

Exhibitor Prospectus

The 39th International Gravens Conference on the Environment of Care for the High Risk Newborns and their Families:

"Sensitive Issues in Sensational Times"

Notre Dame University

Notre Dame, Indiana

June 16th– June 18th, 2026

Show dates: June 16th– 17th



Pictured: Baby Kole with his Dad

Save the Date! **Join us for the 39th Annual Gravens Conference**

"Sensitive Issues in Sensational Times"

New date & location, same great topics, workshops, abstracts, and networking for those who work in Newborn Intensive Care Units.

Come learn with us!

June 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2026

at University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana



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Invitation to Exhibit

The 39th International Gravens Conference

Exhibitor Set-up: Monday, June 15, 2026

Exhibit Dates: Tuesday, June 16- Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Dear Exhibit Manager,

You are invited to exhibit at The 39th International Gravens Conference on the Environment of Care for High Risk Newborns and their Families: "Sensitive Issues in Sensational Times", scheduled for June 15—18, 2026 at Notre Dame University in Notre Dame, Indiana.

This conference has become the premier source of scientific and practical information on developmental care, family-centered practices, and on the optimal design and operation of the NICU. It attracts an international audience of neonatologists, nurse clinicians / practitioners, child development specialists, therapists, architects, hospital administrators, parents and others who work with high-risk infants and their families. Many attendees come as teams from hospitals and universities in the stages of planning new NICU construction or major renovation. The conference participants represent key decision-makers in NICUs. You won't want to miss this opportunity to interact with your potential customers.

The set-up is on Monday, and the Welcome Reception will occur in the Exhibit Hall that evening. The exhibits will be open for breakfast, AM/PM breaks (all served in the exhibit hall) and of course, the well attended Exhibit Hall Reception on Wednesday evening. The attendees are encouraged to visit the exhibit hall during registration hours, meals and breaks. The hall will remain open during educational sessions. Tables do not need to be manned during educational sessions.

Representative as attendee:

Please refer to the attached registration form.

Send your application via email to Mitchell Goldstein at lomalindapublishingcompany@gmail.com

Why Exhibit?

- Save time and money! Meet your best prospects face-to-face: speak directly with decision-makers and their advisors from across the nation and around the world in one great location.
- Use this opportunity to introduce new products, services and career opportunities to a focused, receptive audience. Many conference attendees come from hospitals that are building new NICUs in the next 5 years. Expand your business and your business-to-business contacts.
- Sell products directly.
- Network with speakers and attendees during the social events while establishing important ties with this influential audience.

Who will attend?

This program is designed for the interdisciplinary team of health professionals who work with high-risk infants and their families. This program has been developed to meet the educational needs of healthcare practitioners such as Neonatologists, Pediatricians, Occupational Therapists, Parents / Families, Neonatal Nurse Clinicians / Practitioners, Family Support Staff, Architects, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Hospital Administration, Infant / Child Development Specialists / Social Workers / Counselors, and other professionals working with high-risk infants, their families or their physical environment.

Topics:

The 2026 conference will feature a variety of plenary, workshop and poster sessions. The theme for 2026 is "Sensitive Issues in Sensational Times". An international call for abstracts will also solicit presentations from researchers and practitioners from throughout the world related to NICU environmental issues and care practices. Additional Information can be found at the conference website: TheGravensConference.org.

[Parking](#) at Notre Dame

Restaurants:

[Rohr's - On Campus](#)

[Lasalle Grill](#)

[Cafe Navarre](#)

Accessibility

The University of Notre Dame is committed to supporting those with disabilities.

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Map

[Notre Dame Campus Map](#)

On Campus

Notre Dame is home to over 20,000 students when classes are in session, adding significantly to The Bend's population. Stunningly beautiful, the Notre Dame campus includes acres of greenspace and historic architecture. Iconic landmarks like the Main Building with its Golden Dome, Touchdown Jesus, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes are must-sees.

- Explore the Lakes
- Visit the Raclin Murphy Museum of Art
- See a show at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Meeting Accommodations:

A limited number of rooms at local hotels have been reserved for this meeting at a special rate.

Embassy Suites - Gravens
Conference \$179 per night Booking
Deadline: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Fairfield Inn & Suites - Gravens
Conference \$144 - \$155 per night
Booking Deadline: Saturday, May 16, 2026

Inn at Saint Mary's - Gravens
Conference Discounted rates coming soon.

Ivy Court - Gravens Conference
Discounted rates coming soon.

