All In

2016 NANT Conference
April 15-16, 2016, Pre-Conference April 14
Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate, Orlando, Florida

Presented by the National Association of Neonatal Therapists
DATE:  Main Conference: April 15–16  
Pre-Conference and Welcome Reception: April 14  

VENUE:  OMNI ORLANDO RESORT at ChampionsGate  
1500 Masters Boulevard  
ChampionsGate, Florida 33896  
Phone: (407) 390–6664  

NANT Special Block Rate $199.  
(includes but is not limited to: high-speed and wireless internet access, use of the health club (24 hours), transportation to Walt Disney theme parks, newspaper delivery, in–room coffee and use of all recreation activities including lazy river, pool, tennis, volleyball and basketball)  

The deadline for accepting reservation into this room block is Monday, March 14, 2016. Reservation requests received after 5pm EST at the hotel on the deadline will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. 

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December 8, 2015 – February 12, 2016  
Ends midnight (EST)  

Package #1  
Main Conference  
$497 Member, $597 Non-Member  

Package #2  
Pre-Conference + Main Conference (note: Pre-con has 2 sessions this year)  
Full (both sessions):  $677 Member, $777 Non-Member  
Morning session:  $597 Member, $697 Non-Member  
Afternoon session:  $577 Member, $677 Non-Member  

Package #3  
Mastery Circle  
$747 Member, $847 Non-Member
Pre-Conference Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Affective Touch and Neonatal Interoceptive Capabilities: Neuroscience & Clinical Relevance in the NICU
Mary Coughlin, RN, MS, NNP

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch Break - lunch is not provided

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Synactive Manual Therapy©: The Effects of Therapeutic Handling and Positioning on GI Function
John Chapel, MA, RPT
Lino Cedros, ATC, SMT, SP, CAMTC

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast / Exhibitor Showcase / Poster Viewing

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Neonatal Therapy Science: The Year in Review
Roberta Pineda, PhD OTR/L
Gail Poskey, PhD OTR/L

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Break / Exhibitor Showcase / Poster Viewing

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. concurrent sessions  Fluid Matters: Integrating Manuel Edema Mobilization Within the NICU for Optimal Neuromotor Development
Holly Schifsky, OTR/L, CBIS

Problem-Solving Complex NICU Feeding Challenges: Where’s Your Magic Wand When You Need It?
Catherine Shaker, MS/CCC–SLP, BCS–S
## Conference Agenda

### 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Integration of the General Movements Assessment (GMA) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic**  
Madalynn Wendland, PT, DPT, PCS, ATP  
Victoria Kunkel, MS, OTR/L, NTMTC

**Topic:** TBA  
Pamela Dodrill, PhD, CCC-SLP

### 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Networking Lunch**

### 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Keynote Presentation**  
Glennon Doyle Melton

### 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Break / Exhibitor Showcase / Poster Viewing**

### 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**TBA: Upon Speaker Confirmation**

### 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**NTNCB Presentation**

### 5:15 p.m.

**End of Day 1**

### 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Manned Poster Sessions and Refreshments**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016**

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast / Exhibitor Showcase / Poster Viewing

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Research Roundtable

**20 min**  Nonlinear Methods Of Analysis: A Novel Way To Examine Respiratory Variability During Oral Feeding  
Caryn Bradley, PT, PhD

**20 min**  Quantifying Early Sucking Behavior To Identify Preterm Infants At Risk For Adverse Feeding Outcomes  
Gilson Capilouto, Ph.D. CCC–SLP

**20 min**  Neonatal Therapy: A Clinical Study of Therapy Usage in the NICU  
Katherine Ross, OTD/S  
Bobbi Pineda, Ph.D., OTR/L

Research Roundtable Q&A

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Break / Exhibitor Showcase / Poster Viewing
Conference Agenda

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
**concurrent sessions**

**Wound Care in the NICU**  
Roberta Gatlin, PT, ScD, PCS

**Evidenced Based Care-Giving: A Literature Review to Guide Neonatal Therapy**  
Shannon Usher, MSOT, OTR/L, NTMTC
Kara Ann Waitzman, OTR/L, NTMTC

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**concurrent sessions**

**All In: Cutting Edge Management and Treatment Of Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE): Whole Body Cooling and Practical Ways To Equip The Neonatal Therapist In The NICU.**  
Morgan Tessler, MS CCC–SLP/MS CCC–SLP
Jannie Barr, OTR

**Thickener Policy 101**  
Kelly Andrasik, MOT, OTR/L, SWC
Allison Freccero, OTR/L, SWC

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**Networking Lunch**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
**concurrent sessions**

**Pain: A Definite Indication for Neonatal Therapy**  
Elizabeth Jeanson, DPT Developmental Specialist

**Interdisciplinary Recommendations for Psychosocial Support of NICU Parents**  
Jenene Craig, PhD, MBA, OTR/L
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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Neonatal Therapy Practice Panel: Guidelines, Regulations and Responsibilities
Speakers TBA

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Wrap Up and Announce 2017 Conference Venue

4:30 p.m.  End of Conference
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POSTER TOPIC

Baby Steps: Growing a NICU

POSTER PRESENTER(S)

Tiffany Roland, Physical Therapist, DPT
Eryn Presler-Arnold, Occupational Therapist, OTR/L

NOTE: Arrangement of agenda may be subject to minor changes.

Speaker Objectives may be viewed online [here](#).
Poster objectives may be viewed online [here](#).
Speaker Disclosure forms may be viewed online [here](#).
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Neonatal Physical Therapists
- Neonatal Occupational Therapists
- Neonatal Speech Language Pathologists
- Neonatal Nurses
- Developmental Pediatricians
- Neonatal Respiratory Therapists
- Developmental Specialists
- Early Intervention Therapists
- Neonatalologists
- Child Life Specialists
- Neonatal Music Therapists

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

An international conference that provides education to occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech language pathologists. Educational content addresses the specific needs of the neonatal therapist and may be of interest to all neonatal caregivers. Speakers will provide intermediate and advanced evidence-based content.
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