



Dear friends and supporters of EFCNI,

We hope you all had a relaxing summer and are looking forward to an exciting autumn season. One first highlight was surely the publication of our editorial on challenges caused by BPD for the American Journal of Physiology-Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology. Also, on the occasion of World Patient Safety Day, we just launched our awareness initiative on safe neonatal parenteral nutrition. Our COVID-19 survey is running successfully too. Participation is still possible so we invite you to contribute!

We wish you happy reading,

Silke Mader and the EFCNI Team

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NEW PARTNERSHIP

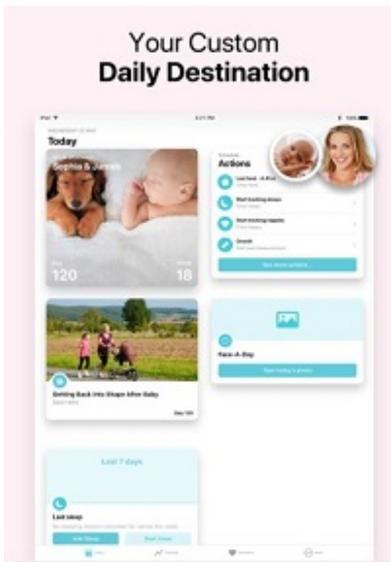
Warm welcome to Sanofi Pasteur as Premium Partner of EFCNI

We are happy to announce that Sanofi Pasteur is joining forces with EFCNI for a new RSV partnership. We are pleased to begin our collaboration to raise awareness about the broad impact of RSV on all infants and to help educate families and healthcare providers to protect all infants worldwide.

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A MOBILE APP FOR PRETERM BABIES

This baby tracking app offers content for parents of preterm babies



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The Baby+ App now includes information and advice directly targeted at parents and family members of preterm babies. In collaboration with Philips, EFCNI contributed with 20 articles to that new content.

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WORLD PATIENT SAFETY DAY

Awareness for optimal practice in neonatal parenteral nutrition

On the occasion of World Patient Safety Day on 17 September, EFCNI kicked off its awareness campaign to promote the need for standardisation of parenteral nutrition and implementing national guidelines to ensure safe and optimal parenteral nutrition to all newborns who need it.

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EDITORIAL

Tackling bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) to improve preterm health

World Prematurity Day (WPD) on 17 November has become a symbol for the challenges of preterm birth and for improving the situation of affected infants and their families. On this occasion, Professor Luc Zimmermann, Johanna Kostenzer PhD, and Silke Mader (all EFCNI) have written an editorial for the American Journal of Physiology-Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology. The article focuses on the challenges caused by bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) - the most common cause of chronic lung disease in infancy.

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CHARITY PROJECT



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Parent organisation donates equipment to protect against COVID-19

The Romanian parent organisation Asociația Prematurilor finished its successful charity project "Support for medical staff and newborns in maternity hospitals - protective equipment and materials against COVID-19". With the collected funds, 5 hospitals could be equipped with essential equipment such as surgical gloves, disposable gowns or FFP2 medical masks.

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NEW WORLDWIDE STUDY

New study investigates the effects of the lockdown on preterm births

The International Perinatal Outcomes in the Pandemic (iPOP) Study investigates the effects of the lockdown on preterm births worldwide. The aim of the iPOP-Study is to understand if this dramatic decline is a global phenomenon and if stillbirths increased during this period. After all, this phenomenon could be observed in many countries, but not in all.

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A ROADMAP FOR ACTION

Every Newborn Action Plan (ENAP): Launch of New Coverage Targets & Milestones

Launching the standards to end preventable newborn deaths and stillbirths, the Every Newborn Action Plan calls on all stakeholders to take action in order to improve access to services and the quality of care for all pregnant women and newborns. ENAP, therefore sets out recommendations on how to reduce mortality and morbidity and to close gaps in equity accompanied by specific goals for reducing mortality, coverage targets and milestones by 2030.

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POSTDOCTORAL FUNDING

Opportunity to get a post-doctoral funding from the Paris Region and European Union

Apply for a 2-years post-doctoral funding from the Paris Region and the EU. INSERM, one of our PREMSTEM project partners, is listed as a host lab under the Paris Region

Fellowship Programme (ParisRegionFP). The programme will recruit 52 post-doctoral researchers over a 2 year period.

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ANALYSIS ON COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES

Effects of increased utilisation of triple-chamber-bag parenteral nutrition

The safety of parenteral nutrition remains a concern in preterm neonates, impacting clinical outcomes and health-care-resource use and costs. A cost-consequence analysis assessed impacts of an increase in use of industry-prepared three-chamber bags on clinical outcomes, healthcare resources, and hospital budgets across seven European countries.

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European Standards of Care for Newborn Health



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EXPERT KNOWLEDGE WANTED

Professionals requested to participate in study on skin care management

A new research study from the University of Sydney requests nurses and doctors to participate to help investigate geographical variation in skin care management practices in preterm children born ≤ 27 weeks gestation.

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RESEARCH NEWS

New study to assess whether lower IQ scores for infants Small for Gestational Age (SGA) continue to be present in adulthood

An observational study assessed differences in IQ scores between SGA adults and Appropriate for Gestational Age (AGA) adults. The study also considered the impact of low familial socioeconomic status and the quality of parental-infant relationships on cognitive performance of SGA and AGA individuals.

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COVID-19 SURVEY

Take part in our global survey

The EFCNI survey on the “Impact of Coronavirus/COVID-19 on special/intensive care for newborns - a parents’ perspective” is running successfully and it is still possible to contribute. If you are parents of a sick and preterm baby who was born during this Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, please participate in our survey.

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MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Global Cause features Zero separation campaign

GLANCE worked together with Global Cause on the 2020 Maternal & Newborn Health campaign and contributed an article. The campaign featured exclusive content about the importance of 'zero separation' between newborns and their parents for development. Printed copies were included in the Guardian newspaper.

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