



Program Committee Report

Mid-Year NFI Board Meeting
Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel
Portsmouth, New Hampshire - 3-4 May 2018

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Program Committee

Chair: H. Als

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Quality Assurance Advisory Council

Chair: K. Smith

Members: H. Als, N. Conneman, G. Basso, J. Browne, D. Buehler, g. Lawhon, M. Johnson, K. Smith

The Program Committee Report covers the Committee's achievements and activities for the period from 20 October 2017 – 3 May 2018. The **Quality Assurance Advisory Council (QAAC)** supports the work of the Program Committee. It consists of NIDCAP Master Trainers, Master Trainers-in-Training and several Senior NIDCAP Trainers. The Program Committee umbrellas eight (8) Sub-Committees (SC), which are as follows: **1. NIDCAP and APIB Training and Certifications SC** (Als, Lawhon, Buehler); **2. NIDCAP and APIB Training Materials in Different Languages SC** (Als, Kosta); **3. Standardization of NFI Certificates SC** (Kosta); **4. NIDCAP Nursery Certification (NNP) Steering Committee (SC)** (Buehler, Smith, Als, Kosta, McAnulty, Hedlund, Director); **5. NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program SC** (Conneman, Powlesland); **6. NIDCAP Foundational Education Work Group SC (FEWG)** (Lawhon, Tyebkhan, Helm, Vittner); **7. NFI Endorsement of Activities and Products SC** (Als, McAnulty, Kosta); and **8. NIDCAP and Science SC** (J. Alberts, G. McAnulty). The Sub-Committee Chairs' reports on the respective topics are summarized here and in some cases, as noted, they are attached in full.

Quality Assurance Advisory Council (Als, Basso, Browne, Buehler, Conneman, Helm, Johnson, Lawhon, Smith, Vittner)

The QAAC members met monthly via ZOOM. The 9 January 2018 was postponed to 11 February 2018. The March Call was attended by only a few members. It therefore was declared an informal conversation and Minutes were not produced. The Minutes of the QAAC's monthly formal ZOOM meetings are posted on the NFI web page in order to facilitate communication between the QAAC, the NFI Board and the NFI Membership.

The QAAC invited the Senior NIDCAP Trainers to join the Council in November 2017. The new members, who agreed to join the QAAC, are N. Conneman, J. Helm, M. Johnson and D. Vittner. They were welcomed to the group and they enrich the discussions.

Topics discussed since October 2017 are as follows: Specifics of potential Trainer Supports to be offered; and in that context the distinction between Mentoring, Consultation, Coaching and Partnering. The results of the 2017 session, '*Nurturing the Trainer*', led by Joy Browne, were collated and discussed. They concerned improved personal and professional support to trainers via individual or small group ZOOM or in person meetings, the request for updated and new training materials including care vignettes, the request for increased NIDCAP Trainers Meeting focus on actual training issues, and new and revised APIB training materials. This had also been

a request at the NTM session two years ago, with enumeration of specific materials to be updated and newly added. This request now has been accomplished. Review and Adoption of new and revised NIDCAP Training Materials included, as per Trainers' express request, the Medical Background Sheet, the NIDCAP Journal Page, production of a new NIDCAP Observation Report Example, as well as an example of a NIDCAP Training Session Follow-Up Letter and an outline of ingredients of a Training Follow-Up Letter. These materials will be posted on the web in the context of the NIDCAP Training Binder. They will be formally included in the NIDCAP Training Binder, substituting for earlier versions and being newly added as the case may be.

Plans for the 2018 NTM QAAC Session 'Nurturing the Trainer' continue to be under discussion. The utility of Reflective Consultation Master Classes was addressed by Nikk Conneman. A formal presentation of the concepts of Mentoring, Consultation and Coaching is under discussion. Additionally, several training materials will be updated including the Guidelines for NIDCAP Trainers and NIDCAP Professionals in Training and the APIB Journal Page. Training through Story Telling is also under consideration. Additionally, the use of the NIDCAP Training Binder will be reviewed together with the order of use of the bedside packet training materials.

The QAAC continues to be in touch with the Website subcommittee for the finalization of the online utility of the annual Certification Renewal materials for NIDCAP Professionals, NIDCAP Trainers and Master Trainers as well as NIDCAP Training Centers. The software has been developed and awaits testing. The QAAC is in discussion how best to manage the submitted documents once the site is launched.

1. Sub-Committee on NIDCAP and APIB Training and Certification (A/s, Lawhon, Buehler)

Update Regarding Training Activities and Trainers

Attachment 1 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 20 April 2018.

Newly Certified NIDCAP and APIB Trainers, Training Center Closure and Trainer Re-Affiliation, New Training Center Director and Center Name Change

a. One new Senior NIDCAP Trainer was certified, namely Delphine Druart, RN, Brussels NIDCAP Training Center, Brussels, Belgium, (Director, Inge Van Herreweghe, MD, Co-Director, Dominique Haumont, MD) was certified as Senior NIDCAP Trainer.

b. One new APIB Trainer-in-Training was approved, namely Nikk Conneman, MD, Sophia NIDCAP Training Center, ErasmusMC-Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Director, Nikk Conneman, MD. N. Conneman, MD achieved his APIB Professional Re-certification.

c. Training Center Closure and Trainer Re-Affiliation

The Colorado NIDCAP Training Center Denver closed, 31 December 2017. Joy Browne, PhD re-affiliated as NIDCAP Master Trainer and APIB Trainer with the Australasian NIDCAP Training Centre, Westmead, Australia, Alison Loughran-Fowlds, SCHN and Kaye Spence, SCHN, Co-Directors.

d. NIDCAP Cincinnati, New Director and Name Change

The Cincinnati NIDCAP Training and Research Center, Cincinnati, Ohio changed its name to NIDCAP Cincinnati. The Center has a new Director, Michelle Shinkle, MSN, RN.

