

World Prematurity Day 2017



1 baby in 10 is born premature. Worldwide!

In November 2017, we will celebrate the 9th World Prematurity Day

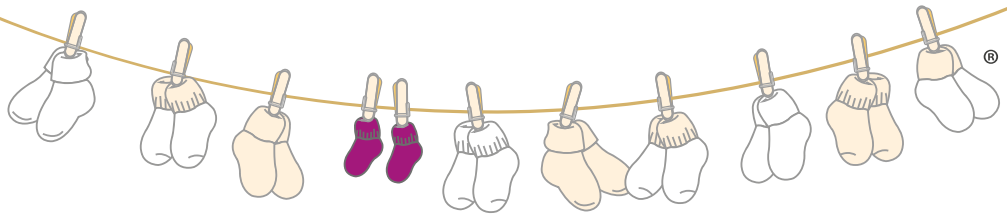
World Prematurity Day is one of the most important days in the year to raise awareness of the challenges and burden of preterm birth globally. The day was initiated by EFCNI and partnering European parent organisations in 2008. Meanwhile, countless individuals and organisations from more than 100 countries join forces with activities, special events and commit to action to help address preterm birth and improve the situation of preterm babies and their families.

This year we are focusing on the **Discharge Planning Process** and the pivotal role that providing education, guidance and support to families delivered within the framework of Family Centred Care, has on improving long term outcomes for premature babies and their families.

We would like to warmly invite you to celebrate World Prematurity Day 2017 with us, raising awareness on the global burden of preterm birth and making a difference for preterm infants!

Friday 17th November 2017, from 9.15am
The Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2

If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP to Sinead Cassidy by email to sinead@sineadcassidy.com or by phone 086 832 7943, by 3rd November 2017. We look forward to seeing you there!



9th World Prematurity Day 2017: Agenda

Friday 17th November 2017, The Alexander Hotel

- 09.15 Registration
- 10.00 **Guest of Honour: Lord Mayor of Dublin Micheál Mac Donncha**
- 10.05 **Opening Address**
Will Goodbody
Science and Technology Correspondent, RTÉ
- 10.15 **Launch of “Next Steps...The Journey Home”
Patient Information Brochure**
Elaine Ní Bhraonáin
Irish Neonatal Health Alliance (INHA)
- 10.25 **Close Collaboration With Parents Training Program**
Dr. Sari Ahlqvist-Björkroth
Consultant Psychologist, University of Turku, Finland
- 11.05 **Preparing for Discharge**
Professor Naomi McCallion
Associate Professor of Neonatology & Consultant Neonatologist in the Rotunda Hospital and the Children’s University Hospital, Temple Street
- 11.45 **Q&A, Closing Comments**
Dr. John F. Murphy
Clinical Lead for Neonatology, National Maternity Hospital, Dublin

Reference 1. Born Too Soon, The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth, 2012.
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