



8th SCENE Symposium
May 19th, 2021
Program for Wednesday

Meeting venue: [Hotel L'Embitu, Tallinn, Estonia](#)

Link for those participating via Zoom: will be provided to participants

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The aim of this SCENE Symposium is to share the new research findings related to closeness in the neonatal environment (day 1) and to start collaborating in research projects aiming to improve care culture and increase infant-parent-family closeness (day 2).

- 09:00 Connecting
- 10:00 **Welcome to the SCENE Symposium** – *Anna Axelin, Liis Toome & Heili Varendi*
- 10:15 Keynote speakers
Neonatal care during changing socio-economic landscape in Estonia: What have we learned? - *Liis Toome & Heili Varendi, Estonia*
- 10:45 **What do parents need to be more involved?** - *Livia Laas, the Board Member of Premature Children NGO, Estonia*
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:20 **Poster session I**
- Implementing delivery room cuddles as part of standard care for babies born < 32 weeks gestation – Safety and parental experience - *Parisut Kimkool, UK*
 - Parents' experiences of skin-to-skin contact at birth for very preterm infants - *Siri Lilliesköld, Sweden*
 - Comparison of the initiation and duration of skin-to-skin contact in two subgroups in NICU and the role of C-section – *Kati Korjus, Estonia*
 - State of the art in parent-delivered pain-relieving interventions in neonatal care - *Matilda Andreasson, Sweden*
 - Parent-infant skin-to-skin contact reduces the electrical activity of diaphragm in preterm infants - *Juyoung Lee, South Korea*
 - Preterm infant-parent closeness. Skin-to-skin contact, participation in care and rooming-in. A multicenter cohort study - *Ragnhild Maastrup, Denmark*
- 12:10 Lunch

12:45

Oral presentations

- Stress-reducing effects of Kangaroo mother care for preterm infants and their mothers - *Iryna Sarapuk, Ukraine*
- Fathers' Involvement in Prenatal Lactation Education: Perspectives of Midwives and Families of Late Preterm Infants - *Sarah Holdren, USA*
- Social support may prevent mental health symptoms in mothers of preterm infants after NICU Discharge - *Linda S. Franck, USA*
- The impact of restrictive family presence policies in response to COVID-19 on family-integrated care in Canadian NICUs: perspectives and response - *Marsha Campbell-Yeo, Canada*

14:10

Coffee

14:30

Poster session II

- Implementing neurodevelopmental supportive care in the South African context - *Welma Lubbe, South-Afrika*
- Parental speech during neonatal intensive care: Is it modified by skin-to-skin contact and holding? – *Laura Arnos, Finland*
- Psychometric properties of DigiFCC–P - an instrument measuring family centered care – *Emma Kainiemi, Finland*
- Having a moderate preterm infant in the NICU: the impact on Mother's mental health and in the interaction their baby - *Andrea Mira, Chile*
- The process of father-infant emotional closeness in a NICU context - *Valérie Lebel, Canada*
- Predictors of Parent Readiness for their Preterm Infant's NICU Discharge - *Linda S. Franck, USA*

15:20

Keynote speaker - **Sustaining the Long-Term Impact of Alberta Family Integrated Care (FICare™): How to Make Your Research Matter in Complex Health Systems** - *Professor Karen M. Benzies, Faculty of Nursing, the University of Calgary, Canada*

16:00

Closing – *Anna Axelin*





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9:30-10:15 Keynote speaker

Parent-infant closeness from the perspective of SCENE research

- *Anna Axelin, Finland*

10:15-10:30 **Poster session III**

- Parental perspectives on informed consent and participation in a time-critical neonatal cooling trial in Low and Middle-income Countries - *Stuti Pant, UK*
- Staff's attitudes and routines during therapeutic hypothermia regarding parent-infant closeness in Swedish NICUs - *Pyrola Bäcké, Sweden*

10:30-10:40 Break

10:40-15:00 Workshops: Building networks - Identifying research priorities (within the areas identified below)

10:40-11:00 **SCENE Projects** – short introduction to the workshop topics

1. Supportive infant feeding approaches for the future – *Bente Silnes Tandberg, Renée Flacking*
2. How to measure emotional closeness? – *Sari Ahlqvist-Björkroth, Gill Thomson, Livio Provenzi*
3. How can hospital planning promote parent-infant closeness? – *Liisa Lehtonen, Kris De Coen, Liis Toome*
4. What are the essential elements of family centered care? – *Anna Axelin, Emma Kainiemi*

11:00-11:20 Coffee

11:20-12:20 **Workshops**

12:20 Lunch

13:00-14:40 **Workshops (continued)**, includes coffee break

14:40-15:00 **Short presentations from four workshops**

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-15:30 **Poster session IV**

- Covid-19 constraints on the NICU: Is there negative effect on parent-child bonding from a restrictive visitor arrangement? - *Anouk van Loo, Belgium*
- NE@R™: a new tool for promoting parents' involvement in NICU and post discharge for preterm infants during COVID-19 Pandemic - *Naboni Cecilia, Italy*

15:30-16:15 Keynote speaker - **Epigenetic fingerprints of separation and closeness: Insights for NICU care**, *Livio Provenzi, Italy*

16:15-16:30 Closing and invitation to the 9th SCENE Symposium, *Gill Thomson, UK*



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