2. Sub-Committee on the Production and Web Posting of Training Materials in Different Languages (H. A/s, S. Kosta)

Work continues as previously stated.

3. Sub-Committee on the Standardization of Certificates (S. Kosta)

All Centers' training certificates are up to date and in compliance with NFI standards.

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

Attachment 2 presents the complete NNP Steering Committee Report to the Board, which details nursery certifications, certification renewals, and applications for certification.

The NNP key accomplishments and activities include:

a. Developmental Standards Meeting - Gravens Conference, 2018

Karen Smith submitted to the NNP Steering Committee and upon its review to the NFI Board, a brief descriptive report concerning her participation in and the progress of the Gravens Developmental Standards Committee. The Report is attached in full, following the NNP Steering Committee Report, see **Attachment 2**.

b. Additional Member to Join the NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee

Monique Oude Reimer, RN Training Center Co-Director, Erasmus MC-Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, Netherlands, was invited to join the NIDCAP Nursery Steering Committee.

c. Name Change

The NIDCAP Nursery Assessment and Certification Program (NNACP) was renamed formally to **NIDCAP Nursery Program (NNP)** on 8 March 2018 in order to make the Program more accessible to nurseries. A new introduction to the NNP was composed and will be posted on the web. Approximately 24 documents with the NNACP name were changed to reflect the new name. These documents are awaiting final review by the NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee before posting on the web.

d. Development of Article for Publication Regarding the NIDCAP Nursery Program

The NIDCAP Nursery Program Director has submitted an article on the NIDCAP Nursery Program in draft form to the NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee for its review. The Committee plans to submit the article after review and editing to a nursing or medical journal.

e. Development of NIDCAP Training Modules

PowerPoint presentations with accompanying written materials are currently in development in order to address the following topics:

- Overview of the NIDCAP Nursery Program
- NIDCAP Nursery Self-Assessment: Key Tool for NIDCAP Trainers
- Certification Eligibility Requirements
- Submission of NIDCAP Nursery Program Application - Part I
- Submission of NIDCAP Nursery Program Application - Part II
- NIDCAP Nursery Site Visit
- Generation of Summary Report of Nursery Assessment
- NIDCAP Nursery Program Application Fees
- Reflection as an Individual and Shared Experience
- The Future in Your Hands: Supporting the Neurobehavioral Organization and Emotional Development of the Newborn within the Context of the NICN.

f. NNP Change Process Model and Graph

A subgroup of NNP Steering Committee Members (D. Buehler, H. Als and S. Kosta) conceived a graphic model of the nursery change process from a traditional to a NIDCAP nursery. The model integrates the four key nursery components of the environment as well as of the philosophy and care of the infant, the family, and Professionals and Staff, with the education and training methodologies available from and or endorsed by the NFI from consultation to goal identification to nursery self-assessment, via foundational education and training (e.g.

through programs such as FINE, the Israeli Introductory and advanced NIDCAP-based training courses, the SOFFI Feeding Course and the various annual conferences offered such as the Ultra Early Intervention course, Stockholm, Sweden, the Developmental Care Midwest Conference, USA, the conference by the European Association for Developmental Care, the Trauma-Informed Care Conference and others), to NIDCAP and APIB Training for nursery-based developmental core teams to eventual nursery certification. This effort was prompted by a request from the Midwest Conference organizers for support in articulating for the roll-out of the US FINE Program the relationship of FINE in the context of the NFI's training programs and efforts. The Figure with legend is presented *in Attachment 2*.

5. Sub-Committee on the NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program (*N. Conneman, J. Powlesland and Team*)

The 29th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting (NTM) will be held at the Sheraton Porto Congress Center, Porto, Portugal, 20-23 October 2018. Its theme will be "Infant Mental Health in the NICU and Beyond".

The meeting will focus on infant mental health and specifically look at the impact of social-emotional as well as physical environments on infants and families. The meeting format will consist of two full days and two half days; the full day on Monday, 22 October 2018 will be open to local NICU/ infancy professionals.

Attachment 3 presents a copy of the 29th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program. Porto NIDCAP Trainer Fatima Clemente, MD has been an active member of the Sub-Committee on the NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program throughout the 2016-2018 NFI Years in order to gain insight for planning the 2018 Porto meeting. She is, supported by Prof. Hercília Guimarães, MD PhD, actively involved in the content planning of the NIDCAP Trainers meeting and bringing Portuguese experts in the field forward to present their work on the topic of infant mental health.

