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Meeting Reminder: SEFANN will meet on March 25, 2014 at North Shore Medical Center at 6:00PM. Thank you to the NSMC NICU for hosting our March meeting. **2014 SEFANN Meeting Schedule:** January 28 at Miami Children's Hospital; **March 25** at North Shore; **May 27** at South Miami; **July 22** at Chris Evert Children's Hospital; **September 23** at Baptist Children's Hospital;

SEFANN Meeting Minutes 1/28/2014

Thank you to MCH for hosting the meeting.
Thanks to MCH for sponsoring this meeting.
Thanks to Dr. Acosta for his presentation on Twin to twin transfusion.
Meeting minutes from the Nov. meeting approved.

Treasury report: TBA.

Community : St. John Bosco church sent a nice letter of thanks for toys.
April 6 is the Autism Speaks Walk. SEFANN can volunteer to host another fun stop. Let us know if you want to participate. Cost for sponsors 500.00 +- Pat will email Julie the info. We can request the same area. Parking should be close to our rest stop. March of Dimes Nurse of the Year: Pat Wilson, congratulations.

Programming: Jan.28 at MCH; Hot Topics March 13 and ;North Shore March 25; May 27 SMH; July 22 at Chris Evert ; Sept.23 Baptist; Nov.18JDCH.
Hot Topics: We need another planning meeting to finalize. Colleen got prices for food from the venue. Beverage for entire day. The outcome was \$2,500 per day. Colleen still will talk to them about the costs and negotiate. Maybe we can get another caterer for less but they need to have insurance. We will compare costs from Elk's food with them. Rent a projector screen or maybe ask media. NANN will send us things to have at the conference table.

Fundraising: We may want to buy more shirts for the Hot Topics fundraising. We should discuss with Nancy M. and then order some more. Nancy B. will ask her about it. Possibly polos and t-shirts.

Membership: is 65. NANN told us that we have gotten 60 new members from their membership renew. Discounts for members joining together. Maybe between meetings we could continue the drive at the hospital who is hosting the meeting. We have the new membership cards which are distributed by SEFANN.

NANN :Colleen discussed the charter renewal which is due on May 15. Colleen filled out the form. She would like to ask if they could add the chapter name to the NANN membership card.
Colleen wrote a letter to be sent to the chapter presidents first to see if they would agree with her idea.

Sept 10-13 NANN in Phoenix Hyatt Regency Convention Center.

Colleen wants to follow up on the chapter representation on decision making at NANN.

NANN will send us a package for recruitment at our Hot Topics conference.

SEFANN News: Membership recruitment special prices until April 13, 2014. Go to NANN website <http://www.nannstore.org> and type in SEFANN 15 for discount of 15%.

New Advocacy initiative on SEFANN's website. Go to <http://www.SEFANN.org> and click on Advocacy to learn about how we can make a difference in government.

NANN News: <http://www.nann.org>

2014 AWARDS PROGRAM

Recognize your
neonatal nursing peers!

Deadline: May 1

March of Dimes News:

put on your
walking
booties

Join us in March for Babies
and help give more babies
a healthy start.

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Minutes Continued:

Next Meeting: At North Shore on March 25.

New business:

Need to pick a date for Hot Topics planning meeting.

Advocacy as a topic or area for committee. NANN highlighted their advocacy initiatives and Colleen shared what we learned at the conference. Legislators need to hear from nurses about what we need. There are people who might be interested in joining SEFANN in order to be advocates.

Need to look at bylaws and change research committee (?) to advocacy. FNPTNA does advocacy for transport. Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative is for our patients. California has legislative issues that are mostly nursing and Florida is mostly medical. There may be an opportunity there to join them. Maybe Barbara Lumpkin or Bob Levy, Colleen will talk with them.

Meeting adjourned.



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Meeting Reminder: SEFANN will meet on May 27, 2014 at South Miami Hospital in Classroom D at 6:00PM. Thank you to the SMH NICU for hosting our May meeting. **2014 SEFANN Meeting Schedule:** **January 28** at Miami Children's Hospital; **March 25** at North Shore; **May 27** at South Miami; **July 22** at Chris Evert Children's Hospital; **September 23** at Baptist Children's Hospital.

SEFANN Meeting Minutes 3/25/2014

Thank you to North Shore for hosting the meeting.

