

Title:

SPECIAL SESSION: 342 Infant/Child NICU/PICU Deaths: Subsequent Health and Functioning of Parents, Grandparents, and Surviving Siblings

Keywords:

Bereavement, Child death and Infant death

Description/Overview:

Overview of physical/mental health and functioning of 377 parents, 104 grandparents, and 132 siblings during the first year following 342 infant/child NICU/PICU deaths; what parents and siblings wished they had/had not done around infant/child death; NICU/PICU providers' actions parents found helpful/not helpful; and school-aged children's/teens' responses to sibling death.

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Author Summary: I am the Dr. Herbert & Nicole Wertheim Professor, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Florida International University. My program of research initially focused on functioning of critically ill children and their families during and after their ICU stay. As some critically ill children do not survive, my subsequent research is focused on the health and functioning of bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings following infant/child death in Neonatal or Pediatric ICUs.

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