



A rainbow is an optical illusion—it does not actually exist in a specific spot in the sky. The appearance of a rainbow depends on where you're standing and where the sun (or other source of light) is shining. <https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/rainbow/>

Dear NFI Community,

The photo above was taken by NFI Allied Member, and my mom, on our recent trip to Minnesota. After an incredible rainstorm, this very dramatic triple rainbow appeared over Lake Superior. Mesmerizing and breathtakingly beautiful, rainbows are symbols of hope, new beginnings and of understanding. And if you have been following my past membership notes, here is *yet another* inspiration for our NFI/NIDCAP efforts.

New NIDCAP Professionals.. new NIDCAP Trainers and Training Centers... new NIDCAP Supporters... with each accomplishment and with each additional voice - new layers of potential are created to support infants and their families now and to change the future for ones to come.

May you find rainbows from wherever you are standing. And may their multicolored arcs inspire taking a moment to pause and reflect on their beauty

and the possibilities that our work offers to support infants receiving healthcare, their families and the professionals who care for them.

NFI Updates & News



*NIDCAP:
Supporting and Sustaining
Systems Change*

**Hyatt Lodge
Oak Brook, Illinois, USA**

October 25, 26 and 27, 2023
Hybrid Meeting

**Hosted by
NIDCAP Federation International**

Registration is now open for Trainers Meeting Invitees

Please contact nficonference@nidcap.org with questions



Friday
October 27
2023

SAVE the DATE

Open One-Day Conference

NIDCAP:

Supporting and Sustaining Systems Change

OPEN ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Friday, October 27, 8:00-5:30 CDT

SPEAKERS

Jeffrey Alberts, PhD
Joy Browne, PhD
Nikk Conneman, MD
Mandy Daly, ACII, DLDU
Saadieh Masri, RN, MPH
Debra Paul, OTR
Elizabeth Rogers, MD
Jacques Sizun, MD
Keira Sorrells

The last day of the 34th Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting will be an open one-day conference. The purpose of the conference is to equip the learner with the knowledge to provide high level and evidence-based, developmentally supportive care to hospitalized infants and their families.

Visit our conference page for details:

nidcap.org/27oct2023

HYATT LODGE
2815 Jorie Boulevard
Oak Brook, Illinois, USA
Hybrid Meeting
thelodge.hyatt.com



[One Day Conference Page](#)



Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Hyatt Lodge

14:30-16:00 CDT

NFI members in good standing are encouraged to attend even if not attending the NIDCAP Trainers Meeting. More information will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Meeting Hotel Information



Hyatt Lodge
2815 Jorie Boulevard
Oak Brook, Illinois, 60523 USA
thelodge.hyatt.com

Room Rates: **149.00 USD**+tax/night

[Hotel Reservation Link](#)

NFI Endorsements

Please share conferences, meetings, and materials for NFI endorsement. Endorsements will be shared with our members and announcements posted on nidcap.org and on our social media channels. Requests may be sent to shareyourstory@nidcap.org.

Updates from our Members



Resource Available

From the **Lund-Malmö NIDCAP Training and Research Center** and the **Karolinska NIDCAP Training and Research Center**, a new you-tube channel has been created with the recordings from the annual international scientific one-day meeting *The Swedish Conference on Ultra-Early Intervention*. Back years (2009-2022) are free to view (2023 requires a link until next year when it will be added to the playlist). Since 2021, the Conference Director has been *Stina Klemming, MD* (stina.klemming@skane.se).

[NIDCAP Sweden -
You Tube](#)



Professional Network Created

The **Centro Latinoamericano NIDCAP & APIB Training Center** created a NIDCAP/FINE professional network. The first virtual meeting included 22 Latin American professionals from eight countries. This meeting will continue to be held virtually every two months to *support professionals who work (in economically and socially) disadvantaged places to find solutions for neurodevelopmental care based on Synactive theory.*

NFI Board of Directors

Nominations for Board Seats

The annual election for the NFI Board of Directors will take place in late September. The *Call for Nominations* is attached and a separate email notification about the election was sent out on August 1 from *NFI Governance*.



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

Warm **NFI** wishes to all,

Deborah

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