THE Infant-Driven Feeding™ Program:

Assumptions if you are here:

- The traditional feeding model doesn't work
- Feeding practices vary from nursery to nursery, and even caregiver to caregiver ([source](#))
- A relationship exists between the consistency and continuity of feeding management practices and improved performance ([source](#))
- Consistency allows for skill building and predictability ([source](#))

Today's Speakers

- Lisa Klein, MA, SLP, CNT, CLOG, Dr. Brown's Medical, Director of Education
- Kelly Fili, MOT, RUT, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Mary Beth Lohman, Summerville Medical Center, Las Vegas
- Elizabeth Jeannson, DPT, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls SD

Why IDF™?

- NICU-specific feeding course video training for unit-wide education
- First and ONLY scalable neonatal feeding courseware created for hospital staff
- Provides comprehensive education on the importance of a neurodevelopmental approach to feeding
- Includes permission to use the Infant-Driven Feeding™ Scales in your NICU, including breastfeeding supplementation algorithm
- Research supports many benefits for infants, staff, and families

How is the Infant-Driven Feeding™ Program different from other programs?

- Identifies a process for consistent implementation
- Includes a neurodevelopmental foundation
- Includes families
- In breastfeeding AND bottlefeeding
- Includes a component on systems change
- Includes use of the Scales
- Coming soon (late Fall): unit purchase includes an Implementation Program

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IDF™ Implementation Program

- Detailed suggestions by phase for successful implementation
- Phase 1 - Investigation and Purchase
- Phase 2 - Planning and Implementation
- Phase 3 - Core Team Execution
- Phase 4 - Plan Staff Kick-off for Educational Modules
- Phase 5 - OSI IDF™: Begin IDF™ protocol and scoring
- Phase 6 - Post Implementation

IDF™ Implementation Support Materials

- Parent handout
- Bedside nursing reference cards
- Kickoff package: stickers, hospital poster
- Suggestions for QI project

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