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NANN Celebrates 25 Years of Caring for Neonates

The National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) celebrates its 25th year of caring for neonates and families in 2009 with a [special website section](#) and several unique events scheduled at its 25th Annual Educational [Conference](#) “The Neonatal Community: Creating the Silver Lining,” to be held September 23-26, 2009 in Austin, Texas. Throughout 2009, NANN will be highlighting past conferences and presidents, its numerous publications, and its continued efforts to build a stronger organization. A ceremony is planned to honor founding members and past NANN presidents at the educational conference in September.

“We look forward to celebrating our 25th year of caring in 2009. As the year progresses, we will continue to focus and progress in our four strategic growth areas of education, research, advocacy and member engagement,” said Lori Armstrong, NANN president.

Throughout the year, NANN will examine the evolution of neonatal care in many areas including: ethics, transport, and resuscitation. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, NANN’s official journal, will feature the 25th Anniversary in an upcoming issue this summer.

As part of the celebration, NANN is asking its long time members to forward photos of chapter meetings, conferences or neonatal nursing practice including equipment and nurses on the job from the past 25 years to the NANN National Office, 4700 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025, Attn: Marilyn Rutkowski. Members can also e-mail photos to mrutkowski@connect2amc.com. Please note that photos will not be returned so please send photo copies or scans. NANN will include several photo contributions in an upcoming issue of *NANN Central*.

Founded in 1984, the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) represents the community of neonatal nurses that provides evidence-based care to high-risk neonatal patients. NANN is recognized as the expert voice that influences standards of practice through advocacy, collaboration, and leadership. A professional nursing society, it supports its members by enabling them to alleviate suffering and protect, promote, and restore health to infants and their families. NANN sponsors an annual conference and publishes *Advances in Neonatal Care*, a bimonthly, peer-reviewed, medical journal. NANN is headquartered in Glenview, IL. For more information, visit our Web site, www.NANN.org.

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