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14th International Newborn Brain Conference

Now Open for Registration!

We look forward to welcoming you to Clearwater, Florida, USA for our 14th International Newborn Brain Conference!

For the 14th year, the Newborn Brain Society is proud to continue the collaboration and education efforts of the International Newborn Brain Conference as the primary hosting organization.

[Discover the Program](#)

Join a community of newborn brain care specialists from around the world for a four-day program of expert-led sessions on optimizing neurodevelopmental outcomes in newborns:

- Neuroprotection
- Preterm Brain

14th International Newborn Brain Conference

- Parents, Environment and Outcomes
- Neonatal Seizures
- Controversies in Neonatal Neurology
- Exposures and the Newborn Brain

Learn more &
register!



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Call for Abstracts

Abstracts will be accepted from July 15th, 2022 at 8:00 AM EDT until September 30th 2022 at 11:59 PM.

Taeun Chang Early Career Travel Award

The Newborn Brain Society will offer the inaugural Taeun Chang Early Career Travel Award to honor Professor Taeun Chang (1971-2022) and her contribution to the field of neonatal neurology as a clinician, researcher and mentor. The Award will include free registration, travel and accommodation for the best abstract presented by trainee or early career provider (within 5 years post-training).

NBS Trainee Awards

The Newborn Brain Society will provide a limited number of Newborn Brain Society Trainee Awards for best submitted abstracts to be presented by a trainee, in the form of free conference registration.

The abstracts of the 13th INBBC have been published with open access in the Journal of Neonatal Perinatal Medicine.

[Read on PubMed](#)

Neonatal Neurology Symposium at the Mexican Society of Pediatric Neurology 2022

The Newborn Brain Society Latin American Taskforce, including NBS President Mohamed El-Dib, travelled to Mexico to participate in the annual meeting of the Mexican Society of Pediatric Neurology 2022 (Sociedad Mexicana de Neurología Pediátrica A.C.).



NBS collaborated with the Mexican Society of Pediatric Neurology in a Neonatal Neurology Symposium held on May 21st.



The Mexican Society of Pediatric Neurology was established 30 years ago. Learn more about the Society [here](#).



NEONATAL CRANIAL ULTRASOUND COURSE

The Newborn Brain Society is excited to announce that the Neonatal Cranial Ultrasound Course, provided in the United Kingdom for over 20 years, is coming to North America. This well-established and successful course will be held by Calgary Neonatal Neuro-Critical Care Program and is endorsed by the Newborn Brain Society.

The inaugural North American course will be held from September 21-23, 2022, at the MacEwan Hall, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Guest speakers include Drs. Frances Cowan, Linda de Vries, Gerda Meijler and Sylke Steggerda.

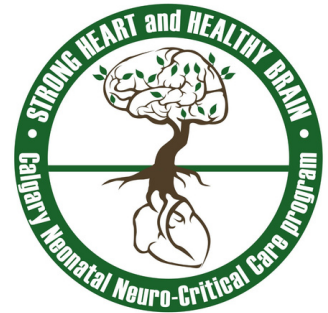
The comprehensive three-day course will offer lectures on neonatal cranial ultrasound and brain injury, case studies, and hands-on ultrasound simulation. CME accreditation, under Section 1, is being established. For the best experience, join the course in person! A large venue is provided, and all current health measures will be followed. Preferred rates for accommodations are offered for attendees for a limited time, so register and book early to take advantage of this and the opportunity to explore the Rockies and experience Western Canada hospitality. Virtual attendance option is also provided for those who cannot attend in person.

Expand your learning experience by joining the one-day **SCAN** (Sonographic Clinical Assessment of the Newborn) Workshop, which will be held at the same venue on September 20, 2022.

Members of the Newborn Brain Society can receive a 10% registration fee discount.

Registration closes on August 28, 2022.

For more information and registration, follow the link below.
[Cranial Ultrasound Course and Hands-on Workshop | Calgary](#)



NBS EARLY CAREER AWARD

We are proud to announce our first NBS grant to advance fetal and newborn brain care!

The NBS Early Career Award is a program initiated in 2022 to support investigators with a focus on advancing fetal or newborn brain care and can be a basic science, translational, quality improvement or clinical project. We encourage people from under-represented groups in medicine to apply.

Successful applicants are expected to present their completed work at the subsequent NBS or PAS Annual Conference.

The deadline to apply is October 1, 2022. The awardee will be announced mid-December 2022. To learn more and to apply, click [here](#).



RESEARCH & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

New **Evidence-based Practice for Improving Quality (EPIQ) Workshop**

The Newborn Brain Society is offering a virtual quality improvement (QI) training to its members “Evidence-based Practice to Improve Quality or EPIQ Workshop” on Wednesday September 28, 2022.

When: September 28, 2022 | Sign-up by August 31, 2022

The EPIQ workshop uses an interactive virtual approach incorporating a series of 10 steps that build a team’s understanding of QI using evidence-based tools and realistic improvement opportunities. This collaborative approach parallels the team-based nature of healthcare, giving groups the language, skills, and tools needed to carry out their improvement project.

