

The 30th Annual Gravens Conference on the Physical and Developmental Environment of the High Risk Infant, *in collaboration with the March of Dimes*

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Conference Overview & Needs Assessment

In a perfect world, there would be no need for a NICU. Yet our reality is that babies continue to be born too sick, too soon, and with medical conditions requiring hospitalization. Activities in the NICU have a profound impact on the babies, their families and the staff. **What you do matters.** Your work has the potential to impact a neonate's health outcome, as well as that of the family and staff in the NICU.

Since the 1980s, neonatal care providers have worked to mitigate the stress experienced by babies, parents and providers. Doing so has involved change and its inherent struggles, but eventually we have adapted our NICU culture, policies and approach. We strive to nurture the developmental needs of babies and the emotional and informational needs of their parents through evidence-based knowledge in neurodevelopmental science, developmental care, healthcare design, and family support. This work continues at **The 30th Annual Gravens Conference.**

Join us in Clearwater Beach, Florida, in March of 2017 as we explore research, learning and practice to examine ***Rhythms & Transitions of the NICU—for Babies, Families, and Staff.*** The most current science, state-of-the-art research and leading practices will be presented over the course of four days.

Conference Highlights (include, but are not limited to)

- ◆ Many, many opportunities to network with colleagues, faculty and exhibitors
- ◆ Continuation of the "Gravens Affordability Scholarships"
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi; bring your gadgets (fully charged as outlets are limited)
- ◆ NICU tour on Tuesday, Feb. 28th and Hartline Welcome reception on Tuesday night in the Exhibit Hall
- ◆ Exhibit Hall Grand Reception on Wednesday. Drawing for door prizes, including free registration for 2018
- ◆ Sunset dinner cruise on Thursday, March 2nd.
- ◆ Photo contest

NICU Tour:

The NICU tour will be to the Winnie Palmer Hospital in Orlando, FL. The drive (ride) is 2+ hours in each direction. Consequently, the tour will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28th instead of the traditional Thursday afternoon. Many details are still pending but the most likely departure time from the hotel is 9:30 am, with a return time near 5:00 pm. The number of people that can be accommodated is limited. Please send your request to attend the NICU tour to Bobbi Rose at brose@health.usf.edu.

Sunset Dinner Cruise: The StarLite Majesty has been reserved for the Gravens Conference for a sunset dinner cruise (with dancing) on Thursday, March 2nd. Transportation to the marina from the Sheraton will be provided. Boarding begins at 5:30 pm and the ship sails at 6:00 pm, for a three hour cruise. You will have a choice of a chicken, seafood, or vegetarian entrée, vegetables, dessert, and beverages. (Alcohol and soda is self-pay.) Seating is limited to 280 passengers. Please carefully consider your decision to attend when asked at time of online registration. Obtaining an accurate count is paramount. (You can decide on entrée while on the ship.)

Photo Contest:

Due to the popularity of this event in 2015, the photo contest has returned.

Attendees are encouraged to submit photos that capture the NICU experience, however they define it. The photos will be submitted electronically, along with a consent form. (See back page of this document for the consent form.)

The photos will be printed as 8 x 10's. and displayed on a poster board during the conference. Voting is done by all the attendees and faculty, with the winner announced during a general session. The photos and consent form can be emailed to Bobbi Rose at brose@health.usf.edu.

Target Audience

This program has been developed to meet the educational needs of healthcare practitioners such as Neonatologists, Pediatricians, Occupational Therapists, Parents / Families, Neonatal Nurse Clinicians / Practitioners, Family Support Staff, Architects, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Hospital Administration, Infant / Child Development Specialists / Social Workers / Counselors, and other professionals working with high-risk infants, their families or their physical environment.

Learning Objectives

As a result of participating in this activity, the learner should be able to

Physicians:

- **Identify** current research that contributes to understanding neurodevelopment, neuroprotection, and the role of nurturing in the NICU.
- **Interpret** the impact of NICU-related practices on parents, infants, and staff.
- **Compare** and contrast several 'best practices' for improving family support policies
- **Develop** strategies for applying current information to clinical practice in the NICU environment.
- **Integrate** strategies for cultural change in the NICU, including intrapersonal, interpersonal, clinical, environmental, and system change.
- **Integrate** the various components to consider when renovating or creating new construction of a NICU, through the presentation by a team that has a new unit.
- **List** three new professional and/or parent contacts that have the potential to collaborate on current of future projects, or to assist with problem-solving.

