



Dear friends and supporters of EFCNI,

Exciting times: The Founding Committee of GLANCE, our new Global Alliance for Newborn Care, recently came together to discuss and agree on goals to become a powerful global voice for preterm babies and their parents! Find out more about GLANCE and other projects in this July edition.

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GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR NEWBORN CARE

First Founding Committee Meeting in Munich

In January, EFCNI announced the founding of GLANCE, the Global Alliance for Newborn Care at the annual Parent Organisations Meeting. After thorough planning and preparations, the first GLANCE Founding Committee Meeting now took place in Munich.

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SHARING EXPERIENCES

Workshop: How to organise an expert roundtable

Sharing knowledge and experience is key. That is why Silke Mader, Dr Johanna Walz and Dr Silvia Kolossa from EFCNI held a workshop on “How to organise an expert roundtable” with 15 international parent representatives in Munich on June 28 to 29.

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ABSTRACT MEETING IN MILAN

Coming soon: 3rd Congress of joint European Neonatal Societies (jENS) 2019 in Maastricht

In June, the scientific community involved in the organisation of the 3rd Congress of joint European Neonatal Societies (jENS) 2019 in Maastricht, met for an Abstract Meeting in Milan. Silke Mader joined the meeting on behalf of EFCNI. The team reviewed the submitted abstracts and is looking forward to presenting participants an enriching scientific programme in September.

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FIRST EFCNI ONLINE JOURNAL CLUB

Online meeting by EFCNI to discuss recent research on preterm birth and scientific data

EFCNI hosts its first Online Journal Club on July 10, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm (UTC +2). It is conceptualised to provide participants with a better understanding of academic literature. This Journal Club will be a place where recent research on preterm birth, statistical methods and scientific data are explained, presented and discussed.

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NEW MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT

Tanja, welcome on board of EFCNI!

This June, Tanja Augsten joined the Corporate Management & Administration Department to support us with our ever growing number of projects and administrative tasks.

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THE RECAP PRETERM PROJECT

Steering committee meeting in Leiden



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From 1 to 3 July 2019, the steering committee of the RECAP preterm (Research on European Children and Adults born Preterm) project met in Leiden in the Southern Netherlands. The steering committee welcomed a guest speaker, Professor Vincent Jaddoe, who is the coordinator of the LifeCycle project.

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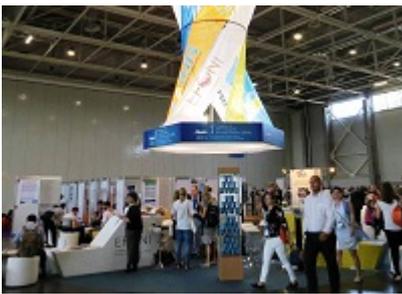
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NEW CORPORATE PARTNER

GE Healthcare becomes Bronze Partner of EFCNI

In May 2019, GE Healthcare joined the ranks of our corporate partners and became a Bronze Partner of EFCNI. We very much look forward to working together!

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CONGRESSES AND CONFERENCES

Meet EFCNI at these events in 2019

EFCNI will participate in a number of meetings, conferences, and congresses in 2019 and will be co-organiser of the 3rd Congress of joint European Neonatal Societies (jENS) in Maastricht. On our website we provide a detailed overview on all important neonatology events and marked those where you can meet EFCNI.

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NEW E-LEARNING RESOURCE

Preterm birth information for education professionals

Professor Samantha Johnson and the PRISM (Premature Infants' Skills in Mathematics) Study team developed a new e-learning resource for teachers. It is designed to explain the impact preterm birth can have on a child's development and learning, as well as practical ways how teachers can support these children at school.

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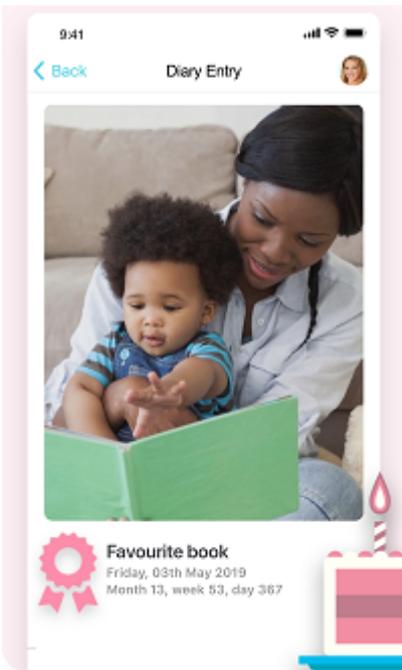
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FREE WEBINAR BY NEONATAL CARE ACADEMY

eSeminar on how to support parents in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)

How can you support parents in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)? Who would know better than someone who has been affected herself? In an eSeminar by the Neonatal Care Academy, Silke Mader, Chairwoman of EFCNI shared her view in welcoming the family in the NICU. The Neonatal Care Academy is the education platform of Natus.

