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*Speaker: Dr. Raylene Phillips, MD, IBCLC*

*Attending Neonatologist at RCRMC & Loma Linda University Children's Hospital*

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## Infant Positioning in NICU

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Bobbi Pineda was responsible for the research for the **Neonatal nurses' and therapists' perceptions of positioning for preterm infant in the neonatal intensive care unit** (Zarem, Crapnell, Tiltges, Madlinger, Reynolds, Lukas and Pineda).

### The abstract:

**Purpose:** Determine perceptions about positioning for preterm infants in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

**Design:** Twenty-item survey. Sample: Neonatal nurses (n = 68) and speech, physical, and occupational therapists (n = 8).

**Main outcome variable:** Perceptions about positioning were obtained, and differences in perceptions between nurses and therapists were explored.

**Results:** Ninety-nine percent of respondents agreed that positioning is important for the well-being of the infant. Sixty-two percent of nurses and 86 percent of therapists identified the DandleROO as the ideal method of neonatal positioning. Forty-four percent of nurses and 57 percent of therapists reported that the DandleROO is the easiest positioning method to use in the NICU.

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Bobbi Pineda, also authored the poster below that is waiting to be published called **Developmental Effects of Positioning in the NICU: A Randomized Clinical Trial**

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