

Ethical Considerations for the Periviable Birth

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Studies of outcomes for periviable infants often fail to differentiate overall survival from survival among babies who received intensive care. This presentation will encompass a detailed analysis of some of the methodological quirks of many published outcome studies for premature babies, as well as the ethical considerations for the periviable birth.

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

ACCME Objectives

- 1. Examine reported outcome data for extremely premature babies.
- 2. Illustrate the difference between the variables "survival without severe disabilities" and "percentage of severe disabilities among survivors."
- 3. Summarize the ethical dilemmas associated with infants born at the limits of viability.

CME – ACGME/ABMS Competencies

- 1. Medical Knowledge
- 2. Professionalism

ANCC Learning Outcomes

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1. Employ evidence-based practice

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