



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 <i>Cash bar only</i>	Exhibit Hall-Island

Wednesday, March 5th 2025

Welcome/closing, breaks, and awards do not count for CME/CE

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 Provided	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

Drinks and snacks provided

10:15 am-11:00 am	Newborn Circadian Rhythms	Robert 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 for the Busy Newborn Care Professional	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
2:35 pm-2:45 pm Gravens Award Presentation		
2:45 pm-3:15 pm Break in Exhibit Hall <i>Drinks and snacks provided</i>		
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, Stan Graven toast & Poster Walk in Exhibit Hall <i>Food stations, complimentary champagne for toast only, and cash bar</i>		
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

Welcome/closing and breaks do not count for CME/CE

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 Provided <i>Bagels provided in honor of Stan Graven</i>	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	Designed for Me? Overstimulated. Hands off. PTSD: Mia Malcolm <i>Not eligible for CME/CE*</i>	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	The effects of handling in moderate to late preterm infants receiving	9:40 am-10:25 am	Hope, pride, and other enjoyments: Design for nuanced positive emotions in family-centered patient care:

	neonatal intensive care: Nancy Brashear		Jay Yoon
10:15 am-10:45 am Break (Exhibitors Break Down) <i>Drinks and snacks provided</i>			
		10:25 am-10:55 am Break (Exhibitors Break Down) <i>Drinks and snacks provided</i>	
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 Renovation: Sharing Stories from HSHS St. John's NICU's Post Occupancy Evaluation to Advance NICU Design: Julia Jude, MaryBeth Miller, and Anya Vanecek
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: Robert White
Rest, Play, & Network			



Friday, March 7th 2025

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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/Room	Topic/Presenter	
J-1 Workshop: Beach	The Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Infant and Maternal Health Using a Reproductive Justice Lens: Kathryn Malin and Rebecca Koerner (Moderator: Paige Church)	
J-2 Workshop: Gulf	Parents As Participants, Not Recipients: Molly Fraust-Wylie and Mia Malcolm (Moderator: Malathi Balasundaram)	
J-3 Workshop: Palm	Optimizing the Pathway Home by Reducing the Risk from Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Mitchell Goldstein (Moderator: Judy Smith)	
J-4 Workshop: Bay	AI is Coming for You!!: Jim Gray, and Bridget Davern (Moderator: Elizabeth York)	
J-5 Workshop: Island II	The Silent Barrier, Bridging Communication Gaps: Nancy Brashear (Moderator: Joy Browne)	
9:15 am-9:45 am Break <i>Drinks and snacks provided</i>		
9:45 am-11:00 am H Workshops and Topics		
Workshop/Room	Topic/Presenter	

H-1 Workshop: Beach	How to Influence Culture Change in Your Entire Hospital: Geert Lingier and Kris De Coen (Moderator: Elizabeth York)
H-2 Workshop: Gulf	Finding Your Ikigai (Reason for being): Intersection of Love, Skills, Needs, and Compensation: Eric Rideout (Moderator: Mia Malcolm)
H-3 Workshop: Palm	Nuts and Bolts of Addressing Stress Reactions in the NICU: Richard Shaw (Moderator: Mike Hynan)
H-4 Workshop: Bay	Beyond instant gratification: Designing for simple, tiny activities that enhance our happiness: Jay Yoon (Moderator: Mardelle Shepley)
H-5 Workshop: Island II	Implementation of Infant & Family Centered Developmental Care Standards in a BPD Program: Gina Porto and Sue Horner (Moderator: Malathi Balasundaram)
11:00 am-11:30 am Break <i>Drinks and snacks provided</i>	
11:30 am-12:45 pm I Workshops and Topics	
Workshop/Room	Topic/Presenter
I-1 Workshop: Beach	Planning for Supporting Social Determinants, Language Differences, and Mental Health Needs in The NICU and Beyond: LaToshia Rouse (Moderator: Molly Fraust-Wylie)
I-2 Workshop: Gulf	The Ethics of Ambiguity: Life and Death in the NICU: Evan Richards (Moderator: Vincent C. Smith)
I-3 Workshop: Palm	The Imperfect Baby-Helping Parents Cope with NICU Stress: Kelly Welton-Lewis (Moderator: Mitch Goldstein)
I-4 Workshop: Bay	The Road to Excellence is Paved with Wrong Turns: Improving the Way We Honor our Bedside Mistakes: Louisa Ferrara-Gonzalez (Moderator: Kathleen Kolberg)
I-5 Workshop: Island II	Following Through after the NICU: A Population Health Management Approach: Jonathan Litt (Moderator: Paige Church)
12:45 pm-2:00 pm Lunch on Own	

