It is with great sadness that I introduce our last issue of Newborn and Infant Nursing Reviews (NAINR) journal [Issue 16(4)]. It is also a celebration of Dr. Carole Kenner’s hard work, time, and persistence in bringing the neonatal community NAINR’s theme-oriented journal for over 15 years. She, along with the Co-Founding Editors Drs. Judy Wright-Lott and Frances Strodtbeck, started this quarterly journal in 2001. I would like to personally thank Dr. Carole Kenner for her clinical and publishing expertise, leadership, coaching, and mentoring of not only myself, but of so many authors (over 800) that have contributed to NAINR! She has personally devoted a tremendous amount of time to mentor many of these authors, students and new authors across the globe as they entered the world of authorship and publishing. One cannot be in the neonatal world without ever hearing about the infamous Dr. Carole Kenner.

What a privilege it is to end this issue with a double-issue from several of the most world-renowned neonatal experts: Dr. Robert White, Dr. Joy Browne, and Dr. Ayelet Talmi. Dr. Robert White willingly shares his knowledge, experience, and wisdom with the entire world on NICU design issues. What an honor it has been to work with Bob throughout the life of this journal, through the Committee to Establish Recommended Standards for Newborn ICU Design http://www3.nd.edu/~nicudes, and the annual Gravens Conference on the Physical and Developmental Environment of the High Risk Infant.

Dr. Robert White completed his undergraduate work from the University of Notre Dame and Johns Hopkins University. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed his residency in pediatrics and his fellowship in neonatology both from Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. White is a board-certified neonatologist who has been the director of the Regional Newborn Program at Memorial Hospital, in Bend, Indiana since 1981.

Dr. Robert White is the medical director of Pediatric Medical Group of Indiana. He is a clinical assistant professor of Pediatrics at the University of Notre Dame campus Indiana University School of Medicine, an adjunct professor in the Department of Pre-Professional Studies at the University of Notre Dame, and an affiliate professor of Public Health at the University of South Florida. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and has held offices within many professional organizations.

Bob has been the principal investigator for over 100 multicenter and local research studies and has published over 200 articles, chapters, and books. He is a global, sought-after lecturer in the area of NICU design; and again, it is our honor to share his expertise with you.

Drs. Joy Browne and Ayelet Talmi are rocking the NICU world with this issue on Infant Mental Health issues. With over 15 articles in Part 2 of this issue, the breadth of knowledge shared is simply amazing. Dr. Joy Browne, a licensed psychologist, pediatric clinical nurse specialist, and neonatal & infant developmental specialist, received her Diploma in Nursing from Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, her BSN and MS from the Medical College of Georgia, an MS and a PhD in Psychology from the University of New Mexico. Additionally, Joy completed Respecialization in Clinical Psychology from the Fielding Graduate University. Dr. Browne was also endorsed as an Infant Mental Health Mentor from the Michigan Association for Mental Health, as well as the New Mexico Association for Mental Health. She completed post-doctoral training with the Developmental Psychobiology Research Group at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Browne has held numerous academic appointments as a faculty member in a number of schools of medicine and nursing. Currently she is a clinical professor at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, JFK Partners University Center of Excellence, and affiliate faculty at Fielding Graduate University, the University of New Mexico, and the University of South Florida, to name a few. She has also been a professor at the Queen’s University School of Nursing and Midwifery in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Joy has received a variety of awards and honors. She belongs to many professional organizations and societies: Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, American Psychological Association, the World Association for Infant Mental Health, the New Mexico Association for Infant Mental Health, and the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, to name a few. Because of her expertise, Dr. Browne has been invited as a consultant to many hospital NICUs, advisory boards, and committees. She has extensive teaching experience as she provides courses on Infant Mental Health, is a master trainer and consultant in the Newborn Developmental Care and Assessment Program (NIDCAP) for NICU professionals. Joy was recently the director of the post-doctoral training program in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado.

Dr. Joy Browne has been the principal investigator on many research studies including: “WONDER Babies: Ways of Nurturing Development through Enhancing Relationships; Community Partnerships for Young Children with Special Health Care Needs and Their Families”. Additionally, she has lectured and published extensively, and has served as a guest editor, an associate editor, and grant reviewer.

Dr. Ayelet Talmi, a licensed clinical psychologist, received her Bachelor of Arts from State University of New York at Binghamton in Psychology. She received both her MA and PhD in Child Clinical and Developmental Psychology at the University of Denver. Additionally, Dr. Ayelet completed a clinical internship at the Children’s Hospital, Denver, CO and a postdoctoral fellowship in the Developmental...
Dr. Ayelet Talmi is extremely active at the regional, state, and departmental levels. She served as president of the Colorado Association for Infant Mental Health and is currently a board member and secretary (2014) of the Colorado Children’s Healthcare Access Program (CCHAP). Dr. Talmi is a graduate fellow of Zero To Three’s Leaders for the 21st Century Solnit Fellowship.

Like the previous esteemed guest-editors, Dr. Talmi has been a national and international invited lecturer and presenter over 200 times and has provided a variety of hands-on workshops on Infant Mental Health and Individualized Family Services! Ayelet has received millions of dollars in grant funding for her research work and has shared her work by publishing over 50 articles, chapters, as well as audio-visual educational media.

Please enjoy this jam-packed double issue of NAINR, with over 200 pages of fascinating topics related to NICU design (Dr. Robert White) and Infant Mental Health issues (Dr. Joy Browne and Dr. Ayelet Talmi).

In closing this chapter of NAINR, I would like to thank Elsevier, Inc., NAINR’s publisher (Dawn Nahlen), and Journal Manager (Rhosan Sotomayor), for their support of me, as the Editor-in-Chief of this amazing journal, and more specifically, for creating this large double-issue to share with our readers; Dr. Carole Kenner, Associate Editor, friend, mentor, and role-model, again for her energy and talent in single-handedly bringing the neonatal world closer together; Roxann Correll, Editorial Assistant, for her unwavering friendship and support of over 20 years, her editorial and computer expertise, her creation of the fun crossword/activity puzzles in each issue, and her many late nights and weekend support; the many column editors over the years; as well as the Editorial Board Members. An even bigger thank-you to all of you, our readers. We have enjoyed your participation in the journal, your inquiring emails, and your individual support over the years. Enjoy reading!!

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