



# World Prematurity Day 17 November

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In November 2018, we will celebrate the 10th World Prematurity Day

World Prematurity Day is one of the most important days in the year to raise awareness of the challenges and burden of preterm birth globally. The day was initiated by EFCNI and partnering European parent organisations in 2008. Meanwhile, countless individuals and organisations from more than 100 countries join forces with activities, special events and commit to action to help address preterm birth and improve the situation of preterm babies and their families.

This year's theme is  
**Bonding and Attachment in the NICU**

We would like to warmly invite you to celebrate World Prematurity Day 2018 with us, raising awareness of the global burden of preterm birth and making a difference for preterm infants!

Please join us on Friday 16th November 2018, from 9.15am  
at The Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street, Dublin 2.

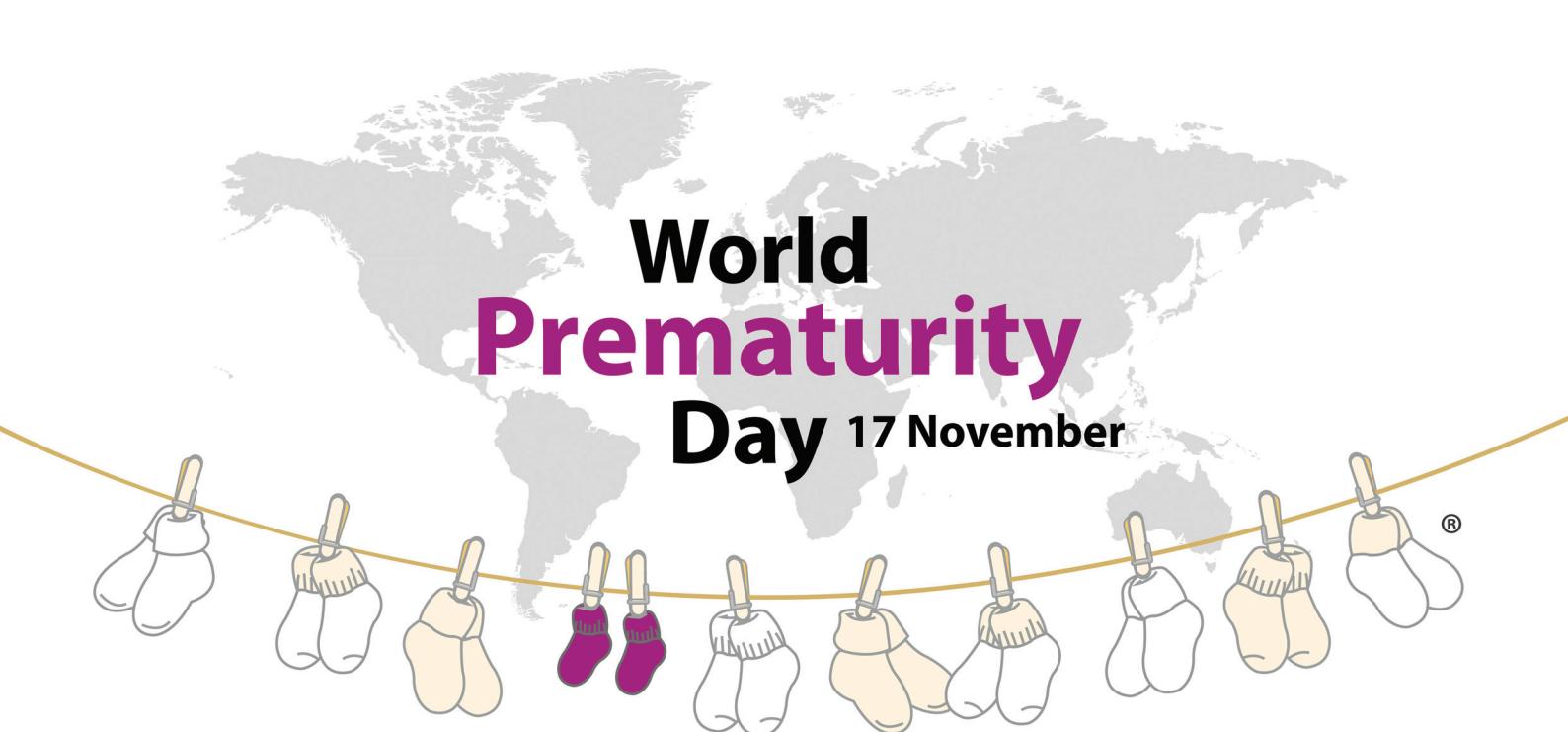
If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP to Sinead Cassidy by email to [sinead@sineadcassidy.com](mailto:sinead@sineadcassidy.com) or by phone 086 832 7943, by 3rd November 2018.  
We look forward to seeing you there!



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## 10th World Prematurity Day 2018: Morning Agenda

*Friday 16th November 2018, The Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street, Dublin 2*

- 09.15 Registration
- 10.00 Opening Address: TBC
- 10.10 Mr. David Cryan, father of 24-weeker Zoe  
*'Prematurity Through a Father's Eyes'*
- 10.30 Prof. Joana Baptista, Psychologist, Researcher at the School of Psychology of the University of Minho, Portugal  
*'The Social and Relational World and Development of Children Born Preterm'*
- 11.10 Dr. Inga Warren, MSc, FRCOT  
*'Family-Centred Neuroprotective Care - Why Is It Taking So Long?'*
- 11.50 Q & A, Closing Comments  
Moderator TBC



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