

Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care



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*“Partners in Perinatal Quality”*

**May 2011**

**Summer Regional Meetings**

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

**TIPOC Didactic Curriculum**

We will be discussing High Reliability Organizations and reflecting on our state-wide data, along with a special break-out session for OBs from Noon-2 PM. Please join us at the location nearest you!

**June 21, 2011**

**The Bill Wilkerson Center, Medical Center East—8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vanderbilt  
University Medical Center  
1215 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. South, Nashville, TN  
Local Contact: [Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org](mailto:Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org)  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM CDT**

**June 28, 2011**

**The Knoxville Zoo  
3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive, Knoxville, TN  
Local Contact: [Ssmith@etch.com](mailto:Ssmith@etch.com)  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM ET**

**June 30, 2011**

**The Regional Medical Center  
877 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, TN  
Local Contact: [Ksmith@the-med.org](mailto:Ksmith@the-med.org)  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM CST**

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

RSVPs required by June 15, 2011 to [Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org](mailto:Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org)

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

## Legislative Update

If you are visiting with your legislators, we would encourage you to share your impressions of how TIPOC has impacted perinatal practice in their district and in our state. Our legislators depend on input from bedside experts like you to help guide them as they make challenging budgetary decisions.

## Project Updates

All current project updates can be found on our Projects Page at [www.TIPOC.org](http://www.TIPOC.org).

### **OB—Reducing Elective Deliveries before 39 Weeks**

This project is now open to the entire state. The TIPOC 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 this month 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**

Seventeen teams have joined this project, and are beginning to see some preliminary results. For more information, please visit:  
<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU—CLABSI Reduction**

*We still have physicians applying to receive ABP MOC credit for this project; please visit the CLABSI Forum for details!*  
For the 12 month update please see: <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU--Admission Temperature Project**

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, Methodist Hospital - Germantown. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

## **NEW PROJECTS FOR 2011-2012**

### **NICU—Follow Up Network**

Development has begun with five project teams: Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, and Johnson City Medical Center. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU—Undetected CCHD Registry**

Development has begun with the pilot teams with Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital leading this project. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **NICU—Neonatal Abstinence Management**

Development will begin soon with East Tennessee Children's Hospital leading this project. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

### **OB—Maternal Mortality Review**

This project will initially work with the TN state legislature to establish a statewide maternal mortality review and will be led by Suzanne Baird, RN, Connie Graves, MD and Janice Whitty, MD. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>