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Speaker Topics (Area of Expertise):

Acute Care (General Population, ICU, NICU)

Pediatrics

Speaker Bio:

Jane is a highly esteemed pediatric advanced clinical specialist, currently serving as the High-Risk Infant Program Director at Therapy 2000. Since joining the team in 2024, Jane has brought her wealth of expertise and leadership to guide a multidisciplinary team in supporting infants with complex medical needs. Prior to her current role, Jane was an indispensable member of the team at Texas Children's Hospital in The Woodlands, where she began working in April 2017.

With over 20 years of experience in pediatric settings, Jane's contributions to the Texas Children's The Woodlands SOAR High-Risk Neonatal Follow-Up clinic were instrumental. In this role, she collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to assess and treat infants discharged from the NICU, ensuring a seamless transition and continuous care. Jane also supported the NICU at Woodlands CHI St. Luke's Hospital and served as an essential member of the "Small Baby" committee, where she provided expertise and guidance in neuroprotective care for premature infants. At Therapy 2000, Jane continues her dedication to advancing neonatal care, with a focus on NICU follow-up care, neurodevelopmental therapy, and neonatal feeding therapy.

Jane holds a Neonatal Touch and Massage Therapy certification (NTMTC) and prestigious certifications from the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) in pediatrics and Neonatal Therapy National Certification, reflecting her commitment to providing specialized, evidence-based care to infants and their families.

Raised in Brazil, Jane is fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and American Sign Language, which allows her to connect with diverse patient populations. Her personal journey as a mother to a child with special needs has deeply influenced her approach to family-centered care, reinforcing her belief in the power of empathy and specialized support.

Jane is also a passionate educator and presenter, having shared her work on "MARSII in the NICU" at the National Conference of Neonatal Therapists, as well as at the Texas Occupational Therapy Association conference in 2023. Beyond her professional work, Jane volunteers with the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), assisting with board test material, and serves as a mentor at the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), she is also a member of TOTA mentorship committee, where she continues her passion for guiding and supporting the next generation of therapists.

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