

NCANN Conference

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## **Overview**

- Discovery of the SUA
- Possible lack of brain development
- MRI and possible termination of pregnancy
- Sudden onset of water retention

## **Life in the NICU at KOAK**

- Getting settled
- Realization of the severity of the defect
- Coping
- Relationships and support

## **Post NICU life**

- Home Care
- Feeling alone
- Coordinating all the disciplines
- Continued success at home