



Australian College of Neonatal Nurses Inc.

PO Box 32 Camperdown NSW Australia 1450 • acnn@acnn.org.au

www.acnn.org.au • 1300 785 774

ABN 62 075 234 048

ACNN 2015 Annual Event

Program

Thursday 10 September – Special Interest Group meetings

Friday 11 September – ACNN Conference Day

Saturday 12 September – Neonatal Skin Health and Skin Care Symposium

Venues

For all events except Welcome Reception

Amora Hotel Jamieson, 11 Jamieson Street, Sydney, NSW

Welcome Reception

Bridge Marquee, Pier One, 11 Hickson Rd, Walsh Bay

ACNN Conference Invited Speaker



Professor Donna Waters

Dean

Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (Sydney Nursing School)
University of Sydney, Australia

Donna is a registered nurse with more than 30 years of experience in nursing, medical and health services research. She has a Bachelor of Arts (with majors in psychology and statistics), a Master of Public Health and a PhD. Donna has worked as a paediatric nurse and researcher at the Children's Hospital, Westmead, as the manager of Research and Projects at the College of Nursing, as Associate Professor of Nursing for the NSW Justice Health service and as Associate Dean (Research) at Sydney Nursing School. Donna's research currently focuses on innovations and strategies that aid the transfer and implementation of research evidence into clinical practice.

Neonatal Skin Health and Skin Care Symposium Invited Speakers

Ms Joanne Kuller

Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist
Children's Hospital and Research Center
Oakland, USA



Dr Briony Hazelton

Clinical Microbiologist & Paediatric Infectious Diseases Physician
The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia

Briony is a Clinical Microbiologist and Paediatric Infectious Diseases physician with a special interest in rapid microbiological diagnostics and their impact on clinical practice. She currently works at the Children's Hospital at Westmead.



Professor Michael J Cork

BSc MB PhD FRCP

Professor of Dermatology

Academic Unit of Dermatology Research

Department of Infection and Immunity

The University of Sheffield Medical School, Sheffield, UK.



Dr Lynn Sinclair RN PhD
 Clinical Nurse Consultant
 Pregnancy and Newborn Services Network (PSN)
 Associate of the Faculty of Health
 University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

Lynn's PhD thesis investigated the use of incubator humidity in the management of preterm infants and the challenges to knowledge generation and translation within complex contexts.



Ms Deanne August, PhD Candidate
 Clinical Nurse
 The Townsville Hospital

Deanne is a clinical nurse at the Townsville Neonatal Unit having worked in neonatal care for 10 years. Her research focus is on skin and pressure injury incidence in neonates. Deanne is most passionate about evidence based prevention for this patient population. She has a post-graduate certificate in Research Methods and is a PhD candidate at James Cook University. Deanne has presented at PSANZ and ACNN and was a recipient of a Nursing and Midwifery Queensland Health and Medical Research Fellowship in 2014.



Ms Nadine Griffiths
 BN, MN Clin Ed, Grad Cert Clin Ed, NIDCAP Certified Professional
 Grace Centre for Newborn Care
 Sydney Children's Hospital Network (Westmead)

Nadine is the Nurse Educator at Grace Centre for Newborn Care, Sydney Australia. Nadine has worked in the paediatric and neonatal critical care setting for over 15 years in Australia and the United Kingdom. She has an interest in promoting staff development in the clinical setting by supporting the development of innovative unit based education initiatives. Nadine is interested in developmental care and its application in the NICU and in 2015 completed training as a NIDCAP Certified Professional. She has recently completed training as a Certified Infant Massage Instructor and is currently exploring opportunities to complete research in the NICU relating to infant massage outcomes in the surgical neonate population.



Dr Rebecca Davis
 Rebecca is a Staff Specialist in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. She has an interest in infections in newborns and in immunocompromised patients and has been strongly involved with Infection Prevention and Control at the level of the neonatal unit and hospital.

