



Dear friends and supporters of EFCNI,

What a month it has been. We celebrated Rare Disease Day, learned more about the wonders of human milk and held a workshop about the implementation of the European Standards of Care for Newborn Health. There are even more good news: Japan is promoting the Global Call to Action for Newborn Care.

Many thanks for your interest and support,

Your EFCNI Team

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### International Conference on Human Milk Science and Innovation (ICHMSI)

At the ICHMSI in Barcelona international experts came together to discuss the various characteristics of human milk and how they can be put in use for preterm infants. Showing that the benefits of human milk are manifold and more research needs to be conducted in this field.

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## Network

### EXPERT INTERVIEW



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## Coronavirus – Risks for preterm born infants

Professor Doctor Christoph Bührer, Medical Director Department of Neonatology, Charité Berlin talks about the risks Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) holds for preterm born infants and adults, stating that the current data basis suggests that term and preterm born infants are not the prime target of the virus.

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### Professor Dieter Wolke is awarded the British Psychological Society prize

For his substantial contributions to research in Developmental Psychology Professor Dieter Wolke is awarded the British Psychological Society prize. For over three decades he has been doing invaluable research on how preterm birth affects brain and psychological long-term development.

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## EXPERT INTERVIEW

### Canada's Rare Disease Strategy

Canada is recognised as one of the leading contributors to the international rare disease landscape. We talked to Dr Durhane Wong-Rieger, President & CEO, Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders about the challenges and successes of the Canada's national rare disease strategy.

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## RECAP WINTER SCHOOL: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

### Learn more about how to use data from cohorts and registers in Europe

Are you a researcher in the fields of neonatology or epidemiology who wishes to learn how to use data from cohorts and registers? Then join the RECAP Winter School from 29 November - 3 December 2020 in Munich, Germany. A maximum of 35 participants will be accepted, so be quick.

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## GLANCE - Global Alliance for Newborn Care



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### NEWBORN CARE IN JAPAN

#### Global Call to Action for Newborn Care – Japan is taking action

The journal club at Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing selected and discussed the “Global Call to Action for Newborn Care” to share its mission with the colleagues, both nursing and medicine.

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## European Standards of Care for Newborn Health



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### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARDS

#### Parent organisation workshop in Munich

At the ESCNH workshop in Munich parent representatives from all over Europe, presented their plans and actions to implement the standards in their country, giving each other new ideas and support.

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