

Celebrating Milestones and Advancements in Neonatal Care: All Pathways and Women In Neonatology June updates

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Advancing Neonatal Education and Practice

Our #NeoGrandRounds series continues to be a cornerstone of neonatal education. On June 18, 2024, we hosted Dr. Satyan Lakshminrusimha, who presented on the Precision Medicine Approach to Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn (PPHN). This session was free and open to all, offering ABP Part 2 MOC and CME credits to attendees. This was a unique opportunity to gain insights from a leading expert and engage with peers in a collaborative learning environment.

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Financial Health for Neonatal Professionals

Looking ahead, our next WiN Webinar on August 7, 2024, features Dr. Liz Bonachea, who will provide an update on managing finances for busy neonatal professionals. Financial literacy is crucial for ensuring the well-being of our practitioners, and this webinar promises to offer valuable tips and strategies.

Celebrating 50 Years of SONPM

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dedication and contributions of countless professionals who have shaped neonatal care over the past five decades. A commemorative video captures the journey and achievements of SONPM, reflecting on the past while looking forward to future innovations. <https://youtu.be/2trcSaBjqw8?si=-SIQdUzf6NaxFc8a>

Pioneering Immediate Kangaroo Mother Care (iKMC)

The iKMC project, supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and funded by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, continues to promote zero separation between mothers and their newborns. Immediate skin-to-skin contact has proven benefits, and this initiative aims to make it a standard practice globally. The iKMC website serves as a central hub for resources, research, and updates on this transformative project. AAP iKMC <https://www.aap.org/en/aap-global/immediate-kangaroo-mother-care-ikmc/> is the hub that includes highlighted articles and research about iKMC.

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Mark Your Calendars

- **7th Annual NeoResus Symposium:** September 12-13, 2024
- **SONPM h-program at NCE in Orlando:** September 27-29, 2024, featuring sessions on AI, bioethics, palliative medicine, and more.

For all upcoming events and deadlines, the AAP Neonatal Calendar remains an essential resource.

Stay Connected

We encourage you to visit the #AAPneo photo gallery for highlights and moments from recent events. It's a wonderful way to stay connected with our community and celebrate our collective achievements.

Monthly Update

Here's a summary of what's happening in the coming months:

1. **WiN Webinar:** August 7, 2024, featuring Dr. Liz Bonachea

on financial updates for busy neonatal professionals.

2. **NeoResus Symposium:** September 12-13, 2024.
3. **SONPM at NCE in Orlando:** September 27-29, 2024, focusing on AI, bioethics, and palliative medicine.
4. **iKMC Project:** Continuing efforts to promote zero separation and immediate skin-to-skin contact between mothers and newborns, with resources available on the iKMC website.
5. **SONPM's 50th Anniversary:** Celebrating five decades of contributions to neonatal-perinatal medicine.

For more detailed information, visit the AAP Neonatal Calendar and the #AAPneo photo gallery using the provided links. Check the #AAPneonatal Calendar for upcoming events and deadlines: [AAPneonatal Calendar](#). Explore highlights in the #AAPneo photo gallery: [AAPneo Photo Gallery](#), password: AAPneonatal.

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