue, #0734
San Francisco, CA 94143
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Carolina NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 1989*

Director and Contact: James M. Helm, PhD WakeMed,

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Raleigh, NC 27610
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Fax: 919-350-8146
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Colorado NIDCAP Center, *Established 1989*

Director and Contact: Joy V. Browne, PhD, PCNS-BC, IMH (IV) Mentor

University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine Center
for Family and Infant Interaction C234

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Aurora, CO 80045

Voice: 303-724-7668

Fax: 303-724-7664

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St. Luke's NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 1995*

Co-Directors: Marcy Weber MBA, MSN, RN and Karen M. Smith, RNC, BSN, MEd

Contact: Karen M. Smith, RNC, BSN, Med

St. Luke's Regional Medical Center

190 East Bannock Street

Boise, ID 83712

Phone: 208-381-4374

Fax: 208-381-7668

E-mail: smithka@slhs.org

Children's Hospital of University of Illinois (CHUI) NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 2006*

Director: Beena Peters, RN, MS Contact:

Jean Powlesland, RN, MS

Newborn Intensive Care Unit, M/C 501

Children's Hospital of University of Illinois

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Chicago, IL 60612

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NIDCAP Training and Research Center at Cincinnati Children's, *Established 2007*

Director: Whitney Brady, MSN, RN

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3333 Burnet Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

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St. Joseph's Hospital NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 2012*

Co-Directors: Bonnie Moyer, MSPT and Marla Wood, RN, MEd

Contact: Windy Crow

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Phoenix, AZ 85013

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Europe (12 active)

Karolinska NIDCAP Training Center, Sweden, *Established 1999*

Director: Bjorn Westrup, MD, PhD

Co-Director: Lena Westas, MD, PhD

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French NIDCAP Center, Brest, *Established 2004*

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Co-Director and Contact: Nathalie Ratynski, MD

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Sophia NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 2005*

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The Brussels NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 2007*

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NIDCAP Norway, Aalesund Training Center, *Established 2011*

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The Barcelona-Vall d'Hebron NIDCAP Training Center, Spain, *Established 2011*

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Italian Modena NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 2013*

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Danish NIDCAP Training and Research Center, *Established 2015*

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Sao Joao NIDCAP Training Center, Porto, Portugal, *Established 2015*

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Co-Director: Fátima Clemente, MD,

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NIDCAP Germany, NIDCAP Training Center Tübingen, *Established 2015*

Director: Christian Poets, MD, PhD

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Tübingen, Germany

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UK NIDCAP Training Centre at University College Hospital, London, *Established 2016*

Director: Neil Marlow, MD PhD

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South America (1 Active)

Centro Latinoamericano NIDCAP, *Established 2005*

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Email: alumbrar.nidcap@gmail.com or basso.grace@gmail.com

NIDCAP Training Centers in Development (5 Centers)

1. Stollery Children's Hospital, Royal Alexandra Site NICU, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

NIDCAP Trainer-in-Training: Juzer Tyebkhan, MD

NIDCAP Master Trainer: J. Browne/APIB Master Trainer-in-Training: D. Buehler

Projected Establishment: 2017

2. Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel

NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training: Ita Litmanovitz, MD & Dalia Silberstein, RN, PhD

NIDCAP Master Trainer: g. Lawhon/APIB Master Trainer: H. Als

Projected Establishment: 2017

3. Hôpital des Enfants Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Toulouse, France

NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training: Sandra Lescure, MD & Celine Prout, RN

NIDCAP Master Trainer: A. Kleberg/

APIB Trainer-in-Training: J. Browne/ APIB Master Trainer-in-Training: D. Buehler

Projected Establishment: 2017

4. Ospedale degli Infermi, Rimini, Italy

NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training: Natascia Simeone, RN