ACNN National Committee meeting with members, Thursday 10 September

The National Committee cordially invites members to meet for a Q&A session preceding the start of the special interest group meetings. The executive will discuss matters relating to college activities and future plans for the college.

The meeting will be held in the Lindsay Room from 8.30 to 9.30am.

Thursday 10 September 2015

Special Interest Group meetings and workshops

Registration: All attendees must register via the conference registration site.

Cost: Starting from **\$12**; full details for each SIG meeting fee are on the registration site.

Members and non-members welcome. Enquiries: theprofessionallofficer@acnn.org.au

Time	Meeting Name	Room
0830 – 1200	Neonatal Leadership SIG	Lindsay*
1330 – 1600	Neonatal Research SIG	Lindsay*
0830 – 1630	Neonatal Nurse Practitioners SIG	Inbargo*
0830 – 1630	Neonatal Nurse Education SIG	Charr*
0830 – 1630	Neonatal Low Resource Countries SIG	Boyd*
1800 – 2000	Welcome Reception	Bridge Marquee, Pier One

*Rooms may change depending on number of registrations.

Low Resource Countries SIG program – numbers are limited so book early

0830 – 0930	Question and Answer session with ACNN National Committee, Lindsay room	All
0930 – 1000	Morning Tea	
1000 – 1030	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Setting	Karen New
1030 – 1100	ACNN LRC SIG Annual General Meeting	All
1100 – 1130	Education Plan for PNG	Maureen West / Jo Shiels
1130 - 1200	Engage for Newborns and delegations for Helping Babies Breath Program	Donna Hovey / Karen New
1200 – 1230	Lunch	
1230 – 1430	Helping Babies Breathe Program Training	All
1430 – 1500	Afternoon tea	
1500 – 1630	Helping Babies Breathe Program Training (continues)	All

Education SIG program – numbers are limited so book early

0830 – 0930	Question and Answer session with ACNN National Committee, Lindsay Room	All
0930 - 1000	Morning Tea	
1000 - 1100	ACNN NNE SIG Annual General Meeting	All
1100 - 1200	Sucrose Workshop: there is still dichotomy in the application of the evidence into practice. How can Nurse Educators encourage best practice? What is the latest evidence in sucrose for neonatal pain?	Leanne Sheppard, Trish Lowe
1200 - 1230	Lunch	
1230 - 1430	<p>Workshop: Developing educational resources</p> <p>The intention for this work shop is to develop three or four educational resources for the ACNN website.</p> <p>The top three items from the priority list developed in 2014 were to develop learning modules/quiz on:</p> <p>Medication management CPAP/Ventilation Positioning</p> <p>Please bring along information/resources to work on and refine, for this workshop session. We will split into three groups and each group develop a module/quiz to have completed or near completion by the end of the session.</p> <p>There is also the possibility of developing a National Clinical Guideline for NETS – just a thought! If you would like to work on this please bring your ideas and any resources.</p>	All
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Tea	
1500 - 1630	<p>Brainstorming Session: ACNN NNE SIG Collaborative Research 2016</p> <p>Aim: to develop the research methodology for the identified research topic.</p>	All

Neonatal Nurse Leadership exploratory meeting – numbers are limited so book early

0830 – 0930	Question and Answer session with ACNN National Committee	All
0930 – 1000	Morning Tea	
1000 – 1200	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Setting	Angela Casey

Research SIG program – numbers are limited so book early

1300 – 1330	Governance (30 minutes) Welcome and introduction SIG AGM and appointment of office-bearers for 2015 – 2016 Strategic plan review	All
1330-1400	How to work in research without starting a PhD! Dr Marshall will discuss the Clinical Research Practice course he coordinates.	Dr Nathaniel Marshall Senior Lecturer in Clinical Trials at Sydney Nursing School, University of Sydney
1400-1430	Rachel will discuss her experience with an audit project that has resulted in improved patient outcomes	Rachel Jones RPA Newborn Care
1430 – 1500	Afternoon tea	
1500 – 1600	Basic statistics for critical appraisal	Dr Robert Halliday