With the new NFI Year 2017-2018 the leadership of the Sub-Committee on the NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Program has shifted to Co-Chairs Nikk Conneman, MD and Jean Powlesland, RN MSN from gretchen Lawhon, PhD RN CBC FAAN, who since the very first NIDCAP Trainers Meeting in 1989, chaired tirelessly, the effort of program development for the annual NIDCAP Trainers Meetings.

NFI Guidelines for Content, Format and Financial Aspects of the NIDCAP Trainers Meeting planning process are being followed in order to facilitate the decision making process re financial, content, and format approvals of the plans for a Trainers Meeting.

6. NIDCAP Foundational Education Work Group (FEWG) SC (*g. Lawhon, J. Tyebkhan, J. Helm, D. Vittner*)

Note: The Foundational Education Work and the North American NIDCAP Trainers Task Force combined following the NFI Board meeting in October 2017 and formed the NIDCAP Foundation Education Work Group (FEWG) Sub-Committee. g. Lawhon and J. Tyebkhan serve as Co-Chairs; J. Helm and D. Vittner serve as Members.

The FEWG has met on a regular basis with a minimum of monthly phone conferences. The group reviewed the essential topics of the NIDCAP Introductory Lecture as well as its own members' professional presentations and collaborated to create a combined list of 32 lectures categorized according to the NNP domains. The FEWG explored a variety of online educational formats such as webinars, modules and audio-lectures. The group's initial effort is to create four 30 minute presentations that include reference readings, objectives, lecture content and reflective evaluation. The initial four lectures, one from each FEWG member, are in preparation to be fitted with PowerPoint voice-over and will be shared with the NFI Board at the Mid-Year Meeting, 3-4 May, 2018.

In addition, a letter of invitation will be sent to each NIDCAP Trainer to participate and submit similar lectures to create the FEWG library. A few specific lectures that have been presented by NIDCAP Trainers will be requested. The FEWG's next steps will include further exploration and discovery of how to create, manage and monitor the corresponding on-line site. In the future, the FEWG plans to explore the creation of a certification program that will be accomplished through on-line education, which will be an accomplishment in itself and may become a foundation for NIDCAP Training.

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

Two NFI endorsements have been conferred since October 2017, as follows:

a. Applicants: Linda Lacina, MSN, RN, HN-BC and Jean Powlesland, MS RN

On 6 February 2018 the NFI Board of Directors offered full endorsement for the 6th Annual Midwest Developmental Care Conference entitled '***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)***'. This conference, a collaboration between the Children's Hospital of University of Illinois NIDCAP Training Center, Chicago, Illinois USA and NIDCAP Cincinnati, Ohio USA, will take place at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center on 26-27 April 2018; Sponsored by: NIDCAP Cincinnati & Children's Hospital of University of Illinois NIDCAP Training Center.

b. Applicants: Stina Klemming, MD, Ann-Sofi Ingman, RN and Bjorn Westrup, MD PhD

On 2 March 2018 the NFI Board of Directors offered full endorsement for the 2018 Stockholm Conference on Ultra-Early Intervention entitled '***Pleasurable feeding for premature infants - Food for thought!***' as well as for future Ultra-Early Intervention Conferences as long as they remain under the direction of the Karolinska NIDCAP Training and Research Center, and the organizers submit annually to the NFI the location, dates, and title of the conference. The 2018 Conference, organized by Stina Klemming, MD, Ann-Sofi Ingman, RN and Bjorn Westrup, MD, Karolinska NIDCAP Training and Research Center, Stockholm, Sweden, will take place in Stockholm, Sweden on 22 March 2018.

c. Applicants: Petra Hüppi, MD PhD and Stéphane Sizonenko, MD PhD

The European Association for Developmental Care (EADCare) under the direction of Petra Hüppi, MD PhD and Stéphane Sizonenko, MD PhD, which have been approved for standing NFI Endorsement, submitted the 2018 Program for the EADCare Annual Conference. It will take place in Paris, 31 October 2018. It is the 8th Scientific Symposium - EADCare: Interdisciplinary Session on Developmental Care. Speakers will include Ghislaine Dehaine, Paris, France (Maternal Voices and the Brain); Petra S. Hüppi, Geneva, Switzerland (Music Enhances Brain development); Terrie Inder, Boston, USA (NICU of Tomorrow: How to Enhance Development). As in prior years, the Symposium will take place in the context of the 7th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies (EAPS), Paris, France, 30 October – 3 November 2018.

d. Applicant: Erin Ross, PhD

The courses on Supporting Oral Feeding in Fragile Infants (SOFFI) conducted by Erin Ross, PhD also have been approved for standing NFI Endorsement. Erin Ross, PhD, Course Director and Presenter, submitted as requested, to the NFI Endorsement Sub-Committee the list of course locations and dates for late October 2017 to the end of 2018. It as follows: **2017**: October 26-27, Saskatchewan Early Intervention Services, Saskatoon, Canada; November 2, LaRabida Children's Hospital, Chicago IL; **2018**: January 25-26, Cook Children's Hospital, Ft Worth, TX; February 12, Bay of Plenty District Health Bureau, Tauranga, New Zealand; March 9-10, Good Shepherd Hospital, Bethlehem, PA; April 6-7, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX; May 25-26, Texas Children's Hospital – Second Course, Houston, TX; June 22-23, Manchester, NJ (Early Intervention); July 13-14, Peoria, IL (Early Intervention); September 14-15, Hollywood FL (Early Intervention); October 5-6, Bayside, NJ (Early Intervention); October 27-28, Lousa, Portugal, Early Intervention; November 3-4, Kilkenny, Ireland (Early Intervention); December, 7-8; Johns Creek, GA (Early Intervention); in addition, SOFFI training that includes more extensive Synactive Theory education: **2018**: Mar 2, Ultra Early Care Conference, Stockholm, Sweden; Jun 11-13, Conference (title to be developed), in Buenos Aires, Argentina (G. Basso).

