

Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care



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“Partners in Perinatal Quality”

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TIPOC Annual Meeting

The Annual TIPOC Meeting was held on March 3-4, 2011 in Franklin, TN with more than 280 registrants who had the opportunity to hear updates around TIPOC projects and the work of the local change teams, learn more about legislative reform from Alan Spitzer, MD, Thomas Lundquist, MD and Chris Clarke, RN, MSN, hear Governor Bredesen (Ret.), hear speakers Robert Lawrence, MD speak to human and breast milk benefits, William Callaghan, MD address Maternal Mortality, and Gautham Suresh, MD, join project workshops, and help select new projects for the coming year. To access the annual meeting power points and the soon to be published recorded talks, please go to:

<http://tipqc.org/meetings/annual-meetings/2011-annual-meeting/>



Judy Aschner, MD and Governor Phil Bredesen (Ret.)



Thomas Lundquist, MD, Chris Clarke, RN, Alan Spitzer, MD and Peter Grubb, MD discussing health care reform.

TIPQC Oversight Committee Meeting

A productive meeting of reflection and “future-casting” was held on March 2, 2011 with the TIPQC Oversight Committee and several guests. During their half-day meeting, the committee focused on TIPQC’s value, and discussed creative engagement of new and existing stakeholders to sustain and extend the membership’s impressive progress in improving perinatal healthcare in Tennessee.



*TIPQC Oversight Committee & guests:
Judy Aschner, MD, Mark Anderson, MD, Mike Devoe, MD, Joel Bradley, MD, Reddy Dhanireddy, MD, Peter Grubb, MD, Craig Becker, MD, M. K. Key, PhD, Brenda Barker, M Ed, Mavis Schorn, PhD, Patti Scott, NNP, Rochelle Nelson, MS, Thomas Lundquist, MD, Susan Drummond, MSN, & Chris Clarke, RN.*

Project Updates

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

OB—Reducing Elective Deliveries before 39 Weeks is now available state-wide!

The TIPQC Maternal Initiatives Project Manager is available to discuss your joining or involvement in this project, or other maternal projects.

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

OB—TN Breastfeeding Promotion

Pilot testing has begun with: OBGyn Specialists PC, Memphis TN, ETSU Physicians and Associates OBGyn, Johnson City, TN, Obstetrics at St. Francis, UTHSC, Memphis, TN, and Medplex Clinic, Memphis, TN. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Human Milk for NICU Infants Project

Sixteen teams have joined this project, and are beginning to see some preliminary results from 6 months of hard work. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—CLABSI Reduction

The teams continue to make remarkable differences in reduction of infections! For the new 12 month update please see: <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Admission Temperature Project

Teams continued to show remarkable improvement even while in sustainment! To view the state aggregate data over the lifetime of this project, please see [12 Month Sustainment»](#)

ABP MOC approval has been granted this project; please visit the Temperature Forum for details! <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Golden Hour

Development has begun with three project teams: The Med, Baptist Hospital, and Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. This team has some very ambitious goals for this first critical hour of life! <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NEW PROJECTS FOR 2011-2012

NICU: Follow Up Network

Undetected CCHD Registry

Neonatal Abstinence Management

OB: Maternal Mortality Review

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