Nurses:

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Learning objectives apply to all professions in the target audience.

Competencies to be addressed:

*Patient Care and Procedural Skills; Medical knowledge; Practice-based learning and improvement;
Systems-based practice; Professionalism; Interpersonal and communication skills*

Accreditation:

Certificates of Attendance or certificates of continuing education credit are obtained online after the event. They must be claimed within 20 days.



Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through a joint providership of USF Health and March of Dimes. USF Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

USF Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **20.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychologists:

USF Health is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. USF Health maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This activity is approved for **up to 20.25 CE credit**. Full attendance to the conference is required. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Level of Learning: Intermediate

Nurses FBN (Florida Board of Nursing):

USF Health is an approved provider of continuing education for nurses through FBN 50-2970. This program has been approved for **20.00** contact hours.

There are no prerequisites for nurses to participate in this activity. To complete this course, nurses must sign in each day, participate in all activities and complete the course evaluation.

Florida Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Mental Health Counselors: USF Health is an approved provider of continuing education credits for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling. This program has been reviewed and approved for up to **24**, 50-minute contact hours.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

TIME	SESSION / EVENT
9:30 AM-ISH	NICU Tour to Winnie Palmer Hospital in Orlando, FL (will take most of day) Expected return time of 5:00 pm
7:00 —9:00 PM	Hartline Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017

TIME	SESSION / EVENT
7:00 —8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
7:45—8:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions
8:00—9:00 AM	Microbial Rhythms: Pregnancy, Birth and Early Life (Maureen Groer, PhD, RN, FAAN)
9:00 —10:00 AM	Rhythms and Regulation in the NICU: Why Kangaroo Care Is So Important (Deedee Kommers, MD; Rohan Joshi, PhD)
10:00 —10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 —11:30 AM	The Ecology of the Sound Environment for Infants and Families (Joy Browne, PhD, PCNS, IMH-E (IV))
11:30—12:30 PM	Auditory Environment of Preterm Babies as They Grow in the NICU (Betty Vohr, MD)
12:30—1:45 PM	LUNCH ON OWN
1:45—2:45 PM	Parent presentation (Title TBD) (Kelley French)
2:45—3:45 PM	Improving Quality of Care: What is important, and how do we tell? (Boubou Hallberg, MD, PhD)
3:45—4:05 PM	BREAK
4:05—5:05 PM	Staying Focused in the Frenzy (Sharon Cox, RN)
5:05—5:30 PM	Wrap-up, Q&A, Take Home Messages
ADJOURN, RELAX, AND RETURN FOR PM ACTIVITIES	
6:30—8:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Reception, Poster Walk (Dinner Provided), Door prize raffle

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

TIME

SESSION / EVENT

7:30—8:30 AM

BREAKFAST: NETWORKING TABLES

8:30—1:00 PM: TRACK A

DEVELOPMENTAL AND FAMILY INTEGRATED CARE (JOY BROWNE, PHD)

A View from Another Lens: Lessons Learned from the Other Side of the Bed
(Cheryl Toole, MS, RN, CCRN, NEA-BC)

Risk & Resilience in Late Preterm Infants: The Role of Neonatal Health and Early Caregiving
(Prachi Shah, MD)

**8:30—1:00 PM: TRACK B
DESIGN (BOB WHITE, MD)**

Safety in NICU Design (Jesse Bender, MD)

Fatal Flaws, Future Fixes
(Von Lambert, CBET, CPHIMS, CHFM)

10:30—11:00 AM **BREAK**

10:15—10:45 AM **BREAK**

Identifying the Maturation of Sucking Rhythms in Preterm Infants
(Erin Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP)

What Hospitals Can Learn from Hotels
(Ashley & Brandon Stanley)

Transition to Home: Challenges and Responsibilities
(Trudi Murch, PhD, CCC-SLP;
Robert Cicco, MD;
Vincent Smith, MD, MPH)

Single Family Rooms 25 Years On: The Good, The Bad, and The Future (Bob White, MD)

Parent Closeness:
A Function of Design and Culture
(Boubou Hallberg, MD, MPH)

SESSIONS ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

SUNSET DINNER CRUISE 6:00—9:00 PM. (MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.) TRANSPORTATION STARTS AT 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