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NEW BABY? NEW APP!

Saving precious moments on new Baby+ app

It is a convenient and fun way to keep track of your pregnancy and your baby's development using digital tools. The new Baby+ app from Philips Avent provides parents with insightful and helpful information, a wide range of trackers, articles, and advice according to the baby's developmental stage.

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New EMA guideline drafted for public consultation

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) released a draft guideline for public consultation on the quality requirements for medical devices, known as drug-device combinations.

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EXPERT INTERVIEW

Respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) in preterm babies

RDS is a very serious complication that can happen in preterms born before 28 weeks gestation. Associate Professor Luke Jardine, an expert in the field, explains the condition and how surfactant therapy can help those babies.

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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Fondation Paralysie Cérébrale offers grants for European Research projects in Cerebral palsy

The Fondation Paralysie Cérébrale offers grants for research projects on Cerebral palsy and disorders that are associated with it. The foundation will grant €500,000 to €1.5 million for research projects with a timeline of 3 to 5 years. Every research team that is situated in Europe can apply; however, projects need a consortium with at least two French teams.

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7TH SCENE SYMPOSIUM

Improving parents' and infants' experiences and outcomes of neonatal care

The SCENE (Separation and Closeness Experiences in the Neonatal Environment) research group warmly invites all

SCENE study group members and potential new collaborators to participate in the 7th SCENE Symposium. It will be held in Budapest, Hungary, from 8 to 9 November 2019 and interested researchers are welcome to submit their abstracts until 1 August 2019.

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SERIES ON COHORTS OF RECAP PRETERM – PART 3

The Project Extreme Prematurity (PEP) from Norway

We are delighted to present you a third example of our series about cohorts of the EU-funded project 'Research on European Children and Adults born Preterm' (RECAP preterm): the Project Extreme Prematurity (PEP) from Norway.

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European Standards of Care for Newborn Health



Medical care & clinical practice

Postnatal support of transition and resuscitation

Support of postnatal transition to extrauterine life is based on internationally consented guidelines, which are based on scientific evidence, and is performed in an appropriate structured and equipped environment by trained personnel.



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11 MONTHS - 11 TOPICS

Standards on medical care and clinical practice

Within our campaign 11 Months – 11 Topics, we presented another monthly topic in June. Raising awareness for the standards on medical care and clinical practice, we shared the standard topics in this field, presented expert interviews, and focused on the standard on 'Postnatal support of transition and resuscitation'.

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© Prof. Christoph Bühler, Charité –
Universitätsmedizin Berlin

EXPERT INTERVIEW

Research on Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) in preterm babies

Within our monthly topic of medical care and clinical practice, we talked to Professor Bühler about his work on the study 'Sustained inflations and avoiding mechanical ventilation to prevent death or bronchopulmonary dysplasia: a meta-analysis'.

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How the ESPR seeks to improve medical care and clinical practice in Paediatrics

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EFCNI is a proud partner of the European Society for Paediatric Research (ESPR), an organisation that is at the forefront of paediatric medical care and innovation since 1958. In our monthly topic 'Medical care and clinical practice' we would like to present the current activities of ESPR.

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STANDARDS OF CARE IN THE SLOVAC REPUBLIC

Parent organisation maliček introduces standards at neonatology conference

It was a great honour for the Slovak organisation maliček to present the European Standards of Care for Newborn Health at a Slovakian neonatology conference this March. The audience was very impressed by the standards project and by the work of maliček.

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STANDARDS OF CARE IN GREECE, CYPRUS AND BULGARIA

Information brochure is now also available in Greek and Bulgarian

Our partner organisations Ilitominon in Greece, Thermokoitida Agapis (Θερμοκοιτίδα Αγάπης) in Cyprus and Our premature children in Bulgaria promoted the European Standards of Care for Newborn Health in workshops and roundtables. EFCNI supported their efforts by providing the Standards brochure in their local language.

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