**THROUGHOUT 06**

### Baby Friendly Initiative

**Workshops**
The Baby Friendly Initiative provides two one-day workshops designed to help key members of staff develop the skills they need to carry out meaningful audit and provide effective training in breastfeeding to colleagues in their Trust or healthcare facility.

- **Auditing practices to support breastfeeding**
- **Delivering in-house breastfeeding education**

**Venue:** 26 & 27 September, Wolverhampton and 4 & 5 October, London

**Cost:** £125

### Feeding and Nutrition of Premature Babies

BLISS, in conjunction with the NNA Special Interest Education Group, are running two study days this autumn on nutrition and feeding of premature babies. The day will be of interest to neonatal nurses, nursery nurses and allied health professionals. Both study days run from 9.30-4pm.

**Topics to be covered include:**

- Prevention and management of necrotising enterocolitis
- Management of gastro-reflux
- Parenteral nutrition
- Benefits of breast milk
- Assessing feeding as part of discharge planning

**Venue:** Newcastle Royal Infirmary
- 29th September 2006
- 22nd November 2006

**Cost:** NNA member £20
- Non-member £25

**Contact:** Sheila Thorne, BLISS, 2nd and 3rd Floors, 9 Holyrood Street, London Bridge, London SE1 2EL
Tel: 020 7378 1122
sheilat@bliss.org.uk

### Infant and Toddler Forum Study Day

One-day meetings for health professionals interested in infant and toddler nutrition. Accredited by the British Dietetics Association and The Royal College of Nursing. Topics will include iron deficiency anaemia and other micronutrient deficiencies, coping with difficult eating behaviour, constipation in toddlers and an introduction to ‘Healthy Start’.

- 20 September Glasgow
- 11 October Cardiff
- 26 October Birmingham
- 15 November London
- 29 November Manchester
- 6 December Plymouth

**Contact:** Tel: 0870 890 5005
www.infantandtoddlerforum.org

### Neonatal Surgical Study Day

Venue: Lesof Auditorium, Education Centre, University Hospital Lewisham

**Cost:** £35

**Contact:** Lynne Wainwright/Joyce Wood
NICU University Hospital Lewisham, London, SE13 6LH
Tel: 0208 333 3139
lynne.2.wainwright@kcl.ac.uk
joyce.wood@uhl.nhs.uk

### Introduction to Developmental Care

This will have the same content as the NIDCAP introduction and is recommended for anyone thinking about NIDCAP training or with an interest in developmental care.

**Venue:** St Mary’s Hospital, Paddington

**Contact:** Lara Gilbert, Winnicott Foundation, Sam Segal Unit, Second Floor, Clarence Wing, St Mary’s Hospital, London W2 1NY

### Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group Annual Conference

An exciting programme includes the following topics:

- Legal issues
- Feeding and nutrition in the preterm infant
- SNNG – Neonatal nursing dependency scoring system
- Hearing screening during neonatal transport
- Neonatal surgery

**Venue:** Glasgow Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Contact:** Conference Co-ordinator, Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group, c/o Neonatal Unit, Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine KA12 8SS
Tel: 01294323349/3396 until 21.8.06
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Anne.Hoyle@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk
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### Europaediatrics

This will be a very special congress as for the first time the ESPR/EBN (European Society for Paediatric Research/European Society of Neonatology) and ESPNIC (European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care) will combine their annual congress with the CESP (Confederation of European Specialists in Paediatrics).

