



**8th SCENE Symposium**  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Program for Wednesday**

**Meeting venue:** [Hotel L'Embitu, Tallinn, Estonia](#)

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The aim of this SCENE Symposium is to share the new research findings related to closeness in the neonatal environment (day 1) and to start collaborating in research projects aiming to improve care culture and increase infant-parent-family closeness (day 2).

- 09:00 Registration and “connecting” (posters are available)
- 10:00 **Welcome to the SCENE Symposium** – *Anna Axelin, Liis Toome & Heili Varendi*
- 10:20 Keynote speakers - **Neonatal care during changing socio-economic landscape in Estonia: What have we learned?** - *Liis Toome & Heili Varendi*
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.20 **Poster session 1**
- 12.10 Lunch
- 12.45 **Oral presentations**
- 14.10 Coffee
- 14.30 **Poster session 2**
- 15.20 Keynote speaker -**Sustaining the Long-Term Impact of Alberta Family Integrated Care (FICare™): How to Make Your Research Matter in Complex Health Systems** - *Professor Karen M. Benzies, Faculty of Nursing, the University of Calgary, Canada*
- 16.00 Closing



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10:00-10:40 Keynote speaker

**Parent-infant closeness from the perspective of SCENE research**

- *Anna Axelin*

**10:40-15:20 Workshops: Building networks - Identifying research priorities** (within the areas identified below)

10:40-11:00 **SCENE Projects** – short introduction to the workshop topics

1. Supportive infant feeding approaches for the future – *Bente Silnes Tandberg, Renée Flacking*
2. How to measure emotional closeness? – *Sari Ahlqvist-Björkroth, Gill Thomson, Livio Provenzi*
3. How can hospital planning promote parent-infant closeness? – *Liisa Lehtonen, Kris De Coen, Liis Toome,*
4. What are the essential elements of family centered care? – *Anna Axelin, Emma Kainiemi*

11:00-11:20 Coffee

11.20-12:20 **Workshops**

12.20 Lunch

13.00-15:00 **Workshops continue**, includes coffee break

15.00-15:20 **Short presentations from the workshops**

15.20-16:00 Keynote speaker

**Epigenetic fingerprints of separation and closeness: Insights for NICU care,**  
*Livio Provenzi*

16.00 Closing

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