

OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn the global burden of RSV disease and the associated mortality and appreciate its impact through the story of a mother mourning the loss of her child.
2. Recognize the stress parents endure when their child is hospitalized with RSV and how we can ameliorate parental anxiety.
3. Appreciate the knowledge gap that parents have about RSV disease and prophylaxis and how to best address this issue.
4. Learn how COVID-19 has changed the landscape of RSV infection. Is a severe RSV season in store for us?
5. Recognize the rates of respiratory virus-related hospitalizations in children both pre- and post- pandemic.
6. Recognize the use and outcomes of RSV prophylaxis in Canada over 12 RSV seasons.
7. Learn that a new single dose monoclonal antibody for RSV prophylaxis with equivalent efficacy as palivizumab is on the horizon.
8. Changes for the 2021-2022 season: New materials shared by the OPDP program.

CREDITS:

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved for 6 Credits by the Canadian Paediatric Society.

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PROGRAMME

- 7:30-8:15 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:15-8:30 **INTRODUCTION**
Dr. B. Paes
- 8:30-9:00 RSV GOLD: Putting a face on the numbers of RSV global pediatric mortality
Dr. Y. Löwensteyn
- 9:00-9:30 Lessons learned from parents' experience when their child is hospitalized for RSV infection.
Dr. B. Rodgers-Gray
- 9:30-10:00 Parental knowledge of RSV infection and immunoprophylaxis: A reality check on what is assumed.
M. Bracht
- 10:00-10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:15-10:45 The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on RSV.
Dr. J. Papenburg
- 10:45-11:15 Respiratory virus-related hospitalizations in children pre- and post- COVID-19 pandemic.
Dr. R. Gilca
- 11:15-11:45 Closing the curtain on CARESS: Outcomes of prophylaxis over 12 RSV seasons.
Dr. B. Paes
- 11:45-12:15 Nirsevimab: The one-shot, universal magic bullet for RSV prophylaxis?
Dr. J. Pernica
- 12 :15-12 :30 **BREAK**
- 12:30-14:00 The Provincial RSV Program for the 2021-2022 season and the logistics for the application, receipt and distribution of prophylaxis
J. Poh/ Dr. B. Paes
- 14:00-14:30 **EVALUATIONS AND CONCLUSION**

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