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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 1/26/2016

Thank you to Nicklaus Children's Hospital NICU for hosting the meeting. Thanks NCH-NICU and Pat Wilson for sponsoring the pizza dinner meeting. Thanks to Lois Czerwinski, OTR-L for her presentation on *Cranial Remolding*. **Meeting minutes** from November approved with addition of attachment of Research info from Nancy Burke on NRP.

Treasury report: \$9385.71 in checking. Monica is working on taxes.

Community: Several Walks are coming in spring: Chapman Partnership Walk is 2/13 at Zoo Miami; Autism Speaks is 4/10 at Doral; MOD 4/30 at Tropical; "Thank-you" and Christmas card from Autism Speaks. Chapman Partnership received Christmas Toy Drive gifts courtesy of Pat who drove to the downtown location. Not very good management there or help to unload. Nancy found a rating site for charities and we might want to pick one that puts the bulk of \$ toward the recipient instead of \$ to administrative costs like MOD and Autism and United Way etc.

Programming: Hot Topics March 10 & 11. Still working on speakers. Nancy is working on schedule/brochure. We get one complimentary room, maybe we should decide if we need to reserve a block. We need to see if there is a fee associated. If so, just advertise rooms with registration. Colleen is advertising Hot Topics on NANN, and Treasure coast. Colleen needs posters. Julie will make request to members and put on website. Nancy will add hotel information on brochure. Next meeting is North Shore Hospital, Annette Bradley is our contact.

Fundraising: "Give Miami" is in November we want to join application happens in spring(?). Money cards for non-profit donations set up with: Shopwithscrip. Non-profits can apply to be a recipient of fee associated with card. We will try to sell more clothing at the conference. Fundraising committee can investigate how to take part in these other potential fundraising sources. Colleen has information.

Membership: Through 12/15 is 90. We increased the membership fees in July and it is now active on NANN. Colleen asked for NANN membership materials for Hot Topics NANN table. We can use for membership thank-you baskets during the year too. Membership fee for SEFANN increased to \$30 on NANN. Rene asked them when it started and it was in January. Discussion about change being made during July meeting. Julie will check minutes. Rene will contact NANN with information.

Research: 1. Incidence of gastroschisis increased during the past decade. The number of cases has more than doubled since 2000 in population. (US?) Maybe related to methamphetamine use, drugs and alcohol. Causes multifactorial.

2. Study looked at outcomes for premies given Bifida bacteria probiotics during hospital stay. There was little variation in any of the outcome data measured. It did not seem to have much effect one way or the other.

Advocacy: DEA requested a change in transport guidelines to limit use of narcotics and other similar drugs including barbituates so that they would require an MD. Bill HR4365 addresses this to keep transport teams functioning effectively. Florida legislature now. Remind people to register to vote by February.

New business: Nancy brought magnets for recycling. Remember committee reports.

Meeting adjourned.

HOT TOPICS in the TROPICS SAVE THE DATE! March 10 & 11, 2016 at the Airport Double-Tree Hilton/Convention Center at the Miami Merchandise Mart.

SEFANN News:

SEFANN Holiday Party and toy drive was a lot of fun. Pat delivered the toys to the Chapman Partnership for the homeless in downtown Miami.

We are not hosting a rest stop at the Autism Speaks Walk due to financial concerns.

SEFANN membership dues have increased for the first time ever, since 1994, now \$30 annually.



Donna Freshwater passed away on January 5 in Miami. She was a founding member of SEFANN and contributed much to her profession and friends during her career. Her memorial will be in her home-state of Kentucky.

A local mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on February 8 at 8 AM here in Miami.

Her public obituary site is levitt-weinstein.com

Advocacy: The Florida Legislature: Senate is in session January 12 until March 11,

March of Dimes top federal priorities House of Rep. For the 114th Congress (2015-16) are: renewal of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and promotion of funding for key federal maternal and child health initiatives. Programs important to the March of Dimes include: CDC's National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities and Safe Motherhood efforts; child health research at the NIH's National Institute for Child Health and Human Development and; HRSA's title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant and newborn screening programs.



