

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn about the effectiveness of nirsevimab prophylaxis in Quebec.
2. Recognize the burden of RSV disease among Indigenous children and the effectiveness of nirsevimab.
3. Appreciate risk factors associated with severe clinical outcomes among children hospitalized with RSV.
4. Appreciate the effectiveness of nirsevimab and the RSVpreF vaccine against medically attended RSV infection and hospitalization in the USA.
5. Recognize that nirsevimab may be more effective than RSVpreF to reduce the risk and severity of hospitalization.
6. Recognize the impact of a combined RSVpreF vaccine and nirsevimab strategy on RSV hospitalization in Luxembourg.
7. Learn about inequalities in access to RSV prophylaxis products in the UK and globally.
8. Appreciate the global impact of breastfeeding on the incidence and severity of acute RSV infection.
9. Appreciate the efficacy of clesrovimab against RSV infection in preterm and term infants.
10. Learn about new interventions on the horizon for the treatment of RSV.
11. Appreciate factors governing the choice of RSV prophylaxis products for disease prevention.
12. Appreciate the changes for the 2026-2027 RSV season as dictated by the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Medical Officer of Health.

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- 7:30-8:00 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00-8:15 **INTRODUCTION** – Dr. B. Paes
- 8:15-8:45 Nirsevimab effectiveness on severe RSV outcomes in Quebec. Dr. J. Papenburg
- 8:45-9:15 Nirsevimab outcomes in Indigenous populations. Dr. D. Goldfarb
- 9:15-9:45 Risk factors for severe RSV disease among hospitalized children. Dr. P. Gill
- 9:45-10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:00-10:30 Effectiveness of maternal vaccine and nirsevimab on medically attended RSV infection and hospitalization. Dr. H. Moline
- 10:30-11:00 Nirsevimab vs. RSVpreF vaccine to reduce the risk and severity of hospitalization. Dr. M-J Jabagi
- 11:00-11:30 Maximizing RSV prevention with combined RSVpreF vaccine and nirsevimab. Dr. C. Ernst
- 11:30-12:00 Aborting inequality in the current UK and global RSV immunization approach. Dr. J. Charlesworth
- 12:00-12:30 **LUNCH**
- 12:30-13:00 Global impact of breastfeeding on the incidence and severity of acute RSV infection. Dr. R. Philip
- 13:00-13:30 Clesrovimab - the new kid on the block for RSV prevention in healthy and preterm infants. Dr. H. Chu
- 13:30-14:00 Emerging treatment strategies for young children with active RSV infections. Dr. J. DeVincenzo
- 14:00-14:15 **BREAK**
- 14:15-14:45 Factors influencing the choice of RSV immunization strategies for children Dr. J. Englund
- 14:45-15:15 The Provincial MOH for Infant RSV Program (2026-2027) season: logistics for the application, receipt and distribution of prophylaxis. Dr. D. Warshafsky
- 15:15-15:30 **EVALUATIONS AND CONCLUSION**

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