Thanks to CSI for sponsoring this meeting.

Thanks to Colleen Rodriguez for her presentation on Advocacy.

Meeting minutes from the Jan. meeting approved.

Treasury report: \$11,106.10 in checking. We have 7 Vendor checks. Autism Speaks entry fee of \$1000.00 sent. We don't know the breakdown for money related to HT 2014 conference.

Community: April 6 is the Autism Speaks Walk same location as last year. After 7 AM = \$10.00 per car. 6:30-7:00 park free. Walk begins at 10:00.

March 26 screening of "Sounding the Alarm" at UM. MOD walk is April 26 at Tropical. Community Service hours provided by MOD to volunteers.

Programming: Jan.28 at MCH; Hot Topics March 13 and 14. ;North Shore March 25; May 27 SMH; July 22 at Chris Evert ; Sept.23 Baptist; Nov.18JDCH. Possibly Oxygen Toxicity as a topic presented by Ikaria. We hope to go back to Palmetto Bay next year for HT 2015. Hotel Sofitel is a possible alternative.

Fundraising: TBA. Almost sold out from Nancy M.

Membership: 97!! Colleen is recruiting another group of 20 at SMH.

Next Meeting: At SMH on May 27 in Classroom D.

New business:

By-Laws discussion and revisions. Will email to board for review. Approved in discussion.

Discussion of Chapter of the year categories and rewriting; editing for education, community, advocacy.

Discussed the charter renewal which is due on May 15.

Sept 10-13 NANN in Phoenix Hyatt Regency Convention Center. April 1 early registration. Comps awarded by number of members. Information from J. Liston on how to do this. Leadership Luncheon at conference.

Do we want to have silent auction again(?)

Conference calls 4/14 -16 Central time. Dates to remember hand-out.

Julie will talk to Monica about submitting IRS form and will complete the Chapter Awards application which is due May 1.

Meeting adjourned.



SEFANN News: Membership recruitment special prices until April 13, 2014. Go to NANN website .

We are going for the 100 SEFANN membership total this year and we are almost there!!! Help us reach our mark and recruit a co-worker today.

Hot Topics in the Tropics 2014 was on March 13 and 14 at the Palmetto Bay Village Center. Attendees enjoyed the new beautiful venue overlooking the water. Speakers were very engaging with lots of up to date information for our neonatal nursing professionals.

Pictures of this event are featured on our new chapter picture website:

<http://www.SEFANNmomentsinpictures.shutterfly.com>

NANN News: <http://www.nann.org/>

Registration is open for the 2014 nursing conference: Sept. 10-13 in Phoenix, AZ. Register at www.nann.org. ..."

NANN is pleased to once again offer registration scholarships to attend the [30th Annual Educational Conference](#) taking place September 10-13, in Phoenix. Supported in part by a grant from Mead Johnson Nutrition, these scholarships are open to only NANN members who have an interest in advancing their career and involvement in neonatal care, management and/or research.

To access and submit an application, please [click here](#). The application deadline is **Fridav. May 23.**"

March of Dimes News:

March for Babies was April 26 at Tropical Park.





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SEFANN News: Volunteer opportunities at Autism Speaks for their fundraiser in October. Also, March of Dimes is hosting the Nurse of the Year Awards in November and is asking for nominees. We have a shutterfly website for SEFANN photos. sefannmomentsinpictures@shutterfly.com. Next meeting is at Chris Evert Children's Hospital on July 22 at 6 PM.

Thank you to SMH for hosting the meeting.
Thanks to Ikaria for sponsoring this meeting.
Thanks to Allyson Kayton, ARNP for her presentation on Ventilator Modalities.

Meeting minutes from the March meeting approved.

Treasury report: \$14637.81. Still missing check from Ross. IRS forms filed

Community : Autism Speaks has invited us to dinner for awards at Coral Gables Country Club on June 11. Put on website. Puzzle Pieces event needs volunteers on Oct. 4. MOD is hosting the nurse of the year awards for Monroe and Miami-Dade in November. Nominations are open. We can connect award info to chapter website.

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Fundraising: TBA. "Almost sold out", from Nancy M. She wants to order more. Nancy B. has some polos to give to Pat as well.

Membership: 106.

