



**E-news: NANN South East Florida Chapter SEFANN**

**2017 SEFANN Meeting Schedule:** January 24 at Nicklaus Children's Hospital; March 28 at North Shore; May 23 at South Miami; July 25 at Salah Children's Hospital; September 26 at Baptist Children's Hospital; Nov. 14 at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

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**SEFANN Meeting Minutes 3/28/2017**

1. Thank you to North Shore NICU for hosting the meeting.
2. Thanks to for Mead Johnson for sponsoring this meeting.
3. Thank you to Dr. Baquero for his presentation on neonatal neurological cases.
4. Meeting minutes from January approved.
5. Treasury report: \$528.69 in checking. Hot Topics: income from registration=\$2020, Vendors/Sponsors=\$3600.00. Total income= \$5620.00. Cost: \$7087.00.
6. Community: Chapman Partnership Homestead was our beneficiary for Christmas. Autism Speaks walk is this weekend 4/2. March of Dimes we could have a walking team this year.
7. Programming: May's meeting is at South Miami on 5/23.
8. Fundraising: we still need a leader. Julie can advertise to members.
9. Membership: 89
10. Research: TBA
11. Advocacy: TBA
12. New business: Hot Topics:2018 Hot Topics conference ideas: Dr. Bancalari as a speaker is popular and interesting..brings in a lot of respiratory therapists at the Jackson conference. Mercedes Braithwaite would like to help us with Jackson contacts and with Hot Topics planning. Vendors can pass flyers for conference. We can send to Derek to distribute. We need to have the program completed before holidays in Sept-Oct.2017.

Membership committee now led by Mercedes Braithwaite. Thanks!!

ICUbaby, has partnered with us to help spread the word about their work in the community. We will put a link on the SEFANN website.

Pat gave instructions for community committee to Derek to help with transition to leadership. Derek is now working with West Med.

13. Meeting adjourned

**SEFANN NEWS:**

Our upcoming meeting is at South Miami Hospital on May 23 at 6 PM. We look forward to getting together with members for a complimentary dinner and free ceu lecture. Network with NICU nurses from our area and hear about latest NICU news.

**March of Dimes News:** Zika virus reported in pregnant women in 44 States March of Dimes urges: Take steps to prevent infection. White Plains, NY | Tuesday, April 4, 2017 A new government report shows that nearly 1,300 pregnancies from 44 states with possible recent Zika virus infection were reported to the U.S. Zika Pregnancy Registry in 2016.

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**MOD news: ...Most of the women acquired the virus during travel to Zika-affected areas, the report says Among the pregnant women with confirmed Zika infection, 1 in 10 had a fetus or baby with birth defects. The highest risk was from confirmed infection in the first trimester -- birth defects were reported in 15 percent of these fetuses or infants. The report, published today in the journal *Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), includes data on completed pregnancies in the 50 states and the District of Columbia with laboratory evidence of possible recent Zika virus infection reported to the U.S. Zika Pregnancy Registry from January 15 to December 27, 2016.**