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FIRST SOUNDS: Rhythm, Breath and Lullaby International Neonatal Intensive Care Training

TIER II June 25 & 26, 2018 Aalborg, Denmark

Tier II training will provide new & current research of best practices highlighting multi-cultural perspectives in modulating the traumatic and potentially disorganized and/or understimulated experience of an NICU environment. Trainees will be provided with strategies for working with preterm infants and their caregivers (including antepartum patients). With a focus on developing skills for music therapeutic interventions, Tier II will include music therapy for infants, music psychotherapy for parent/s/caregivers, and EMT addressing the environment. This training will elucidate methods addressing specific attunement to song of kin and other cultural-based rituals of families that can be safely embedded in the music. A post-test of questions based on the above learning objectives will provide evaluation and grading of competencies achieved.

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