Sept 10-13 NANN in Phoenix Hyatt Regency ConventionCenter. April 1 early registration. Comps awarded this year from NANN are 3 free registrations. This was based on SEFANN membership numbers=100.

Next Meeting: At CECH in July.

New business: By-Laws discussion and revisions accepted.

At Hot Topics 3 people used the NANN booth to get discounts from NANN.

Thank you received from Palmetto Bay liaison. We need to see if they will be able to host us again. Pat Wilson will look at Hotel Sofitel. Colleen mentioned the movie theater idea for Hot Topics 2015.

J. Liston got a letter from Colleen about changes to the process of decision making at NANN. No word so far. Board was considering it.

NANN Chapter Challenge is for East and West together and get \$500 dollars for winner.

Advocacy will be added as a category for next year chapter of the year awards.

Meeting Adjourned.

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Go to the link below for a registration

brochure.http://www.nann.org/uploads/2014_Conference/NANN14_ConBro_Web_REV.pdf

March of Dimes News: from marchofdimes.com..

Scholarships, grants and awards promote and reward excellence

- [Program grants](#)
- [Graduate nursing scholarships](#)
- [Agnes Higgins award, maternal-fetal nutrition](#)
- [2012 Nurse of the Year Award Recipients:](#)

Every year the March of Dimes provides millions of dollars in grants and scholarships. We support community programs and education for professionals. Our aim is to prevent birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality.

Program grantsThe March of Dimes funds maternal-child health community grants in collaboration with our local chapters. External organizations can apply for funding to support programs working to improve the health of mothers and babies. For more information, contact your [local March of Dimes chapter](#).



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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 7/22/2014

Thank you to CECH for hosting the meeting.
Thanks to Mary Osuch for sponsoring this meeting.
Thanks to Mary Osuch, BSN, RNC-NIC; and Jennifer Bilecki, MSN, ARNP for their presentation on "Neonatal Abstinence Program, NAS Project".

Meeting minutes from the May meeting approved.

Treasury report: Received check from Ross. NANN to send 285.00 for second quarter membership. Treasury report TBA.

Community : Autism Speaks Puzzle Pieces event needs volunteers on Oct. 4. Golf event in Doral.. Patty needs volunteers. MOD is hosting the nurse of the year awards for Monroe and Miami-Dade in November. Nominations are open. We can connect award info to chapter website.

Programming: Jan. 28 at MCH; Hot Topics March 13 and 14. ; North Shore March 25; May 27 SMH; July 22 at Chris Evert ; Sept.23 Baptist; Nov.18 JDCH. We hope to go back to Palmetto Bay next year for HT 2015. Hotel Sofitel is a possible alternative. Mary and Jennifer will look into a Broward location. Will check with Patty K.

Fundraising: TBA.

Membership: 104.

Sept 10-13 NANN in Phoenix Hyatt Regency Convention Center. April 1 early registration. Comps awarded this year from NANN are 3 free registrations. This was based on SEFANN membership numbers=100.

Next Meeting: At BCH-NICU in September.

New business: 2014 NANN silent Auction and Chapter Leaders Luncheon. Jen and Mary will attend if needed. Jen will collaborate with Colleen. COY announced at meeting, this year for membership. Make plans for Hot Topics planning meeting in August.\$500 awarded to the chapter challenge winners at the NANN convention.

Meeting adjourned.

SEFANN News: Volunteer opportunities at Autism Speaks for their fundraiser in October. Also, there is a fundraiser at Dadeland 9/10 at 6 PM Wine, Women and Shoes at Stuart Weitzman Boutique. March of Dimes is hosting the Nurse of the Year Awards in November. SEFANN will be recognized at the NANN convention for "Membership" in the Chapter Awards 2014.

NANN News: <http://www.nann.org/>

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NEW From NANN website: "Baby Steps to Home" a set of free discharge teaching handouts from NANN through a grant by MedImmune.

A Guide to Prepare NICU Parents for Home

Baby Steps to Home was created to standardize the discharge pathway NICU nurses use to educate parents about their baby's condition and prepare them to take their baby home. In each step, nurses will find evidence-based PDFs for their own education and easy-to-understand, editable documents that can be printed and handed to parents following a discussion.

March of Dimes News: from marchofdimes.com..

