



NFI Membership Meeting FY 2025 Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Attending Deborah Buehler, PhD, Fatima Clemente, MD, Mandy Daly, ACII, DLDU, MD, Jennifer Hofherr, MS, OTR/L, Monique Oude Reimer-van Kilsdonk, RN, Jean Powlesland, MS, RN, C-NICC, Charlotte Tscherning, MD, Juzer Tyebkhan, MBBS, FRCPC, Dorothy Vittner, PhD, RN, FAAN

Absent: Jennifer Degl, MS, Gloria McAnulty, PhD

Session Chair: Debra Paul, OTR/L

Our Mission

The NFI improves the future for all infants in hospitals and their families with individualized, developmental, family-centered, research-based NIDCAP care by providing and assuring the quality of NIDCAP education, training and certification for professionals and hospital systems.

Highlights of the Meeting

Report from the President

Presentation from the Advancement Committee

Presentation from the Program Committee (including Recognition of Training Accomplishments)

Presentation from the Governance Committee

Presentation from the Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes

D. Buehler officially opened the Membership Meeting and delivered the President's Report. She presented the revised NFI Mission Statement and invited Members to visit the NFI website to review it.

The NFI Board of Directors and Board Officers were then introduced to the Membership. Members were encouraged to support the organization's growth by actively working to increase Membership numbers.

It was noted that longstanding NFI Members, Kathy Vandenberg, PhD (in memoriam), Björn Westrup, MD, PhD, and Agneta Kleberg, PhD, RN are planned to be honored during the 2025 NIDCAP Trainers Meeting.

Advancement Committee Report

The committee is chaired by D Buehler and J Degl. The committee report was delivered by D Buehler and progress along both advancement tracks, fundraising and communication was presented.

Program Committee Report

D. Vittner presented the Program Committee Report to the Membership.

Mary O'Connor (Dublin, Ireland) was acknowledged as she begins her journey to become a NIDCAP Trainer under the mentorship of Dr. Nikk Conneman.

Nathalie Renauld from the Brussels NIDCAP Training Centre was acknowledged as a new NIDCAP Trainer under the mentorship of Delphine Druart.

Angeline Parez and Eveline Van Dijk from Ghent, supported by Dr. Joy Brown, were acknowledged as newly appointed NIDCAP Trainers, and it was noted that the Ghent Centre has been approved as a new NIDCAP Training Centre.

Angela Gregoraci, Girona, Spain was acknowledged as a new NIDCAP Trainer supported by Graciela Basso.

Drs. Fatima Clemente, Maria Maestro, and Juzer Tyebkhan were acknowledged as they commence their APIB Trainer journey, supported by Dr. D. Buehler.

Bonnie Moyer was acknowledged as the newly appointed NIDCAP Nursery Program Director.

Dr. Stina Klemming was acknowledged as the future Director of the NFI Learning Center.

Governance Committee Report

J. Powlesland presented the Governance Committee Report to the Membership.

Finance Committee Report

J. Hofherr presented the Finance Committee Report.

Due to time constraints the Membership was invited to submit questions to the Board of Directors via the NFI Information Table in the foyer of the hotel. Questions will be answered in subsequent communications.

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Submitted by Secretary,

Mandy Daly