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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 3/24/2016

1. Thank you to NSMC NICU and to Annette Bradley for hosting the meeting.
2. Thanks to Mead Johnson for sponsoring this meeting.
3. Thanks to Dr. Baquero for his presentation on Neonatal Seizures.
4. Meeting minutes from January approved.
5. **Treasury report:** no report avail.
6. **Community:** We would like to partner with an agency that has few administrative costs and most of the money goes toward the aid recipients. Possible groups include: St. Judes', Direct Relief, Shriners. Currently, Autism speaks has a lot of administrative costs. Bring info on your charities to next meeting.
7. **Programming:** May 24 at SMH
8. **Fundraising:** no report.
9. **Membership:** is 93
10. **Research:** NIH study on the Placenta and long term consequences. NANN list-serve Do you filter lipids? 1.2 micron filters are recommended.
11. **Advocacy:** FL legislature ending session soon. ARNP's can prescribe now some drugs. Nursing licenses now cross state lines "Nursing compact alliance" needs to be enacted by 2018. NANN virtual lobbying days to contact legislators.
12. **New business:** a. Whoever does vendors cannot do AV on the same day. b. Committee chairs need to submit reports now.
13. **Meeting adjourned.**

SEFANN Hot Topics Neonatal conference

happened in March. We had a great group at the Miami Airport Convention Center. Check out the presentations on our education page at sefann.org. Also, pictures from the event are on our shutterfly site. sefannmomentsinpictures.shutterfly.com.

Save the date for next year: March 9 and 10 2017.

Other SEFANN News...

SEFANN will meet at South Miami Hospital on May 24. Dr. Cathy Love will present on Nutrition and the VLBW Infant. Bimeco is sponsoring the meeting.

NANN news: To continue with more information on the Zika outbreak, here is information posted on the NANN website from the CDC updated in February. These are guidelines for those caring for mothers and infants.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6507e1.htm>

March of Dimes News: The March of Dimes advocates on the Federal and state level for the health of mothers and infants. Here is a copy of a letter sent recently to federal lawmakers in support of funding and action to prevent the Zika virus from spreading in our country.

<http://www.marchofdimes.org/materials/zika-coalition-house-and-senate-ltrs-final.pdf>

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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 5/24/2016

1. Thank you to SMH NICU for hosting the meeting.
2. Thanks to Curt Gallatin and Bimeco for sponsoring this meeting.
3. Thanks to Dr. Love for presenting on Nutrition and the ELBW infant.
4. Meeting minutes from March approved.
5. Treasury report: TBA
6. Community: We did not host a rest stop at Autism Speaks this year.
7. Programming: Broward General: Chris Evert Children's on 7/26.
8. Fundraising: Interest in supporting Ronald McDonald House or St. Jude. Babies are my business shirts still popular. We could invest in more shirts and sell them, socks might be an item we could order. "Give Miami Day" is a way that we can fundraise. We can enroll online now. Need to sign up with the state and fill out the application for Give Miami, and then we can fundraise through this method.
9. Membership: 90 New brochures available from NANN to boost awareness.
10. Research: Babies could be on an artificial placenta from Michigan. Proton pump inhibitors are not good for premies. Give epogen to HIE babies can help outcomes.
11. Advocacy : Allyson submitted a quarterly report, it is on the website.
12. New business: Julie will get online access to our bank account so we can have quick access to totals for meetings, etc. Maureen Pahl will help at the conference, also Sandy Frank will help. Chairs will submit 2016 reports at the end of the year. Need a Hot Topics planning meeting soon.
Reviewed By-Laws. No changes at this time.
13. Meeting adjourned.

Other SEFANN News...

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March of Dimes news continued:

"The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) was a weak law when it was passed in 1976, and it has failed to serve the American people. As a result, we have an inadequate understanding of the safety of many chemicals and the risks they may pose to different members of our society. There is a particular absence of safety information related to pregnant women and children. This new law will help change that by requiring an assessment of both existing and new chemicals, and by requiring that process to take into special consideration the potential risks to maternal and child health.

"The March of Dimes commends Senators Tom Udall (NM) and David Vitter (LA) for showing an uncommon commitment and tenacity in the long battle for TSCA reform. We are deeply grateful to them for persisting in the face of diverse, often daunting challenges to their work over years. The March of Dimes has been proud to support passage of TSCA reform strongly, and we look forward to using the information that will become available to improve the health of women, children and families."

March of Dimes News: March Of Dimes President Dr. Jennifer L.

Howse Hails Passage Of TSCA Reform WASHINGTON | Tuesday, June 07, March of Dimes President Dr. Jennifer L. Howse issued the following statement today after the U.S. Senate passed H.R. 2576, the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, a bill to reform the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976. The bill now goes to President Obama, who has pledged to sign it into law: "Today, our nation takes a major step toward protecting pregnant women, infants and children by understanding the risks that certain chemicals may pose and taking steps to reduce them. Future generations will be safer and healthier due to this action.



