

2017 Developmental Care Conference

Touch a Life, Impact a Lifetime: Neuroprotection in the NICU



Tuesday, December 5, 2017
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Office Park
Classroom 5
1680 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, GA 30329

Agenda

7 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Trauma-Informed Care in the NICU: Implications for the Infant, Family and Clinician — Mary Coughlin, BSN, RN, MS, NP, RNC-E
9:00 -9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Impact of NICU on Hearing/Development --Carol Ann Johnson, AuD, F-AAA
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Palliative Care in the NICU --Meghan Tracewski, MSN, RN, CPNP, CPMT
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Missed Care in the NICU: Does it Really Matter? — Mary Coughlin, BSN, RN, MS, NP, RNC-E
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	How Are We Communicating? A NICU Family Perspective --March of Dimes Ambassador Families
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Break
3 - 4 p.m.	Rehabilitation in the NICU and the Follow-Up Clinic: Prevention, Improvement and Prediction of Neurologic Outcomes —Cindy Ferrante PT, cNIDCAP, cNBAS and Laura Johnson, BS, MPT
4 p.m.	Adjourn

TOTAL CONTACT HOURS=7

Target audience

This conference is intended for professionals working with infants and families in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Registration Price (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Regular registration	\$75
CHOA or Northside hospital staff	\$60

Space is limited, register today at www.eply.com/developmentalcare2017

Contact michelle.moore@choa.org with any questions.

Course description

Providing care for an infant in the NICU requires a multi-disciplinary approach and often, the lines of communication can be blurred, impacting the treatment of the infant. This collaborative conference will serve to further unite the different disciplines (medical, social work, rehab, nursing, case managers, etc) working with these infants and create a more cohesive environment for treatment of the infant in the NICU. This activity strives to further educate and empower the above professionals working in the NICU on several key subjects that impact overall neurodevelopment: impact of the NICU on the infant and family, nurturing that infant/family relationship through the stress of a NICU stay, extremely preterm infant outcomes, safe sleep practices, and handling/positioning of the fragile infant.

Course objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be better able to:

- Describe the impact of toxic stress on the infant, family and clinician
- List 3 NICU experiences that elicit toxic stress for the infant, the family, and the clinician
- Identify 3 evidence-based, trauma-informed best practices to mitigate toxic stress for the infant, family and clinician
- Name two common etiologies of hearing loss in the newborn period
- Explain the 1-3-6 goals of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention programs
- List at least three ways to reduce infants' exposure to sound overstimulation in the NICU setting
- Identify the American Academy of Pediatrics' suggested sound level limit for infants in the inpatient setting and describe a practical example of that level
- Define the core concepts of palliative care
- Identify opportunities for primary and secondary palliative care in NICU practice
- Recognize the power of narrative medicine and family perspective
- List 3 missed nursing cares reported in neonatal nursing
- Describe 2 consequences associated with missed nursing care in the NICU
- Identify at least one contributing factor to missed nursing care in the NICU
- Describe the roles of rehabilitation staff in the NICU
- Discuss elements involved in planning for discharge and how to empower the caregiver
- Determine key points in the evaluation in the NICU and at follow-up, including reflex assessment, and normal and abnormal general movements from birth(preterm) to 20 weeks postterm, including the Prechtl Assessment of Spontaneous General Movements of the Infant

Continuing Education

This activity has been submitted to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to provide contact hours. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Education Credits have been applied for/approved through the **Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG)** for **7 contact hours** for Physical Therapists. These credits may apply toward licensure in other states.

This program is also approved for **7 NASW-GA Core Hours** by the **National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**.

Direct contact hours have been applied for/approved through the **Georgia Occupational Therapy Association (GOTA)** for **7 contact hours** for Occupational Therapists. These credits may apply toward licensure in other states.

An application has also been submitted to **The Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCM)** to provide continuing education credit to CCM® board certified case managers for **7.0 CE contact hours**.



Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for **.7 ASHA CEUs** (Intermediate level; Professional area)

Accommodations

Courtyard Atlanta Executive Park/Emory
1236 Executive Park Drive NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-2243
404-728-0708

<http://cwp.marriott.com/atln/choa>

(Direct link to CHOA discounted room rates)

Doubletree Hotel Atlanta North Druid Hills
2061 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, GA 30329-1808

Click [here](#) for website. (Mention Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for discounted rates.)

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