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2018 End-of-the-Year Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND WORKGROUPS

NEW IN 2019
- Interdisciplinary Guidelines for NICU Discharge Planning

UNDER DEVELOPMENT
- BEST Milk Recommendations

EXPANDING
- NICU Staff Education

REVISING and UPDATING
- Guidelines for Care of Late Preterm Infants

NPA PROMOTES HIGH-QUALITY PERINATAL CARE CARE THAT IS...

FAMILY-CENTERED...
Families need coordinated care as they make the transition from NICU to home. Our Guidelines and Recommendations for NICU Discharge Preparation and Transition Planning will set standards to meet those needs.

INTERDISCIPLINARY...
The babies we care for have special developmental and nutritional needs. Our BEST Milk workgroup members are creating interdisciplinary guidelines and recommendations for the promotion, support, and achievement of optimal infant feeding.

EVIDENCE BASED.
Until recently, the needs of late preterm infants were poorly understood. That changed with the 2015 publication of NPA’s Multidisciplinary Guidelines for the Care of Late Preterm Infants, which we will revise in 2019.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES
NPA conferences are unique.
- Timely Advocacy
  We tackle timely topics and issues...
- Innovative Solutions
  And promote successful care models.
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives
  We bring together experts from across disciplines.

2018 Conference
Perinatal Substance Use: Evidence-Based Solutions and Support for the Family
- 26 speakers, 7 program models, 18 posters,
  6 student scholars, 5 advocacy scholars, 3 awards.

2019 Conference
Improving Access to Perinatal Care: Confronting Disparities and Inequities in Maternal-Infant Health

SOLD OUT

REGISTERING

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WE BELIEVE THAT - AS CITIZENS - WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND ADVOCATE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE FAMILIES.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP  A 40-year history of interdisciplinary leadership.

NPA's diverse leadership reflects its diverse membership. Since its inception, NPA has brought together leaders from across disciplines to share, listen, and learn from each other. We are advancing perinatal care... together.

1978 Stan Gravens MD
2013 Bernadette Hoppe MA, JD, MPH
2015 Raylene Phillips MD, IBCLC
2017 Amy Akers
2019 Jerry Ballas, MD, MPH

...Innumerable Notable Leaders...

ADVOCACY:
- Prematurity and Neonatal Care Awareness
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Addressing the Needs of Migrant Families

POSITION STATEMENTS:
- Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders
- Perinatal Substance Use
- Care of Women Presenting to The Emergency Department with Pregnancy Loss

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

In 2015 the National Perinatal Association published our *Interdisciplinary Recommendations for the Psychosocial Support of NICU Parents* in a special supplement of the Journal of Perinatology. In 2018 we used the guidelines to develop an innovative online course, *Caring for Babies and Families: Providing Psychosocial Support in the NICU*. Since then more than 500 participants have signed up for the course and hundreds of credit hours have been awarded.

FAMILY ADVOCACY

NPA places families at the center. We are uniquely committed to promoting parent voices and leadership.

- NPA's Family Advocacy Network (FAN) partners with the Preemie Parent Alliance (PPA) to produce webinars that educate and empower Parent Advocates.
- In 2018 we created the Hatfield & Hynan Parent Scholarship to support parent participation.
- In 2019 NPA welcomes two new parent board members.

STUDENT SOCIETY

NPA is a place to find mentors and to contribute. Our student society (NPASS) members are represented on our board and in our workgroups.

- In 2015 we established the Dr. Albert "Al" Pizzica Scholarship.
- In 2016 our first NPASS chapter was established at Baylor College of Medicine.
- In 2017 we welcomed SUNY Downstate Medical Center.
- For 2019 we invite new chapter members to join our community.

JOIN US

Become part of a growing community of smart, like-minded perinatal leaders.

- Sponsor, exhibit at, and attend our 2019 conference in Rhode Island.
- Join an interdisciplinary wokgroup.
- Sign on to our advocacy efforts.
- Become an institutional or corporate member.

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