



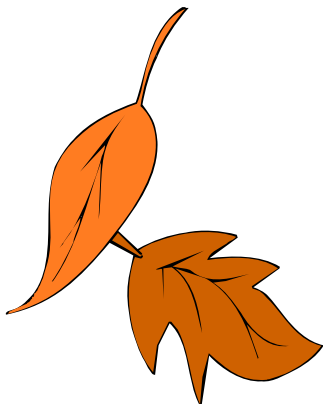
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"By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer."

- Helen Hunt Jackson

Message from the Board

By Darlene Armstrong, RN, BA, CCM, President

Well fall is here and with it changes in our lives. We took the summer off for the newsletter, but it is back now. There are many happenings in September. I was researching my question of the month I realized September is full of interesting tidbits. The first person who can tell me at the meeting on September 22 what happened on September 12, 1953, will get a prize.

As we remembered the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we saw many remembrances and I am sure had thoughts about where we were on that awful day. We have moved on, but with loss of innocence and live in a different world.

As we look forward to our events this fall, do not forget our Vendor Show on November 10th. If you know of someone who can participate and be a vendor, please direct them to Marty, Victor or our website for an application. Be sure to mark that day on your calendar to attend. We need everyone there to make the show a success. Our Christmas luncheon is on December 8th. Mark your calendars for it as well. We are continuing to explore possible webinars for our monthly meetings. More to follow.

I just want to say how much I appreciate each of you members and our partners. Without you we would not be the dynamic chapter we are. Thanks so much for all you are and do to advance Case Management in our communities and the world.

Sincerely,

Darlene Armstrong, RN, BA, CCM

Central Florida Chapter President

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Chapter Notes



CMSA Monthly Member Meeting
August 25, 2011

Meeting Called to order by: Darlene Armstrong at 11:50 am

Topics/Breaking news:

New members and 1st time visitors announced themselves. (3) Job Opportunities announced (4). Birthdays announced for the month of July.

Darlene reminded everyone about positions on the board of Directors for next year. We have elected positions, appointed positions and committee membership available. We always welcome new members on our board.

Monthly meeting speaker and topic:

Speaker ...Charles Illian caillian@juno.com
Topic... C – Diff Causes and Treatment

Lunch sponsor
Victor Sargent with Innovative Nursing and Pharmacy
Kristine McDaniles with Walgreens Infusion Services

Lunch count attendees:
Number ...60

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Stein, Secretary



MEETINGS

**4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY
MONTH.
Educational offering with
CEU & CCM**

Location:

Bahia Shrine Auditorium.
2300 Pembroke Dr.
Maitland. 32701

RSVP- Member-free
Non-member-\$15

Non-RSVP- Member-\$5
Non-member-\$20

First time guest—FREE

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Government News

Newborn deaths decrease but account for higher share of global child deaths

WHO and Save the Children release most comprehensive newborn death estimates to date and call for more action to reduce newborn mortality.

30 August 2011 | Geneva - Fewer newborns are dying worldwide, but progress is too slow and Africa particularly is being left further behind. These are the findings of a new study published in the medical journal PLoS Medicine today. The study covering 20 years and all 193 WHO Member States was led by researchers from WHO, Save the Children and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The estimates are based on more data than ever and extensive consultations with countries. The study shows detailed trends over time and forecasts potential future progress.

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Newborn deaths decreased from 4.6 million in 1990 to 3.3 million in 2009, but fell slightly faster since 2000. More investment into health care for women and children in the last decade when the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were set, contributed to more rapid progress for the survival of mothers (2.3% per year) and children under the age of five (2.1% per year) than for newborns (1.7% per year).

According to the new figures, newborn deaths, that is deaths in the first four weeks of life (neonatal period), today account for 41% of all child deaths before the age of five. That share grew from 37% in 1990, and is likely to increase further. The first week of life is the riskiest week for newborns, and yet many countries are only just beginning postnatal care programmes to reach mothers and babies at this critical time.

Causes of neonatal deaths: preterm delivery, asphyxia and infections

Three causes account for three quarters of neonatal deaths in the world: preterm delivery (29%), asphyxia (23%) and severe infections, such as sepsis and pneumonia (25%). Existing interventions can prevent two-thirds or more of these deaths if they reach those in need.

“Newborn survival is being left behind despite well-documented, cost-effective solutions to prevent these deaths,” says Dr. Flavia Bustreo, WHO Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's Health. “With four years to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, more attention and action for newborns is critical.”

Where babies are born dramatically influences their chances of survival

Almost 99% of newborn deaths occur in the developing world. The new study found that in part because of their large populations, more than half of these deaths now happen in just five large countries – India, Nigeria, Pakistan, China and Democratic Republic of the Congo. India alone has more than 900,000 newborn deaths per year, nearly 28% of the global total. Nigeria, the world's seventh most populous country, now ranks second in newborn deaths up from fifth in 1990. This is due to an increase in the total number of births while the risk of newborn death has decreased only slightly. In contrast, because the number of births went down and the risk of newborn death was cut in half (23 to 11 per 1000), China moved from second place to fourth place.

With a reduction of 1% per year, Africa has seen the slowest progress of any region in the world. Among the 15 countries with more than 39 neonatal deaths per 1000 live births, 12 were from the WHO African Region (Angola, Burundi, Chad, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, and Sierra Leone) plus Afghanistan, Pakistan and Somalia. At the current rate of progress it would take the African continent more than 150 years to reach U.S. or U.K. newborn survival levels.

Of the ten countries with a newborn mortality reduction of more than two-thirds in these two decades, eight were high income countries (Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Luxembourg, Oman, San Marino and Singapore), and two were middle income countries (Maldives and Serbia).

“This study shows in stark terms that where babies are born dramatically influences their chances of survival, and that especially in Africa far too many mothers experience the heartbreak of losing their baby,” said co-author Dr. Joy Lawn of Save the Children's Saving Newborn Lives program. “Millions of babies should not be dying when there are proven, cost-effective interventions to prevent the leading causes of newborn death.”

This article and others can be found at <http://www.who.int>.

BULLETIN BOARD



Treasurer's Report

Income: \$1,435.00

Expenses: \$528.65



KEEP THE DATES 2011

Jan 27, 2011

Feb 24, 2011

Mar 24, 2011

April 28, 2011

May 26, 2011

June 23, 2011

July 28, 2011

Aug 25, 2011

Sept 22, 2011

Oct 27, 2011

Nov 10, 2011 Annual Vendor Show

Dec 8, 2011 Annual Christmas Luncheon

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Presents . . .

The Eighteenth Annual Vendor Show

“How Many Hats Do You Wear?”



Thursday, November 10, 2011

Bahia Shrine Ball Room

2300 Pembroke Drive

Orlando, FL 32810

Show Hours:

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch will be served open seating anytime between 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Prizes drawn throughout the day with the Grand
prize drawn just before 2:00pm

Attendees who RSVP No Charge

Attendees who do not RSVP \$10.00

RSVP via our webpage: www.centralfloridacmsa.org
or call 407-691-5429

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PRIZES, PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!