



NFI Membership Updates and News from the President

October 2022



Always together makes all the difference for all involved.

Heidelise Als, PhD

Dear NFI Community,

This is the time of year when we come together as NIDCAP Trainers, Training Centers and Supporters to celebrate our accomplishments, support and learn from one another and dream our next steps, individually and collectively. This year, nearly 100 participants will travel to Bad Boll, Germany for the three day meeting hosted by the NIDCAP Germany, Training Center Tübingen. Over 50 people will join virtually from their places around the world. Our

meeting, includes a one day open conference with another 55 guests registered. All together, we will represent a remarkable 29 countries from around the world! Also of note, we will hold our NFI Membership Meeting on Sunday, 9 October from 1045 to 1215 CEST (in-person and virtual participation is possible). Please see information and links below for more details.

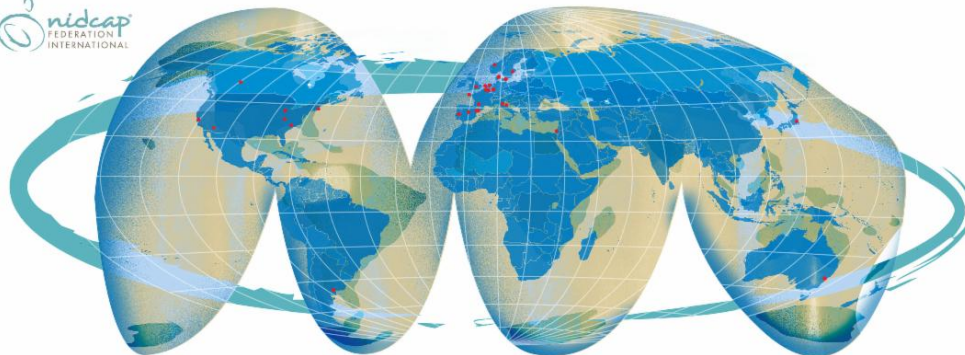


Our meeting is dedicated to our NIDCAP and NFI Founder and our friend, Heidelise Als. There will be many moments to honor and reflect on her contributions and influences on the field, our work and on us. Yet, Heidi's presence will be felt in the content of our meeting, in our experiences of Germany, in our relationships and connections with one another and all around us. We will be together as a community of colleagues and friends, comforting, inspiring and then energizing one another to grow NIDCAP and its potential for infants and families. Just as Heidi would want us to do.

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NIDCAP TRAINING CENTERS WORLDWIDE





Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting 7, 8, 9 October 2022

This year's annual meeting, entitled *The Impact of NIDCAP on the Infant, Family and Society*, will be held in person in Germany and also via Zoom for virtual participants. The timing of the meeting is organized around the German time zone (CEST). Invitations with registration and hotel reservation details were sent in June.

[33rd NIDCAP Trainers Meeting Page](#)



NIDCAP One Day Symposium

Friday, 7 October 2022

This one-day conference, hosted by NIDCAP Germany, Training Center Tübingen, on behalf of the NIDCAP Federation International, is held in conjunction with the 33rd Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting. The Symposium will feature presentations about the plasticity of the preterm brain, the NICU experience of parents, and how healthcare professionals can influence the political agenda to improve newborn care.

[NIDCAP Symposium Page](#)



Annual NFI Membership Meeting Sunday, 9 October 2022

The Annual NFI Membership Meeting will be held on 9 October 2022 (1045 - 1215 CEST). All NFI Members in good standing are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in-person and simultaneously online.

Members, please watch your email for a link to the meeting if you are not already attending the full Trainers Meeting.



New NIDCAP Master Trainer-in-Training and NIDCAP Trainer-in-Training

With very exciting news from the Australasian NIDCAP Training Centre, [Nadine Griffiths, RN, MSN](#) was approved as a NIDCAP Master Trainer-in-Training. [Joy Browne, PhD, CNS, IMH-E IV](#) will serve as her Master Trainer. With this step, [Kirsty Minter, RN, BSN](#) was approved as a NIDCAP Trainer-in-Training with Nadine.





R3: Research, Read & Review

In September, the NIDCAP and Science Committee released latest edition of research relevant to the value and practice of NIDCAP. The Committee invites you to *reflect on its content, to think of its impact on your practice, to use it as material for discussion with colleagues and families, or just as a curious piece of information.*

With appreciation to [Neerja Thergaonkar, PhD, Cpsychol](#) from India and the United Kingdom, for her review of Kokui D. Klutz, Facilitators and barriers to developmentally supportive care for preterm infants in low and middle-income countries: A scoping review. *Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnn.2021.12.004>.

Feedback of past reviews, and interest in future summary and reviews of articles, are welcome. Please contact the NIDCAP & Science Committee through [Dalia Silberstein](#) at daliasil1960@gmail.com.

NFI Board of Directors



NFI Board of Directors Meeting Minutes August 10, 2022

The Board of Directors held their monthly conference call on September 14. The highlights of the meeting are below. The full NFI Board of Director Minutes will be posted within our website's Membership Section when available.

Highlights

- Meeting Minutes from June and August were approved.
- Nadine Griffiths' NIDCAP Master Trainer-in-Training application was approved with Joy Browne as her Master Trainer; Kirsty Minter was approved as NIDCAP Trainer-in-Trainer with N. Griffiths.
- The NFI By-Laws were changed to remove the term limits for Officers of the NFI Board.
- The NFI fiscal year was changed from October 1 to September 30 to the calendar year (January 1 to December 31).
- The Board of Directors will use their NIDCAP Trainers Meeting session for a tribute to NIDCAP Founder Heidelise Als. The three-day meeting will be dedicated to H. Als.



Your feedback, questions, comments, NFI updates, and membership news written to me personally and/or to the whole board, are welcome.

Comforted and energized by this incredible organization and its members,

Deborah

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