8. Sub-Committee on NIDCAP and Science (G. McAnulty, J. Alberts)

The Sub-Committee on NIDCAP and Science comprises individuals committed to participating in the discussion and dissemination of scientific knowledge pertinent to NIDCAP practice as well as empirical data from NIDCAP-related investigations. Designated members of the Committee serve as advisors to NFI members, who request

support in the formulation of research designs and/or proposal preparation for planned research projects. Activities include identification of recently published articles that may be of interest to NFI members, with commentaries as appropriate; provision of support to NFI members engaged in NIDCAP relevant research; provision of early feedback and editing of NFI members' abstracts, posters and other scientific documents that feature NIDCAP-related work; and research mentorship for NFI members. Furthermore, under the leadership of J. Alberts, the Developmental Observer (DO) will be indexed at the Indiana University (IU) library (IU ScholarWorks) with a Digital Object Code ("doi") for each issue. This will facilitate referencing and searching for DO articles, and citation of the DO as a journal. The IU ScholarWorks, an open access archive, at the Indiana University (IU) library, will provide 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 2017 Vol. 10 No. 1 DO Edition was issued presenting the 2016 NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Abstract edition.

The Chair of the Program Committee herewith respectfully submits the Program Committee Report to the NFI Board of Directors for acceptance on this Day, Thursday, the third day of May in the Year 2017.

Signature: 
Heidelise Als, Ph.D.
Chair, NFI Program Committee

Date: 3 May 2018

Three Attachments



NIDCAP Training Centers, NIDCAP Training Centers in Development, NIDCAP Nurseries, NNACP Applicants, NIDCAP and APIB Trainers & NIDCAP and APIB Trainers-in-Training as of 20 April 2018

NIDCAP Training Centers (22 active, 1 inactive)

United States (6 active, 1 inactive)

National NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 1982*

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Sooner NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 1986 (Inactive)*

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

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Carolina NIDCAP Training Center, *Established 1989*

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

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Jean Powlesland, RN, MS

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

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

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

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Europe (13 active)

Karolinska NIDCAP Training Center, Sweden, *Established 1999*

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Co-Directors: Bjorn Westrup, MD, PhD & Lena Westas, MD, PhD

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French NIDCAP Center, Brest, *Established 2004*

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

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

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Australasia (1 active)

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NIDCAP Training Centers in Development (3 Centers)

1. 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: 2018

2. Ospedale degli Infermi, Rimini, Italy

NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training: Natascia Simeone, RN

NIDCAP Master and APIB Trainer: G. Basso

Projected Establishment: 2018

3. Sant Joan de Deu Hospital, Barcelona, Spain

NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training: Ann Riverola, MD

NIDCAP Master and APIB Trainer: G. Basso

Projected Establishment: 2019

NIDCAP Nurseries (6 active, 2 inactive)

1. St. Luke's Children's Hospital NICU (*Inactive*)

St. Luke's Children's Hospital

190 East Bannock St.

Boise, Idaho, 83712 USA

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2008 (Certification expired)

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

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

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

Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper University Health Care

One Cooper Plaza

Camden, New Jersey 08103 USA

Year of NIDCAP Nursery Certification: 2009 (Certification expired)

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; 2016

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; 2017

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

Neonatalklinikken, 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; 2017
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. Opedale De Infermi, Rimini, Italy

Contact: Gina Ancora, MD PhD (Director of NICU and Neonatology)
(Application Part I fee received: 4/19/2016; Part II sent by NNACP Director)

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

Application Part I approved July 2016; Application Part II and fee received November 2016 – needed additional work prior to being sent to site reviewers. NICN team working on resubmission of Part II.

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 (6 active and 1 inactive)

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

NIDCAP Trainers (28 active, 2 inactive)

Juliana Acuna Muga, RN
Natascia Bertoncelli, PT PhD
Natalie Broghammer, RN
Fatima Camba, MD
Tammy Casper, MSN, MEd, RN (inactive)
Fatima Clemente, MD
Christine Fischer, MD (inactive)
Estrella Gargallo, RN
Nadine Griffith, RN MSN
Rodd Hedlund, MEd
Liv Ellen Helseth, RN
Jennifer Hofherr, OTR/L
Birgit Holzhüter, MD
Ann Sofi Ingman, RN, BSN
Eva Jörgensen, RN
Gillian Kennedy, SLT
Linda Lacina, RN
Sandra Lescure, MD
Maria Lopez Maestro, MD
Sylvie Minguy, RN

NIDCAP Trainers, cont.

