

Extension Seminar in Paediatrics - The first 1000 days of life

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Self-paced learning package: available from Friday 14 February 2025

Topic and presenter	Learning objectives
Pharmaceutics in paediatrics and neonates Dr Kate O'Hara, Vice-President, AdPha; Deputy Service Manager - Clinical, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, NSW	 Assess suitability of medication for prem neonate Consider neonate-specific issues when compounding
Premature babies: outcomes and challenges Dr Srinivas Bolisetty, Medical Co-Director – Newborn Care, Royal Hospital for Women, Sydney, NSW	 Understand the most likely complications for babies affected by premature birth, and long- term impact of these complications Describe developmental issues which are common in children born prematurely
Newborn testing and recent changes, principles for newborn testing Dr Kathryn Leadbeater, Advanced trainee, Paediatrics, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, NSW	 Describe the process for newborn screening, Understand the rationale for early intervention for rare diseases Discuss conditions which are screened in Australia
Metabolic conditions – case presentation Dr Kaustuv Bhattacharya; Metabolic Paediatrician, Genetic Metabolic Disorders Service; Conjoint Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney, NSW	 Definition of inborn errors of metabolism Overall scheme of acute metabolic conditions Case presentation of an acute metabolic condition Pharmacological and clinical management of acute conditions Broader view of alternative therapies including enzyme replacement, gene therapy and organ transplantation



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Live virtual seminar: Saturday 22 March 2025

All times are listed in AEDT

Time (AEDT)	Session
0840-0900	Online login and registration available
0900-0910	Welcome and introductions
0910-0930	Review of online learning content and Q&A
	Led by Michelle Jenkins
0930-1000	Growth and development over the first 1,000 days
	Dr Kathryn Leadbeater
1000-1045	Presentation 2: NICU baby with complex problems
	Presented by: Dr Amber Seigel
1045-1100	Break
1100-1215	Case session 1: NICU baby - Part 1 and Part 2
	Case study lead: Rebecca O'Grady
	Tutors: Michelle Jenkins
1215-1245	Presentation 2: RSV comparison of states with vs without nirsveimab in 2024
	Presented by: Dr Coen Butters
1245- 1315	Break
1315-1415	Endocrinology in the first 1,000 days of life
	Presented by: A/Prof Patricia Crock
1415-1430	Break
1430-1500	Case session 2: Perinatal infections
	Case study lead: Caitlin Hsieh
	Tutors:
1500-1515	Final Q&A, seminar summary and close
	Led by Michelle Jenkins
1515	Seminar close