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10 years of EFCNI



2008 – 2018

EFCNI european foundation for the care of newborn infants

Dear reader,

On behalf of the Trustee Board, the Executive Board and the entire team of EFCNI, we would like to express our sincere thanks for ten years of support, encouragement and commitment to make a change for preterm infants in Europe and beyond.

Ten years ago, EFCNI was founded with the mission to ensure that every baby receives the best start in life regardless of economic status and place of birth. We are grateful for everyone joining us on this mission. Today, we can look back on eventful, sometimes challenging, always inspiring years that have substantially made a difference in the lives of preterm newborns and their families. Thanks to the support of our partners, donors and the many dedicated members of our network, EFCNI is able to make newborn health a medical, political and societal priority.

Sincerely yours,

The EFCNI Executive Board



Silke Mader
Chairwoman



Nicole Thiele
Vice Chair



Professor Neil Marlow
Member of the Executive Board



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- First public celebration of *International Prematurity Awareness Day*

- **EFCNI hosts first own congress on preterm birth in Berlin**

- **Benchmark Report Too little, too late published in Brussels**

- Nicole Thiele joins EFCNI as first employee
- Starting a network of supporters in the EU Parliament
- Introducing the international Socks for Life campaign; the small socks line becomes the signature feature



- Publication of the *A healthy pregnancy* brochure, adding the spectrum of maternal health to the foundation's portfolio
- **EFCNI is supporting organisation, technical editor and co-author of *Born too Soon – The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth***

- White Paper *Caring for Tomorrow* includes perinatology, neonatology and follow-up care in one paper for the first time
- EFCNI moves into its new Munich headquarters



- **Launch and kick-off event for *European Standards of Care for Newborn Health (ESCNH)* at the EU Parliament with an art exhibition**

- Silke Mader is awarded the *Prix Courage*
- Start of the large-scale project *European Standards of Care for Newborn Health (ESCNH)*
- Silke Mader becomes honorary lecturer at the *School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland*



- **Co-organiser of the first Congress of joint European Neonatal Societies (jENS) in Budapest, Hungary – the first medical congress actively integrating parent representatives**

- **Silke Mader is honoured with the *Bavarian State Medal for Health and Care***

- Start of the transregional *Milk Banks Project*
- Launch of the *A Strong Start for Little Heroes* campaign



- **14th Parent Organisations Meeting**

- Launch of the *European Standards of Care for Newborn Health* in Brussels
- On the occasion of its 10th anniversary, EFCNI hosts a national congress on *Neonatology of the future* in Munich, Germany
- EFCNI gets involved in further EU-funded research project *Research on European Children and Adults born Preterm (RECAP preterm)*

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- Founding of EFCNI in April 2008
- Developing a distinctive design and logo
- EFCNI releases charity song *Sing me another song* composed and donated by Swedish composer and songwriter Robert Wells

- **17th November declared as *International Prematurity Awareness Day* on first Parent Organisations Meeting in Rome, Italy**



- First election of the Parent Advisory Board
- EFCNI exhibits at the *European Academy of Paediatric Societies (EAPS)* in Copenhagen



- *International Prematurity Awareness Day* is renamed in *World Prematurity Day*

- *World Prematurity Day* is celebrated together with supranational cooperative partners
- EFCNI is patient representative at the World Health Organization (WHO)

- ***World Prematurity Day* gets its own logo and partner organisations initiate purple lightings of landmarks all over the world**



- Silke Mader is awarded the *Medal for Particular Services to Bavaria in a United Europe*

- **EFCNI and the WHO give a joint conference on maternal and newborn health at the Bavarian representation in Brussels**



- EFCNI takes on work package lead of EU-funded research project *Screening to Improve Health In very Preterm Infants in Europe (SHIPS)*
- Launch of the *Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP)*, EFCNI functions as supporting partner

- EFCNI gives workshop *Newborn Infant* hosted and organised by the EU Parliament
- EFCNI participates and presents at G7 summit in Berlin
- Silke Mader becomes an Ashoka fellow



- EFCNI grows and recruits its 10th employee
- EFCNI gets featured as best practise example in the editorial of *The Lancet*

- **EFCNI is awarded as a *Landmark 2017* by the initiative *Germany - Land of Ideas***
- Co-organiser of 2nd *jENS Congress* in Venice, Italy
- Publication of Position Paper *Involvement of parent representatives in neonatal research*



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