Laurie Mouradian, ScD, OTR/L
Bonni Moyer, MSPT
Monique Oude Reimer, RN
Celine Prout, RN
Juzer Tyebkhan, MD
Josep Perapoch, MD
Jean Powlesland, RN, MS
Nathalie Ratynski, MD
Unni Tomren, RN
Marla Wood, RN, MEd

NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training (10 active)

Samantha Butler, PhD (National NIDCAP Training Center, Boston, MA, USA)
Silvia Catani, MD (Italian Modena NIDCAP Training Center, Modena, Italy)
Laura Goldberg, MD (Centro Latinoamericano NIDCAP)
Stina Klemming, MD (Karolinska NIDCAP Center, Sweden)
Ita Litmanovitz, MD (Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba, Israel)
Andrea Nykipilo, RN (Edmonton, Alberta Canada NIDCAP Training Center in Development)
Madalena Ramos, RN, MSc (Sao Joao NIDCAP Training Center, Porto, Portugal)
Ann Riverola, MD (Sant Joan de Deu Hospital, Barcelona, Spain)
Dalia Silberstein, RN, PhD (Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba, Israel)
Natascia Simeone, RN (Ospedale degli Infermi, Rimini, Italy)

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

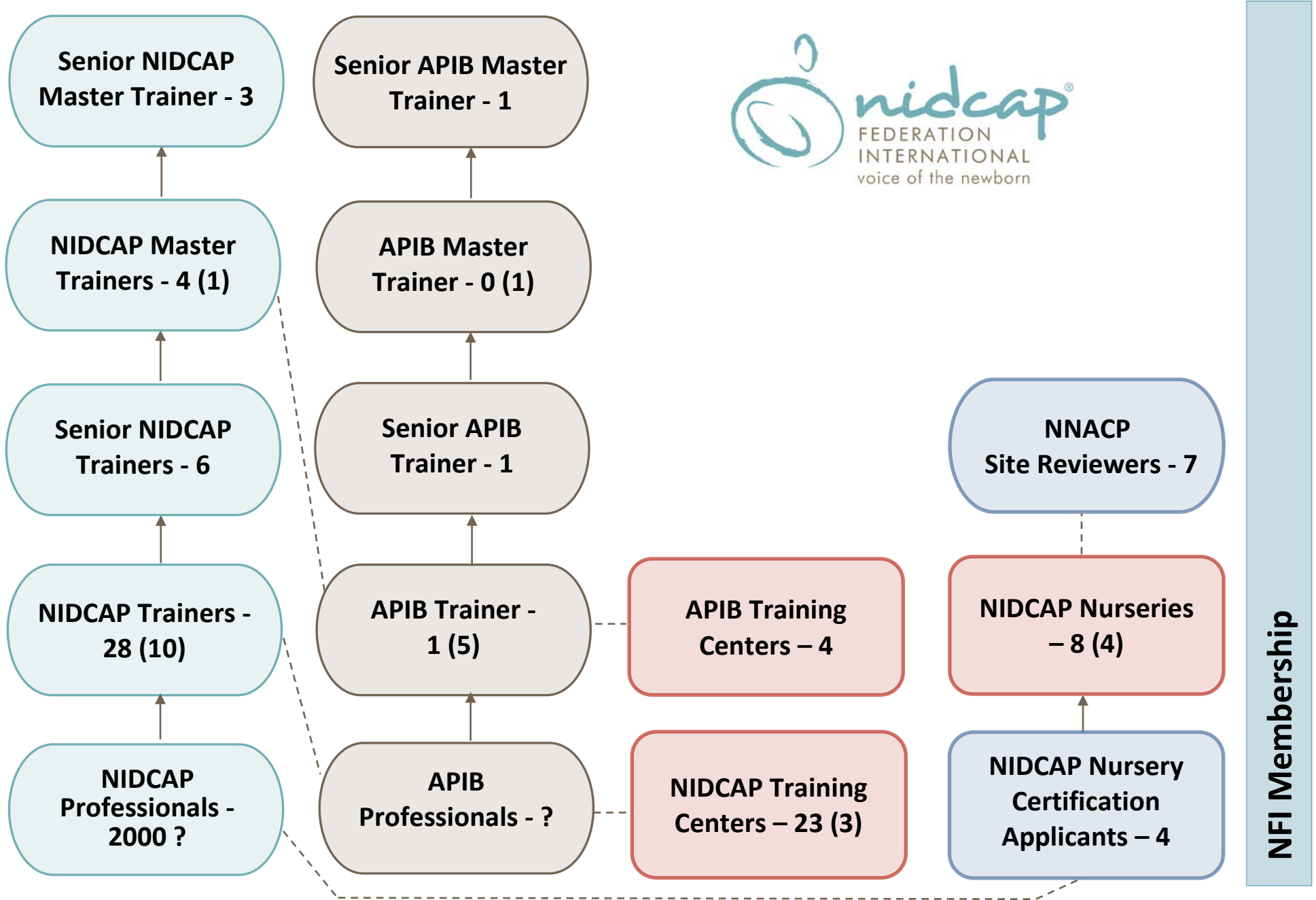
APIB Trainer (1 active)

Joy Browne, PhD

APIB Trainers-in-Training (4 active)

Samantha Butler, PhD
Nikk Conneman, MD
gretchen Lawhon, RN, PhD
Karen Smith, RNC, MEd
Dorothy Vittner, RN, MSN

NFI - Training and Certification Opportunities for Nurseries and Individual Professionals





**NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee
Sub-Committee of the NFI Program Committee**

**Meeting of the NFI Board of Directors
Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH USA
3 – 4 May 2018**

NFI Board Members: H. Als, D. Buehler, H. Conneman, R. Cummings, M. Daly, J. Helm, g. Lawhon, G. McAnulty, J. Tyebkhan, D. Vitter, B. Westrup.

