



NEC SOCIETY VIRTUAL SESSIONS

MAY 19 - 21, 2021 12:00 - 1:30 EST, EACH DAY

EVENT AGENDA

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PEDIATRIC SURGEONS
NEONATOLOGISTS INDUSTRY SCIENTISTS
NON-PROFITS NURSES PATIENT-FAMILIES

BUILDING A WORLD WITHOUT NEC

The 3-day Virtual Sessions will cultivate a sense of **belonging** and **connection** within the NEC community, while providing meaningful opportunities to accelerate research, advocacy, and education. For more details about session content, please visit www.NECsociety.org

The NEC (necrotizing enterocolitis) Virtual Sessions will bring together hundreds of diverse stakeholders from across the US and around the globe to advance innovative research and improved care practices. Together, we will develop new paths toward a WORLD WITHOUT NEC.

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EVENT AGENDA

Wednesday, May 19th 12pm-1:30pm ET

Welcome

Keynote: Diana W. Bianchi, M.D.

Select Abstract Presentations

Structured Networking

Closing

Thursday, May 20th 12pm-1:30pm ET

Welcome

Keynote: Professor Neena Modi

Select Abstract Presentations

Structured Networking

Closing

Friday, May 21st 12pm-1:30pm ET

Welcome

NEC Research Priorities

Select Abstract Presentations

Structured Networking

Closing

NETWORKING HOUR 1:30pm-2:30pm ET

Open discussion and social hour with breakout rooms available to connect with presenters, abstract authors, NEC Society team members, and your NEC community!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Diana W. Bianchi, M.D.

Diana W. Bianchi is the Director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Dr. Bianchi oversees an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 billion in support of NICHD's mission to lead research and training to understand human development, improve reproductive health, enhance the lives of children and adolescents, and optimize abilities for all.

Dr. Bianchi received her M.D. from Stanford University School of Medicine and her postgraduate training in Pediatrics, Medical Genetics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Bianchi's research focuses on prenatal genomics with the goal of advancing noninvasive prenatal DNA screening and diagnosis to develop new therapies for genetic disorders that can be administered prenatally.



Professor Neena Modi

Neena Modi is Professor of Neonatal Medicine at Imperial College London, Consultant at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, President of the UK Medical Women's Federation, Immediate Past-President of the UK Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and President-Elect of the British Medical Association.

Neena has made many contributions to health services with previous national roles that include President of the UK Neonatal Society, President of the Academic Paediatrics Association of Great Britain and Ireland, and Chair of the British Medical Journal Ethics Committee. She is a trustee of the charities Theirworld and Action Cerebral Palsy, and an elected fellow and member of council of the Academy of Medical Sciences.