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

   o 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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