People met at SIGNEC 2017, which made NEC Day happen
Why May 17?

Clinical and radiographic findings were first presented 14-16 May 1964

Necrotizing Enterocolitis in the Premature Infant

Walter E. Berdon, Herman Grossman, David H. Baker, Abraham Mizrahi, Olive Barlow, William A. Blanc

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May 17 is half-way to World Prematurity Day on November 17.
NEC AWARENESS DAY

MAY 17

NEC (NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS) IS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR PREMATURE AND MEDICALLY FRAGILE BABIES

NEC FACT:
Despite 60 years of research, our understanding of NEC has not improved enough to really change outcomes.

There is a high risk of severe neurodevelopmental disorders for those who survive.
NEC AWARENESS DAY
MAY 17

NEC FACT:
There is a high risk of death after necrotizing enterocolitis, and short bowel syndrome after NEC.

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World NEC Day 2018

May 17th is World NEC Day!

NEC AWARENESS DAY MAY 17

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It’s the NEC Awareness Day! Let’s raise awareness and support of this disease. #NECday #preventNEC #humanmilkasmedicine #videoPress.com/embed,

Ravi Patel Made sure to wear blue and green today in honor of the families impacted by Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC). We can dramatically decrease the incidence of NEC by making sure breast milk is available. #NECday

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Today we wear blue and green to bring awareness to necrotizing enterocolitis. We can dramatically decrease the incidence of NEC by making sure breast milk is available. #NECday #preventNEC #humanmilkasmedicine videopress.com/embed,
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Human milk, from mothers & donors, is one of the best ways to #preventNEC. Yet, more research is needed to understand why some babies still develop NEC, even when they receive human milk. Join us in recognizing #NECday on May 17 & #MilkDonationDay on May 19 with @hsmbana4babies! pic.twitter.com/GZiiH1RiJk

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You helped to support and drive research to #preventNEC

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#NECday
17 May 2019?

• We got the ball rolling
• It’s about building strong support for research into the disease.
• Patient-families want it to happen
• What can clinicians and researchers do?
• We need professionals to do something meaningful and to engage with their colleagues.
• What would you do?
Thank you!

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