

OBJECTIVES:

1. Recognize that maternal influenza vaccine is effective in the prevention of childhood illness.
2. Be aware that RSV vaccine in pregnancy is safe and effective for the prevention of RSV in newborns and infants.
3. Recognize that prenatal vaccine hesitancy is still highly prevalent despite evidence of effectiveness in disease prevention.
4. Be familiar with the burden of RSV illness in healthy term infants.
5. Be aware of the optimal strategy for RSV prevention in infants and children.
6. Recognize that RSV prevention in 2023-2024 poses more questions than answers.
7. Recognize that the efficacy of nirsevimab is now well-grounded in everyday practice.
8. Be aware of the pros and cons of immunizing preterm infants in the neonatal intensive care unit.
9. Recognize that wastewater surveillance for RSV is a cost-effective strategy to determine the early start of the RSV season versus clinical surveillance.
10. Be familiar with the changes for the 2024-2025 Infant RSV season as dictated by the Ministry of Health (MOH) program.

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PROGRAMME

- 7:30-8:15 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:15-8:30 **INTRODUCTION**
Dr. B. Paes
- 8:30-9:00 Maternal vaccine effectiveness against influenza hospitalizations and ED visits infants.
Dr. F. Munoz-Rivas
- 9:00-9:30 Efficacy and safety of maternal RSV vaccine to prevent infection in newborns and infants
Dr. J. Papenburg
- 9:30-10:00 Prenatal vaccine hesitancy in the age of Tdap, Influenza, COVID and RSV vaccines
Dr. S. Shah
- 10:00-10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:15-10:45 The burden of RSV in term infants.
Dr. J. Wildenbeest
- 10:45-11:15 Optimal strategy for RSV protection: Maternal vaccine or newborn monoclonal antibody?
Dr. D. Flannery
- 11:15-11:45 RSV prevention in 2023-2024: More questions than answers? Dr. K. Puopolo
- 11:45-12:15 Early estimate of nirsevimab effectiveness for the prevention of RSV hospitalization.
Dr. J. Domachowske
- 12:15-12:45 **BREAK**
- 12:45-13:15 Immunizing preterm infants in the NICU: Opportunities and challenges. Dr. P. Sanchez
- 13:15-13:45 The potential of wastewater-based surveillance as an economically feasible game changer in reducing the global burden of pediatric RSV infection. Dr. N. Thampi
- 13:45-14:15 The Provincial MOH for the Infant RSV Program for the 2024-2025 season and the logistics for the application, receipt and distribution of prophylaxis. Dr. D. Warshafsky
- 14:15-14:40 **EVALUATIONS AND CONCLUSION**

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