



ILLINOIS EARLY INTERVENTION APPROVED MAIN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

These sessions ONLY have been approved for the following IL EI credits:

Friday, April 14th

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome & Opening Keynote

-Leadership in Times of Crisis-Inspiring Confidence and Innovating Competence-Lessons from the Front Lines...and the NFL!- 1.25 WWF

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

-Building Confidence Through Competency – Overview of Practice Competencies for the Neonatal Therapist-0.75 WWF

Concurrent Sessions:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

-A Step Beyond: Building Advanced Clinical Reasoning Skills with Medically Complex Cases-0.25 AS, 0.5 ATY, 0.25 INT

-Promoting Parent Confidence and Competence for Feeding in the NICU: A Multi-Site Study and Panel Discussion-0.5, WWF, 0.5 INT

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

-Strategies to Foster Change in NICU Culture and Improve the Environment for Babies and Families-1 INT

-Abdominal Support for Gaseous Distension From Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)-1 ATY

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

-Respiratory Waveform Variability as a Biomarker of Oral Feeding Adaptability in Preterm Infants-1 ATY

-Neonatal Therapy Science: Review of Current Evidence-1 INT

3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

-Can Storytelling Be Used as a Synchronizer Between the Parent and the Baby?-0.5 INT, 0.5 WWF

Saturday 4/15

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

-Striking a Balance Between Neuroprotective Care and Neurodevelopmental Opportunities During Sedation Weaning in the NICU-0.5 ATY, 0.5 INT

-Take Me Home: With an Nasogastric (NG) Tube?!-0.5 ATY, 0.5 INT



10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

-No Pain, Real Gain-1 INT

Shared session:

-Oral Motor and Feeding Interventions for the Preterm Infant: What Does the Literature Say?-1 INT

-Integrated Collaborative Care in the NICU: What it Looks Like and Why It's Important to Neonatal Practice-1 INT

11:30-12:30

-Where Do We Go From Here? Practical Strategies for Implementing Evidence-Based Interprofessional Standards, Competencies and Best Practices in Your NICU-1 INT

-A New Consensus from the National Perinatal Association (NPA): Guidelines for Transitioning from NICU to Home-1 WWF

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

-Implementing Evidence-Based Therapy Interventions Through Continuous Quality Improvement-1 INT

-Overcoming Breastfeeding Challenges in the NICU-0.5 ATY, 0.5 INT

2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

-Neonatal Therapy Interventions for the Micro-Preemie: Gaining Confidence & Competence-0.5 INT, 0.5 ATY

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

-Our Journey; Care, Connection & Worthiness in Our Work-0.5 INT, 0.5 WWF