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I. Wednesday Feb 22, 2006: Pre-meeting day

- a. Leadership Team meeting
- b. International Committee meeting

II. CIMS Fourth Annual Childbirth Forum and Meeting

Mother-Friendly Childbirth: Closing the Gap between Research and Practice

[Radisson Hotel Boston](#), 200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116. (Phone 617.482.1800 or 800.333.3333).

Registration on-line via ACTEVA <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevalID=94710>

Thursday, Feb 23, 2006: The Science of the MFCI

- 7-8:45 registration
- 8:45-9 Welcome and Introductions
- 9-9:45 Overview; “*Closing the Gap – What does this Mean?*” Eugene DeClerq.
- 9:45-10 refreshment break
- 10-11:30 Keynote: [Dr Christiane Northrup, MD](#): *Birth: The Foundation of Mother-Daughter Wisdom*”
- 11:30- 1 pm Book-signing and Lunch (provided)
- 1-2:00 [Northern New England Perinatal QI project](#), Dr. Michele Lauria, New Hampshire
- 2:00-2:30: *Attachment Needs of Laboring Mothers*, Amy Gilliland, Wisconsin
- 2:30 - 2:45 Refreshment Break
- 2:45 – 3:30: *Update from the CDC*: Katherine Shealy, MPH, Georgia
 - US Hospital Maternity Practices Survey
 - Guide to Breastfeeding Interventions
- 3:30- 4:30: *International Survey of Maternity Practices* –J. Nikki McKoy, North Carolina and Debra Pascali-Bonaro, New Jersey
- 4:30-5 *Global Initiatives and summary of the Day* – Linda Smith

- 7:30-10 pm **Reception Celebrating 10 years of CIMS from Mt. Madonna to Boston**
- Betsy Schwartz

Friday, Feb 24, 2006: Celebrations and Successes: The MFCI in Practice

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome and Overview of Successes and Celebrations**
 - 8:45-9:30 *Clinical Successes: [Accredited Birth Center at a Level III Hospital](#)*, Dr. Steven Guy and Teresa Krummen, RN, Ohio
 - 9:30-10:15 *Business Successes: Profitable Birth Centers and Midwifery Practices*, Alan Huber
 - 10:15-10:30 Refreshment break
 - 10:30-11:15: *Research Successes: Evidence Basis for the Ten Steps of the Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative*, a systematic review
CIMS thanks the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for its generous financial support of this project
 - 11:15 – 12: *Round Robin Introduction of all participants*
- 12-1:30 lunch
- 1:30 – 5 pm **Implementing the MFCI in Maternity Care Systems: Skill-building Workshops**
 - 1:30- 1:45 Introduction to Skill-Building Workshops - Tom Leonhardt and Chris Peck
 - 1:45-3:45 Workshops, session I.
 - *Staying Afloat while Rocking the Boat: Implementing change in a hospital while keeping your job.* (Step 1, 4, 6, 7): Sandra Bardsley, California and Carol Ryan, Virginia
 - *It Takes a Village: Implementing change through community coalitions and task forces.* (Step 5, 10): Sandra Stewart, Birth Networks, Michigan
 - *Reach Out and Touch: Implementing Change in Care of High-risk Infants Through Touch* (Step 3, 5, 8, 10): Carolyn Molloy, Missouri
 - *Cultural Competence: Implementing Change Through Awareness of Individual Beliefs And Needs.* (step 3, 5, 9): Susanne Winder, Birth Sisters Program at Boston Medical Center
 - *Bonding and Breastfeeding In the Golden Hour: Changing Practice To Meet Baby Friendly Guidelines: (step 7, 8, 10):* Rebecca Mannel, Oklahoma and Debra Bingham, New York
 - *Healing and Recovering from Difficult Births: Implementing Change Through Awareness of Outcomes* (step 5): Sharon Storton, California
 - 3:45-4 Refreshment Break
 - 4:00-5 Full group reconvenes to discuss preliminary results of workshops
 - 7-9 pm: **Liaison Council** meeting: by invitation only. Facilitator: Jessica Porter with Tom Leonhardt

Saturday, Feb 25, 2006: Implementing the MFCI, Strengthening CIMS

- 8-9 am: *Annual CIMS Business Meeting*
- 9-9:15: Recap Day 2, Reconvene Workshops, Introduce Councils
- 9:15-10:15 **Workshops, Session 2:** reconvene to prepare recommendations

- 10:30 – 12: Reports and results from workshops
- 12-1:30 Lunch ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30-3:15 **Supporting CIMS the Organization: Committees and Council Meetings**
 - Liaison Council – Jessica Porter with Tom Leonhardt
 - Professional Advisory Council - Nicette Jukelevics, Chris Peck
 - International Summit Planning – Debra Pascali-Bonaro
 - Advocate’s Council– Betsy Schwartz
- 3:15-3:30 break
- 3:30-4:30 *Wrap-up of Council meetings* – reports and plans for future
- 4:30-5: **Closing Session:** Looking Back, Looking Ahead

Sunday: 9-12 noon: Committee meetings (Optional)

Leadership Team
International Committee

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