NIDCAP Master and APIB Trainer: G. Basso

Projected Establishment: 2017 – 2018

5. Grace NIDCAP Training Centre for Australia, at the Children's Hospital at West Meade, Sydney, Australia

NIDCAP Trainer-in-Training: Nadine Griffith, RN MSN

NIDCAP Master Trainer: Joy Browne, PhD

APIB Trainer-in-Training: J. Browne/ APIB Master Trainer-in-Training: D. Buehler

Projected Establishment: 2018

NIDCAP Nurseries (8 Certified)

1. St. Luke's Children's Hospital NICU

St. Luke's Children's Hospital

190 East Bannock St.

Boise, Idaho, 83712 USA

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2008

Nursery Level: Level III nursery on Main Campus and Level II Nursery at Meridian Campus

Size of Nursery: 61 beds on Main Campus; 12 on Meridian Campus

Contact Person: Karen M. Smith BSN, M.Ed.

Phone Number: 208-381-4374 or 208-859-2239

Email Address: smithka@slhs.org or kmsmith@icehouse.net

2. Newborn Intensive Care Unit of Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper University Health Care

Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper University Health Care
One Cooper Plaza
Camden, New Jersey 08103 USA

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2009
Nursery Level: Levels II and III – high acuity; no ECHMO or Infant Cardiac Surgery
Size of Nursery: 34 beds
Contact Person: Gary Stahl, MD
Phone Number: 856-342-2265
Email Address: Stahl-gary@cooperhealth.edu

3. Jeannette and Ron Doggett Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

WakeMed – Raleigh Campus
3000 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2012
Nursery Level: IV
Size of Nursery: 42 beds
Contact Person: James M Helm, PhD
Phone Number: 919-350-8276
Email Address: jhelm@wakemed.org

4. University Hospital Brest

University Hospital
29609 Brest Cedex, France

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2012
Nursery Level: III
Size of Nursery: 26 beds (6 level III, 20 level II)
Contact Person: Jacques Sizun, MD
Phone Number: +33 298 22 36 66
Email address: jacques.sizun@chu-brest.fr5.

5. Meir Medical Center NICU

Meir Medical Center
59 Tchernihowski St
Kfar Saba, Israel

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2013
Nursery Level: III
Size of Nursery: 30 beds (intensive, intermediate and stable growing)
Contact Person: Dalia Silberstein
Phone Number: +97254 4743328
Email Address: daliasil1960@gmail.com

6. Neonatalklinikken at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

Neonataalklinikken, Rigshospitalet
 Juliane Maries vej 5, 2100 Koebenhavn
 Copenhagen, Denmark

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2015

Nursery Level: III

Size of Nursery: 30 beds (intensive, intermediate and stable growing)

Contact Person: Janny Høeg, CCRN,

Phone Number: +4535455812

Email Address: janny.hoeeg@rh.regionh.dk

7. NICU at the University Hospital, Linköping, Sweden

Neonatal IVA, NICN
 University Hospital
 581 85 Linköping, Sweden

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2015

Nursery Level: III

Size of Nursery: 30 beds (intensive, intermediate and stable growing)

Contact Person: Marie Hassel, Head Nurse of NICN

Phone Number: +46101031348

Email Address: marie.hassel@regionostergotland.se

8. Service de Néonatalogie, Centre Hospitalier

Avenue Desandrouin
 59300 Valenciennes, France

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2016

Nursery Level: II & III

Size of Nursery: 36 Beds (6 II; 10 III; 4 Convalescent Care; 10 Kangaroo Unit; 6 Koala Unit)

Contact Person: Catherine Zaoui-Grattepanche, MD, NIDCAP Professional

Phone Number: 33327143082

Email Address: zaoui-c@ch-valenciennes.fr

Current NIDCAP Nursery Certification Applicants (4 Nurseries)**1. University of Turin, Torino, Italy**

Contact: Enrico Bertino, MD (Director of NICU and Neonatology)

(Application Part I received: June 2014; Application Part I fee received: 8/7/2014)

2. Hospital of the University of Modena, Modena, Italy

Contact: Fabrizio Ferrari, MD PhD (Director of NICU and Neonatology)

