

Editorial



Editor's Perspective: Jaundice, Bilirubin, Kernicterus

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The Journal of Perinatology is honored to publish the presentations offered at the International Congress on Neonatal Jaundice which was held on March 16–18, 2001 in Hong Kong. During the past several years there has been renewed interest in this topic and the Kernicterus Symposium presented at the Academic Society Meetings have attracted many participants. The last International Symposium of this type was held in 1959 in Montreal and since that time our understanding of

the metabolism, genetics and treatment of hyperbilirubinemia has increased. Societal changes in maternal and neonatal care has led to a resurgence of kernicterus and hence appropriate concern.

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