

News of The Academy of Neonatal Nursing

3rd National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference

Many thanks to all of the participants and speakers at last month's 3rd National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference! Savannah was a great city to visit with its many historic parks, River Street, and wonderful Southern cuisine. The conference began with an address by Dr. Whit Hall on the right and wrong ways to treat neonatal pain. The day continued with presentations on pulmonary hypoplasia, cardiac care, neonatal brain injury, and noninvasive ventilation. Many nurses ended this first day of the conference with a dinner cruise on the beautiful Savannah River.

Saturday brought many more topics of interest, including more on pulmonary care and pharmacology. We were treated to a special lunch symposium, sponsored by Discovery Labs, on the topic of surfactant. The conference concluded Sunday with presentations on NEC, off-label uses of medications, and information about the soon-to-be published NRP update.



Participants took advantage of the many opportunities given to pose questions and initiate discussions with the speakers. The next National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference will be in Hawaii at the Sheraton Waikiki, April 18–21, 2007. Make your reservations early!

Chapter Survey Update

Thanks to all of you who have gone to the Academy website and taken our Chapter Survey. The results will help us determine the future structure of the Academy. We want to provide you with what *you* want. Thus far, 80% of the respondents are interested in joining a chapter in their area, 44% would be willing to volunteer in it's formation, and 90% say education as the main benefit that they would like a chapter to provide. The respondents are scattered fairly evenly throughout the U.S., with the Southeast being the most responsive. The survey will continue to be "live" and we encourage you to take it, if you have not already done so. See the link on the Academy home page. We will continue to keep you informed.



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2 Year U.S. Membership	\$125.00
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3 Year Canadian Membership	\$200.00

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To keep costs low, your membership fee must accompany your application. We do not bill. Please allow 4–6 weeks to receive your Academy membership card and pin.

All payments must be in U.S. funds. Checks from non-U.S. banks not accepted. For convenience, all international members are encouraged to use the membership application form on The Academy website: www.academyonline.org

Make checks payable and mail to:
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2006 Recruitment Program

Earn \$10 for Each New Member You Recruit

Recruit one new Academy member and receive a \$10 coupon. This coupon may be used to purchase an Academy sweatshirt, buy books published by NICU INK Book Publishers, lower your conference tuition at the Academy's national or advanced practice meeting, or decrease your membership dues for next year! You may earn an unlimited number of \$10 coupons. Each new member recruited cannot have been a member of the Academy during the past 24 months. Just fill out the form below and send it with the membership applications of the nurses you've recruited. You will receive your \$10 coupons in the mail as soon as the membership applications have been processed. By recruiting just one new member, you will be doing the Academy a tremendous service. If you have any questions, please call the Academy at 707-568-2168.

Your Name (please print all information): _____

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IMPORTANT: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.

Coupons earned are good until December 31, 2007.

Send this form and the completed membership applications, together, to:

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Call for Poster Abstracts **6th National Neonatal Nurses Meeting** **Poster Submission Guidelines** **Las Vegas, Nevada • September 6-9, 2006**

Posters will be mounted on a 4' x 8' bulletin board provided by the Academy. Posters will remain on view in the common area throughout the conference.

Instructions for Submission

Authors must use the form on the back of this page (also available at www.neonatalnetwork.com).

The information should include the following:

Research: Include a statement of problem, hypothesis or study aim, theoretical rationale, design, setting, sample, data collection procedures, analysis, results, and implications for neonatal nursing.

Clinical Practice/Education: Include the goals for the innovation/program, a description of the innovation/program, an evaluation of the innovation/program's effectiveness, and the importance of the innovation/program to neonatal nursing.

Poster information must be submitted electronically (posters@neonatalnetwork.com) or postmarked by June 15, 2006. If you are submitting your poster by mail, you must include a 3.5" disk or CD.

For additional information, call The Academy of Neonatal Nursing at 707-568-2168.

Avoidance of Commercialism

All presentations must avoid commercialism. Presentations that constitute promotion and advertising will be prohibited. This specifically includes the pervasive or inappropriate use of logos. Presentations that are merely descriptions of commercial programs or products will not be allowed. If

the cost of any presentation has been underwritten to any extent, a clear acknowledgment stating that support and identifying the source should be included. No advertising matter of any description may be distributed or displayed that in any way promotes the commercial interest of the authors or of a particular company or enterprise.

Statements made in the presentation are the sole responsibility of the author. No statement should be attributed to The Academy of Neonatal Nursing in any manner.

Review Process

All posters will be reviewed by members of the program committee. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. The Academy reserves the right to reject any submission. Notification of acceptance will be sent by June 30, 2006.

Responsibility for Expenses

Poster presenters are responsible for all expenses related to their attendance at the Academy's meeting including handouts and personal expenses such as travel and hotel. Poster presenters are required to register and pay for each conference day if they wish to attend the educational portion of the meeting.

Please return the completed forms to:

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Poster Presenter Information Form**

All authors' names and credentials must be included. List the names, with credentials, exactly as they should appear in published materials. If you are submitting your poster electronically only, please also fax this form to: 707-569-0786. Poster information must be submitted by June 15, 2006.

Primary Poster Presenter

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Work Title: _____

Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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Preferred Mailing Address: ___ Work ___ Home

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Academic preparation/institution(s): _____

Coauthors' names and credentials: Please list on separate sheet.

Poster Abstract Form

Major Content Area: ___ Clinical Practice ___ Education ___ Research

Abstract Title: _____

Please submit the following on a separate sheet of paper without identifying author information.

Abstract: Should be no more than 200 words.

Objectives: Please list up to three objectives.

Agreement:

If this poster presentation is accepted for the Academy's national meeting, I agree to make the presentation and pay the conference registration fee if I wish to attend the educational portion of the meeting. As first author, I give permission for duplication of this abstract for inclusion in the conference proceedings and any other Academy publication as space permits.

Signature _____ Date _____

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