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

NIDCAP Nursery Program Director: R. Hedlund

This report briefly describes the work conducted by the members of the NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee since the NFI Board of Directors Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 21 - 24 October 2017.

I. NNACP officially changed name to NIDCAP Nursery Program

The Steering Committee voted to change the name of NNACP to “NIDCAP Nursery Program” on March 8, 2018. Approximately 24 documents with the NNACP name have now been changed to reflect this new name. These documents are awaiting review by the NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee.

II. International Nursery Certification Applications

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

- A. The Children’s Hospital, King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia submitted NNACP Application: Part II and currently is working on the integration of feedback given by the NIDCAP Nursery Program Director before the application will be reviewed by the site review team;
- B. S. Anna-Regina Margherita Children’s Hospital, University of Turin, Turin, Italy has completed NNACP Application: Part I and is now working towards completing NIDCAP Nursery Program Application: Part II;
- C. University of Modena Hospital, Modena Italy; is working towards completing NIDCAP Nursery Program Application: Part I; and
- D. Ospedale Infermi di Rimini, Rimini, Italy; completed NIDCAP Nursery Program Application: Part I and is now working towards completing NIDCAP Nursery Program Application: Part II.

III. Update of NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Applications: Year 2

A. Submitted Year 2 NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Applications

- 1 Newborn Intensive Care Service, Meir Hospital Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel submitted Year 2 Certification Renewal Application, July 25, 2017, and the Application Fee of \$500, August 4, 2017. Application was approved by the NFI Board. Award letter and Certificate were sent (10/2/17) to this site and an acknowledgement ceremony was conducted at the last Trainers Meeting (October, 2017), at Hotel Chateau Lacombe in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 2 F23 Neonatal-IVA (NICN), Crown Princess Victoria Children's Hospital, University Hospital, Linköping, Sweden: Fredrik Lundberg and Lisbet DeYoung. The NFI Board of Directors approved the NIDCAP Nursery Certification Program Renewal Application: Year 2, as submitted. The award letter was sent (3/9/18) and the certificate followed.

B. The following applicant received NIDCAP Nursery Program Year 2 Certification Renewal Letter on 1 October 2017:

Steen Hertel, MD, Medical Director
Mette Andersen, RN, Nursing
Janne Weis, RN, PhD
Neonataalklinikken, Rigshospitalet
Copenhagen, Denmark
NNACP Nursery Certification Summary Report issued August 1, 2015

The NIDCAP Nursery Program Director received an email from Janne Weis, RN, PhD (12/4/17) stating that the nursery would be submitting the NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Application: Year 2 in the very near future.

C. Year 4 NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Application

The Jeannette and Ron Doggett Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, WakeMed – Raleigh Campus 3000 New Bern Avenue Raleigh, NC 27610 successfully completed NIDCAP Nursery Program the recertification application and was approved in May 2017.

This site is due to receive NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Application: Year 4 in May 2018.

D. The following two Certified NIDCAP Nursery Sites received final NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Application Letters: Year 2 in April, 2017. They have not responded to several requests to submit Year 2 NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal Application.

1. The Newborn Intensive Care Service, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Brest, Brest, France.
2. The Newborn Intensive Care Nursery of The Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper University Hospital, Camden, New Jersey.

These two sites will receive letters (May, 2018) informing them that since they failed to respond they no longer may consider themselves NIDCAP Nurseries in good standing.

IV. NIDCAP Nursery Program Presentation for the 2017 Trainers Meeting

The presentation entitled “*NIDCAP Nursery Self-Assessment: The Key Tool for NIDCAP Trainers*,” was presented at Chateau Lacombe Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on *Tuesday October 24, 2017, 10:00-11:00*. Meeting participants were divided into discussions groups and asked to reflect upon the following:

1. Describe ways and strategies in which NIDCAP Nursery Self-Assessment may currently be incorporated into NIDCAP Training.
2. Describe how to build time into NIDCAP Training in order to address NIDCAP Nursery Self-Assessment.
3. Describe how to support the NIDCAP Leadership team to discover the nursery’s strengths, address the nursery’s challenges and develop next steps.

The NIDCAP Nursery Program Director integrated Feedback from the discussion groups into a three-part document. This document was reviewed by the NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee and approved. It will be distributed to NIDCAP Trainers and Trainers-in-Training via the NIDCAP Trainers Google listserv.

The NIDCAP Nursery Program Director will develop the three component documents into Training Modules for NIDCAP Trainers, Trainers-in-Training, and NIDCAP Professionals.

V. Development of NIDCAP Nursery Program Article to be submitted for Publication

The NIDCAP Nursery Program Director submitted the draft of an article that provides an overview of the NIDCAP Nursery Program. Once edited and approved by the NIDCAP Nursery Program Steering Committee, it will be submitted to a nursing/medical journal.