(NNACP Guide and NNACP Application: Part I sent by NNACP Director: 11/11/14)

3. Ospedale De Infermi, Rimini, Italy

Contact: Gina Ancora, MD PhD (Director of NICU and Neonatology)

(Application Part I fee (\$1500) received: 4/19/2016)

4. The Children's Hospital, King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

NIDCAP and APIB Trainers-in-Training, NIDCAP and APIB Trainers, and NIDCAP and APIB Master Trainers

Senior NIDCAP Master Trainer (3 active)

Heidelise Als, PhD
Graciela Basso, MD PhD
Agneta Kleberg, RN PhD

NIDCAP Master Trainers (4 active)

Joy Browne, PhD
Deborah Buehler, PhD
gretchen Lawhon, RN, PhD
Kathleen VandenBerg, PhD

NIDCAP Master Trainers-in-Training (1 active)

Karen Smith, RNC, MEd

Senior NIDCAP Trainers (5 active and 1 inactive)

Nikk Conneman, MD
James Helm, PhD
Melissa Johnson, PhD
Dorothy Vittner, RN, MSN
Inga Warren, Dip COT MSc
Deana DeMare, PT (Inactive)

NIDCAP Trainers (23 active, 2 inactive)

Juliana Acuna Muga, RN
Natascia Bertocelli, PT PhD
Natalie Broghammer, RN
Fatima Camba, MD
Tammy Casper, MSN, MEd, RN (inactive)
Fatima Clemente, MD
Delphine Druart, RN
Christine Fischer, MD (inactive)
Estrella Gargallo, RN
Ann Sofi Ingman, RN, BSN
Eva Jörgensen, RN
Rodd Hedlund, MEd
Liv Ellen Helseth, RN
Jennifer Hofherr, OTR/L
Gillian Kennedy, SLT
Linda Lacina, RN
Maria Lopez Maestro, MD
Sylvie Minguy, RN
Laurie Mouradian, ScD, OTR/L
Bonni Moyer, MSPT

NIDCAP Trainers, cont.

Jean Powlesland, RN, MS
Nathalie Ratynski, MD
Unni Tomren, RN
Marla Wood, RN, MEd

NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training (10 active)

Nadine Griffith, RN MSN (The Children's Hospital at West Mead, Sydney, Australia)
Sandra Lescure, MD (Enfants Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Toulouse, France)
Ita Litmanovitz, MD (Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba, Israel)
Monique Oude Reimer, RN (Sophia NIDCAP Training Center)
Celine Prout, RN (Enfants Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Toulouse, France)
Dalia Silberstein, RN, PhD (Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba, Israel)
Juzer Tyebkhan, MD (Stollery Children's Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)
Birgit Holzhüter, MD (Univ. of Tübingen Medical Center and Children's Hospital, Tübingen, Germany)
Silvia Catani, MD (Italian Modena NIDCAP Training Center, Modena, Italy)
Nataschia Simeone, RN (Ospedale degli Infermi, Rimini, Italy)

NIDCAP Training Centers-in-Development (5 active)

Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba, Israel
Stollery Children's Hospital, Royal Alexandra Site NICU, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Enfants Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Toulouse, France
Ospedale degli Infermi, Rimini, Italy
The Grace NIDCAP Training Centre for Australia, at the Children's Hospital at West Meade, Sydney, Australia.

Senior APIB Master Trainer (1 active)

Heidelise Als, PhD

APIB Master Trainer-in-Training (1 active)

Deborah Buehler, PhD

Senior APIB Trainer (1 active)

Graciela Basso, MD

APIB Trainers-in-Training (5 active)

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NFI Program Committee Report, Attachment 3

NIDCAP Nursery Assessment and Certification Program (NNACP) Steering Committee, Sub-Committee of the NFI Program Committee

**May, 2016 to October, 2016
Meeting of the NFI Board of Directors
Royal Hotel Carlton
Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy
October 26-29**

NFI Board Members: J. Alberts, H. Als, D. Buehler, H. Conneman, R. Cummings, M. Daly, J. Helm, G. Lawhon, G. McAnulty, K. Spence, K. Vandenberg.

