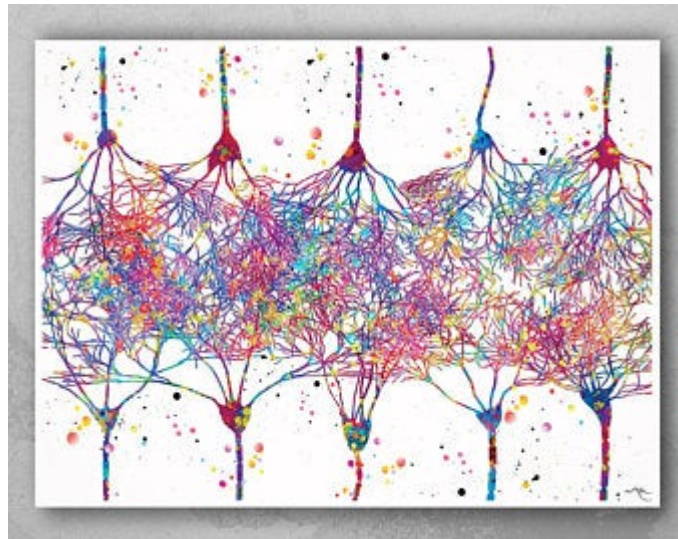


September 2021



Strengthening connections through NIDCAP

*“NIDCAP creates opportunities for others to deepen personal understanding, insights through meaningful experiences...”*

*~ Ginny Laadt*

**Dear NIDCAP Community,**

I have enclosed the September NFI updates for your review...

## NFI Updates & News



### NIDCAP TRAINING CENTERS WORLDWIDE



## NIDCAP Updates



### 32nd Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting

*Always Together: Improving the future for infants and families*

Virtual Meeting

October 20, 21 & 22, 2021

**\*\*Registration is Now Open\*\***

[nidcap.org/32nd-nidcap-trainers-meeting/](https://nidcap.org/32nd-nidcap-trainers-meeting/)



### NFI Webinar Series

- The third webinar in the NFI Series will be held Monday, September 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM EDT virtually. This webinar will be presented by Mary Coughlin, MS, NNP, RNC-E, Kristy Fuller, OTR/L, CNT, CLC & Tara DeWolfe, DPT, CNT, CLC on Trauma Informed Care & NIDCAP: Transforming the NICU Experience
- The NIDCAP model and the Trauma Informed Professional (TIP) Certificate program set a comprehensive foundation for individuals working with infants and families requiring hospital care. The TIP program is a journey of personal self-discovery and growth that enables one to embrace the self-reflection necessary in bedside clinical work as a NIDCAP Professional. The merging of these frameworks will support professionals to guide the paradigm shift

to a preventative model of care that supports and improves long-term physical, socio-emotional, and mental health outcomes. This educational activity will be of interest to psychologist/mental health professionals, physicians, nurses and Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapists working in NICU and Pediatric settings.

Registration is now open:

<https://nidcap.org/product/webinar-series-27sep2021/>



## New Developmental Observer

- The NFI is pleased to announce the release of the *Developmental Observer*, Vol. 14, No. 2. The issue is attached and is available on the NFI website at: [www.nidcap.org/developmental-observer](http://www.nidcap.org/developmental-observer)
- In addition, the *Developmental Observer* (DO) is archived at IUScholarWorks (IUSW). IUSW is an open access repository provided by the Indiana University Libraries. You may explore the issue on the IUSW site where you will find submission guidelines also, should you wish to submit an article or a letter to the editor in the future. Access the IUScholarWorks site:

<https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/do/issue/current>

- Thank you to all those who contributed to this comprehensive issue. The DO team is actively looking for additional contributors.

## NFI Membership and Board of Directors



## The NIDCAP Federation International turns 20 this October!

There will be celebrations throughout the upcoming year.

A great way to help the NFI thrive is to join a committee. Committee work enhances the NFI and creates opportunities to establish meaningful relationships that help to sustain the NFI as an organization.

Visit [the NFI web page](#) or take a look at the attached document that describes the NFI's committee structure and activities.

