

**THROUGHOUT 06**

**Baby Friendly Initiative**

**Workshops**

The Baby Friendly Initiative provides two one-day workshops designed to help key members of staff develop the skills they need to carry out meaningful audit and provide effective training in breastfeeding to colleagues in their Trust or healthcare facility.

- **Auditing practices to support breastfeeding**
- **Delivering in-house breastfeeding education**

Venue: 26 & 27 September, Wolverhampton  
4 & 5 October, London

Cost: £125

**Three-day course in Breastfeeding Management**

- 11-13 October Nottingham
- 18-20 October London
- 6-8 December London

Cost: £280

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**Paediatric Intensive Care Trainee Study Days**

Programme of meetings for trainees/nursing staff in paediatric intensive care.

- **Head injury**  
– September 2006 at Alder Hey, Liverpool
- **Shock and transport**  
– January 2007 at Evelina at Guy's, London
- **Respiratory physiology/ARDS etc**  
– March 2007 at Cardiff
- **Ethics**  
– May 2007 at Great Ormond Street, London
- **Energy balance/nutrition. Monitoring clinical measurement. Pain/sedation/anaesthetic agents**  
– July 2007 at St Mary's, London

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**27 JULY 06**

**Winnicott Baby Unit Open Day**

This day has been arranged in response to requests from nurses and therapists who would like to find out about our experience

of development care. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held for small groups. Key members of the developmental team, including the Positive Touch Specialist, Breast Feeding Advisor, Early Intervention IT, NIDCAP and Brazelton trainees and trainer, will be available.

Morning session 9.30-12.30.

Afternoon session 1.30-4.30.

Venue: Winnicott Baby Unit, St Mary's Hospital, London

Cost: £15

Contact: Lara Gilbert, Winnicott Foundation, Sam Segal Unit, Second Floor, Clarence Wing, St Mary's Hospital, London W2 1NY.

**4-5 SEPTEMBER 06**

**Neonatal Stabilisation Course**

Course based on the internationally recognised STABLE Programme. Suitable for nurses/midwives, doctors and paramedics of all levels who are involved in the initial stabilisation of neonates and those involved in pre-transport stabilisation. Topics to include:

- Neonatal life support
- Setting up for the preterm or sick term delivery
- Airway management and ventilation
- Cardiovascular stabilisation and blood pressure management
- Management of the infant with PPHN
- Stabilising the infant with suspected/proven cardiac anomaly
- Thermoregulation and blood glucose homeostasis
- Fluid and electrolyte management
- Preparing the baby for transport

Venue: Selwyn College, Cambridge

Cost: £200 nurses/midwives/paramedics  
£225 doctors

Contact: Melanie Mears/Shelley Chalmers  
Tel: 07799 617206  
neonatalcourses@yahoo.co.uk

**9 SEPTEMBER 06**

**Luton & Dunstable Study Day**

Organised by Chiesi Connect

Venue: Luton & Dunstable Hospital Postgraduate Centre

Cost: £60

Contact: Wendy Wombwell  
CFS Events Ltd  
103a High Street  
Stevenage  
Herts SG1 3HR  
Tel: 0800 9177 405  
wendy@cfs-events.co.uk

**14-15 SEPTEMBER 06**

**British Association of Perinatal Medicine AGM and Scientific Meeting**

Topics to include:

- Prevention of pre-term labour
- Gastroschisis – a social disease?
- Developmental origins of later disease – fact or fiction?
- Optimising nutrition after birth – can we make a difference?

**Founders Lecture** The problem of IUGR: Can't you see I'm starving – get me out of here! Prof Martin Whittle

Venue: Jubilee Campus  
University of Nottingham

Contact: Christine Cooper  
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**19 SEPTEMBER 06**

**Neuro-intensive Care**

**PICS Trainee day**

Topics include:

- Paediatric head injuries – pathology and controversies in management
- NAI
- ICP monitoring and EVDs – theory/practical
- Neurotrauma radiology
- Cervical spine trauma and controversies
- The role of hypothermia in paediatric head injury
- Mannitol or hypertonic saline – which to choose?
- The role of decompressive craniectomy?
- EVDs in the management of raised ICP

Venue: Alder Hey Children's Hospital – Education Centre

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**If you would like to promote a study day or conference on this page free of charge then email the details to [christine@infantgrapevine.co.uk](mailto:christine@infantgrapevine.co.uk).**

*Items will be included subject to relevance and space available.*

**28 SEPTEMBER 06**

## Introduction to Developmental Care

This will have the same content as the NIDCAP Introduction and is recommended for anyone thinking about NIDCAP training or with an interest in developmental care.