NNACP Steering Committee: Co-Chairs: D. Buehler, K. Smith
Members: H. Als, G. McAnulty, S. Kosta

NNACP Director: R. Hedlund

This report briefly describes the work conducted by the members of the NIDCAP Nursery Assessment and Certification Program (NNACP) Steering Committee since the Mid-Year NFI Board of Directors Meeting Burlington, MA 05 – 06 May 2016.

I. International Nursery Assessment and Certification and Applications

French NNACP Certification

- ❖ Catherine Zaoui-Grattepanche, MD and the nursery leadership team at the Service de Néonatalogie, Centre Hospitalier, Valenciennes, France was visited by the NNACP Site Reviewers, Karen Smith, RNC, BSN, MEd, Melissa Johnson, PhD, and Nikk Conneman, MD from September 19-20, 2016. This site attained high scores on the NNACP Nursery Assessment Manual. Rodd Hedlund, MEd, Director of the NNACP met with the Site Reviewers the week of October 3, 2016. The NNACP Nursery Certification Report was developed, approved by the NFI Board, and the Service de Néonatalogie, Centre Hospitalier, Valenciennes, France has been endorsed as a NIDCAP Certified Nursery.

Italian NNACP Applicants

- ❖ Enrico Bertino, MD
NICU and Neonatology, University of Turin
Presidio Ospedaliero Sant'Anna
Via Ventimiglia 3, Torino, 10126, Italia

Has completed NNACP Application: Part I (Waiting for two developmental write-ups).

- ❖ Fabrizio Ferrari, MD
Italian Modena NIDCAP Training Center
Modena University Hospital, Modena, Italy
Contact: Natascia Bertoncelli, PT

NNACP Guide and NNACP Application: Part I sent: 11/11/2014
- ❖ Gina Ancora, MD
Natascia Simeone, RN Clinical Nurse Specialist, NIDCAP Professional
Ospedale Infermi di Rimini
Rimini, Italy

Completed NNACP Application: Part I. They are now working towards completing NNACP Application: Part II.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- ❖ The nursery leadership team of the Children's Hospital, King Fahad Medical City, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia submitted NNACP Application: Part II. The Application Fee of \$9,000 has been received by the NFI. Review of this application will commence in November, 2016.

II. NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Application Letters: Year 2

The following five NIDCAP Nursery Certified Sites received NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Application Letters: Year 2 in March, 2016.

1. The Newborn Intensive Care Nursery at St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Boise, Idaho: *December 9, 2008 (Award Ceremony)*.
2. The Newborn Intensive Care Nursery of The Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper University Hospital, Camden, New Jersey: *May 27, 2009*.
3. Newborn Intensive Care Service, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Brest, Brest, France: *March 15, 2011*.
4. The Jeannette and Ron Doggett Newborn Intensive Care Nursery, WakeMed, Raleigh, North Carolina: *September 17, 2012*.
5. Newborn Intensive Care Service, Meir Hospital Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel: *July 22, 2013*.

Deadline for requesting a six month extension to complete the Year 2, NNACP Renewal Application was October 1, 2016. At this point in time, the NNACP Director has received emails from: 1) The Newborn Intensive Care Nursery at St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Boise, Idaho; requesting an extension; 2) The Jeannette and Ron Doggett Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery of WakeMed, Raleigh, North Carolina submitted Year 2 Certification Renewal Application, and 3) The Newborn Intensive Care Service, Meir Hospital Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel with concerns about financial and time commitment involved in this process.

III. NNACP Site Reviewer

- ❖ Nikk Conneman, MD continues his work towards becoming an NNACP Site Reviewer. He participated in NNACP Site Review at the Service de Néonatalogie, Centre Hospitalier, Valenciennes, France, September 19-20, 2016. Dr. Conneman participated in the Site Review Meeting scheduled for the week of October 3, 2016 and assisted in the development of the NIDCAP Nursery Certification Report. He will submit his NNACP Site Reviewer Reflective Journal by the end of October, 2016. The NNACP Steering Committee looks forward to his continued progress and certification as Site Reviewer.