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1. Thank you to CECH NICU for hosting the meeting.
2. Thanks to Abbott Nutrition for sponsoring this meeting.
3. Thanks to Abbott for sponsoring the Aspen webinar on Pediatric Malnutrition
4. Meeting minutes from May approved.
5. **Treasury report:** (May: \$7196.85) July: 8161.85. Hot Topics income Registration=\$3810. Vendors=\$3370 plus \$500 from Abbott that hasn't cleared. Rep. Catalina Garcia is looking into it.
6. **Community:** Pat talked to "NICU Baby" Company reps. About partnering with us. MOD is on 4/29, maybe we will walk next time and with Autism speaks walkers since sponsor fees are high.
7. **Programming:** Baptist NICU Sept.27.
8. **Fundraising:** Monica will contact the state help-line for the "register a small charity" application and see if we have to file it. We didn't do IRS e-file this year, only postcard so that may be another issue if we are required to apply as a charity. The state requires IRS e-file documentation, not e-postcard. Signing up for Give Miami Day might be ending soon for upcoming year. We need state registration as a charity to sign up with Give Miami.
9. **Membership:** 82 by end of June per NANN. In order for SEFANN officers, committee leaders to be in NANN roster, we need to renew SEFANN with NANN and then get a refund from SEFANN.
10. **Research:** Nancy submitted several topics will post on website and with news.
11. **Advocacy:** No new report. Summer update on website.
12. **New business:**
 - a. Nominations and elections: Rene said he would be President again if we want him to. Send out message in September to the membership for nominations.
 - b. Julie will contact CE-Broker for Jen. Regarding "timing"(?) of credits.
 - c. Hot Topics goal for attendees needs at least 50 people for money to be adequate. Maybe we can raise vendor fees maybe?
 - d. Meet for Hot Topics in August? Maybe 8/27.
 - e. HT 2017 to have presenter(s) from CECH. Music therapy is a possible presentation. Child Life too. Monica offered to present Cue-Based Feeding.
 - f. Need to give deposit to the Merchandise Mart. Pat will go by and talk with them. We would like to have the same location as 2016 and not more \$.

13. Meeting adjourned.

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March of Dimes News Report: National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives Launch, November 29 and 30, 2016

Fort Worth, Texas. The National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (NNPQC), sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the March of Dimes, supports the development and enhances the ability of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (PQCs) to make measurable improvements in the statewide maternal and infant health care and health outcomes. The goal of the launch is to provide opportunities for the sharing of organizational and functional best practices between PQCs across the country, and to determine the support PQCs need from the national network. *To Read the rest of this article go to*

<http://www.marchofdimes.org/professionals/prematurity-prevention-conference-2015.aspx>

To receive regular e-mail updates about the National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (including the Launch event), please complete the form below. Contact conferences@marchofdimes.org with any questions or concerns.



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- 1. Thank you to Baptist Children's Hospital NICU for hosting the meeting.
2. Thanks to Abbott Nutrition for sponsoring this meeting.
3. Thank you to Abbott for sponsoring the presentation on Human Milk Oligosaccharides.
4. Meeting minutes from July accepted.
5. Treasury report: Monica called Fl. Dept. of Agriculture about registering us as a non-profit charity fundraiser in Florida.
6. Community: TBA
7. Programming: Joe DiMaggio NICU Nov 15.
8. Fundraising: TBA
9. Membership: 75
10. Research: Chorio/Sepsis in relation to BPD. Resuscitation with delayed cord clamping.
11. Advocacy: TBA
12. New business: Elections officers: Rene, Jen, Monica, Julie will continue committees open.
13. Meeting adjourned.

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March of Dimes News Report: Awards, scholarships & grants

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.

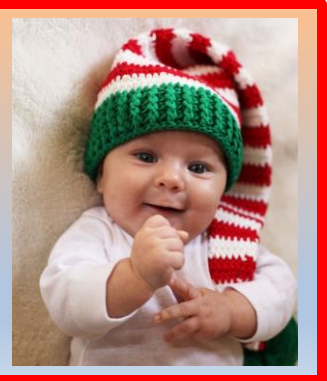
Program grants: The March of Dimes funds maternal-child health community grants in collaboration with our local chapters. External organizations can apply for funding to support programs working to improve the health of mothers and babies.

Graduate nursing scholarships: To recognize and promote excellence in nursing care of mothers and babies, the March of Dimes offers several \$5,000 scholarships annually to registered nurses enrolled in graduate programs of maternal-child nursing.

Agnes Higgins Award This annual award for maternal-fetal nutrition honors the late Agnes Higgins of the Montreal Diet Dispensary for her innovation and years of service to the cause of improved maternal nutrition.