2:00 pm-5:00 pm Abstracts (Continuing Education Credits will only be awarded for in-person attendance)		
Time	Abstract Session	Location
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	A: Developmental Care Moderator: Elizabeth York 1. H-HOPE (Hospital to Home: Optimizing the Preterm Infant Environment): Infant, Parent, and Parent-Infant Interaction Outcomes (Rosemary White-Traut #6) 2. Factors Contributing to Stress in NICU Infants and Their Mothers (Susan Horner #50) 3. It's Time for Kangaroo Care: A Quality Improvement Project to Improve Time Spent Skin-To-Skin in the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Elise Halpern #20)	Beach
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	B: Family Support Moderator: Mia Malcolm 1. Trauma-Informed and Resilience-Promoting Care Trainings for NICU Providers (Alyssa Morris #13) 2. Using a Trauma Informed Approach to Share Lessons Learned During My Transition from NICU Professional to NICU Parent (Jessie Barnes #30) 3. Empowering parents through targeted journaling to promote engagement and reduce stress (Erik VerHage #2)	Gulf
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	C: Feeding/Lactation Moderator: Robert White 1. Family-Driven Feeding: A Quality Improvement Initiative (Jessica Duby & Adeline Launay, #8) 2. Implementation of the Hunger Vital Sign Tool to Assess Food Insecurity (Sheri Andersen #38)	Palm

	<p>3. Transforming Preterm Oral Feeding with Innovative Algorithms: Insights from a Quality Improvement Initiative (<i>Rena Rosenthal & Jean Chow</i> #27)</p>	
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	<p>D: Potpourri Moderator: Mitch Goldstein</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of a Multidisciplinary Individualized Neurodevelopmental Program for Infants with Prolonged NICU Hospitalization - The SPROUT Program (<i>Ashley Lucke</i> #51) 2. Introducing Psychological Support for NICU Fellows to Improve Trainee Mental Health (<i>Tasnia Osmani</i> #46) 3. Weekly Multidisciplinary Rounds to Guide an Intensive Inpatient Neonatal Neurodevelopmental Program (<i>Ashley Lucke, Alicia Loncar, Melissa Jecker, Victoria De La Garza, and Holly Paulos</i> #52) 	Bay
<p>3:15 pm-3:45 pm Break <i>Drinks and snacks provided</i></p>		
Time	Abstract Session	Location
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	<p>A: Developmental Care Moderator: Joy Browne</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infant Voice Exposure Through a Reading Program: Comparing Experiences in an Open Bay to a Single-Family Room NICU (<i>Malathi Balasundaram</i> #18) 2. Characteristics of Communication in Interpreted and Non-Interpreted NICU Family Meetings (<i>Nikita Kalluri</i> #34) 3. Family Well-being Outcomes for Infants with Severe Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: Comfort and Quality of Life Surrounding Transition to Home (<i>Kathleen Hannan & Igor Shumskiy</i> #35) 	Beach
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	<p>B: Family Support Moderator: Kathleen Kolberg</p>	Gulf

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of a Belgian perinatal palliative care intervention: Supporting infants with severe perinatal diagnoses, their families and healthcare providers (Laure Dombrecht & Ellen Roets #1) 2. Video-Enhanced Education to Encourage Maternal Engagement in a Ugandan NICU: A Pilot Trail (Jessica Duby, Fahima Khan, & Olive Kabajaasi #11) 	
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	<p>C: Discharge planning Moderator: Vincent C. Smith</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of Discharge Path Tool to Achieve Discharge Readiness in NICU families (Sherri Spaw #47) 2. Empowering Families for Better Outcomes: A Statewide QI Initiative to Improve NICU Discharge Readiness (Patoula Panagos-Billiris #49) 3. Implementation of Emotional Readiness Tool to Achieve Discharge Readiness in NICU families. (Taylor Wiseman Deall #48) 	Palm
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	<p>D: Developmental Care/Family Support Moderator: Mitch Goldstein</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post COVID - an approach to bringing families back to face-to-face participation (Emily Whitesel #16) 2. Sustaining a Nurturing Culture in The NICU (Lisa Sampson & Eugene Ng #28) 	Bay
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	<p>E: Design Moderator: Judy Smith</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examining the Single-family Room: Disruptive and Supportive Design for Family-centered Clustered Care in the NICU (Herminia Marchy & Laurie Hay #42) 2. Implementing a NICU Nourishment Center through Community Collaboration (Christine Neugebauer & Emilia Garcia #21) 	Island II

	3. Hospitable NICUs – Providing safe spaces for babies, families, and staff (<i>Beth Gould Nolson & Luisa King #5</i>)	
Rest, Play, & Network		



Saturday, March 8th 2025

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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 <i>Not eligible for CME/CE*</i>
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	Equitable engagement of families during prolonged NICU hospitalization to optimize the transition home: Susan Hwang and Laurie Sherlock
11:00 am-11:30 am	Parent Panel: Laurie Sherlock 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!
39th Annual Gravens Conference TBD
(Welcome Reception 7:00 pm-9:00 pm TBD)

Note: Speaker and topic may change