TIME

SESSION / EVENT

7:00—8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

8:00—10:00 AM

ABSTRACT SESSIONS

A: FEEDINGS, ALARMS, & COMPETENCY

B: SLEEP

C: NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME

D: LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION, AND SUPPORT

E: CLOSENESS AND SEPARATION

F: POTPOURRI

10:00—10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30—11:45 AM

WORKSHOPS “H”

H1: From Premie to Young Adult: A Retrospective Look at Parenting Over a 25 Year Period
(Barb Rose, MPH; Laura Miller, BA; Michelle Cash-Green, BA)

H2: Supporting the Development of Sucking Rhythms in Preterm Infants (Erin Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP)

H3: Fatal Flaws, Future Fixes; Methods to Mitigate the Issues (Von Lambert, CBET, CPHIMS, CHFM)

H4: Consensus Committee on Developmental Family Centered Integrative Care (DFCIC) for the for the Newborns and Families in Intensive Care: Recommended Standards and Competencies (Joy Browne, PhD, PCNS, IMH-E (IV); Carol Jaeger, PhD, RN)

11:45—1:15 PM

LUNCH ON OWN

1:15—2:30 PM

WORKSHOPS “I”

I1: Mindfulness Practices in the NICU (Sharon Cox, RN)

I2: Infant Mental Health in the NICU and Beyond (Joy Browne, PhD, PCNS, IMH-E (IV))

I3: Traumatic Perinatal Events: Impact on Caregivers and Families (Lori Gunther, MS)

I4: Unresolved Grief (Prachi Shah, MD)

2:30—3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00—4:15 PM

WORKSHOPS “J”

J1: Interventions in the NICU that Support Later Childhood Health, Growth and Development
(Maureen Groer, PhD, RN, FAAN)

J2: Parental and Staff Vocalizations to Babies in the NICU (Betty Vohr, MD,)

J3: Beyond the Bayley: Family Perspectives on Outcomes
(Katie Robson, MEd, Ginny Shaffer; Amy Nyberg)

J4: Creating An Effective Medical Home for NICU Graduates (Robert Cicco, MD)

4:15 PM

SESSIONS ADJOURN FOR DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

TIME	SESSION / EVENT
7:00—8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
7:55—8:00 AM	Welcome (George Little, MD and Ron Green, PhD)
	<i>Spirituality in the NICU</i>
8:00—10:30 AM	How Religious and Medical Pluralism Complicate the Care of Navajo Newborns (Maureen T. Schwarz, PhD)
	Care of Impaired Newborns and African-American Christian Theology (Patrick T. Smith, PhD)
	Seventh-day Adventists and Newborn Care (Gerald Winslow, PhD)
10:30—11:00 AM	BREAK (check out of hotel!)
	<i>Family Presentation</i>
11:00—11:30 AM	A Dad's Story (Bob Selby)
11:30—11:50 AM	Wrap-Up (Bob White, MD; Joy Browne, PhD, PCNS, IMH-E (IV))
	FAREWELL UNTIL FEB 28—MAR 3, 2018; SAFE TRAVELS

Registration Information

Registration Fees:

REGISTRATION OPTIONS	Early Bird (through 01/31/17)	Late (Feb. 1 onwards)
Full Conference (Wednesday through Saturday)	\$675	\$750
Full Conf., Early Bird, Group Discount* (\$25 discount, per person for group of 3 or more from same organization; only good for full conference, Early registration)	\$650	N/A
Single Day – Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	\$225	\$250
Will you attend the Sunset Dinner Cruise on Thursday night? (free to registrant, but limited seating)	Yes / No	
Guest ticket for Sunset Dinner Cruise	\$47	

Gravens Conference Registration Fee Includes (per participant): Attendance at the conference, continuing education credit, exhibits, Hartline reception, Exhibit Hall reception, Poster session, continental breakfast and breaks each day, Sunset Dinner Cruise (limited seating), and the conference syllabus, which will be electronic. This assumes full conference fee. If single day registration is chosen, only the activities scheduled for that day are included.

Refund & Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be requested in writing via fax to 813-224-7864 or email to cpdsupport@health.usf.edu, and received by February 1, 2017 in order to receive a refund. A \$100 cancellation fee will be assessed to cover administrative costs. There are no refunds for no-shows or for cancellations received after February 1, 2017; however, substitutions are welcome without penalty.

