

## Deb Dicenza



Deb is the mom to Becky, a 30-week twice exceptional preemie now 17 years old.

Combining fields in technology and publishing, she has created PremieWorld.com as the go-to space for education, support and resources for the preemie community including the acclaimed book, *The Premie Parent's Survival Guide to the NICU*. Along with this she is vested in premature infant outcomes with a global patient-reported data portal, *Premie Crystal Ball* that is forthcoming. And in speaking about racial and healthy equity for years, the latest round of disparities and inequality led Deb to co-found the non-profit the Alliance for Black NICU Families.

She sits as a founding member and steering committee member of the National Premature Infant Health Coalition and a founding member and former Leadership team member of the NICU Parent Network, and was recently honored with a role on INC's Leadership Team. Deb is also a columnist with Neonatal Network's Neonatal Network Journal

and for Neonatal Intensive Care magazine.

Most importantly she gives a heartfelt thank you to all who are attending today who have had a part in developing the care, the devices, the protocols and the pharmaceuticals that saved her daughter's life.