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Family-Oriented Research to Improve Care of Preterm Infants

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to share with you our plans to publish a Special Issue on research with and about families with a child born preterm. The important roles of parents after the birth of a preterm child have only recently been recognized by the medical field as an important aspect of neonatal intensive care and beyond. Involving parents and patients in research is now receiving due attention by funding bodies. To the best of my knowledge, the many different aspects of parental and family involvement in preterm care research have not been brought together in one edition. We would like to capture parent stories and perspectives in the first article, followed by stories about getting families into and involved in their baby's care in the neonatal intensive care unit and, after hospital discharge, parent perspectives on their child's development, communicating with and involving parents in research. The manuscripts will vary from narrative stories, original research and reviews of these topics. Based on your expertise and previous publications in this area, I would like to invite you to join this endeavour.



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