



Dear friends and supporters of EFCNI,

We surely look back on a summer quite different to the ones we used to know. If you cancelled your summer holidays, like many of us, our summer newsletter might be a good read for you to spend the time. GLANCE launched its first campaign “Zero Separation. Together for better care!” to promote infant and family-centred developmental care in these times of the pandemic. Furthermore, the current situation also made us look for new ways to continue with the EFCNI Academy workshops and the preparations for our new online webinars for 2020 are in full swing. Registration is still possible so do not miss to sign up! It makes us happy to see that networking and participating at advanced trainings is still possible even in times of a pandemic.

Many thanks for your support and stay safe and healthy,

Silke Mader and the EFCNI Team

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PUFA-WEBINAR: RECORDING IS NOW ONLINE

Learn more about polyunsaturated fatty acid supply during the first 1000 days of a child's life

If you missed the online webinar “Polyunsaturated fatty acid supply during the first 1000 days – can the controversies be resolved?”, you now have the opportunity to watch the recording for free.

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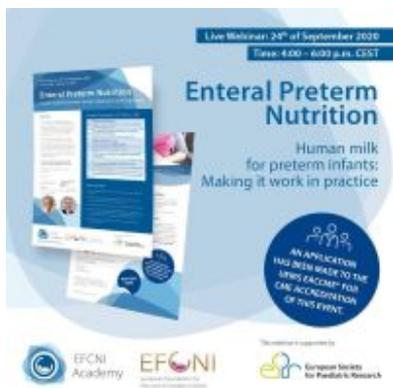
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NEW AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

„Human Milk Matters - Human Milk Cares“ awareness campaign for the value of human milk

In August EFCNI launched the "Human Milk Matters – Human Milk Cares" campaign. Whether it is mother's own milk or donor milk, human milk is the best nutrition for all babies, and for preterm and sick babies in particular. Together with renowned experts we want to raise awareness for the value of human milk and the important role of donor milk and milk banks.

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WEBINAR SERIES

EFCNI Academy starts webinar series on “Enteral Preterm Nutrition”

Starting in September, the EFCNI Academy will hold the first webinars in a series on enteral preterm nutrition. International high level experts will share their insights on 'Human Milk for preterm infants: Making it work in practice' on 24 September, 'Human Milk Oligosaccharides: The magic ingredient' on 1 October, and 'Human Milk for preterm infants: Achieving optimal growth and outcomes' on 8 October. The webinars are free of charge. Registration is now open and we kindly invite you to participate!

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GERMAN SPEAKING WEBINAR

EFCNI Academy hält neue Fortbildung über die ersten 1000 Tage eines Kindes

Seien Sie bei der nächsten digitalen Fortbildung "Die ersten 1000 Tage – eine prägende Phase im Leben eines Kindes" dabei! Experten aus den Bereichen Medizin und Ernährung teilen ihr Fachwissen zu den ersten 1000 Tagen eines Kindes – vom Zeitpunkt der Schwangerschaft bis zum Kleinkindalter.

Das Webinar ist kostenlos und findet am 7. Oktober 2020 um 16:00 Uhr statt. Hebammen, Nachsorgepflegekräfte und medizinische Fachangestellte einer Kinderarztpraxis sind herzlich dazu eingeladen, an dieser Veranstaltung teilzunehmen.

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GETTING TO ZERO SEPARATION

British Association of Perinatal Medicine's (BAPM) webinar on prioritising Family-Integrated Care

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At the BAPM's webinar, a set of international speakers, including EFCNI Chairwoman Silke Mader, got together virtually to exchange knowledge and experience on "Getting to Zero Separation: Prioritising Family Integrated Care for our new normal" and thus underlined the importance of parental involvement in care - even in times of the pandemic. The recording of the webinar is now available.

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WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

Support Breastfeeding for a healthier planet

This year's World Breastfeeding Week focused on environmental issues affecting our babies' health and future. EFCNI and its network joined this campaign for the sixth time, to highlight the role breastfeeding plays for the health and future of preterm born babies in particular.

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"Starker Start für kleine Helden" - Sichern Sie sich Ihre Teilnahme

Bereits seit fünf Jahren feiern wir zusammen mit neonatologischen Intensivstationen die Aktion Starker Start für kleine Helden. Machen Sie auch im Jubiläumsjahr mit. Noch bis zum 31. August können Sie sich kostenfrei und unverbindlich anmelden.

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SURVIVE AND THRIVE: TRANSFORMING CARE FOR SMALL AND SICK NEWBORNS



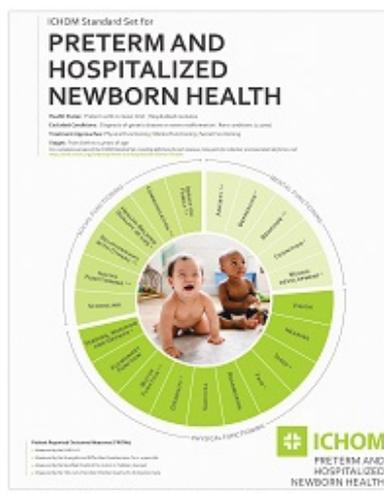
Webinar series completed

For four months and in seven webinars, leading experts in neonatal health discussed findings of the “Survive and Thrive: transforming care for every small and sick newborn” report, shared country experiences in improving quality of care for newborns, and introduced the World Health Organisation’s new standards of care for small and sick newborns.

