

Clarification of Active Projects

- *MEDNAX NICU site survey.* Initial survey request went out last Friday March 29 on the Neonatal Forum. We ask all of you to participate for your units. There will be 3 rounds of this survey and having longitudinal data for each NICU will be extremely useful for us and for public health purposes. If we have enough respondents this will be the first national data regarding COVID-19 in the NICU. We have responses from 145 MEDNAX NICUs and received expedited national approval for this survey from the Methodist IRB last week.
- *A National Registry for Surveillance and Epidemiology of Perinatal COVID-19 Infection* has been sent out from the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (SONPM) list serve. The Registry represents important research and is a collaboration between the AAP SONPM, the Vermont-Oxford Network (VON), and MEDNAX. Barry Bloom is working with HCA NICUs to help them participate in this important work. Information on how to register your hospital and team is available at:
<https://services.aap.org/en/community/aap-sections/sonpm/>
- *VON SONPM Covid-19 Impact Audit.* Vermont Oxford Network, VON, and the Section on Neonatal Perinatal Pediatrics, SONPM, of the American Academy of Pediatrics are inviting newborn units around the world to participate in a brief monthly online survey, the VON SONPM Covid-19 Impact Audit. The Audit will help hospitals track the impact of Covid-19 on newborn care in their own newborn units, contribute important new knowledge about the impact of the pandemic on neonatal care and allow teams to share what they are learning with colleagues in the worldwide neonatal community. The first Audit will take place in April 2020 and be repeated monthly. Hospitals will choose the day during the month for their local audit.