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner program – numbers are limited so book early

0830 – 0930	Question and Answer Session with ACNN National Committee	All
0930 – 1000	Morning Tea	
1000-1030	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Setting	Amy Forbes-Coe
1030-1100	ACNN NNP SIG Annual General Meeting	All
1100-1130	Pharmacology Presentation	Grace Staff
1130-1200	Extended Roles of NNPs	Amy/Kristen
1200 – 1230	Lunch	
12.30-1430	SA / RPA/ QLD/ JHH /Grace Presentations	TBA
1430 – 1500	Afternoon tea	
15.00-16.30	General catch-up, brainstorming, progress updates	All

Friday 11 September 2015: ACNN Conference Day

0800 – 0830	Registration, arrival tea and coffee, trade exhibit
0830 – 0900	Welcome – ACNN President Presentation of Neonatal Nurse Excellence Awards Presentation of Parker Healthcare Scholarship
0900 – 1015	<i>Title to be confirmed</i> - Professor Donna Waters <i>Nursing Neonates in Papua New Guinea</i> – Kisahi Tavui, Joy Sanan <i>Improving neonatal resuscitation knowledge and skills in Papua New Guinea</i> – Donna Hovey
1015 – 1045	Morning tea, trade exhibit and poster display
1045 – 1155	<i>Wasted time - wasted resources</i> – Clawdia Dsouza <i>How effective are early warning tools for recognising and responding to clinical deterioration in neonates in the maternity setting?</i> – Michelle Paliwoda <i>Neonatal End of Life Care Staff Audit</i> – Rebecca May <i>Needs of parents of Infants requiring surgery in a Neonatal intensive care unit</i> – Priya Govindaswamy <i>Evaluating the impact of a neonatal nurse practitioner candidate on care of the late preterm infant</i> – Kim Fletcher <i>Self-Care: an emerging neonatal nurse's perspective</i> – Paula Lambert
1155 – 1255	Lunch and trade exhibit. Poster presentations 12.25 – 12.50 pm
1255 – 1410	<i>Sensory Exposure to Light and Sound in the Newborn Care Unit</i> - Kobi Best <i>A primary care model of nursing in the NICU: does it make a difference? One patient's experience</i> – Nadine Griffiths <i>Concordance of temperature measurements and temperature gradients in newborn infants</i> – Dr Jacqueline Smith <i>Implementing Prechtl's general movement assessment; an extended role for a neonatal nurse practitioner</i> – Amy Forbes-Coe <i>Open plan or two cot room NICU: Does design impact on staff workload?</i> – Margaret Broom <i>Using Delphi to identify capability requisites for Postgraduate Certificate in Neonatal Intensive Care</i> – Patricia Bromley
1410 – 1435	Afternoon tea, trade exhibit and poster display
1435 – 1535	<i>A nurse led Retcam imaging program for the screening of retinopathy of prematurity</i> - Bernice Smith <i>Reviewing neonatal X-rays at a distance: How accurate are smartphones?</i> – Dr Jennifer Dawson <i>Stem cells and neonatal brain injury - what is all the excitement about?</i> – A/Professor Karen Walker <i>The Development and Growth of a NICU nurse leader – what should the future be?</i> – Angela Casey
1535 – 1540	Presentation of Presenters Awards
1540 – 1630	Annual General Meeting and close
Dinner at own leisure	

Program correct at the time of publishing. ACNN reserves the right to change the program.

Poster presentations

Posters will be presented between 12.25 and 12.50pm on the conference day and from 12.30 to 12.45pm on the symposium day. On the conference day, authors will give a two-minute presentation beside their poster and on the symposium day, authors are asked to stand by their poster to answer questions.