USF Health Office of Continuing Professional Development and March of Dimes reserves the right to cancel this activity due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case, the full registration will be refunded. USF Health and March of Dimes will not be responsible for travel expenses incurred by participants in the unlikely event that the program is cancelled.

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ONE EASY WAY TO REGISTER; TWO EASY WAYS TO PAY

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Go to www.cme.hsc.usf.edu and click on "Course Calendar") Sort by month (March 2017). Find The Gravens Conference and click on Register.

TWO EASY WAYS TO PAY:

Pay by Credit Card Online: A payment confirmation will be emailed to the participant.

Pay by Check: After registering online, a payment voucher with instructions will be emailed to the participant. Registration will not be confirmed until payment is received.

(Bank Transfer: contact Bobbi Rose at brose@health.usf.edu)

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We recognize that organizations send teams, and often it is the administrative assistant of the unit that is responsible for registrations. Below is a check list of items that the admin assistant will need to obtain from the attendees in order to complete the online registrations. If payment is by check, rather than the corporate credit card, be sure to untick the default setting for credit cards.

- First Name and Last Name
- Academic degree(s), Gender, Birthday (mm/dd)
- License Number (if applicable)
- Email address
- Organization
- Home address (including city, state and zip). (Organizational address is ok, but home address is preferred.)
- Professional Profile, for example: Physician, Nurse, SLP, OT, Dietician etc.
- Any special needs that would require a reasonable accommodation of a disability?
(If so, email me details within 10 working days of event to: brose@health.usf.edu.)
- Any allergies that would require me to notify the hotel kitchen? Examples include nut allergies, Celiac disease etc.
- And finally, if they already exist in the USF's Continuing Professional Development's registration system, they have a password. You would need to know it. If you are creating a profile for the first time, let the person know what password you've created. They can change it later.

Admin: Please ask the conference attendee about his/her interest in attending the sunset dinner cruise. The seating is limited, and as such, getting as accurate a head count as possible is critical.

*Meeting Location &
Accommodations*



Sheraton Sand Key Resort
1160 Gulf Blvd.
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
Phone: 727-595-1611

www.sheratonsandkey.com

Sheraton Sand Key:

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for this meeting at a special rate of **\$195** (plus tax, currently 13%) for single/double occupancy. Total per night comes to \$220.35.

For reservations, call 727-595-1611 (not the national sales office) and identify yourself as a participant of the **USF Gravens Conference** to receive the special group rate. The deadline to receive the group rate is **January 23, 2017**. **The hotel sells out every year. Do not wait until the last minute.** The hotel has complimentary parking.

If you prefer to make online reservations, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SSK-reservations>

Dress is casual throughout the conference. Please bring a jacket to the meeting rooms, as they are often cold.

Overflow Hotels

Marriott Suites on Sand Key at 1201 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767. (This hotel is across the street, and down about a block. Excellent rooms for a roommate situation.)

Rates: \$229 + 13% tax, which becomes \$258.77 a night. The cut-off date is on or before midnight Feb. 1, 2017. This room block is small, so if interested, book early.

Parking is complimentary.

Call in number: (727) 596-1100 (state "USF Gravens Conference") or online reservation at:

<https://tinyurl.com/marriott-gravens>

Quality Beach Resort at 655 S. Gulfview Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767. (This hotel is not on Sand Key and will require a trolley ride, or a 1.1 mile walk.)

Rates: City View is \$179 + 13% tax for total of \$202.27 per night, or Beachfront of \$189 + 13% tax for total of \$213.57 a night. The cut-off date for rate is February 18, 2017.

For reservations, call (727) 442-7171.

NOTE: Each room cancelled within 3 days of the arrival date will be charged a one night room and tax penalty.

Parking is \$15 per vehicle, per day.

Airport & Ground Transportation: The two airports nearest the hotel are Tampa International Airport (TPA) and St. Petersburg/Clearwater airport (PIE). Both airports offer car rental and SuperShuttle. Reservations can be made at www.supershuttle.com or 1-800-282-6817. SuperShuttle from Tampa airport is approximately \$25 one way, or \$50 RT. Taxi fare from Tampa airport can exceed \$60. For more information on Tampa airport, visit www.tampaairport.com, and for information on the St. Petersburg/Clearwater airport, visit <http://www.fly2pie.com/>.

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