The March of Dimes is leading the Prematurity Campaign to reduce the nation's preterm birth rate to 9.6 percent or less by 2020. This annual Premature Birth Report Card measures progress by comparing each state's rate to the goal of 9.6 percent. The March of Dimes and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials have also established an interim goal to reduce premature birth by 8 percent by 2014. All states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have signed a pledge to work toward this goal. In addition to improvements in public health, more research is needed to understand all the factors that contribute to premature birth.



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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 9/23/2014

Thank you to CECH for hosting the meeting.
Thanks to Jennifer and Madeline for arranging this meeting.
Thanks to Curosurf/ CHIESI for sponsoring
Thank you to Dr. Lance Parton for his presentation on Surfactant with less invasive ventilation modalities

Meeting minutes from the July meeting approved with corrections**

Treasury report: Treasury report \$13,322.19 currently.

Community :

Autism Speaks gala @ the Donald Trump hotel (ballroom) needs volunteers on Oct. 4 from 6:30 PM. Call Patty or Nancy Martinez if you can help out.
MOD is hosting the nurse of the year awards for Monroe and Miami-Dade in November. Nominations are closed.

Discussed doing the Autism walk (rest stop) & maybe the March of Dimes walk but not to get a rest stop, only a team to walk.

Programming: Nov. 18 @ JDCH confirmed but no topic yet.

MCH is set for January meeting on healing touch for babies & self care
Hot Topics March 12 and 13, 2015. We hope to go back to Palmetto Bay.
Colleen to check it out. We will meet before the meeting @ JDCH to finalize.
A very rough draft of the brochure was distributed for review & ideas.

Fundraising: t-shirts are a hot commodity & have been ordered

Membership: 111.

Scholarships: Sept 10-13 NANN in Phoenix Hyatt Regency Convention Center. Comps awarded this year from NANN are 3 free registrations. 2/3 were used. SEFANN won the award for membership recruitment & retention.

Clarification: there are 3 SEFANN scholarships available per year. They are open to all members who meet the requirements:

"Active members who have attended at least one half of the chapter meetings may apply in writing for 1 educational scholarship annually. Please state the reason for your request with information regarding any research project or other intentions for using this educational benefit. Send all requests to SEFANN, PO Box 163535, Miami, FL 33116."

Next Meeting: At JDCH-NICU in November (3rd Tues. due to Thanksgiving)

New business: SEFANN earns \$200 for membership recruitment & retention at the NANN convention.

At the NANN conference in Phoenix the following were presented:
How to have a conference; Leadership styles; The NANN board heard Colleen's message that chapters need to be involved in decisions about changes going forward

- Nominations are now being accepted for the President & Vice President positions!

Meeting adjourned.

**Corrections: Treasury Report from July

SEFANN News: Remember to vote!! November 4 is election day and Early voting starts on 10/20 and runs until Nov 2.

Our Nov. meeting is on 11/18 at JoeDimaggio. This is our last regular meeting of the year.

NANN News: <http://www.nann.org/>

About NANN

The *National Association of Neonatal Nurses* was formed in 1984 with the purpose of addressing the educational and practice needs within the evolving specialty of neonatal nursing, while giving all neonatal nurses national representation.

NANN is the longest established professional voice that supports the professional needs of neonatal nurses throughout their careers through excellence in practice, education, research and professional development. NANN is your neonatal connection to the strongest and most vibrant community of neonatal nurses.

What are NANN members saying?

*"I am a NANN Member because it enables me to be **part of a community** of resources that I would not otherwise have. I can't imagine not being a member."*

*"By being a member of NANN, you will have needed **professional resources** available to you. In this busy time of our careers and personal lives, it is nice to know that NANN is taking care of business, at all professional levels."*

*"It is my **professional responsibility** to be an active part of this organization -it shapes my career and the health care outcomes of my patients."*

meeting is 13,322.19 balance in checking.



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E-news: NANN South East Florida Chapter

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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 11/18/2014

Thank you to JDCH for hosting the meeting.
Thanks to Bimeco for sponsoring this meeting.
Thanks to Diane Randall, RT on Trach presentation.
Meeting minutes from the Sept. meeting approved.

Treasury report: TBA

Community : March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Awards: Julie Fullerton, SMH, won for NICU. Give Miami.org is a website for picking a charity to donate toys etc. Pat will send us suggestions.