Posters

- A national accredited Safe Infant Sleeping eLearning program: Education for modelling best practice and promoting consistency of parent advice – *Alison Craswell*
 - Collection of perinatal data by nurses and midwives: technology's impact on accuracy – *Alison Craswell*
 - A comparison of sound levels in open plan versus pod design settings in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit – *Karlie Ramm*
 - Neonatal Resuscitation & Stabilisation state-wide education in Queensland – *Christine Latimer*
 - Transporting neonates to the NICU: A comparative study – *Leanne Ehrlich*
 - Thyroid function screening: Necessity or habit? – *Kim Fletcher*
 - The development and Implementation of a parent education programme for gavage feeding of preterm infants in the NICU/SCBU setting – *Leonie Jenkins*
 - Do neonates >29<32 weeks need Growth and Development Clinic follow up? A retrospective audit – *Margaret Broom*
-

Saturday 12 September 2015: Neonatal Skin Health and Skin Care Symposium

0800 - 0820 **Registration, arrival tea and coffee, trade exhibit and poster display**

0820 - 0830 **Welcome and Opening address** *Dr Karen New – ACNN Professional Officer*

Development of the Neonatal Skin microbiome - Joanne Kuller

Skin rashes and infections: identification and treatment – Dr Briony Hazelton

Are screening swabs useful in NICU? The utility of routine surveillance cultures in predicting sepsis pathogens in hospitalised infants - Dr Rebecca Davis

1000 - 1030 **Morning tea, trade exhibit and poster display**

1030 – 1200 *Skin assessment and pressure injury tools and treatment – Joanne Kuller*

Title to be confirmed – Professor Michael Cork

1200 - 1250 **Lunch and trade exhibit. Poster presentation 1230 – 1245**

1250 - 1420 *Humidification for preterm infants: current state of play - Dr Lynn Sinclair*

Preventing atopic dermatitis by changing the way we treat newborns skin from birth - Professor Michael Cork

'Leave stripping to the professionals' – Deanne August

1420 - 1450 **Afternoon tea, trade exhibit and poster display**

1450 – 1600 *The shared surface: touch and infant massage in the NICU – Nadine Griffiths*

Healthy bums, happy babies: High incidence of breakdown of skin integrity, leading to implementation of a preventative management strategy in order to improve outcomes – June Lazaro

Scalp-Ear-Nipple Syndrome (Finlay- Marks Syndrome) – Louise Willson

Is there more to know about skin and pressure injuries in neonates? Deanne August

1600 – 1605 **Closing address – ACNN President**

Program correct at the time of publishing. ACNN has the right to change the program.

Conference fees

ACNN Member* and Presenters Rates

***Member rates apply to members of ACNN, financial before the 31 July 2015.**

	Early Rate: on or before 12 August 2015	Full Rate: 13 to 26 August 2014	Onsite Rate: on or after 27 August 2015
Full registration: Welcome Reception, Conference Day, Symposium	\$437	\$467	\$567
Conference day only (includes welcome reception)	\$321	\$351	\$451
Symposium day only	\$244	\$274	\$374
Low Resource SIG meeting	\$20	\$30	\$45
Education SIG workshop	\$20	\$30	\$45
Practitioners SIG workshop	\$20	\$30	\$45
Research SIG meeting	\$12	\$22	\$37
Leadership SIG meeting	\$12	\$22	\$37
Additional welcome reception tickets	\$77	\$87	\$102

Non-member rates

Full registration: Welcome Reception, Conference Day, Symposium	\$547	\$577	\$677
ACNN conference only (includes welcome reception)	\$431	\$461	\$561
Symposium only	\$354	\$384	\$484
Low Resource SIG meeting	\$30	\$50	\$55
Education SIG workshop	\$30	\$40	\$55
Practitioners SIG workshop	\$30	\$40	\$55
Research SIG meeting	\$22	\$32	\$47
Leadership SIG meeting	\$22	\$32	\$47
Additional welcome reception tickets	\$87	\$97	\$112

ACNN is not registered for GST.

Conference registration is online and will open soon.

Payment can be made by credit card (surcharge applies), direct deposit (EFT), cheque or money order.

Full payment details including surcharge are outlined on the website and the confirmation email will include full payment details of your registration.