

## Groundbreaking Neonatology Articles 2021 to 2022 – A Year in Review

### ***Internet Enduring Material***

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The estimated time for completion of this Internet Enduring Material is 75 minutes.

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The off-label use of any drug will be identified, discussed and strongly discouraged. Specific drugs included in this presentation are hydrocortisone to prevent bronchopulmonary dysplasia, certain antibiotics and cisapride for reflux.

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There is no commercial support for this educational activity.

**Overview**

The purpose of this educational activity is to enhance clinician knowledge in the ever-changing area of complications associated with Neonatology as well as promising new techniques and interventions for improving outcomes in this arena. This presentation will review relevant evidence-based literature published between 2021 – 2022 influencing the clinical practice of neonatal medicine.

**Objectives**

*At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:*

1. Describe the efficacy of hydrocortisone in preventing bronchopulmonary disease.
2. Discuss new information regarding the surgical and medical treatment of complicated intra-abdominal infections.
3. Discuss the rate of spontaneous closure of the ductus arteriosus in premature infants (gestational age of 23-32 weeks at birth) discharged home with a persistently patent ductus arteriosus.

**ACGME/ABMS Competencies**

- Patient Care & Procedural Skills
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-Based Learning & Improvement

**IOM Competencies**

- Employ evidence-based practice

**Participation and Credit**

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