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Work together as teams
- ✓ Use evidence-based QI tools
- ✓ Plan QI activities in their facilities and communities

This first EPIQ workshop sponsored by NBS will be offered on Wednesday September 28, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm EDT using Zoom software. A maximum of 50 participants will be enrolled, so participation will be on a first come first serve basis. This is an interactive simulation-based workshop, so participants will be expected to attend for the full 5 hours, to have their microphones and cameras on, and to engage in real-time teamwork throughout the workshop.

Sign-up

Invitation to register for the workshop will be sent through email and registration will be completed online. Please email NBS Coordinator, Helen Vardanyan at h.vardanyan@newbornbrainsociety.org with any inquiries. For more information on EPIQ workshop, please use the following link [University of Alberta Quality Improvement Training](#).

Please note that the EPIQ workshop is accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The materials and copyrights are owned by the Canadian Neonatal Foundation and the CIHR Maternal Infant Care Project.

Research and Quality Improvement Collaboration Survey

The NBS Quality Improvement (QI) and Research Committee is interested in exploring the needs of clinicians in low-to-middle income countries (LMIC) with respect to their QI and/or research efforts in newborn brain care.

A brief survey was sent to our NBS LMIC members to gather feedback. If you are an LMIC member and would like to participate in the survey, please contact info@newbornbrainsociety.org.



Member Highlights

Newborn Brain Society New Committee Members

We are excited to welcome our new Membership Committee Chair and Committee members for the upcoming term year, starting October 1, 2022. Welcome Committee members!

Membership Committee Chair and Board of Directors Member



Nicola J. Robertson, MB ChB, PhD

Professor of Perinatal Neuroscience, University College London & University of Edinburgh
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Upcoming Educational Webinars

DATE Thursday, July 21th 2022 | 12pm EDT
TOPIC Protozoan Infections of the Newborn Brain **SPEAKER** David Vu

DATE Thursday, July 28th 2022 | 12pm EDT
TOPIC QI & Research: Fetal Neuroimaging **SPEAKERS** Dustin Scheinost & Moriah Thomason

DATE Thursday, August 11th 2022 | 12pm EDT
TOPIC HEAL Trial **SPEAKER** Sandra Juul

DATE Thursday, August 18th 2022 | 12pm EDT
TOPIC Viral Infections of the Newborn Brain **SPEAKER** Pablo Sanchez

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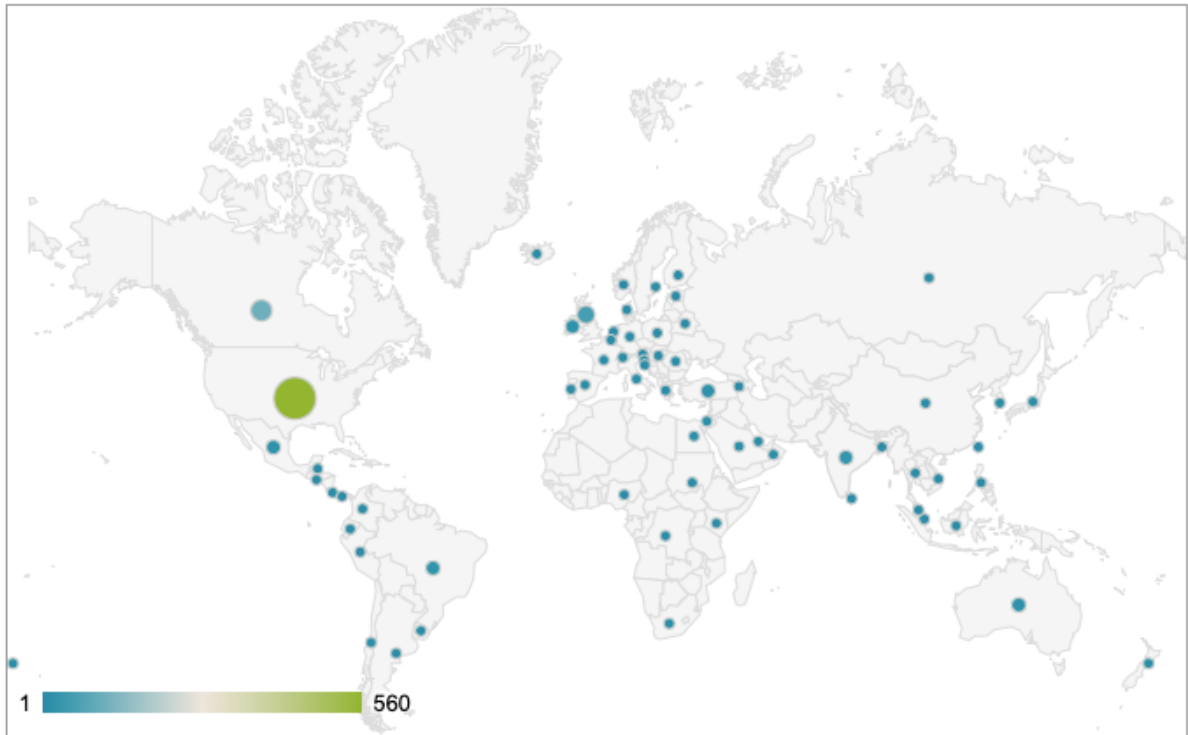
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