**We look forward to your participation!**



## NFI Annual Membership Meeting

October 21, 2021

19:10-20:10 UTC (GMT)

The NFI Annual Membership meeting will take place during the 32nd NIDCAP Trainers Meeting (NTM). All NTM sessions on the day of the NFI Annual Membership Meeting are open to NFI Members

## Video Conference Call Minutes

When available, the full NFI Board of Director Minutes will be posted within our website's Membership Section. The following are **HIGHLIGHTS** from the August Board Meeting discussion. A quorum was not present, thus meeting minutes were not generated.

August 11, 2021

- *The dates for the BOD's end of year (FY20-21) meeting is September 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> the first meeting of the next fiscal year (FY21-22) meeting is being finalized.*
- *The third NFI Webinar is scheduled for September 27, 2021 at 2pm EST.*
- *Governance Committee Updates: The call for nominations to the Board has been sent. Two at large seats and one family representative seat are up for election.*
- *Advancement Committee Update was deferred due to co-chairs not present at meeting.*

NFI FY 2020-21

Board Members & Executive Council

With warm regards,

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# THE NFI CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!

Deborah Buehler, PhD, Sandra Kosta, BA

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Twenty years ago, the NIDCAP Federation International (NFI) was founded. In the years leading up to 2001, NIDCAP outreach had grown to 12 NIDCAP Training Centers (11 in the US and 1 in Europe). It became clear that NIDCAP efforts would be best served by organizing and forming a community of NIDCAP Trainers and supporters. So, in October 2001, the NFI was incorporated as a membership and educational certifying non-profit organization (501c3). Twenty years later, in 2021, our international community has grown to include over 3,000 clinicians, educators, researchers, families and students. The NFI continues to evolve, and to oversee, develop and support the NIDCAP model, caregiving and training approach.

The NFI's efforts, overseen by the Board of Directors, are distributed across four major committees: Program, Governance, Advancement and Finance, and three Advisory Councils. Graphic depictions of the NFI's committees, councils, subcommittees and their respective activities can be seen here and on the next page.



## Developmental Observer

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Advise & Oversee  
Board Activities & Policies

SUBCOMMITTEES

FINANCIAL  
OVERSIGHT

NOMINATIONS  
& ELECTIONS

PROTECTION OF  
NFI  
INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY

MEMBERSHIP

### ACTIVITIES

- Board Development
- Member Services
- Advice/Support Conflict of Interest & Policies
- Management of Financial Oversight
- NFI Intellectual Protection



## ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Develop Strategies & Activities for  
Resources and Publicity

COUNCILS & SUBCOMMITTEES

FAMILY  
ADVISORY  
COUNCIL

GLOBAL  
PERSPECTIVES  
COUNCIL

COMMUNICATIONS

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&  
DEVELOPMENT

### ACTIVITIES

- Communications
- Member & General Public Engagement
- Developmental Observer
- Fundraising
- International Development
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Social Media



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Advise & Oversee  
Financial Operations

### ACTIVITIES

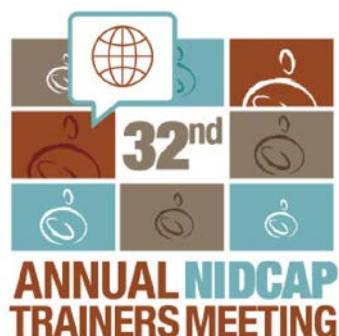
- Develop and Maintain the Finance Model
- Implement and Monitor the Execution of the Finance Strategy
- Develop and Manage the Annual Budget
- Acknowledge, Manage and Report on Corporate/Private Donors
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- Manage Day-to-Day Accounts Receivable and Payable
- Advise Committees in Budgetary Preparation
- Collaborate with the Financial Oversight Committee



Members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the NFI's mission to advance *the philosophy and science of NIDCAP care and assure the quality of NIDCAP education, training, mentoring and certification for professionals and hospital systems.*

Whether you wish to volunteer time to write a blog or be interviewed for a podcast or join a committee or taskforce... there is a place for you to contribute. Please direct your questions and interest to [info@nidcap.org](mailto:info@nidcap.org).

We look forward to continuing to realize the NFI's potential together over the next 20 years!