VI. Gravens Conference Report

Karen Smith has developed a descriptive report for the NFI Board concerning her participation in the Gravens Developmental Standards Committee. This report was submitted to Deborah Buehler, President of the NFI.

VII. Increase NIDCAP Nursery Steering Committee Membership

Monique Oude Reimer, Training Center Co-Director, Erasmus MC-Sophia Children’s Hospital, Rotterdam, Netherlands, was invited to join the NIDCAP Nursery Steering Committee, upon decline by gretchen Lawhon, NIDCAP Master Trainer, West Coast NIDCAP and APIB Training Center, UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, who was invited first.

VIII. Development of NIDCAP Training Modules

Slide presentations and written materials are currently in development in order to address the following topics:

- ❖ *Overview of the NIDCAP Nursery Program*
 - *Eligibility Requirements*
 - *Submission of NIDCAP Nursery Program Application: Part I*

- *Submission of NIDCAP Nursery Program Application: Part II*
 - *NIDCAP Nursery Site Visit*
 - *Generation of Summary Report of Nursery Assessment*
 - *NIDCAP Nursery Program Application Fees*
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- ❖ *NIDCAP Nursery Self-Assessment: The Key Tool for NIDCAP Trainers*
 - ❖ *Reflection as an Individual and Shared Experience*
 - ❖ *The Future in Your Hands: Supporting the Neurobehavioral Organization and Emotional Development of the Newborn Within the Context of the NICN*

We herewith respectfully submit the NNP Steering Committee Report for the period of October 2017--May 2018 to the Members of the NFI Board on this Day of the 3rd of May in the Year 2018.



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



Deborah Buehler, PhD
Co-Chair
NFI-NIDCAP Nursery Program



Karen Smith, RNC, BSN, MEd
Co-Chair
NFI-NIDCAP Nursery Program

Report Regarding NICU Standards Development Work accomplished with Graven's Conference Work Group, 2017-2018.

Submitted by Karen Smith, BSN RNC MEd, 9 March 2018.

Eighteen active and seven supportive participants constitute the membership of the NICU Standards Work Group. It is divided into eight subgroups by topic area.

The group met mid-year 2017 in Chicago. The meeting was supported by the Pampers Company. Considerable progress was made at this face to face meeting. The group continues to meet monthly by conference calls to share reports and engage in discussion of the overall project's direction. The plan for the next face to face meeting of the group, to take place at the 2018 Graven's Conference, Includes:

- a. A pre-conference one day meeting and work session to outline a consensus statement on each topic to be compiled into an article, and development a time line for completion.
- b. Presentation at the Graven's 2018 Conference.

Completion of consensus statements per topic and compilation into a Journal articles which would be included in a special edition of a Journal is the goal of the work group. The funding required for members participation in the work of the group this year included conference fees and lodging for four nights at the conference venue.

The Graven's Conference took place February 28th to March 3rd 2018.

The consensus group met the day prior to the conference and completed preparation for the session which took place on March 2nd. The session was well attended. The questions from the audience were pertinent and thoughtful. Interaction between presenters and attendees was productive. The Consensus Group will continue to meet via monthly calls to finalize the consensus statements and prepare materials for publication of the work of the group.

Model of the NIDCAP Nursery

Highly Attuned NIDCAP Care - Nursery Certification

PROCESS of
NIDCAP CARE
IMPLEMENTATION

SUPPORTS FOR
NURSERY CHANGE

Consistently Well-Integrated
NIDCAP Care

Variable NIDCAP Care

NIDCAP Beginnings

Conventional Care

Continued Mentorship for
Self-Assessment, Reflection,
Education and Training

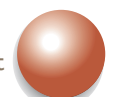
NIDCAP & APIB Training
for Core Teams and
Nursery Assessment Review

Introductory/ Foundational Education
(e.g., NFI Nursery Foundation Education, FINE,
and other NFI-Endorsed Conferences & Courses)
for all Professionals & Staff

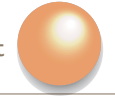
Interdisciplinary (incl. Parents)
Goal Setting and Planning

KEY:

Parent



Parent



Newborn



Nursery Self-Assessment: Identification of Strengths & Challenges

Model of NIDCAP Nursery

Figure Legend: Model of the NIDCAP Nursery; Relationship of Training and Support Opportunities to Nursery Change from Conventional to Consistently Well–Integrated NIDCAP Care (Deborah Buehler, PhD, Sandra Kosta, BA, Heidelise Als, PhD April 2018) The Figure depicts the roles and relationships of newborn nursery components and the support opportunities offered to nursery professionals and staff in the change process from a traditional nursery to a NIDCAP Nursery. The infant and family are depicted at the nursery’s core, cared for by the Professionals and Staff within the nursery and hospital. The hospital is understood as part of a greater community from where infants and families come and to where they hope to return. The core of the figure shows, from the bottom up, the infant-parent relationship as it moves from one of infant isolation from the parents (Conventional Care) to one of full emotional and physical integration of infant and parents (NIDCAP Care) within the nursery.