Venue: St Mary's Hospital, Paddington  
Contact: Lara Gilbert, Winnicott Foundation, Sam Segal Unit, Second Floor, Clarence Wing, St Mary's Hospital, London W2 1NY.

**6 OCTOBER 06**

## Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group Annual Conference

An exciting programme includes the following topics:

- Legal issues
- Feeding and nutrition in the preterm infant
- SNNG – Neonatal nursing dependency scoring system
- Hearing screening during neonatal transport
- Neonatal surgery

Venue: Glasgow Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Cost: £50 members, £60 non-members  
Early bird offer – book before 31st July and receive a £5 discount  
Contact: Conference Co-ordinator  
Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group  
c/o Neonatal Unit  
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Tel: 01294323349/3396 until 21.8.06  
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**7-10 OCTOBER 06**

## Europaediatrics

This will be a very special congress as for the first time the ESPR/EBN (European Society for Paediatric Research/European Society of Neonatology) and ESPNIC (European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care) will combine their annual congress with the CESP (Confederation of European Specialists in Paediatrics).

The congress provides top-level education and state of the art information for all those involved in paediatric and neonatal care. A challenging nursing programme will be included – more details on page 163.

Venue: Barcelona, Spain  
Contact: Congress Secretariat  
Kenes International/

Europaediatrics 2006  
17 Rue du Cendrier  
P.O. Box 1726  
CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland  
Tel: 00 4122908 0488  
europaediatrics@kenes.com  
www.kenes.com/europaediatrics

**11 OCTOBER 06**

## Neonatal Community Interest Group Study Day

Date for the diary – more details next issue.

Venue: Severn Park Fire and Rescue Training Centre, Avonmouth, Bristol

Cost: £5 including refreshments  
Contact: sue.goodley@tiscali.co.uk

**13-14 OCTOBER 06**

## 6th Annual Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Meeting

Planned topics include:

- Genetic causes for intra-uterine growth restriction
- The detrimental affects of hyper and hypocarbia
- Managing the difficult airway
- Recognising and treating neonatal diabetes insipidus
- Should we treat infants born before 26 week gestation? – a debate

Venue: Holiday Inn, Filton, Bristol  
Contact: Jennifer Kemp  
jennifer.kemp1@btinternet.com

**31 OCTOBER 06**

## BAPM Perinatal Trainees Meeting

Venue: RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London  
Cost: £90 before 1st October  
£100 after 1st October  
Contact: BAPM, 50 Hallam Street  
London W1W 6DE  
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**1 NOVEMBER 06**

## South East London Study Day

Organised by Chiesi Connect  
Venue: Institute of Child Health  
Cost: £60  
Contact: Wendy Wombwell  
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103a High Street, Stevenage  
Herts SG1 3HR  
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wendy@cfsevents.co.uk

**21-22 NOVEMBER 06**

## North Trent & Yorkshire Neonatal Network Conference

The programme at this two day conference organised by Chiesi Connect includes:

- Interventional cardiology in neonates and infants
- Hypoplastic left heart – surgery and post-surgical care
- Setting the threshold for viability
- Withdrawing intensive care
- Neuro-imaging

Venue: Waterton Park Hotel, Wakefield  
South Yorkshire

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**28-29 NOVEMBER 06**

## UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative Annual Conference

Venue: Cardiff  
Cost: Both days £165 (discount – £150)  
single day £90 (discount – £80)  
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Tel: 0870 6063377  
emilyr@unicef.org.uk  
www.babyfriendly.org.uk/conference

**26-30 JUNE 07**

## 5th World Congress of Pediatric Critical Care Sciences

Date for the diary. More information in future issues of Infant.

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland  
Contact: info@pbb2007.com  
www.pcc2007.com

**27-30 SEPTEMBER 07**

## Sixth International Conference of Neonatal Nursing

This is a preliminary notice about this international neonatal nursing conference. Online registration and submission of abstracts is possible. Closing date for abstract submissions is **15 May 2007**.

Venue: New Delhi, India  
Cost: US\$300 up to Dec 2006  
US\$400 up to June 2007  
US\$500 after June 2007  
Contact: www.icnn2007.com