



3rd ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Association of Neonatal Therapists (ANT)



Neonatal Therapy is the art and science of

integrating typical development of the infant and family into the environment of the NICU. It incorporates theories and scopes of practice from various Disciplines of neonatology, paediatric Ophthalmology, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing, audiology & speech language pathology, nutrition, paediatric social worker. It requires advanced knowledge of the diagnoses and medical interventions inherent to the NICU setting in order to provide safe and effective assessment, planning and treatment. At this early point in the lifespan, Neonatal Therapy promotes optimal long-term developmental outcomes and nurtures infant-parent relationships by addressing the following synergistic neurodevelopmental systems: neurobehavioral, neuromotor, neuroendocrine, musculoskeletal, sensory, and psychosocial. These systems provide the foundation for the development of functional skills.

National institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (NIPMR) being a 'Centre of Excellence' an autonomous institution under Social Justice Department organizes the 3rd Annual National conference of Association of Neonatal Therapists (ANT) in collaboration with ANT on **03rd September 2021 & 04th September 2021** **THEME: NEONATAL THERAPY PRACTICE GUIDELINES: SETTING THE TREND**

The conference comprises of scientific paper presentations and deliberations in the field of Neonatology. The highlights of the conference are Comprehensive assessments, care and best practices in NICU, Positioning and feeding techniques, Sensory and neuro-behavioural organisation of the neonates, Family care in NICU and Post NICU care by national and international speakers with vast experience in the field of neonatology. A panel discussion among the experts in the field of neonatal care is another highlight of the conference.

The conference envisages various deliberation & discussions on neonatal therapy during scientific sessions and uniform set of practice guidelines in the care of the neonates is to be formulated.

CONFERENCE ITINERARY

DAY 1 - 3rd September, 2021

TIME	EVENT /TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.00 A.M - 10.00 A.M	Inaugural Address	Dr. R. Bindhu , Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Higher Education, Govt. Of Kerala.
10.00 A.M - 10.30 A.M	Keynote address	Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences
10.30 A.M Scientific Sessions BEGIN		
10.30 A.M - 11.30 A.M	Comprehensive care in NICU	Dr. Amitava Sengupta (Fellowship Neonatology (Neth), FNNF, MICP, DCH) Director, Mother and Child Unit, Neonatology and Paediatrics, Paras Hospitals, Gurgaon (NCR), Haryana
11.30 A.M - 12.30 P.M	Comprehensive Assessment in NICU	Dr. Hemant Nandgaonkar (MOT) Assistant Professor, OT School and Centre, Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital National Faculty for Development and Supportive Care (DSC) President, ANT
12.30 P.M - 1.30 P.M	Nursing Care in the NICU	Mrs. Morries Shankar , Msc.in Maternity Nursing Lecturer, College of Nursing, CMCH, Vellore
1.30 P.M - 2.00 P.M LUNCH BREAK		
2.00 P.M - 3.00 P.M	Sensory and Neuro-behavioural Organisation in the neonates	Mrs. Hima Raj Occupational Therapist NICU Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore
3.00 P.M - 3.30 P.M Scientific Paper presentations		
3.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M	Family Care in NICU	Dr. Preethy Samuel (MSc. OT, OTR, PhD) Associate Professor in Occupational Therapy, Department of Health Care Sciences, EACPHS, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

THEME

NEONATAL THERAPY: PRACTICE GUIDELINES- SETTING THE TREND

Date: 3rd & 4th September 2021 ♦ Venue: Virtual platform

Last date of registration : Aug. 31st 2021

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DAY 2 - 4th September, 2021

TIME	EVENT /TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.00 A.M - 10.00 A.M	Best Standards of Care in NICU	Ms. Beth Angst OTRL, Senior Occupational Therapist Rehabilitation Services Children's Hospital of Michigan
10.00 A.M -10.30A.M Scientific Paper presentations		
10.30 A.M - 11.30 A.M	Nutrition of the neonates in NICU	Dr. Elizabeth K.E. (Ph.D, MD, DCH, FIAP, FRCPCH(LON)) Prof & Head, Dept. of Paediatrics Sree Mookambika Institute Of Medical Sciences Kulasekharam, Tamilnadu
11.30 A.M - 1.00 P.M	Panel discussion	1. Dr.Parvathy Mohan , DNB PGDDN. Professor and Head Division of Developmental Paediatrics. Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur
		2. Dr. Meenakshi J. , M.D. DNB Neonatologist and Director Nishta Integrated Neuro Development Centre, Chennai
		3. Dr. Febi Francis MBBS, MD Paediatrics, DNBNeonatology, DM Neonatology Assistant Professor in Paediatrics , Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, Kerala
		4. Dr. Sanitha Sathyan , DNB, FAICO, PGDE, Paediatric Opthamologists & Cataract Surgeon, Vettam Eye Hospital ,Ernakulam
		5. Dr. Hemant Nandgaonkar (MOT) Assistant Professor, OT School and Centre, Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital National Faculty for Development and Supportive Care (DSC), President, ANT
		6. Vaishali Prabhu BASLP, Clinical speech and language studies - Trinity college of Dublin. Speech and swallowing pathologist at NISHTA Integrated Neuro Developmental Center, Chennai.

1.00 P.M to 2.00 P.M LUNCH BREAK

2.00 P.M - Scientific Paper presentations
2.30 P.M

2.30 P.M - 3.30 P.M
Neurodevelopmental care post NICU & Early stimulation

Prof. (Dr.) M. K. C. Nair D.Sc. (Ph.D., MD(Ped.), M.Med.Sc.(Australia), MBA, MA (Philo.), MA (MC&J), FNNF, FIAP, FIACAM, FAMS)

(Formerly the Vice Chancellor & Emeritus Professor-Research Kerala University of Health Sciences)

Founder Director, CDC Kerala

Chief Consultant in Developmental Medicine & Director NIMS-Spectrum-Child Development Research Centre (CDRC)

3.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M
Hyper baric oxygen therapy - Evidence Based Practice

Dr. Ravi Sankaran (MD PMR) Associate Professor, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences

4.30 P.M 5.30 P.M Vaedictory function



Fees

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