

**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

Contact: emilyr@unicef.org.uk  
Tel: 020 7312 7652  
www.babyfriendly.org.uk

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**Feeding and Nutrition of Premature Babies**

BLISS, in conjunction with the NNA Special Interest Education Group, are running two study days this autumn on nutrition and feeding of premature babies. The day will be of interest to neonatal nurses, nursery nurses and allied health professionals. Both study days run from 9.30-4pm.

The topics to be covered include:

- Prevention and management of necrotising enterocolitis
- Management of gastro-reflux
- Parenteral nutrition
- Benefits of breast milk
- Assessing feeding as part of discharge planning

Venue: Newcastle Royal Infirmary  
- 29th September 2006  
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital  
- 22nd November 2006

Cost: NNA member £20  
Non-member £25

Contact: Sheila Thorne, BLISS, 2nd and 3rd Floors, 9 Holyrood Street, London Bridge, London SE1 2EL  
Tel: 020 7378 1122  
sheilat@bliss.org.uk

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**Infant and Toddler Forum Study Day**

One-day meetings for health professionals interested in infant and toddler nutrition.

Accredited by the British Dietetics Association and The Royal College of Nursing. Topics will include iron deficiency anaemia and other micronutrient deficiencies, coping with difficult eating behaviour, constipation in toddlers and an introduction to 'Healthy Start'.

- 20 September Glasgow
- 11 October Cardiff
- 26 October Birmingham
- 15 November London
- 29 November Manchester
- 6 December Plymouth

Contact: Tel: 0870 890 5005  
www.infantandtoddlerforum.org

**15 SEPTEMBER 06**

**Neonatal Surgical Study Day**

Venue: Lesof Auditorium, Education Centre, University Hospital Lewisham

Cost: £35

Contact: Lynne Wainwright/Joyce Wood  
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Lewisham, London, SE13 6LH  
Tel: 0208 333 3139  
lynne.2.wainwright@kcl.ac.uk/  
joyce.wood@uhl.nhs.uk

**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, Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine KA12 8SS  
Tel: 01294323349/3396 until 21.8.06  
Tel: 01563521133 after 26.8.06  
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**7 OCTOBER 06**

**Down-under View of Breast Feeding Research**

An opportunity to find out more about the latest developments in research on lactation and breast feeding and to meet Professor Peter Hartmann and his research team from the University of Western Australia.

Venue: Congress Centre Basel, Switzerland  
Cost: £99  
Contact: Medela UK Ltd.: 0870 950 5994  
http://basel.ts-management.ch/e/index.php

**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).

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

**12 OCTOBER 06**

**Carry on Caring**

Topics at this study day organised by the NNA Community Special Interest Group will include SIDS, Oramorph in the

community, Developmental care, Home O<sub>2</sub> and Links with community paed.

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

Cost: NNA member £45  
non-member £50

Contact: NICUoutreachteam@ruh-bath.  
swest.nhs.uk  
Tel: 0117 959 5585/928 5285

**12-13 OCTOBER 06**

## Oliver Fisher Neonatal Transport Course

This is a two day course covering all aspects of neonatal transfer.

Topics to include:

- Preparation for transport
- Stabilisation
- Low dependency transfer
- Problems discussion
- Transport scenarios
- Equipment troubleshooting

Venue: Oliver Fisher Neonatal Unit, Kent

Cost: £150 to include course evening meal (not accommodation)

Contact: Jane Hodgkinson, Oliver Fisher Neonatal Unit, Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham, Kent  
jane.hodgkinson@medway.nhs.uk

**13-14 OCTOBER 06**

## 6th Annual Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Meeting

Planned topics include:

- The difficult airway
- Intrauterine growth retardation
- Neonatal diabetes insipidus
- Non-surgical closure of gastroschisis
- Changes in non-medical prescribing
- Neonatal assessment and follow-up
- Hyper and hypocarbia
- Teaching parents resuscitation
- Infants < 26 weeks' gestation
- BOOST-11 UK
- Indications for termination

Venue: Holiday Inn, Filton, Bristol

Contact: Jennifer Kemp  
Tel: 0117 928 5275/5375  
jennifer.kemp1@btinternet.com

**27 OCTOBER 06**

## Neuroimaging for Neonatologists: Practice and Prognosis

Topics include:

- Principles of ultrasound and Doppler

- Normal intracranial ultrasound anatomy
- Haemorrhagic and ischaemic lesions
- Encephalopathy and traumatic brain lesions
- Intracranial infection
- Congenital malformations of the brain
- Explaining scans to parents

Venue: Southmead Hospital, Bristol

Cost: £150

Contact: Emma Cavendish,  
Neonatal Medicine, Clinical Science at North Bristol, Medical School Unit, Southmead Hospital, Bristol BS10 5NB  
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www.neonatalneurology.org.uk/courses.htm

**1 NOVEMBER 06**

## South East London Study Day

Organised by Chiesi Connect

Venue: Institute of Child Health

Cost: £60

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

**6 NOVEMBER 06**

## Neonatal Care – 'The Way Forward'

A study day designed for all professionals in neonatal care in hospital and within the community, organised by Chrissie Israel.

Venue: Southmead Hospital, Bristol

Cost: £25

Contact: Emma Cavendish, Course Co-ordinator, Neonatal Medicine, University of Bristol, Medical School Unit, Southmead Hospital, Bristol BS10 5NB

**8-10 NOVEMBER 06**

## Transforming Healthcare through Research, Education and Technology

The 7th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Conference of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Dublin, welcomes submissions from health professionals on any topic relating to healthcare (clinical, education, management). Each year abstracts of original research or extensive, systematic literature reviews are invited for concurrent papers,

workshops or poster presentations.

Venue: School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College, Dublin

Cost: Full conference €320,  
Students €270.

Daily and half daily rates available.

Contact: Jeni Ryan, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College, Dublin, 24 D'Ollier Street, Dublin 2, Ireland  
Tel: +353 1 896 3860  
ryanjen@tcd.ie

**9 NOVEMBER 06**

## How does it really feel?

Topics planned at this one day conference organised by the Neonatal Nurses Association include:

- Family care
- Nasal CPAP
- Developmental care
- Infant feeding
- Speech & language therapy
- Education & training

Venue: Pride Park Stadium, Derby

Cost: NNA member £59  
Non-member £99

Contact: www.nna.org.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

Contact: Ali Fleet, CFS Events Limited  
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www.cfsevents.co.uk

**24 NOVEMBER 06**

## Cerebral Function Monitoring and Neurophysiology for Neonatologists

Topics include:

- Normal and abnormal EEGs

