



A NOTE FROM JENNY

Let's talk statistics. According to a study in Pediatrics, Autism was later diagnosed in the following percentage of babies who were born at these stages of pregnancy:

- 6% of babies born between 22 and 27 weeks
- 2.6% of babies born between 28 and 33 weeks
- 2% of babies born between 34 and 36 weeks

April is **Autism Awareness Month**. For so many of us preemie parents, leaving the NICU is just the beginning of a long road of diagnoses and complications. Here are some helpful resources:

- **Regional Center:** Early intervention is key Find a center in your area: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/lookup-rcs-by-county/>
- **AutismNOW:** Provides high quality resources and education. <https://autismnow.org/>
- **Preemie Crystal Ball:** Working to create a preemie registry that will power the research to provide better patient outcomes - <https://crystalballhealth.com/>

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CALENDAR EVENTS

CONFERENCES/EVENTS FOR NEONATAL PROFESSIONALS & SPECIALISTS

Professional Learning Institute

- June 12 - 15, 2022
- Location: Cleveland, Ohio
- Website: <https://premieworld.com/premieworld-events/>

20th Annual World Congress on Neonatology

- September 20 - 21, 2021
- Location: Vancouver, Canada
- Website: <https://neonatal.conferenceseries.com/>



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TARA LITTLEJOHN GONZALES

SR. MEDICAL DIRECTOR, SPECIALTY CARE/CHAIR-DEI



Meet **Tara Gonzales**, Sr. Medical Director, Specialty Care / Chair - DEI at Sobi.

"Children are our most precious resource. They come into the world with potential limited by only the confines we as adults place on them. I became a Pediatrician to help all children maximize their potential. I am currently a Medical Director for a company that helps to actualize these values. So working in this field allows me to make a greater impact to the entire pediatric community,"

" The field of Pharmaceuticals is ever evolving; I never get bored. **"**

- Tara Gonzales



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REGIONAL CENTER OF OC

OUTREACH: ORANGE COUNTY, CA



Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) is a private, nonprofit organization contracted by the State of California to coordinate life-long services and supports for more than 23,000 Orange County children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

RCOC also administers California's Early Start program in Orange County; Early Start is California's early intervention program for infants and toddlers that have or are at-risk of having a developmental delay.



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PREEMIE SWAG



It's not just the cool design or perfect fit-our t-shirts help support our organization.

Each shirt is constructed with 100% fine jersey cotton.



INSPIRING PROS PROSE

DR. JAMES KIM (PEDIATRICIAN)

Dr. James Kim is a supportive part of my son's team. As my son continues to grow, Dr. Kim continues to invest in his health and wellbeing and he is always a listening ear to a sometimes overwhelmed and scared mama.
- PremieWorld

PREMIERWORLD TAGS

ISABELLA & SOPHIA GONCALVES



“Meet super cuties, Isabella & Sophia Goncalves.

Born at 25-weeks and spent 122 days in the NICU.

Today they are 26-months and have hit all their milestones!

Tag us on Instagram before the 15th of the month for a chance to be highlighted!



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WHAT'S NEW?

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

The Benefits of Early Intervention - After the NICU.



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A great read for all NICU parents and post-NICU parents - An exclusive interview with Jenny McCormick of PremieWorld and Larry Landauer, Executive Director of Regional Center of Orange County, CA.

Learn more about early intervention and the benefits to both preemies and preemie parents. Link: <https://premie.us/EarlyInterventionRCOC>



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PREEMIE GENIUS



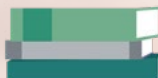
THE NozeBot

Creator: **Dr. Steven Goudy**

A portable and rechargeable nasal aspirator that offers hospital-grade suction, and superior hygiene and ease-of-use.

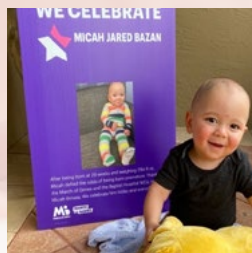


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PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

MICAH BAZAN



Unstoppable miracle!

- Faiza and Rolando Bazan

“Our son's story started with a visit to the Ob/Gyn when my wife was 28 weeks and 3 days pregnant,” shares preemie dad, **Rolando**.

“Her blood pressure had been acting up for a few days and her OB had her admitted to the hospital for what was suppose to be 24 hours to check her protein levels. This stay turned out a lot longer than anticipated.”

“On July 23rd, 2019 our son Micah Jared was born via emergency c-section at 29 weeks.”



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PREEMIE FREEBIES

ABA THERAPIST THANK YOU CARD

An ABA therapist is a person who uses applied behavior analysis as a form of treatment. This month for Autism Awareness, we give a BIG thank you to our ABA therapists, helping our preemies thrive! *Ahora disponible en Español!*



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