



Celebrating 25 Years of the NFI
Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future

Transforming Care Worldwide

15 October 2026

Online Meeting (EDT)

Hosted by the NIDCAP Federation International



Thursday, 15 October 2026, Open Day

TBA, Moderators

Note: All times are in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

07:45 Zoom Meeting Open – *All participants encouraged to join early*

Opening of the Meeting: Welcome from the NFI

Deborah Buehler

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Session I: NIDCAP Care in Other Settings - *Infants Cared for in Cardiac ICUs*

Samantha Butler,
Moderator

10:20 Short Break

Session II: Listening to and Supporting Infants, Families and Professionals – *Shaping the future*

- *Adults Born Preterm: Long-Term Perspectives and Lived Experience*
- *From Theory to Practice: The Golden Hour - Bonding in the Delivery Room*
- *The Role of NIDCAP Professionals: Supporting Infants, Families and Care Teams*

Juliette Kamphuis
Thomas Kühn
Susan Horner

12:00 Break for Nourishment / Networking / Visit Sponsor Hall

Session II (Cont): Listening to and Supporting Infants, Families and Professionals – *Shaping the future*

- *The Family Room Experience: Creating Spaces for Connection, Support and Participation*
- *Family Advisory Boards: How to Build, Implement and Maximize Impact*
- *Integrating Parent Reflections into NIDCAP Practice and Care*

Maria Lopez Maestro

Session III: Abstracts

TBA, Moderator

14:55 Short Break

Session IV: Advancing NIDCAP Approach: Research, Systems and Sustainability

- *NIDCAP Nursery Program Implementation and Impact on Care and Systems*
- *The NFI E-Learning Center: Expanding Knowledge and Supporting Practice*

Bonni Moyer
Nadine Griffiths

Final Reflection

Acknowledgements

16:30 Adjourn

Time Zone Tables for October 15, 2026

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Use the table below to determine your local start time. The meeting time will be early morning or late night for some. We ask for your understanding for any inconvenience the times may pose.

Location	Meeting Start Time	Time Zone	UTC* Offset
Columbus, OH, USA	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 8:00:00 am	EDT	UTC-4 hrs
Boston, MA, USA	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 8:00:00 am	EDT	UTC-4 hrs
Chicago, IL, USA	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 7:00:00 am	CDT	UTC-5 hrs
Phoenix, AZ, USA	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 5:00:00 am	MST	UTC-7 hrs
San Francisco, CA, USA	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 5:00:00 am	PDT	UTC-7 hrs
Edmonton, Canada	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 6:00:00 am	MDT	UTC-6 hrs
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 9:00:00 am	ART	UTC-3 hrs
London, UK	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 1:00:00 pm	BST	UTC+1 hr
Porto, Portugal	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 1:00:00 pm	WEST	UTC+1 hr
Toulouse, France	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 2:00:00 pm	CEST	UTC+2 hrs
Beirut, Lebanon	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 3:00:00 pm	EEST	UTC+3 hrs
Tel Aviv, Israel	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 3:00:00 pm	IDT	UTC+3 hrs
New Delhi, India	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 5:30:00 pm	IST	UTC+5:30 hrs
Beijing, China	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 8:00:00 pm	CST	UTC+8 hrs
Tokyo, Japan	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 9:00:00 pm	JST	UTC+9 hrs
Sydney, Australia	Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 11:00:00 pm	AEDT	UTC+11 hrs

***Corresponding UTC (GMT)** Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 12:00:00 pm