



38TH ANNUAL GRAVENS CONFERENCE
On the Environment of Care for
High Risk Babies and Their Families

Tuesday, March 4th 2025

Time	Session/Event	Location
4:00 pm-7:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Lobby II
7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Exhibit Hall-Island

Wednesday, March 5th 2025

Time	Session/Event	Location
6:30 am-7:15 am	Run/Walk/Crawl on the Beach	Meet Poolside
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall-Island
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Lobby II

8:00 am-12:30 pm
Plenary Sessions in Grand Ballroom
Moderator: Joy Browne

Time	Session/Event	Presenter
8:00 am-8:15 am	Welcome & Introductions	Joy Browne
8:15 am-9:00 am	What Makes A Safe Space?	LaToshia Rouse
9:00 am-9:45 am	Pain: Not so Simple	Brian Carter

9:45 am-10:15 am
Break in Exhibit Hall

10:15 am-11:00 am	Circadian Rhythms in the NICU - Babies, Parents, and Caregivers	Bob White
11:00 am-11:45 am	Palliative Care-During and After the NICU	Renee Boss

11:45 am-1:00 pm
Lunch on Own

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Plenary Sessions in Grand Ballroom Moderator: Robert White		
1:00 pm-1:45 pm	Advocacy	Lily Lou
1:45 pm-2:10 pm	Gravens Beginnings: Reflections on How it Got Started <i>Not eligible for CME/CE*</i>	John Hartline and Bob Cicco
2:10 pm-2:35 pm	Roots and Wings and the Ties That Bind Us: Memories of My Uncle Stan <i>Not eligible for CME/CE*</i>	Kari Graven
2:30 pm-2:45 pm Gravens Award Presentation		
2:45 pm-3:15 pm Break in Exhibit Hall		
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	Bringing Together Families, Technologists, and Clinicians to Understand AI in the NICU	Jim Gray and Bridget Davern
4:00 pm-4:45 pm	Integration Panel & Discussion with All Wednesday Speakers	All Wednesday Speakers
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	Final Thoughts & Take-Home Messages	Robert White
6:30 pm-8:30 pm Reception & Poster Walk in Exhibit Hall		
7:00 pm-7:45 pm Poster Authors Available		
8:10 pm-8:30 pm Door Prize Raffle with Vincent Smith		



Thursday, March 6th 2025

Time	Session/Event	Location
6:30 am-7:15 am	Run/Walk/Crawl on the Beach	Meet Poolside
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall-Island
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Lobby II

**8:00 am-1:00 pm
Themed Tracks**

Track A Developmental & Family-Centered Care Location: Beach/Gulf Moderator: Joy Browne	Track B Newborn ICU Design Location: Palm/Bay Moderator: Robert White
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Time	Topic/Presenter	Time	Topic/Presenter
8:00 am-8:10 am	Announcements and Introduction to the Session: "Evidence and Implementation Strategies for Three IFCDC Standards" Joy Browne	8:00 am-8:10 am	Introduction & Announcements: Robert White
8:10 am-8:45 am	Family-Centered Collaborative Care Models that Support Families and Optimize Preterm and Child Health Outcomes: Jessica diBari	8:10 am-8:55 am	Our Journey Towards More Parental Closeness; Work in Progress: Geert Lingier and Kris De Coen
8:45 am-9:30 am	Dreams and Waking: How Life Events Shape Sleep and Arousal development in Infants: Amy Salisbury	8:55 am-9:40 am	New Unit Presentation - Phoenix Children's Hospital: Gregg Martin

9:30 am-10:15 am	Touch and Positioning: Nancy Brashear	9:40 am 10:25 am	Hope, pride, and other enjoyments: Design for nuanced positive emotions in family-centered patient care: Jay Yoon
10:15 am-10:45 am Break (Exhibitors Break Down)			
		10:25 am-10:55 am Break (Exhibitors Break Down)	
10:45 am-11:30 am	Recognizing and understanding traumatic stress in NICU parents: Richard Shaw	10:55 am-11:40 am	The Impact of Circadian Lighting on Retinal Development in Preterm Infants: Jim Greenberg
11:30 am-12:15 pm	Implementation Panel: Rose Bigsby, Michael Hynan, and Debra Paul	11:40 am-12:25 pm	The Healthcare Sustainability Movement, the NICU, and You: What Should We Know and What Can We Do?: Troy Savage
12:15 pm-12:45 pm	Discussion with Audience	12:25 pm-12:55 pm	Once Upon a Design: Sharing Stories from HSHS St. John NICU's Post Occupancy Evaluation to Promote Safe Spaces: Julia Jude
12:45 pm-1:00 pm	Summary & Presentation of New Standards: Joy Browne and Carol Jaegar	12:55 pm-1:05 pm	Crowdsourcing, Summary & Next Steps: Bob White
Rest, Play, & Network			



