



PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Pre-Conference 1

Building Competence Through the Ei SMART Approach: Smart Care In and Beyond NICU

Time Ordered Agenda

- 8:00 am – 8:15 am A Parent's journey
- 8:15 am – 9:30 am Introduction to the Ei SMART approach and framework, to include the background, current research, evidence base for early intervention and influences and the content of the Sensory, Motor, Attention & Regulation and Relationship threads. Understanding co-production and our Together thread
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am Small group break out discussion and feedback
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am Start SMART: Early Intervention in the Neonatal Unit and post discharge, Ei SMART focus areas, Ei SMART in practice, techniques, opportunities and challenges
- 11:00 am – 11:50 am Communication, cognition and building attention to include evidence base for early intervention, and impact on cognitive and communication skills, Ei SMART development areas for Communication, Ei SMART in practice for Communication: techniques, opportunities and challenges and Ei SMART best practice for Communication
- 11:50am – 12:00pm Question and answer session

NANT 13 INSPIRING COMPETENCE & CONFIDENCE

PRE-CONFERENCE: April 13, 2023
MAIN CONFERENCE: April 14-15, 2023

LOCATION: Tucson, AZ



Pre-Conference 2

Supporting the Fragile Infant & Parent Feeding at the Breast/Chest: Role of the Neonatal Therapist

Time Ordered Agenda

- 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Introduction to feeding at the breast/chest
- 1:45 pm – 2:05 pm Discuss milk production basics and the parent’s role in breast/chestfeeding
- 2:05 pm – 2:45 pm Discuss development/medical status and the infant’s role in breast/chestfeeding
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 pm – 3:20 pm Identify helpful interviewing and coaching strategies to support the dyad
- 3:20pm – 4:00 pm Discuss interventions that facilitate feeding at the breast/chest
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Putting it all together
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Questions and answers