Programming: Jan. 28 at MCH; Hot Topics March 13 and 14. ; North Shore March 25; May 27 SMH; July 22 at Chris Evert ; Sept.23 Baptist; Nov.18 JDCH. Christmas party on 12/6 at noon. May talk to Elaine M. about "emergency".

Hot Topics at Miami Airport Convention Center by DoubleTree. Nancy is finalizing the program. She will send it out for review to us. The facility rents av equipment. We will need a screen and a mike. Menu can be adjusted in number. We can add fish for Friday. Meet again in January for HT. planning. Increase the \$ for parking? Pat will check on whether facility has a way to pre-pay parking.

Fundraising: Nancy M. has sold out of almost all of the shirts. The v-T shirts are very popular. Maybe Jen. could use the long sleeve t's. Purple and fuschia would be good for alternate colors. Nancy will order some.

Membership: 110. A lot of people are expiring in Nov/Dec. We will be sending them gift calendars and renewal reminders.

Elections:

President: Rene Bascoy
VP: Jennifer Bilecki
Sec. Julie Fullerton
Treas. Monica Mudyano
Fundraising: Nancy Martinez
Community: Pat Wilson
Advocacy : Allyson Kayton
Research: Nancy Burke
MEMBERSHIP: Colleen Rodriguez

Next Meeting: at Miami Children's Hospital.

Research: on UTI's in the NICU more in males in CECH NICU. Was it technique, was it hygien? Some references recommend the Supra Pubic, instead of straight catheterization for specimen sample.

Adjourned.

SEFANN News: SEFANN elections are taking place until 12/3. Christmas party and toy drive will be on December 6 at noon. Respond to the evite by December 3.



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NANN News: <http://www.nann.org/> NANN Smart Brief: Duke, Philips pilot feeding tube sensor for remote monitoring of premature infants By: Jonah Comstock | Nov 12, 2014 Source URL: <http://mobihealthnews.com/38171/duke-philips-pilot-feeding-tube-sensor-for-remote-monitoring-of-premature-infants/>

Philips and Duke University School of Nursing will be piloting a new remote monitoring technology for premature babies, the companies announced today. The study will use Philips' **recently FDA-cleared InnerSense device**, a feeding tube which doubles as a core temperature sensor, to monitor the infants for signs of hypothermia. The tube connects via a cord to a Philips bedside monitor.

"Monitoring core temperature is critical for caregivers in helping to reduce mortality and morbidity among infants," Michael Mancuso, CEO of Patient Care and Monitoring Solutions, a division of Philips Healthcare, said in a statement. "The Philips InnerSense technology provides caregivers with critical and relevant temperature measurement data when they need it most, while minimizing frequent disruptions and keeping infants comfortable."

According to Philips, infants with a birthweight under 1,500 grams (3 pounds, 3 ounces) often lack the ability to regulate their own body heat during their first 24 hours of life and can succumb to hypothermia as a result. Because they are so small and delicate, it's difficult to find the right means to monitor their core body temperature.

"Studies show that esophageal temperature is a more accurate, more precise, more responsive, and more reliable surrogate for core (peripheral artery) temperature than are rectal, axillary, or skin temperatures," Philips writes on the InnerSense website. "In these fragile patients, temperature changes can be sudden and dramatic, and skin temperature sensors or axillary spot checks do not promptly reflect what's going on internally." In the two-year study, which will begin in January, nurses at Duke will evaluate the effectiveness of the InnerSense feeding tube sensor for preventing infant heat loss and providing additional information to physicians that could effect treatment decisions. It will be a randomized control trial of 160 infants, lead researcher Robin Knobel told MobiHealthNews in an email. The study group will use the tube sensor for their first 24 hours of life. Both groups will also have their temperature taken at the armpit (the standard of care) at admission and after 1, 4, and 8 hours.

"Low birth weight infants require stabilization procedures that make it difficult for nurses to assess their body temperature using thermometers or skin probes," Knobel said in a statement. "With this study, we hope to demonstrate how continuous, real-time temperature monitoring can provide clinicians with a wealth of information on the infant's body temperature, helping to prevent hypothermia and provide optimal care." The care of infants is emerging as one of the key clinical use cases for remote temperature monitoring..

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