***Always Together:**  
Improving the Future for Babies and Families*

**Virtual Meeting**  
**20 – 22 October 2021**  
 18:00 - 21:30 UTC (GMT)  
 (See page 2 for a time zone table)

**Wednesday, 20 October 2021**

TBD, Moderator

17:45	<b>Zoom Meeting Open</b> – Participants encouraged to join early to get settled	
18:00	<b>Welcome</b>	D. Buehler
18:05	<b>Mutual Introductions</b>	G. McAnulty
18:20	<b>Training Activities Overview</b>	F. Clemente
18:35	<b>NIDCAP Pearls</b>	g. Lawhon
18:40	<b>Research Presentation:</b> <i>Early vocal contact between parents and preterm infant: Recent results of a family-based intervention</i>	M. Filippa
19:40	<b>Reflection</b>	TBD
20:10	<b>Break</b> – Time to relax with NIDCAP Germany Team	
20:20	<b>NIDCAP Clinical Practice:</b> <i>Little Readers Read-a-thon</i>	TBD
20:30	<b>Nurturing the Trainer Workshop</b> (Presentation and Break-out Sessions)	TBD
21:20	<b>NIDCAP Pearls</b>	TBD
21:25	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	D. Vittner

**Thursday, 21 October 2021**

*Open to all NFI Members*

TBD, Moderator

18:00	<b>Welcome</b>	H. Als
18:05	<b>NIDCAP Pearls</b>	TBD
18:10	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> <i>Always Together: Improving the future for newborns and their families</i>	H. Als
19:10	<b>NFI Membership Meeting</b>	Debra Paul, Facilitator
20:10	<b>Break</b> – Time to relax with NIDCAP Germany Team	
20:20	<b>NIDCAP Clinical Practice</b> (Two presentations)	TBD
20:40	<b>Abstract Session</b> (Four presentations)	TBD
21:10	<b>Journal Club</b> (Two presentations)	J. Tyebkhan, Moderator
21:24	<b>NTM Group Photo Shoot</b>	Zoom Consultant
21:26	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	D. Vittner

**Friday, 22 October 2021**

TBD, Moderator

<b>18:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	D. Vittner
<b>18:05</b>	<b>NIDCAP Pearl</b>	TBD
<b>18:10</b>	<b>Abstract Session (Six presentations)</b>	TBD
<b>18:55</b>	<b>NIDCAP Nursery Program Workshop: <i>Nurturing and Sustaining High Quality Nursery Care through NIDCAP Nursery Certification Renewal</i></b>	R. Hedlund, Moderator M. Johnson, Facilitator
<b>20:10</b>	<b>Break – Time to Relax</b>	
<b>20:20</b>	<b>Journal Club (One presentation)</b>	J. Tyebkhan, Moderator
<b>20:27</b>	<b>Abstract Session (Two presentations)</b>	TBD
<b>20:42</b>	<b>NFI Next Steps</b>	TBD
<b>21:12</b>	<b>Summary</b>	g. Lawhon
<b>21:22</b>	<b>33rd Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting (2022) Presentation - <i>NIDCAP Germany, Training Center Tübingen</i></b>	NIDCAP Germany Team
<b>21:25</b>	<b>Acknowledgements &amp; Adjourn</b>	D. Buehler

Please use table below to determine your local start time that corresponds to Oct 20, 18:00 UTC:

Location Example	Time Zone	Local Time	UTC Offset
<i>San Francisco (USA - California)</i>	<b>PDT</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 11:00 am (11:00)	UTC-7 hours
<i>Edmonton (Canada - Alberta)</i>	<b>MDT</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 12:00 pm (12:00)	UTC-6 hours
<i>Chicago (USA - Illinois)</i>	<b>CDT</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 1:00 pm (13:00)	UTC-5 hours
<i>Boston (USA - Massachusetts)</i>	<b>EDT</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm (14:00)	UTC-4 hours
<i>Buenos Aires (Argentina)</i>	<b>ART</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 3:00 pm (15:00)	UTC-3 hours
<i>Lisbon (Portugal - Lisbon)</i>	<b>WEST</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm (19:00)	UTC+1 hour
<i>Madrid (Spain)</i>	<b>CEST</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 8:00 pm (20:00)	UTC+2 hours
<i>Tel Aviv (Israel)</i>	<b>IDT</b>	Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 9:00 pm (21:00)	UTC+3 hours
<i>Tokyo (Japan)</i>	<b>JST</b>	Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 3:00 am (3:00)	UTC+9 hours
<i>Sydney (Australia-New South Wales)</i>	<b>AEDT</b>	Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 5:00 am (5:00)	UTC+11 hours
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