

Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care



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“Partners in Perinatal Quality”

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TIPQC Open House for Infant Mortality Month



Judy Aschner, MD, TIPQC Oversight Committee, Mr. Mike McWherter, Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate, & Bradley Family
Photo by Susan Urmy

As part of the observance of Infant Mortality Awareness Month, the Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care (TIPOC) and the Governor’s Office of Children’s Care Coordination (GOCCC) invited both candidates for Governor to attend a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Open House on September 16, 2011. The open house spotlighted the work being done by TIPOC, the GOCCC, and NICUs to improve infant mortality rates in Tennessee.

Maternal Initiative Project Manager

Please join TIPOC in welcoming our newest team member, Susan Drummond, RN MSN. Susan has been a labor and delivery nurse and a faculty member in Maternal-Fetal Medicine and serves as the Regionalization Coordinator for the Middle Tennessee Region for Perinatal Care. In that role since 1992, she provides continuing education courses to nurses and physicians in the region and assists with the maternal transport program. She is excited to join the TIPOC team and looking forward to increasing obstetric involvement in the state in improving perinatal quality care.

Susan’s email is Susan.Drummond@tipqc.org, and she would love to hear from you.

Sponsored by Vanderbilt School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology

Fall Regional Learning Sessions **TIPQC Didactic Curriculum**

Please join us at the location nearest you!

October 13, 2010

Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center
135 W. Ravine St, Kingsport, TN
Local Contact: Kelli.Salyers@wellmont.org
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET

October 14, 2010

East Tennessee Regional Health Office
1522 Cherokee Trail, Knoxville, TN
Local Contact: RHillhou@mc.utmck.edu
7:15-8:30 AM ET Obstetrics Meeting
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET General Meeting

October 15, 2010

TC Thompson Children's Hospital, POB Dining Room
910 Blackford Street, Chattanooga, TN
Local Contact: Paul.Patty@erlanger.org
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET

October 22, 2010

Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women
6225 Humphreys Blvd, Memphis, TN
Local Contact: Beverly.Reed@bmhcc.org
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST

October 25, 2010

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, 7S Conference Room
2200 Children's Way, Nashville, TN
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST

For a full agenda, please refer to <http://tipqc.org/meetings>

RSVPs required by October 6, 2010 to Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org

"This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.

ABP MOC Approval Received!

On September 22, 2010 we received an email from the ABP notifying TIPQC that our Temperature Project has been approved for MOC Part 4. Details on the ABP's MOC program can be found on the ABP website. Minimum participation standards

for our project require participation in a local change team for one year including ongoing local practice review, change implementation, and serial data analysis that can be documented using a leadership report template (available on the TIPQC Temperature Forum). Additionally, attendance at a minimum of 4 team meetings is required. Interested physicians should contact the TIPQC office for further details on MOC Part 4 credit.

Project Updates

All current project updates can be found on our Projects Page at www.TIPQC.org.

OB—Reducing Elective Deliveries before 39 Weeks

Please feel free to organize your region, and have our new Maternal Initiatives Project Manager and the TIPQC team join you while we are in your region with the Regional Learning Sessions. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

OB—TN Breastfeeding Promotion

Change package being is drafted, then data structure will be ready for testing in pilot. The leaders are working to have a final tool kit submitted by October 12.

<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Human Milk for NICU Infants Project



HM Panel of Claire Slone, Ashley Smith, Christy Humphrey, Teresa Walker, Debbie Poplin, Dr. Steven McElroy & Dr. Reddy Dhanireddy.

The Kick Off for this project was held on September 20 at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital. Over 70 team members representing the 18 teams

participated in the all day event where they learned about the project, tool kit, quality improvement techniques and collaborated with teams across the state.

The Informational Webinar for this project was held on August 31:

<https://tipqc.webex.com/tipqc/ldr.php?AT=dw&SP=TC&rID=44936677&act=pf&rKey=64b95ed5025ec339>

The pre-work webinar was held on September 13:

<https://tipqc.webex.com/tipqc/ldr.php?AT=dw&SP=TC&rID=45333567&act=pf&rKey=eb51406934737772>

For more information or to join this project, please visit

<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—CLABSI Reduction

The teams continue to make remarkable differences in reduction of infections, with preliminary data showing a 50% decrease reduction in CLABSIs.

<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Admission Temperature Project

Teams continue to assess sustainment data and renew sustainment goals. ABP MOC approval has just been granted this project, although it may not be available until 2011.

<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—“How’s Your Baby?”

Pilot Centers beginning to test Dr. Bill Edward’s “How’s Your Baby?” parent data entry tool. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Golden Hour

First Development meeting planned for this Fall. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

Please note that we have added a calendar feature to our website, where these dates and others can be found at <http://www.tipqc.org/calendar>.