Newborn Screening Awards These awards honor state health officials who put policies in place to address the important issue of newborn screening. The awards recognize state health officials who establish newborn screening delivery times of 72 hours, 48 hours or 24 hours.

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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 11/15/2016

1. Thank you to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital NICU for hosting the meeting.
2. Thanks to Medela for sponsoring this meeting.
3. Thank you to JDCH NICU nurses for their presentation on Giant Omphalocele.
4. Meeting minutes from September approved.
5. **Treasury report:** Monica has paid deposit to Miami Double Tree Hilton Convention Center. Balance in account TBA. Monica got approval from Florida Dept of Ag. Representative regarding SEFANN fundraising as a non-profit in Florida and completed registration.
6. **Community:** We will ask for input to decide who will be our toy drive recipient. We will have the Christmas party on first Saturday on December 3 at noon at Bahama breeze in Kendall.
7. **Programming:** January at Nicklaus Children's Hospital.
8. **Fundraising:** TBA. New source for promotional items: Marco Promotional Products. <https://www.marcopromotionalproducts.com/> We ordered our 2017 SEFANN calendars from them. They had a much better price than Amsterdam and faster service.
9. **Membership:** 73 Welcome to new member Melissa Abreu.
10. **Research:** TBA
11. **Advocacy:** TBA
12. **New business:** SEFANN elections 2016: Ballot Officers: Rene, Jen, Monica, Julie. Melissa Abreu is nominated for the Research committee lead. Derek Sippio is nominated for Community committee, Julie will post ballot. Need to contact Nancy M. about who to fill her place.

Hot Topics Jen might be able to get Child Life in NICU for Hot Topics. We can email about topics for HT. Need to finish up class schedule asap to make brochure. Need to schedule a planning meeting for mid-January. Also Julie email vendor letter now. We can plan to offer CEU's for respiratory to widen our audience.
13. Meeting adjourned.

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Reply and cast your vote by 12/1 for the ballot by email. If you didn't receive the ballot email, please let us know.

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SEFANN Christmas Party and Toy Drive is

Sat. December 3, at Bahama Breeze, Kendall. RSVP soon to save your place. Members can bring guests and family too. Just make sure to bring your unwrapped toy for a child.

NANN News

The 32nd annual convention wrapped up in Palm Springs on Saturday, October 29, 2016. Next year NANN will be in Rhode Island, 10/11-10/14.

NANN has new easy pay renewal options which allow members to budget the cost of membership over 4 payments. Check out the website for further info.

March of Dimes News Report: As SEFANN

members are surely aware, November is Prematurity awareness month. The incidence of preterm birth has begun to rise again nationally. The MOD report card for individual states was published recently and Florida overall received a C grade.

http://www.marchofdimes.org/mission/prematurity-reportcard.aspx?utm_source=homeside&utm_medium=MOD-site&utm_campaign=reportcard16&utm_content=report-card

2016 PREMATURE BIRTH REPORT CARD



The March of Dimes Prematurity Campaign aims to reduce preterm birth rates across the United States. Premature Birth Report Card grades are assigned by comparing the 2015 preterm birth rate in a state or locality to the March of Dimes goal of 8.1 percent by 2020. The Report Card also provides county and race/ethnicity data to highlight areas of increased burden and elevated risks of prematurity.

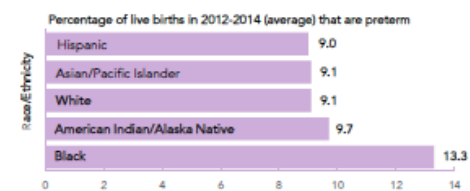
COUNTIES

Counties with the greatest number of births are graded based on their 2014 preterm birth rates.

County	Preterm birth rate	Grade
Broward	10.2%	C
Duval	11.2%	D
Hillsborough	10.1%	C
Miami-Dade	9.7%	C
Orange	9.6%	C
Palm Beach	9.3%	C

RACE & ETHNICITY IN FLORIDA

The March of Dimes uses a Disparity Index score to measure and track progress towards the elimination of racial/ethnic disparities in preterm birth. The score represents the average percent difference in the preterm birth rate across all groups compared to the group with the lowest rate in the state. Index scores range from 0 (achievement of equity) to 44 (highest score in 2016).



Disparity index
14
State rank
#6

In Florida, the preterm birth rate among black women is 46% higher than the rate among all other women.

For details on data sources and calculations, see Technical Notes. For more information on how we are working to reduce premature birth, visit www.marchofdimes.org

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