IV. NNACP Presentations

27th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting, Royal Hotel Carlton, Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, October 26-29, 2016:

**Goal and Guide of all NIDCAP Training and Implementation:
NIDCAP & NNACP Survey
Thursday, October 27, 2016, 15:30--17:30**

15:30-16:00: Presentation of NIDCAP/NNACP Survey Results: Rodd Hedlund

16:00-16:30: NNACP as Experienced by the Nursery at the Pediatric Clinic, University Hospital, Linköping, Sweden: Fredrik Lundberg, MD & Lisbet de Jonge, RN, NICU

16:30-17:00: NNACP Panel Discussion: NNACP Steering Committee and all NNACP Site Reviewers.

17:00-17:25: NIDCAP/NNACP Reflection: Facilitated by Deborah Buehler, PhD & Gloria McAnulty, PhD.

H. Als Presentations with NNACP Discussion, 1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2016

Local Invited Presentations (4)

2015 Neurodevelopment and Care of the Preterm Infant: From Protocol to Relationship/ NIDCAP Introductory Training Lecture for International Professionals
Neurobehavioral Infant and Child Studies, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

2015 NIDCAP Introductory Workshop for International Professionals
Neurobehavioral Infant and Child Studies, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

2015 NIDCAP and Neuroscience/ Invited Lecture
International NBO and NBAS Trainers Meeting, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

2016 Early Individualized Developmental Support (NIDCAP) for Infants and Families: Opportunity and Responsibility for Intensive Care Nurseries/ Invited Presentation Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program, Cardiac Newborn Intensive Care, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

National Invited Presentations (2)

2015 NIDCAP Nursery Assessment and Certification Program: Guide, Goal and Framework for all NIDCAP Training from Initial Contact to Nursery Certification/Invited Presentation 26th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting, Chandler, Arizona

2016 Caring for Newborns Born Prematurely and for Their Families: What have we learned?/
Invited Lecture - The Jane Sweeney Lectureship in Neonatology American Physical Therapy
Association Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA

International Invited Presentations (3)

2015 NIDCAP and Neuroscience/ Invited Lecture, UNICEF Iran – Tehran

2015 Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program: NIDCAP Introductory
Lecture/ Invited Lecture, Valiaser Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

2016 NIDCAP - Philosophy, Core Principles, Training and Implementation in Newborn Intensive Care
Nurseries/ Invited Presentation. New Approaches to Care in Newborn Intensive Care Nurseries,
National Seminar on Holistic Care in Neonatal Wards, Tehran, Iran

R. Hedlund Presentation:

2016 Embracing Opportunities for Nursery Growth and Development: The NIDCAP Nursery
Assessment and Certification Program (NNACP). National Seminar on Holistic Care in Neonatal Wards,
Tehran, Iran.

V. Review and Editing of NNACP Materials

The NNACP Director with the support of the NNACP Steering Committee has reviewed and edited the
NNACP Nursery Assessment Manual: Provision of Evidence. This is now posted on the NFI website.

We herewith respectfully submit the NNACP Steering Committee's Report for the period of May,
2016 –October, 2016 to the Members of the NFI Board on this Day of the 25th of October in the Year
2016.