The Right Vertical Axis entitled Supports towards Nursery indicates support from Nursery Self-Assessment at the bottom of the figure to NIDCAP Nursery Certification at the top via four support components: 1. Planning and goal setting (all professionals and staff as well as family representatives); 2. Introductory/Foundational NIDCAP Education (all professionals and staff); 3. NIDCAP and APIB Training (developmental core teams); and 4. Continued Mentorship for Self-Assessment, Reflection, Education and Training (all staff and professionals, and family representatives).

The Left Vertical Axis entitled Process of NIDCAP Care Implementation indicates the progression from conventional care to well-integrated NIDCAP Care.

Definitions

NIDCAP – NIDCAP stands for Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program. The NIDCAP Federation International (NFI) promotes the advancement of the philosophy and science of NIDCAP care and assures the quality of NIDCAP education, training and certification for professionals and hospital systems. (NFI Vision Statement, 29 April 2017). The NFI envisions a global society in which all hospitalized newborns and their families receive care and assessment in the evidence-based NIDCAP model. NIDCAP supports development, enhances strengths and minimizes stress for infants, family and staff who care for them. It is individualized and uses a relationship-based, family-integrated approach. (NFI Mission Statement, 29 April 2017).

Traditional Care – Infants are considered patients. Parents are considered visitors. Family Members are considered bystanders, occasional visitors. Staff and Professionals are schedule-driven, task and protocol oriented. Nursery and Hospital Environment & Culture are focused on efficiency, occupancy, productivity, cost effectiveness, and consumer/customer satisfaction driven.

NIDCAP Care – Infants are considered individuals, persons, collaborators in care, supported and nurtured by their parents. Parents are considered infants’ key nurturers, advocates and caregivers and care decision collaborators. Family Members are considered primary supports to parents and infants. Professionals and Staff are partners in care with infants, parents and family members. Nursery and Hospital Environment & Culture are focused on supportive effectiveness, patient and family relationship orientation, individualized health, growth, strengths and development promotion.

Introductory Foundational NIDCAP Education Opportunities: Opportunities include the NFI Foundation Education Program (gretchen Lawhon and Juzer Tyebkhan); FINE (Family and Infant Neurodevelopmental Education), Inga Warren et al., London UK and Rotterdam, the NL), as well as other NFI-endorsed Conferences and Courses such as the SOFFI Method Courses (Erin Ross, Denver Colorado, USA); Annual Trauma-Informed Care Conference (Mary Coughlin, Boston, MA, USA); Annual Stockholm Conference on Ultra-Early Intervention (Bjorn Westrup and Stina Klemming); Annual Meetings of the European Association of Developmental Care (EADC) (Petra Huppi and Stéphane Sizonenko, Geneva, Switzerland); Annual Midwest Developmental Care Conference (Linda Lacina, Jean Powlesland and Jennifer Hofherr, Chicago, Illinois and Cincinnati, Ohio, USA) ; the Introductory and the Advanced Courses in Family-Centered Developmental Care According to NIDCAP (Dalia Silberstein and Ita Litmanovitz, Kfar Saba, Israel), among others.



29th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting
Sheraton Porto Hotel
Porto, Portugal
20 – 23 October 2018

“Infant Mental Health in the NICU and Beyond”

Saturday, 20 October 2018

- Mutual Introductions
- Accomplishments and Overview of Training Efforts Break
- Workshop: Global NIDCAP
- Photo Session
- Lunch
- Nurturing the Trainer session
- Reflective session

*EXCURSION: Concert at Casa da Musica, 6PM,
Program: Concert by The Porto Symphony Orchestra,
Conducted by Olari Elts
- J. W. A. Mozart, Violin Concerto No. 4
- Gustav Mahler, Totenfeier and Symphony No. 10, Adagio*

Sunday, 21 October 2018

- NNACP Session
- NFI discussion/reflection on “What are the NFI’s next steps?”
- Dr. Kommer
- Reflective session
- Abstracts
- Lunch
- NFI Membership Meeting

*EXCURSION: 5 PM - Panoramic visit over Porto; 1 hour boat cruise on the Douro river with views to the World Heritage Old town and bridges;
Dinner in a Port Wine Cellars with Fados (Portuguese music) by the Fado Group from the Faculty of Medicine, Porto University*

Monday, 22 October 2018

Open Day Conference

Love and Bonding in the Intensive Care Unit

- Welcome: Hercília Guimarães, São João NIDCAP Center Team
- Plenary: Am I Ready for Your Love?
Pedro Caldeira da Silva MD
- Translation into Practice: Support the infant
- Reflective session
- Plenary Session: Sensory Nurturance in the NICU
Pierre Kuhn. MD, PhD
- Translation in Practice: Nurturing Environment
- Reflective session
- Training Center Open Ceremony with official entities
- Plenary Session: Can the quality of mother-infant interaction compensate for the adverse effects of prematurity?
Isabel Soares, Psychologist, PhD
- Translation into Practice: Family - infant support
- Reflective session
- Abstracts – Oral Communications
- Cocktails and poster session

Gala Dinner at the hotel

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

- NIDCAP implementation workshop
- Abstracts
- Journal Club
- Presentation of the 30th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting,
Location TBD. J. Helm and Boston Group Support
- Summary, Evaluation and Adjournment