



NIDCAP Professionals and Trainers at the COINN Conference

focused topics. These were consistent with the conference themes and reinforced the focus of the NIDCAP Federation International (NFI).

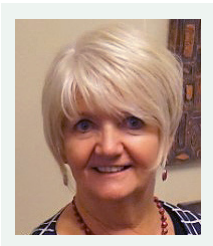
Key Themes

What struck us at this conference was the disparity between the developed world and the developing world. We were presented
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Editorial

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Spreading the Word



In this edition, we explore the multifaceted challenges confronting healthcare professionals as they care for hospitalized newborns and their families. The global crisis of infant mortality persists, particularly pronounced in developing nations where the shortage of nurses exacerbates the situation.

Considering these pressing concerns, it becomes imperative to explore avenues for support and collaboration.

Livia Nagy Bonnard's narrative underscores the influential role parents can play as advocates, as she shares her work to enhance newborn care in Hungary. Additionally, Sophia Gerassis sheds light on the enduring impact of siblings' experiences in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), offering valuable insights into familial dynamics during such challenging times.

The commendable growth of the NIDCAP Federation International (NFI) is an inspiration, with Fatima Clemente exemplifying exceptional leadership in advancing NIDCAP

and developmental foundation programs. Indeed, strong leadership is the cornerstone of NFI's important work, as evidenced by the collaborative efforts of two NIDCAP Training Centers in Denmark, extending their global reach.

Bindu George's account offers a glimpse into the commendable initiatives underway in Qatar, showcasing developmental care strategies and the requisite training to support them effectively. The dissemination of such initiatives underscores the expanding influence of NFI, as it endeavours to elevate the standard of care for hospitalized newborns worldwide, while simultaneously bolstering its professional membership.

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