[Please click Here for an updated list of hotels close to the venue.](#)



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Airport & Ground Transportation: Good news: Getting to The Bend is easy. Whether you're flying, taking the train or driving, making your way here isn't a complicated process.

Air

The airports closest to the campus are [South Bend International Airport \(SBN\)](#), Chicago Midway Airport (MDW), and Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD). South Bend International Airport is one of the busiest airports in Indiana. It is serviced by four airlines with direct flights to 13 destinations.

Train

The South Shore is an electric train line that connects South Bend International Airport to downtown Chicago with stops throughout Northwest Indiana. Amtrak also connects South Bend to major cities like Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York, Boston and Washington D.C.

Driving

South Bend and Mishawaka are in the heart of the Great Lakes region between Chicago, Detroit, Columbus and Indianapolis. We're just 10 miles south of the Michigan State line and easily accessible from the Indiana Toll Road. U.S. highways 6, 20 and 31 all lead to South Bend. State Roads 2, 4, 23, 104, 331 and 933 do the same.

Rideshare

Rideshare services like Uber and Lyft are readily available in the city, making it easy to get to and from the conference and around town during your stay.

Bus

Greyhound and Megabus offer direct bus service from several Midwest destinations to South Bend and Notre Dame.

Private Transportation

[Royal Excursions](#)
[Luxury South Bend Chauffeur](#)

Exhibit Hall Features:

- One set of conference syllabus materials (electronic format).
- Participant list that includes email addresses and organization(company) only—of those that opted-in on the conference registration form.
- Ad in Neonatology Today (see dimensions on the last page)

Exhibit Hall Schedule:

Schedule subject to tweaking as the agenda is created. The exhibit Hall is proximal to the conference space.

Door Prizes:

The distribution of door prizes during the exhibit hall reception is a huge hit with the participants. If you would like to donate a door prize, you may list it on the exhibitor registration form, or inform Mitchell Goldstein lomalindapublishingcompany@gmail.com before the event.

This year we would like to invigorate the reception contact with attendees. This would include a fun fact or scavenger hunt item related to your organization on the attendees card. The attendee would earn the themed sticker by finding out that your organization is associated with that fact or item. The idea is to add a learning aspect about your organization and give a starting point for conversation and more to this fun activity. Please send us three possible fun facts or an idea for an item to see in your booth.

Storage arrangements for exhibit

University of Notre Dame

Logistical Information

6ft & 8ft tables available both are 36 inches wide

Electricity Free of Charge

WIFI Free of Charge

Free Running Water available in the building

Direct Shipments

College of Science

C/O Sarah Hanlon

Jordan Hall of Science

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science.nd.edu

Additional Venue information is available from Sarah Hanlon at the above email address.

Off Campus

Drayage with individual hotels **must** be made with the individual hotel if it is desired that a delivery be made to a venue outside of Notre Dame. Notre Dame cannot be responsible for coordination and receipt of shipped materials sent to individual hotels. There may be a service charge in and out. Packages received may be charged additional storage fees. (These fees are from the hotel.)

Removal of your property is strictly the responsibility of the Exhibitor /Drayage company. The hotel may have size and weight limitations. If you send a large, heavy box or crate directly to the hotel without prior authorization, it may be returned to you at your expense.

[South Bend](#)

Make the most of your time in The Bend! From exploring scenic trails and riverfront views to catching live music, cheering on local sports, or diving into the city's vibrant food scene, there's something for every pace. Whether you're after family-friendly fun, a night out with friends, or a little arts and culture, South Bend offers plenty of ways to turn a couple of days into lasting memories. Visit our [local visitor bureau](#) to see what South Bend has to offer.

[Explore Chicago](#)

From world-class attractions to hidden local gems, Chicago offers an incredible range of experiences—ensuring your visit will be both memorable and worthwhile!

- Boating and Lakefront
- Sports and Entertainment
- Museums and Culture
- Cultural Landmarks
- Food & Famous Restaurants

Neonatology Today Ad Dimensions



The advertisement in Neonatology Today will appear in the April issue (END OF THE MONTH). We need you to email us a PDF that has a high resolution suitable for publication by May 6th Please refer to your registration form for the size of the advertisement. Ad information (only for exhibitor level: Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze)

1/8 Ad
Horizontal: 3.75" w X 2.25" h
Vertical: 1.75" w X 4.75" h
No bleed required on ad

1/4 Ad
3.75" w X 4.75" h
No bleed required on ad

1/2 Ad
Horizontal: 7.75" w x 4.75" h
Vertical: 3.75" w X 9.75" h
No bleed required on ad

For inquiries or ad submission please contact:
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