



Our May Newsletter is dedicated to Newborn Care

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

In The News

[RSV Infection in Infancy Linked to Later Asthma](#)

Children who do not contract respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in their first year of life may be less likely to develop asthma later on, the prospective U.S.-based INSPIRE study showed. Those who dodged RSV infection as infants were significantly less likely to have asthma at 5-year follow-up. MedPage Today (4/2023)

[Kids' Epilepsy Tied to Group B Strep Meningitis, not Sepsis, in Infancy](#)

Epilepsy in early childhood was significantly elevated among those infected in early infancy with invasive Group B Streptococcus (IGBS) meningitis, but not in those with IGBS sepsis, according to a matched cohort study out of Denmark. MedPage Today (4/2023)

[Babies Born Preterm or Large Have an Increased Risk of Afib in Adulthood](#)

Adverse birth outcomes were linked to a child's increased risk of atrial fibrillation (Afib) developing later in life or in adulthood, a population-based study showed. MedPage Today (4/2023)

[Perinatal HIV Nearly Eradicated in US](#)

Rates of perinatal HIV have dropped so much that the disease is effectively eliminated in the United States, with less than 1 baby for every 100,000 live births having the virus, a new study released today by researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention finds. Medscape (4/2023)

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Obstetrics Topic - **Newborn Care** focusing on:

- **Effects of Corticosteroids on Newborn Pulmonary Function**
- **Managing Necrotizing Enterocolitis in the Newborn**

Women's Health Topic: **Lipid Management in Menopause**

Video Topic: **Examining the Opiate-Exposed Newborn**

Clinical Quandary: **I work in a newborn nursery. We are starting to use glucose gel on our babies with low blood sugars. How does the gel work? How often can you give it? Is it appropriate for all babies with low blood sugars?**

A PAUSE for menoPAUSE: **I am on a twice-weekly estradiol patch along with oral progesterone nightly. My friend says that estrogen is dangerous in menopause. What can I say to my friend?**

Grand Rounds Web-lecture: **Beyond the Bundles- Additional Factors that Influence Maternal Events**

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