

"We need four hugs a day for survival. We need eight hugs a day for maintenance. We need twelve hugs a day for growth." --Virginia Satir

Tender Loving Care

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2016 IAIM Education Conference News

New Conference Webpage

In an effort to keep CEIMs current with updates for the upcoming conference and general assembly, IAIM has created a new web page. To access the page, go to the IAIM webpage, select About IAIM from the toolbar, and click 2016 IAIM Education Conference. You can also click [here](#). Be sure to select the "Subscribe for more information" option to receive updates or click [here](#).

Poster Submission Extended

Due to popular demand, the poster submission has been extended to February 21. You can access the guidelines [here](#).

For more information about the conference, please email conference2016@iaim.net.



All in the Family

By Robert Martone for [Scientific American](#)



The link between a mother and child is profound, and new research suggests a physical connection even deeper than anyone thought. The profound psychological and physical bonds shared by the mother and her child begin during gestation when the mother is everything for the developing fetus, supplying warmth and sustenance, while her heartbeat provides a soothing constant rhythm.

The physical connection between mother and fetus is provided by the placenta, an organ, built of cells from both the mother and fetus, which serves as a conduit for the exchange of nutrients, gasses, and wastes. Cells may migrate through the placenta between the mother

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and the fetus, taking up residence in many organs of the body including the lung, thyroid, muscle, liver, heart, kidney and skin. These may have a broad range of impacts, from tissue repair and cancer prevention to sparking immune disorders. [Read More...](#)

This article appeared on the [IMUSA CEIM Support Facebook page](#). Join this group to read this and other articles like it.

Affectionate Mothering Can Combat the Effects of Maternal Depression

From [Science Daily](#)



Poverty, lack of education and exposure to violence can undeniably impact a child's life trajectory significantly. But how can a mother's exposure and potentially depressive reactions to these stressors impact a child

before his/her life even begins? A depressed mother's response to stress can pass through the placenta to negatively impact the fetus in ways that manifest after birth such as birth weight, brain development and increased susceptibility to various ailments. [Read More...](#)

Greater Roles, Greater Benefits



Britax Strollers & Replacement Top Seats



Conferences

World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIM): [15th World Congress of the WAIM](#); Prague, Czech Republic: May 29- June 2, 2016

International Association of Infant Massage (IAIM): [Educational Conference & General Assembly](#); Paris, France: October 24- November 1, 2016

Upcoming CEIM Trainings



Refer a friend! Click [here](#) to find trainings in your area.

Helpful Links

- [CSEFEL](#)
- [Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies](#)
- [International Association of Infant Massage](#)
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Deegan Charles is Janine Charles' second premature baby. Janine was in and out of the hospital for nearly a month as her baby was cared for by nurses and doctors, around the clock. Premies can be susceptible to jaundice, infections, respiratory, feeding, and behavioral problems. A new research project is being spearheaded by Karen Benzies, PhD and Abhay Lodha, MD to help families leave the hospital sooner with healthier premature infants. [Read More...](#)

To read this and other articles by our founder, click [here](#).

Quick Notes

Zero to Three: Call for Submissions



Submissions are now being accepted for the December 2016 Zero to Three Conference. Proposals are now being accepted in both English and Spanish for field presentations, clinical case discussions, and posters. Visit

Dubsmash Dad

When his wife, Priscilla went to work, Eric Bruce made the most of the time with his son, Jack by making dubsmash, or lip-synced, videos. The [result](#) is a

their [website](#) for complete details and to submit your proposal. Proposals will be accepted through March 14, 2016.

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