



## Beyond the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Comprehensive Postnatal Support for Preterm Infants and their Families

**September 27th, 2018 | 4:30pm-6:30pm**

**UCSF Mission Hall Room 1400**  
550 16th St. San Francisco, CA 94158

**RSVP** ([bit.ly/BeyondNICU](http://bit.ly/BeyondNICU))

*This is a free event, and open to the public. Dinner served.*

Infants born prematurely face a host of challenges during the time of hospitalization, through the transition process from hospital to home, and then, once stabilized, at home. Join us for this month's Collaboratory where we will host a panel discussion on the Special Start Neonatal Follow-Up Program, an important intervention to reduce the burden of preterm birth.

### Moderators

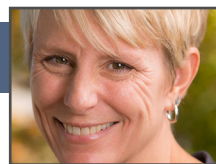


**Linda Franck, RN PhD, FAAN**  
Professor, UCSF School of Family Health  
Care Nursing



**Dawn Gano, MD, MAS**  
Assistant Professor, UCSF Department  
of Neurology

### Panelists:



**Laura Frame, LCSW, PhD**

Director of Research & Evaluation, Early  
Intervention Services, UCSF Benioff  
Children's Hospital Oakland

Laura Frame's research and clinical  
practice focuses on infant/early childhood  
mental health, the development of early

intervention models for families facing trauma and adversity, and  
study of their effectiveness. She teaches at the University of  
California, Berkeley School of Social Welfare.

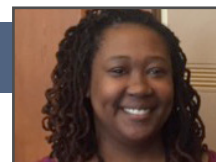


**Eren Berkenkotter, PhD**

Case Manager, Special Start Neonatal  
Follow Intervention Services, UCSF  
Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Eren Berkenkotter is a home-visitor and  
supervisor for the Special Start Program at  
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland.

Special Start serves families of medically fragile infants after discharge  
from the Intensive Care Nursery. The core mission of the program  
is supporting the best possible health and developmental outcome  
of medically fragile infants through parent-provider relationships.



**Monica Parran,**  
Preterm Birth Mother

Monica Parran is mom to Stephen, a 24-  
week micropreemie. After spending 111  
days in the NICU, Stephen headed home  
and hasn't looked back. In addition to  
trying to keep up with Stephen, Monica

serves on the Alta Bates NICU Family Advisory Council and the  
Board of Directors at Stephen's school.

### Discussants:

**Sharon Leno, LCSW** | Manager, Neonatal Follow-up Programs,  
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

**Surrey Bunnell, RN, MSW** | Special Start Manager, Retired