The 2017 Stockholm Conference on Ultra-Early Intervention

*Parental voice and music in neonatal intensive care*

Thursday 23 March in Nanna Svartz Aula, "Old" Karolinska University Hospital in Solna

The 8th Stockholm Conference on Ultra-Early Intervention will 2017 continue the theme on how to achieve the optimal long-term outcomes by an active involvement of families in the care of the newborn infant. This time the focus will be the *scientific rationale behind the importance of parental vocalisation and music in neonatal intensive care*. There will be a section for short presentations.

The conference with handouts will be available free on the Internet two weeks after the meeting as in previous years. We usually have 2-3,000 visitors from all over the world. Please view 2016 Ultra-Early:


Registration and submission of abstracts by mail to nidcap@karolinska.se - Dead line 28 February. See link to the preliminary programme: xx

Conference fee SEK 3000, including coffee, lunch and conference dinner [corresponding fee for accepted speakers for the short presentations is SEK 1100]. Conference language is English.

NB. Nordic NIDCAP Network Meeting will follow Friday 24 March.
Welcome address – Lena Westas-Hellström

• Parental experience of music in the NICU – Karl Rombo
• Maternal Voice and Communicative Musicality – Colwyn Trevarthen
• Foetal auditory experience and the attractiveness of the maternal voice in the newborn – Christine Moon
• The auditory sensitivity of preterm infants toward atypical auditory environment in the NICU – Pierre Kuhn

Coffee (30 min)

• Early maternal vocal contact as an intervention in preterm infant – Manuela Filippa
• Multisensory intervention: parental singing during skin-to-skin contact – Pernilla Hugoson and Friederike Haslbeck

• Discussion

Lunch 12:30 – 14:00

• Music for preterm and brain development – Petra Hüppi
• Parental singing for preterm infants: brain function and development – Ulrika Ådén
• Music therapy in infancy and later dyslexia. Minna Houtilainen

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Dinner