Preconference Thursday, April 12

Presented by the National Association of Neonatal Therapists
## LOGISTICS

| DATE | Main Conference: April 13-14, 2018  
Pre-Conference and Welcome Reception: April 12, 2018 |
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| VENUE | LE MERIDIEN/SHERATON HOTEL  
555 South McDowell Street  
Charlotte, NC 28204  
Phone 704-372-9610 |
| EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE | The deadline for accepting reservation into this room block is Monday, March 12, 2018. Reservation requests received after 5pm EST at the hotel on the deadline will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. |
| REGISTRATION PRICE | RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY VISITING www.nantconference.com |
| Package #1 | MAIN CONFERENCE  
$497 Member, $597 Non-Member |
| Package #2 | PRE-CONFERENCE + MAIN CONFERENCE  
(note: Pre-con has 2 sessions this year)  
Full (both sessions): $677 Member, $777 Non-Member  
Morning session: $597 Member, $697 Non-Member  
Afternoon session: $577 Member, $677 Non-Member |
| Package #3 | MASTERY CIRCLE  
$747 Member, $847 Non-Member |
PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Welcome - Sue Ludwig, OTR/L, CNT
Feeding Therapy 101
Cynthia Armstrong, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, CNT

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break – on your own
Pre ordered lunch option in Social Cafe

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Building Small Baby Teams....The Importance of an Interdisciplinary Approach to Care
Mindy Morris, DNP, NNP-BC, CNS
Liz Drake, MN, CNS, NNP, RN-NIC

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break

End of Pre-Conference
Le Meridien Rooftop

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Note: Arrangement of agenda may be subject to minor changes.
See page 12 of this brochure for details regarding CEUs.

Speaker Objectives may be viewed online here.
Poster Objectives may be viewed online here.
Financial Disclosure forms may be viewed online here.
To learn about CEU Certification go to page 12 of this brochure or click here to view online agenda.
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast & Exhibitor Showcase Session
7:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Exhibitor Showcase Open
                      Poster Presentations Viewing
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome - Conference Co-Chairs
                      Keynote - The JOY of the Job
                      Jody Urquhart
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Neonatal Therapy Science:
                      The Year in Review
                      Gail Poskey, PhD, OTR
                      Bobbi Pineda, PhD, OTR/L, CNT
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Break / Exhibitor Showcase Session

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Developing, Increasing and Implementing Multidisciplinary Therapy Services in the NICU
                        Kati Knudsen, PT, MPT, CNT, PCS, DCS, CLE
                        Stephanie Williams, PT, DPT
                        Feeding the Fragile Infant: When Cues are Not Enough
                        Kathryn Thurston, MS, CCC-SLP, NTMTC, CNT
                        Ann Marsico, OTR

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Networking Lunch - All Invited - Presentation by
                        NO BABY UNHUGGED: THE ROLE YOU PLAY AND ITS LASTING IMPACT ON INFANT DEVELOPMENT
                        Media Esser, NNP-BC, APNP, CWN
                        Exhibitor Showcase Session
                        Poster Presentations Viewing
                        Mastery Circle Lunch – For Mastery Circle Participants
                        Ignite Lunch – Informational session for all those interested in joining the 2018-2019 Ignite Program – advance sign up required

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Use of the Infant Positioning Assessment Tool with a Positioning Protocol to Improve Developmental Positioning in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
                        Nicole Rudolph, MOTR/L
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| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | The Goldilocks Paradox: Thick or Thin? Which one is “Just Right?” Clinical findings of a pilot study  
Jennifer Hendrikse, MS, OTR, CNT, CLC  
Jenny Reynolds, MS, CCC-SLP, CNT, CLC |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Break / Exhibitor Showcase Session  
Poster Presentations Viewing |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome-Cohort Program: Lessons learned, Lessons to Share  
Adele Luxa, OTR/L, CNT  
Multidisciplinary Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment of Breastfeeding Difficulties  
Amber Valentine, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S, IBCLC  
Lillian Scott, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | What Lies Ahead? Providing Neonatal Therapy for Infants with Emerging Signs of Complex Neurodevelopmental Difficulties  
Deanna Gibbs, PhD, MOT, GC Res Meth, BAppSc (OT), CNT |
| 5:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Excellence Awards and New Certified Neonatal Therapists (CNT’s) |
| 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | A Night of Celebration - Join other NANT 8 attendees for a fun filled evening of music, raffles, prizes, photos and networking  
CJ’s Lounge, Lobby Level |

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Poster Presentations Viewing                                   |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome & Introduction - Sue Ludwig, OTR/L, CNT  
Development of the AAP Verification Program for NICU Levels of Care  
Pattie Bondurant, DNP, RN |

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Bobbi Pineda, PhD, OTR/L, CNT  
Joan Smith, PhD, RN, NNP-BC |
|                  | How "Connected" are We? The Benefits and Challenges of Social Media in the NICU  
Bobbi Greiner, OTD, OTR/L  
Gail Poskey, PhD, OTR |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Break / Exhibitor Showcase Final Session  
Poster Viewing                                      |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Hydrotherapy: Implementing a Program in a Developmental Care NICU  
Robyn Wyzins, PT, DPT |
|                  | To View or Not To View: Use of VFSS within NICU  
Amy Faherty, MS, CCC-SLP  
Tiffany Elliott, MS, CCC-SLP |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Networking Lunch - All Invited                                      |
|                  | Mastery Circle Lunch  
– For Mastery Circle Participants                                       |
| 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Manned Poster Sessions                                                |
CONFERENCE AGENDA

ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATIONS

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Roundtable Presentations

30 min  Facilitating Skin to Skin in the OR  
Laene Keith, MA, CCC-SLP, IBCLC

30 min  Bridging the Gap in Therapy Services after NICU Discharge  
Elizabeth Heiny, Baby Bridge Therapist, OTR/L  
Rachel Harris, OT Student

30 min  Update On Newborn Skin Care and Bathing Practices  
Joanne Kuller, RN, MS

30 min  Roundtable Panel

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Every NICU a NeuroNICU  
Kathi Randall, RNC, MSN, CNS, NNP-BC

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Wrap-Up and 2019 Announcement  
Sue Ludwig, OTR/L, CNT  
Chrysty Sturdivant, OTR,CNT

End of NANT 8 Conference
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<td>Gilson Capilouto, PhD, CCC-SLP</td>
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CONFERENCE DETAILS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Neonatal Physical Therapists
- Neonatal Occupational Therapists
- Neonatal Speech Language Pathologists
- Neonatal Nurses
- Developmental Pediatricians
- Neonatal Respiratory Therapists
- Developmental Specialists
- Early Intervention Therapists
- Neonatalologists
- Child Life Specialists
- Neonatal Music Therapists

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

An international conference that provides education to occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech language pathologists. Educational content addresses the specific needs of the neonatal therapist and may be of interest to all neonatal caregivers. Speakers will provide intermediate and advanced evidence-based content.
CONFERENCE DETAILS

NANT COMPLAINT POLICY

It is the policy of the National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT) to respond to customer complaints, disputes and issues swiftly and to take each complaint seriously. NANT promotes a quick, decisive and accurate response to all inquiries, questions and concerns brought to our attention.

All complaints must be filed in writing (email or hand written) and sent to the NANT Customer Support Specialist, Kristie Passage, at info@neonataltherapists.com.

The NANT Customer Support Specialist is responsible for responding within 72 hours M-F to written complaints. She will draft responses to customers/members and the Director of Operations will be cross copied on all responses. NANT will keep a central file of complaints and responses for one year from the registered complaint.

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NANT CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation notification must be made in writing (fax or e-mail are acceptable) and received (not postmarked) by March 2, 2018. A cancellation fee of $100 will be assessed. Cancellations received after March 2, 2018 will not be refunded, nor will no-shows. Previously identified substitutes are welcome without penalty. Please allow up to 3 weeks after the conference for any refunds.

NANT reserves the right to cancel this program due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case a full refund will be given to participants. NANT will not be responsible for travel expenses incurred by the participant in the unlikely event that the program is canceled. NANT shall assume no liability (other than refund stated above) whatsoever in the event this conference is canceled, rescheduled or postponed due to a fortuitous act, Act of God, unforeseen circumstance or any other event that renders performance of this conference impracticable or impossible. For purposes of this clause, a fortuitous event shall include, but not be limited to: illness, war, fire, extreme weather or other emergency.

If you have any questions, please email us at info@neonataltherapists.com
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CEU CERTIFICATION

PT- NANT MAIN CONFERENCE
This activity has been approved by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 13 CCUs for PTs and PTAs.

PT- NANT PRE-CONFERENCE
Pre-Conference Session 1 has been approved by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 3.75 CCUs for PTs and PTAs.
Pre-Conference Session 2 has been approved by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 2.75 CCUs for PTs and PTAs.
The Pre-Conference sessions combined have been approved by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 6.5 CCUs for PTs and PTAs.

SLP- NANT MAIN CONFERENCE
The main conference offers 1.3 ASHA CEUs (Various level; Professional area). Learners must complete the entire course to receive CEUs. No partial credit awarded.

SLP- NANT PRE-CONFERENCE
The pre-conference offers up to 0.65 ASHA CEUs (Various level; Professional area). Learners must complete an entire session to receive CEUs. Partial credit available.

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OT NANT PRE-CONFERENCE

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Pre-conference Session 1 has been reviewed and approved for 0.35 CEUs for occupational therapists. (Introductory, Category 1: Domain of OT: Occupations/ADLs and Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process: Approaches to Intervention)

Pre-conference Session 2 has been reviewed and approved for 0.25 CEUs for occupational therapists. (Intermediate, Category 3: Professional Issues: Program Development and Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process: Intervention)

The pre-conference sessions combined have been reviewed and approved for 0.65 CEUs for occupational therapists.

OT - NANT MAIN CONFERENCE

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This activity has been reviewed and approved for 1.3 CEUs for occupational therapists. (Introductory – Advanced, Category 1: Domain of OT: Context and Environment and Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process: Education and Training)

To obtain 1.3 CEUs/13 CCUs two poster sessions should be attended during the main conference and reviewed after the conference during online course evaluations.

The NANT Conference has a successful history of providing CEUs for OTs, PTs, and SLPs. NANT is an approved provider for both AOTA and ASHA and will pursue PT CEUs via the Texas Board of Physical Therapy. Complete information pending but fully expected.

Nurses and other disciplines will receive a zip file containing all information necessary to submit for CE and will receive a certificate of attendance after completing the online evaluation of the conference.