

THROUGHOUT 07

Caring for Neonates

Topics at this evidence-based Learning Curve study day event for neonatal staff, organised by *In Practice*, include:

- Neonatal transport
- CPAP
- Prebiotics
- Should we let premature babies live or die?

24 Sep: Marriott Hotel, Newcastle

8 Nov: Mary Green Manor, Brentwood

4 Dec: Royal College of Medicine, London

Cost: £25

Contact: Melanie Knight on 0800 7817195
www.learningcurve.uk.net

THROUGHOUT 07

Infant and Toddler Forum Study Days

A growing issue: Understanding and promoting healthy growth and development in toddlers.

Key topics:

- Promoting healthy growth through nutrition
- Normal developmental milestones
- Measuring growth
- Weight faltering
- Obesity

27 Sep: London

28 Nov: Birmingham

13 Dec: Leeds

Cost: £30

Contact: Tel: 0800 781 7194
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www.infantandtoddlerforum.org

THROUGHOUT 07/08

The Child Bereavement Trust – Training Workshops

- **Supporting parents through pregnancy loss and death of a baby.**

16 Oct 07; 31 Jan 07; 16 May 08 – High Wycombe

4 Mar 08 – Manchester. Cost: £80

- **When a baby dies – supporting parents, including an exploration of an islamic perspective**

12 Feb 08 – High Wycombe. Cost: £80

- **Developing a bereavement strategy and care pathway ‘A toolkit for NHS Trusts’**

9 May 08 – Buckinghamshire. Cost: £95

- **Facilitating groups**

2 & 3 Oct 07; 27 & 28 Feb 08. Cost: £160

- **Advanced facilitation skills**

21& 22 Nov 07; 18 & 19 June 08. Cost: £160.

Contact: The Child Bereavement Trust,

Aston House, West Wycombe,
Bucks HP14 3AG

Tel: 01494 446648

www.childbereavement.org.uk

20-21 SEPTEMBER 07

Neonatal Transport Course

This course is being run by Canterbury Christ Church University, Kent, in conjunction with Medway Maritime Hospital NHS Trust, Neonatal Transfer Service. Topics include:

- Optimising and stabilising the sick neonate
- Operational and legal issues related to neonatal transfer
- Equipment training
- Case scenarios related to specific conditions

Venue: Medway Maritime Hospital, Kent

Cost: £150.00

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20-21 SEPTEMBER 07

Making Every Drop Count

Topics at this event organised by The United Kingdom Association for Milk Banking (UKAMB) will include:

- Donor milk and the protection and promotion of breastfeeding
- European and wider international milk banking Issues
- Using donor milk on the NICU – when, why and how
- New technologies in milk banking
- Safety and risk management
- Human milk banking regulation

Cost: £85 per day, £150 for both days

Venue: The Racecourse Conference Centre, Chester

Contact: Gillian Weaver. info@ukamb.org
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25 SEPTEMBER 07

nCPAP Infant Flow® Series Educational Tour

VIASYS Healthcare would like to invite you to attend a study day focussing on nCPAP using Infant Flow SiPAP. Places are strictly limited to 30 participants per seminar. To reserve your place contact VIASYS for a registration form.

Topics covered at the study day include:

- From CPAP to non-invasive ventilation, *Tom Leenhoven*
- Nursing considerations of nCPAP, *Emma Reed*
- Device presentation and set up
- Breakout workshop with Clinical Applications Specialists

Workshop certification upon completion.

Cost: £50

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29 SEPTEMBER-2 OCTOBER 07

International Stillbirth Alliance Conference. Perinatal Loss: Improving Care and Prevention

This conference is being jointly hosted by SANDS, stillbirth and neonatal death charity and the Perinatal Institute.

The main aims of the conference are to:

- Present the human consequences of stillbirth and other perinatal loss
- Share information on current activities and research programmes
- Strengthen collaboration on initiatives to reduce perinatal death
- Share knowledge and experience of best practice in care when a baby dies
- Encourage networking and informal exchange

The conference will follow two main tracks, scientific and bereavement, with joint discussions on key issues.