**Venue:** Barcelona, Spain

**Contact:** Congress Secretariat, Kones International/Europaediatrics 2006, 17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O. Box 1726 CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland
Tel: 00 41 22 908 0488
europaediatrics@kones.com
www.kones.com/europaediatrics

### Carry on Caring

Topics at this study day organised by the NNA Community Special Interest Group will include SIDS, Oramorph in the...
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community, Developmental care, Home 0, and Links with community paed.
Venue: Severn Park Fire & Rescue Training Centre, Avonmouth, Bristol
Cost: NNA member £45
non-member £50
Contact: NICU outreach team@ruh-bath.
swest.nhs.uk
Tel: 0117 959 5585/928 5285

12-13 OCTOBER 06

Oliver Fisher Neonatal Transport Course
This is a two day course covering all aspects of neonatal transfer.
Topics to include:
• Preparation for transport
• Stabilisation
• Low dependency transfer
• Problems discussion
• Transport scenarios
• Equipment troubleshooting
Venue: Oliver Fisher Neonatal Unit, Kent
Cost: £150 to include course evening meal (not accommodation)
Contact: Jane Hodgkinson, Oliver Fisher Neonatal Unit, Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham, Kent
jane.hodgkinson@medway.nhs.uk

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How does it really feel?
Topics planned at this one day conference organised by the Neonatal Nurses Association include:
• Family care
• Nasal CPAP
• Developmental care
• Infant feeding
• Speech & language therapy
• Education & training
Venue: Pride Park Stadium, Derby
Cost: NNA member £59
Non-member £99
Contact: www.nna.org.uk

27 OCTOBER 06

Neuroimaging for Neonatologists: Practice and Prognosis
Topics include:
• Principles of ultrasound and Doppler
• Normal intracranial ultrasound anatomy
• Haemorrhagic and ischaemic lesions
• Encephalopathy and traumatic brain lesions
• Intracranial infection
• Congenital malformations of the brain
• Explaining scans to parents
Venue: Southmead Hospital, Bristol
Cost: £150
Contact: Emma Cavendish, Neonatal Medicine, Clinical Science at North Bristol, Medical School Unit, Southmead Hospital, Bristol BS10 5NB
emma.cavendish@bristol.ac.uk
www.neonatalneurology.org.uk/courses.htm

24 NOVEMBER 06

Cerebral Function Monitoring and Neurophysiology for Neonatologists
Topics include:
• Normal and abnormal EEGs
29 NOVEMBER 06
Making Normal Birth a Reality - A collaborative team approach
This conference will be highly practical providing the opportunity to learn about collaborative team strategies and best practice initiatives to develop accessible woman-centred services that keep birth as normal as possible even for those with complex needs.
Venue: Royal College of Physicians, London
Cost: £114
Contact: Profile Productions Ltd
Tel: 020 8832 7311
www.profileproductions.co.uk
Book online at: http://events.nct.org.uk/normalbirth

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UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative Annual Conference
Venue: Cardiff
Cost: Both days £165 (discount - £150)
single day £90 (discount - £80)
Contact: UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative
Tel: 0870 6063377
emilyr@unicef.org.uk
www.babyfriendly.org.uk/conference

THROUGHOUT 07
Paediatric Intensive Care Trainee Study Days
Programme of meetings for trainees/nursing staff in paediatric intensive care.
• Shock and transport
  - January 2007 at Evelina at Guy’s, London
• Respiratory physiology/ARDS etc

• March 2007 at Cardiff
• Ethics
• May 2007 at Great Ormond Street, London
• Energy balance/nutrition. Monitoring clinical measurement, Pain/sedation/anaesthetic agents
• July 2007 at St Mary’s, London
Contact: Caroline Clay, Dept Infection, Immunity and Inflammation University of Leicester, Level 5 CSB, Leicester Royal Infirmary Leicester LE2 7LX
Tel: 0116 258 6844
e-mail: cc44@leicester.ac.uk

27-30 SEPTEMBER 07
Sixth International Conference of Neonatal Nursing
This is a preliminary notice about this international neonatal nursing conference. Online registration and submission of abstracts is possible. Closing date for abstract submissions is 15 May 2007.
Venue: New Delhi, India
Cost: US$300 up to Dec 2006
US$400 up to June 2007
US$500 after June 2007
Contact: www.icnn2007.com