

PREEMIES TODAY

PRESS RELEASE

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Preemies Today Presents a Parent Lecture Series For Parents of Premature Infants

(Springfield, VA) – During select Sundays in April, May, and June, Preemies Today presents a six-part lecture series at INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital Physician Conference Center on "Parenting the Premature Infant and Child" at 2 p.m., starting April 6th. The lectures are free and open to the general public. A suggested donation of \$25 per lecture for non-Preemies Today members is appreciated.

The scheduled speakers and their topics are listed below. For more information about this lecture series, please call (703) 552-0163.

April 6: Kelly Dorfman, LN, LD

Nutrition: How does nutrition impact development?

How can we make better informed decisions on vaccines, supplements, and nutritional choices for premature infants and children?

April 13: Kim Perks, OT

The Sensory System: Why do so many premature infants and children have sensory processing issues? An overview of the sensory system and functional activities you can do at home.

May 4: Larry Palevsky, MD

Building a Healthy Immune System: What are some holistic approaches to treat allergies, asthma, constipation, reflux and other chronic issues?

May 18: Bobbi Wade, MAT, CCC-SLP

Oral Motor/Language Development: How can you use movement and language with young children to enhance development? What oral motor activities can you do to improve feeding?

June 8: Patricia S. Lemer, M.Ed., NCC DDR Executive Director

Looking Toward the Future: How as parents can we influence the development of our children? Prioritizing and putting it all together!

June 22: Fairfax Neonatal Associates

Current Outcomes for Premature Infants: What are the current statistics on outcomes for premature infants?

Preemies Today is a non-profit organization run by volunteers whose mission is to provide outreach and support programs to families affected by a premature birth in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. For further information regarding Preemies Today go to the organization's website at www.preemiestoday.org

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