Rodd E. Hedlund, MEd
Director
NFI-NIDCAP Nursery Assessment and Certification Program



Deborah Buehler, PhD
Co-Chair
NFI-NIDCAP Nursery Assessment
and Certification Program



Karen Smith, RNC, BSN, MEd
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NFI Intellectual Property Report

NIDCAP Trainers Meeting and Meeting of the NFI Board of Directors
Bologna, Italy
October 25-29, 2016

UPDATE - NFI 2015-2016 covering the period 1 October 2015 – 30 September 2016

- *In February 2016 we were informed by our intellectual property attorneys that our NIDCAP 'word mark' registered in 2006 with the US Patent and Trademark Office (USTPO) as Internal Application registration under the terms of the Madrid protocol was due for 10 year renewal. It was renewed 8 August, 2016 with expiration date of 8/8/2026.*
- *In June 2014 the NFI filed for protection of the NIDCAP trademark in Iran by extending our existing International Registration under the Madrid protocol to include Iran by 'subsequent designation'. In April 2016 we were advised by our attorneys that World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) records show that the trademark was published in Iran with no refusal noted within the opposition period allowed and the trademark could therefore be considered registered.*

STATUS

Renewal notification for all NFI registrations will be sent by the NFI attorney's office in the year prior to the expiration. The status of the registration of the NFI trademark, logo, wordmark (NIDCAP) and certification mark as of October 2014 are indicated below. It was decided that the 'old' NFI/NIDCAP logo with the word 'nidcap' in lower case Times New Roman font would be allowed to expire to be replaced by the 'new' mark with nidcap in script. This was achieved as of 12 August 2014.

Trademark/Wordmark refers to NIDCAP as both an identifying name and the graphic representation of that name or logotype. NIDCAP is registered in two categories:

Class 16 - Printed publications, namely, newsletters, instructional and teaching materials, and standards of practice manuals, in the field of newborn care and assessment.

Class 41 - Educational and training services, namely, training in observation and assessment of newborn behavior, educational conferences, research presentations and competency examinations, all in the field of newborn health care; and providing a website featuring information in the field of newborn health care.

The registration process has been completed in the United States for trademark, logo and wordmark.

Additionally, the **Wordmark (NIDCAP)** has achieved Foreign Registration in Classes 16 and 41 in Argentina, Canada, and International Trademark Registration (under the Madrid Protocol) in the European Union (EU), China, Norway, Poland, Romania, Portugal and Switzerland. ***The ten year renewal of the registration was submitted in March 2016; accepted 8 August, 2016 with registration now valid until 8/8/2026. Subsequent designation in Iran is considered complete as of April 2016 as no refusal was issued by that country to the trademark's publication within the opposition period allowed.***

Certification Mark indicates that products or services identified with this mark meet the standards of an organization with national accreditation for *both* testing and certification. When the Notice of Allowance was issued, a *Specimen of Use* in the form of an embossed Training Certificate and the *Certification of Standards* in the form of "Quality Assurance of Training" (QAT) documents were filed. The specimen and standards were accepted and the registration was issued in January, 2008. The Certification Mark is embossed on all training certificates issued by the NIDCAP Federation





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² U.S Patent and Trademark Office - USTPO

International. A new certification mark was created in 7/2013 to reflect the revised NFI logo. Upon expiration of the previous certification mark (Reg. #3,376,364) this revised certification mark was submitted to the USPTO for registration. The new logo itself has been registered separately, independently of the certification mark (Reg. # 4,375,173, 7/30/2013) and is the image that is being used for certificate embossing. *The new Certification mark was registered with the USPTO on October 28, 2014 (Reg. No. 4,627,706) and will be valid until October 28, 2024, ten years from the registration date. The registration can be renewed indefinitely thereafter for successive 10-year terms.*


Trademark/Wordmark and Certification Mark (as of 1 October 2014)

United States

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Ser./Reg.</u>	<u>Class Goods/Services¹</u>	<u>Status</u>
 nidcap	3,314,889	Class 16 – printed materials	This mark was registered with the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) 10/16/ 2007. The Section 8 & 15 were due by 10/16/2013 with renewal due by 10/16/2017. The registration for this mark was allowed to expire to be replaced by the new trademark.
	3,265,111	Class 41 – educational services	This mark was registered with the USPTO 7/17/2007. The Section 8 & 15 ‘continuing use/ incontestability’ affidavits were accepted 7/17/2013. <i>The renewal will be due by 7/17/2017 and the renewal process will be initiated in the upcoming fiscal year 16-17.</i>
	4,375,173	Class 16 – printed materials Class 41 – educational services	This mark was registered with the USPTO 7/30/2013. The renewal is due in the year prior to the expiration date of 7/30/2023.
	3,376,364	IA – Certification mark for individuals	This mark was registered with the USPTO 1/29/2008. The Sections 8 & 15 were due 1/29/2014. They have been allowed to expire by intentional failure to renew these components. They were replaced by the new logo certification mark.