All webinars and materials are available now for re-watching and free download.

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HOSPITALIZED NEWBORN HEALTH STANDARDS

ICHOM launches Preterm and Hospitalized Newborn Health Standard Set

The International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM) has just launched their Preterm and Hospitalized Newborn Health Standard Set, a global set of outcomes that reflects what matters most to the parents of preterm and hospitalized newborns, which is now ready for implementation.

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SUPPORTING PARENTS IN THE PANDEMIC

Northern Irish parent organisation TinyLife finds new ways to supports preterm babies and their families

"In the first 4 months of the pandemic, we have seen a significant increase in the number of families contacting TinyLife asking for support.", says Alison McNulty, Chief Executive Officer of TinyLife.

In a guest article she explains how the lockdown affected TinyLife's work and how the organisation is dealing with the pandemic with innovative solutions.

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JOIN THE HAPP-E STUDY

Be HAPP-e: New pilot study on the health of adults born preterm is looking for participants

HAPP-e is an international study looking into the health and quality of life of adults born preterm with the help of digital tools. HAPP-e invites young adults to take part in a worldwide online survey.

By answering online questionnaires, sharing experience and testimonials, young adults can become fully involved in medical research.

Anyone who was born before 37th week of gestation and is now more than 18 years old can participate in this project. You can help finding more participants and bring the study forward by sharing HAPP-e with your network.

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NEW FINDINGS ON SAFE MILK DONATION

Pasteurisation of human milk can inactivate the coronavirus

If a newborn infant cannot be breastfed, the best alternative nutrition for babies born too soon or with a very low birth weight is donated human milk. During the present pandemic, using donor milk could raise safety concerns. A recent study, conducted at the University of Toronto, now showed that donor human milk is safe to use after pasteurisation, as the heating process eliminates potential contamination by the coronavirus.

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JOIN THE STUDY

The Neonatal and Children's Brain Consortium in Ireland (NBCI) is looking for research participants

If you are a parent or family member of an infant who received cooling treatment, please consider taking part in the research project COHESION, a project of the Neonatal And Children's Brain Consortium in Ireland (NBCI). The aim of COHESION is to develop a Core Outcome Set for

use in clinical trials.

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European Standards of Care for Newborn Health



Nutrition

11 MONTHS 11 TOPICS

The role of human milk banks

Standards are established for the safe use of human donor milk when mother's own milk is not available.



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July and August focussed on ethical decision making and nutrition

During the last two months, the communication around the European Standards of Care for Newborn Health project has shed light on two important and very sensitive topics. Learn more about the standards in brief and the experts' and parent representatives' key demands for newborn health corresponding to ethical decisions in neonatal care and nutritional questions.

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MONTHLY TOPIC NUTRITION

The role of fatty acids in infant nutrition

Long chained polyunsaturated fatty acids play a very important role in the nutrition of newborns. But also their composition matters if they shall meet a baby's complex nutritional needs.

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GLANCE - Global Alliance for Newborn Care



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NO SEPARATION POLICY

GLANCE launched first campaign "Zero separation. Together for better care!"

The Global Alliance for Newborn Care (GLANCE) joined forces with partnering parent organisations, healthcare professionals and medical societies all over the world to develop the global campaign "Zero Separation. Together for better care! Keep preterm and sick babies close to their parents". The campaign was created to raise awareness for the benefits of zero separation of preterm and sick babies and their parents in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

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NEW VIDEO INTERVIEWS

New video series for Zero Separation. Together for better Care!

Denise Suguitani, executive director of the parent organisation Prematuridade in Brazil, gave an interview about breastfeeding in times of COVID-19 and separation in the neonatal ward. In two videos, Denise Suguitani answers questions about COVID-19 from a parental perspective and shares the experience she gained through her work during the pandemic.

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A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

A family shares their experience of preterm birth 40 years ago

Joke and Theo Kamphuis remember very clearly the preterm birth of their daughter Juliëtte, nearly 40 years ago. In an interview with GLANCE, the family shared how they managed this difficult time and how their daughter's preterm birth has affected their lives. They also reflect on the current separation policies in many NICUs these days and share advice for parents of hospitalised babies.

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COVID-19 SURVEY

Parents needed to participate in survey on parental perspective

The worldwide study "Impact of Coronavirus/COVID-19 on special/intensive care for newborns – a parents' perspective" aims at exploring parents' experiences related to the challenges caused by the current pandemic regarding the care of and access to their newborn baby. We kindly ask parents of sick and preterm babies who were born during this Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to participate in this unique survey, which is available in 21 languages via our website.

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NEW PARENT ORGANISATION IN OUR NETWORK



A warm welcome to Premie Connect

Our global network is growing: welcome to Premie Connect, a new parent organisation from South Africa. Premie connect is founded and run by Tasmin Bota, who was affected by preterm birth herself. The organisation wants to offer parents a safe place to go, where they can receive support from people who have walked the same path. It's great to have you with us.

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