RESEARCH

NOMOTC is the liaison between researchers looking for participants for their studies and our members. This helps us to acquire new and vital information that contributes to research. Members have the advantage of participating in both organizational surveys and research projects of a medical, educational, or social nature. Affiliate members receive a copy of previous research topics and reports. All new information collected from the latest research surveys and reports is also sent to members as part of semi-annual mailings.

The Research Librarian is a direct resource for information on many parenting, child development, multiple birth-related, and current research issues. Ideas are encouraged for future studies, surveys, or additional support.

As a member of the International Society for Twin Studies (ISTS), NOMOTC reaches out to the professional community to share our knowledge and gain information from multiple birth experts throughout the world. A synopsis of the organization's triennial congress is shared with attendees at NOMOTC's annual convention.

TWINS TO QUINTS

NOMOTC's publication is the most comprehensive, practical, and experienced-based guide to raising and loving multiple birth children. The best part of this book is that it is written by the members of NOMOTC!

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention is held each July and provides time for members to network and share with other members from across the United States. It offers opportunities for qualified speakers to address attendees on issues important to parents of multiples and to attend workshops offering assistance in both individual and club-related issues. Researchers have the opportunity to conduct studies with attendees. Official organizational business is conducted and the budget is approved.

The National Organization
of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.
was organized in 1960
for the purpose of
education, research and support to
families of multiple birth children
and those who have contact with them.

For further information regarding Affiliate Membership or to see if there are clubs in your area, contact us at our Executive Office:

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AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Individual and Professional

The National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.

A support group for parents
of twins and higher order multiples

Educating parents, teachers, and others having direct responsibility and interest in the child development of twins and higher order multiples

Cooperating with and participating in research projects which involve twins and/or siblings

Creating a national network of local clubs whose basic purposes are research and education, providing support associated with life issues surrounding multiple birth children

NOMOTC
A Support Group
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and Higher Order Multiples

Local parents of multiples clubs are the foundation of NOMOTC. However, we have found that many individuals do not have access to a local club due to a myriad of reasons, (i.e. geographical location, frequent relocations, etc.) In addition, due to the increasing numbers of multiple births, more questions are being raised by the teaching and care-giving communities. In an effort to respond to both of these needs, NOMOTC has instituted two additional types of membership:

- Individual Affiliate
- Professional Affiliate

Individual Affiliate Membership: Designed for parents and family members of multiple birth children and individuals interacting with multiple birth children and their families that do not have access to a local club.

Professional Affiliate Membership: Designed primarily for doctors, clinics, hospitals, educators, researchers, and other professionals caring for and supporting multiple birth children and their families.

Some of the many benefits you will enjoy as an Affiliate member of NOMOTC are highlighted in this brochure.

EDUCATION

Affiliate members receive several NOMOTC publications as a part of their membership.

Booklets: *Placement of Multiple Birth Children: A guide for educators; Higher Order Multiples;* and *Bereavement: A guide of support for those who are facing the death of a child*.

***Your Multiples and You*:** A useful pamphlet designed for new and expectant parents.

NOMOTC's *Notebook*: The official award winning quarterly publication, is sent directly to every member's home. Each issue contains: articles pertaining to all aspects of multiple parenting and health issues, approved research studies and so much more!

Affiliates can purchase other NOMOTC publications at a discounted member rate.

Partners in Education: A kit that provides a foundation for parents and educators to better understand the needs of multiple birth children in the classroom.

The **Education of Multiple Birth Children** PowerPoint Presentation is NOMOTC's latest resource for parents and educators alike. This CD-ROM contains everything you will need to make a professional presentation including a script, a sample handout, and informative slide presentation.

WEBSITE

NOMOTC also has an award-winning website at http://www.nomotc.org. The website contains a wealth of information on multiple birth-related topics and support. This includes a monthly online newsletter, Multiple Messages, which keeps members informed about NOMOTC activities. Members' Only section includes a discussion board where members can chat with parents across the nation about a variety of topics. A synopsis of all researchers requesting participants for their studies can be found in the Research section.

MEMBERSHIP

NOMOTC assists members whenever the need arises. The Affiliate Member Coordinator is a dedicated individual who provides a direct link for our affiliate members and is available to answer questions or locate resources and assistance as needed.

Additional Membership services include support in the areas of bereavement, special needs, single parenting, Spanish-speaking members, and higher order multiples. NOMOTC offers pen pal type opportunities as well as referrals and available resources. Listings of referral agencies and coping centers, research studies and educational materials are available upon request.

Additionally, as an **Individual Affiliate member**, you can volunteer for a National Worker position. As **a Professional Affiliate member**, you have the opportunity to submit a proposal for a presentation at convention.