Venue: Ramada Hotel, Birmingham

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SANDS Communication Manager,
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1 OCTOBER 07

Neonatal Transfer Service Clinical Governance Conference

The programme at this conference will cover:

- Safety during transport
- The referring unit perspective
- Neonatal disease Severity Scoring Systems
- Neonatal transport in Northern Ireland
- Generic instructor course
- End tidal CO₂ monitoring
- National cot locator

Venue: Royal Institute of British Architects,
Portland Place, London

Cost: £10

Contact: Sonya.silby@
bartsandthelondon.nhs.uk

2 OCTOBER 07

Perinatal Care....today, and into the future

A special one-day conference presented by Draegar Medical UK Ltd.

Programme includes:

- Neonatal ventilation
- Thermoregulation
- Information technology around the cot space
- NICUs around the world
- Perinatal care of the future

CPD points accredited.

Venue: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, London

Contact: Deborah Petrie, Marketing Communications, Assistant, Draeger Medical UK Limited, The Willows, Mark Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP2 7BW
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5 OCTOBER 07

Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group – Annual Conference and Exhibition

Topics at this event will include:

- C.O.T.S study
- Haematology and blood transfusion in the neonate
- Pre and probiotics
- Developmental care – the next steps
- Update on Ministerial Action Group on Maternity Services – Neonatal Review
- SNNG Neonatal Dependency Tool
- Neonatal nursing issues

Venue: Glasgow Crowne Plaza Hotel

Cost: £55 members £65 non members

Contact: Anne Hoyle/Liz Macrae, Neonatal Unit, Ayrshire Maternity Unit, Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock KA2 0BE
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6-8 OCTOBER 07

48th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Research (ESPR)

Topics at this international meeting include:

- Nutrition
- Gastroenterology
- Metabolism
- Brain development – experimental
- clinical neurology

- neurodevelopmental outcome
- Epidemiology
- Cardiovascular and circulation
- Infectious disease and immunity
- New technologies
- Respiratory diseases

Venue: Prague, Czech Republic

Contact: ESPR Administrative Office, c/o Kenes International, Kenes International, 17 Rue du Cendrier, PO Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland
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spr07@kenes.com

13 OCTOBER 07

National Neonatal Study Day

Topics at this study day include:

- Management of ambiguous genitalia
- Osteopenia of prematurity
- Hypoglycaemia in the newborn
- Fetal growth in twin pregnancy
- Growth in low birthweight babies
- Neonatal hypothyroidism

Closing date for registration 21st September.

Venue: Postgraduate Medical Centre Luton & Dunstable Hospital

Cost: £40

Contact: Mrs Jacki Oughton-Hughes, Senior Nurse Manager, Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Lewsey Road, Luton LU4 0DZ
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23 OCTOBER 07

annp.uk Conference – The Total Body Experience

The day will include a presentation on each of the major body systems as well as some shorter presentations on research projects done by ANNPs and other subjects currently of interest to ANNPs.

Venue: Liverpool Women's Hospital

Cost: £60 including tea/coffee and lunch

Contact: Andy Grady
andy.grady@annp.org.uk

8 NOVEMBER 07

Neonatal Nurses Association Annual Conference: BELT and Braces of Neonatal Care

Venue: Derby Conference Centre

Cost: £59 NNA members
£99 non-members

Contact: www.nna.org.uk

9 NOVEMBER 07

Second UK Neonatal Transport Interest Group National Meeting

More details on page 206.

Venue: Romanby Golf Club, near Northallerton

Cost: Doctors £85, Nurses/ANNPs £45

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26-30 NOVEMBER 07

Neonatal Update 2007 – the science of newborn care

This annual five-day international meeting has grown to become one of the largest speciality meetings in neonatal medicine and regularly attracts a capacity audience of around 250 senior clinicians from around the world.

Venue: South Kensington Campus, Imperial College London

Cost: £595

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14-17 JUNE 08

Europaediatrics 2008

Date for your diary. Organisation of the next Europaediatrics congress is now underway. The congress expects to attract 2,500-3,000 delegates.

Venue: Istanbul, Turkey

Contact: www.europaediatrics2008.org/

23-26 JUNE 08

10th SIDS International Conference

This conference is hosted by the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths on behalf of SIDS International and the International Society for Study and Prevention of Infant Deaths (ISPID).

The early bird registration deadline is 14 December 07.

Venue: Portsmouth, UK

Contact: www.sids2008.org.uk