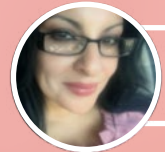




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A NOTE FROM JENNY

One of the hardest days for many women around the world is Mother's Day. So many of our moms suffer greatly on this day due to miscarriage, infertility, stillborn birth, or tragically, not being able to bring their baby home from the NICU. Every year on the first Sunday in May, *International Bereaved Mother's Day* honors these mothers. How can we observe this day?

- Offer a safe place for mothers to shed a tear, talk or reminisce.
- Join a bereaved mother to put flowers on their child's grave, polish their urn or light a candle in their memory.
- Most importantly, **SAY THEIR CHILD'S NAME!** Moms who are grieving crave hearing that others remember the person they've lost.
- **Preemie Angel Wall:** Share a special message on our remembrance wall. <https://premieworld.com/preemie-angels/>

This month PremieWorld celebrates our fearless angel moms around the world. We see you. We love you. We are holding you in our hearts.

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CALENDAR EVENTS

CONFERENCES/EVENTS FOR NEONATAL PROFESSIONALS & SPECIALISTS

20th Annual World Congress on Neonatology

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

Reconstructing Hope

- December 4, 2022
- Location: Land O'Lakes, Florida
- Website: <https://fosteringchangeocloset.com/events/>



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CAROLINE MARTINEZ

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE PEDIATRICS



Meet **Caroline Martinez**, Director of Developmental Medicine in the Pediatrics Department at **Mount Sinai**.

"I am a neurodevelopmental pediatrician at mount sinai working on a passion project to help families with preemies promote developmental skills, especially feeding," shares Dr. Martinez

I love catching developmental issues early and supporting families!



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International Children's Advisory Network, Inc. (iCAN) was created as an organization dedicated to supporting the expertise of children, many of whom are living with rare, chronic, and complicated conditions.

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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.
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PREMIERWORLD TAGS

KALLEY-MAE YEE



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

“A PremieWorld favorite, Kelley-Mae Yee was born at 23-weeks, 3 days gestation and spent 182 days in the NICU.

Today, Kelley-Mae is 3-years old and loves to sing songs, swim in the ocean, ride her bike, count to 100, read and plays T-Ball for RBI Hawaii Blue Jays.”



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WHAT'S NEW?

INDUSTRY NEWS



Interdisciplinary Guidelines and Recommendations for NICU Discharge Preparation and Transition Planning.

“The National Perinatal Association's (NPA's) interdisciplinary work group has developed interdisciplinary guidelines for NICU discharge preparation and transition planning. These recommendations assist staff in providing discharge preparation that is more uniform and equitable.” <https://www.nature.com/collections/bcegagchaa>



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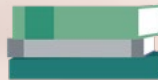
JEFF LEFKO BOOKS

Author: Jeffrey J. Lefko

A unique healthcare communications company using relatable stories with embedded health information to normalize health related conditions.



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PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

SHEA SIMPSON



And though she be but little, she is fierce.

“Our lives changed forever on March 19, 2006 when my water broke 9 weeks early,” shares premie mom, Kathy Simpson.

“After a picture-perfect pregnancy, I experienced PPRM (Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes). After arriving at the hospital, I was given the first of two steroid shots to speed up the development of our baby's lungs and I was started on magnesium and other medications to try and stop/control my labor. 24 hours later, I received the second dose of steroids and was told to hold on and hold out as long as I could.”



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PREEMIE FREEBIES

MOTHER'S DAY CARD FROM PREEMIE ANGEL

A special card for a special mother on Bereaved Mother's Day. Don't forget to honor a special angel mom this month! Our Premie Freebies can be downloaded and printed. *Ahora disponible en Español!*



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