Friday, March 7th 2025

Time	Session/Event	Location
6:30 am-7:15 am	Run/Walk/Crawl on the Beach	Meet Poolside
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Lobby II
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Lobby II
8:00 am-12:15 pm Workshops (Continuing Education Credits will only be awarded for in-person attendance)		
8:00 am-9:15 am J Workshops and Topics		
Workshop	Topic/Presenter	
J-1 Workshop:	The Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Infant and Maternal Health Using a Reproductive Justice Lens: Kathryn Malin	
J-2 Workshop:	Parents As Participants, Not Recipients: Molly Fraust-Wylie and Mia Malcolm	
J-3 Workshop:	Optimizing the Pathway Home by Reducing the Risk from Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Mitchell Goldstein	
J-4 Workshop:	AI is Coming for You!!: Bob White, Jim Gray, and Bridget Davern	
J-5 Workshop:	The Silent Barrier, Bridging Communication Gaps: Nancy Brashear	
9:15 am-9:45 am Break		
9:45 am-11:00 am H Workshops and Topics		
Workshop	Topic/Presenter	
H-1 Workshop:	How to Influence Culture Change in Your Entire Hospital: Geert Lingier and Kris De Coen	
H-2 Workshop:	Finding Your Why/Passion: Eric Rideout	

H-3 Workshop:	Mike Hynan Moderator: Nuts and Bolts of Addressing Stress Reactions in the NICU: Richard Shaw	
H-4 Workshop:	Mardelle Moderator: Happiness by Design Jay Youn	
H-5 Workshop:	Implementation of Infant & Family Centered Developmental Care Standards in a BPD Program: Gina Porto	
11:00 am-11:30 am Break		
11:30 am-12:45 pm I Workshops and Topics		
Workshop	Topic/Presenter	
I-1 Workshop	Planning for Supporting Social Determinates, Language Differences, and Mental Health Needs in The NICU and Beyond: Jessica diBari and LaToshia Rouse	
I-2 Workshop:	The Ethics of Ambiguity: Life and Death in the NICU: Evan Richards	
I-3 Workshop:	The Imperfect Baby-Helping Parents Cope with NICU Stress: Kerry Welton	
I-4 Workshop:	The Road to Excellence is Paved with Wrong Turns: Improving the Way We Honor our Bedside Mistakes: Louisa Ferrara-Gonzalez	
I-5 Workshop:	Transition to Home and Post-Discharge Follow-Up: Jonathan Litt	
12:45 pm-2:00 pm Lunch on Own		
2:00 pm-5:00 pm Abstracts		
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Time	Abstract Session	Location
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	A: Developmental Care Moderator:	Beach
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	B: Family Support Moderator:	Gulf

2:00 pm-3:15 pm	C: Feeding/Lactation Moderator:	Palm
3:15 pm-3:45 pm Break		
Time	Abstract Session	Location
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	A: Developmental Care Moderator:	Beach
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	B: Design Moderator:	Gulf
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	C: Potpourri Moderator:	Palm
Rest, Play, & Network		



Saturday, March 8th 2025

Time	Session/Event	Location
6:30 am-7:15 am	Run/Walk/Crawl on the Beach	Meet Poolside
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Lobby II
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Lobby II

8:00 am-12:00 pm
Plenary Sessions in Grand Ballroom
What is your Why? Finding Meaning and Doing Meaningful Work
Moderator: Vincent C. Smith and Molly Fraust-Wylie

Time	Session/Event
8:00 am-8:15 am	Welcome & Introductions: Vincent C. Smith and Molly Fraust-Wylie
8:15 am-8:45 am	Parent Perspective on how a NICU Stay Changed My Life: Molly Fraust-Wylie
8:45 am-9:30 am	What Drives Motivation: Autonomy Mastery Purpose: Erick Rideout

9:30 am-10:15 am
Break

10:15 am-11:00 am	NICU Readmissions, NICU Grads, and Safer Transitions Home from the NICU: Susan Hwang and Laurie Sherlock
11:00 am-11:30 am	Parent Panel: Laurie Sherlock, Jessica DiBari, and LaToshia Rouse Moderators: Molly Fraust-Wylie and Mia Malcom
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Wrap Up & Final Thoughts: Robert White and Joy Browne

Farewell Until Next Year!
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Note: Speaker and topic may change