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<u>Mark</u>	<u>Ser./Reg.</u>	<u>Class Goods/Services¹</u>	<u>Status</u>
	4,627,706	IA – Certification mark for individuals	This certification mark was created 7/2013 to reflect the revised NFI logo. Upon expiration of the previous certification mark (3,376,364) this mark was submitted to the USTPO for registration. The logo itself has been registered 7/30/2013 (Reg. # 4,375,173). The Certification Mark was registered 28 October 2014 and is valid until 28 October 2024. The registration can be renewed indefinitely thereafter for successive 10-year terms.
NIDCAP	2,303,276	Class 16 – printed materials Class 41 – educational services	This word mark was registered with the USTPO 12/28/1999. The renewal is due in the year prior to the expiration date of 12/28/2019.
<i>Voice of the Newborn</i>	4,379,042	Class 16 – printed materials Class 41 – educational services	This mark (tagline) was registered with the USTPO on 8/6/2013. The renewal is due in the year prior to the expiration date of 8/6/2023.
<i>Mentoring caregivers. Changing hospitals. Improving the future for newborns and their families.</i>	4,375,172	Class 16 – printed materials Class 41 – educational services	This mark (tagline) was registered with the USTPO on 7/30/2013. The renewal is due in the year prior to the expiration date of 7/30/2023.

Foreign Registrations

Argentina

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Ser./Reg.</u>	<u>Class Goods/Services¹</u>	<u>Status</u>
NIDCAP	2,192,564	Class 16 – printed materials	This mark was registered on 11/1/2007.
	2,192,564	Class 41 – educational services	The renewal is due in the year prior to the expiration date of 11/1/2017.

Canada

NIDCAP	TMA 696449	Class 16 – printed materials Class 41 – educational services	This mark was registered on 9/13/2007. The renewal is due in the year prior to the expiration date of 9/12/2022.
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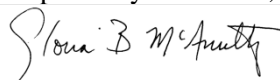
International Registration (under the Madrid Protocol)

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Ser./Reg.</u>	<u>Class Goods/Services</u> ¹	<u>Status</u>
NIDCAP	896009	Class 16 – printed materials Class 41 – educational services	The NIDCAP mark was protected under International Registration 8/8/2006 in EU, China, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Portugal; Switzerland by subsequent designation recorded 1/6/11 with protection granted 1/4/12). <i>Subsequent registration in Iran is considered compete (4/2016) as a refusal was not submitted to the International Bureau within the applicable time limit within which opposition is allowed.</i> <i>International Registration under the terms of the Madrid protocol was due for renewal due by 10/16/2017. The process which must be initiated one year prior to expiration. It was renewed 8 August 2016 for a period of 10 years (8/8/2026).</i>

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<u>Title of the Work</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
Three Decades of Training and Supporting: NIDCAP	PA 1-701-517	6/4/2010	Registered US Copyright Office
NIDCAP Training Binder	TX 7-599-969	9/6/2012	Registered US Copyright Office
NIDCAP Training Center Development Binder	TX 7-596-678	6/30/2012	Registered US Copyright Office
APIB Training Binder	TX 7-596-177	9/7/2012	Registered US Copyright Office
NIDCAP Nursery Certification Program Manual	TX 7-670-655	9/7/2012	Registered US Copyright Office
NIDCAP Nursery Certification: Changing Hospital Care for Infants and their Families	PA 1-942-852	5/15/2015	Registered US Copyright Office

Respectfully submitted,



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