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## Our February newsletter is dedicated to **COVID-19 Vaccine Updates**

Our newsletter format will feature important industry news, periFACTS<sup>®</sup> programs and books, and a sneak peek to what's new this month for our monthly subscribers!

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### **In The News**

#### **[Moderna vaccines the best at stopping COVID deaths](#)**

In a real-world indicator of how coronavirus vaccines are performing, Singapore has released new figures suggesting shots produced by Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech are much more effective at preventing deaths than the Chinese-developed Sinopharm and Sinovac doses. The Washington Post (1/2022)

#### **[Two Doses of Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine Protect Against MIS-C](#)**

Receipt of two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is associated with a high level of protection against multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) among children aged 12 to 18 years, according to research published in the Jan. 7 early-release issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. HealthDay (1/2022)

#### **[COVID-19 vaccines prevented 240K deaths, 1.1M hospitalizations in U.S.](#)**

The COVID-19 vaccines saved an estimated 240,000 lives and prevented 1.1 million hospitalizations in the United States during the first half of 2021 alone, a study published Tuesday by JAMA Network Open found. This was at a time when less than half the population of the country was fully vaccinated against the virus, based on figures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. UPI (1/2022)

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- **Social Determinants of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes**
- **Racial Disparities in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

Women's Health Topic: **Social Bias in Breast Cancer Screening**

Video Topic: **Energy and Weight**

Clinical Quandary: **When initiating a oxytocin induction on a patient who is receiving magnesium sulfate, I always place the oxytocin line closest to the intravenous (IV) site, but others do it the opposite way. My reasoning is that if I need to discontinue the oxytocin quickly, this ensures my patient gets the least amount of medication.**

A PAUSE for menoPAUSE: **My cardiologist told me that because of the results from the Women's Health Initiative, hormone therapy in menopause may be a cardiovascular concern. Was he correct?**

Grand Rounds Web-lecture: **A Community Collaborative for the Exploration of Local Factors**

## Affecting Black Mothers' Experiences with Perinatal Care

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