Cool Topics 2023

The latest in neonatal research

Face to face event, 29-30 November 2023
Florey Brain Centre, Melbourne, Australia
Register via Eventbrite

Don't miss out on the highly anticipated Cool Topics event! You'll hear from world-leading clinical researchers as they discuss cutting-edge innovations that are improving the care of babies.

Keynote speaker

Katie Groom is Professor of Maternal and Perinatal Health at the Liggins Institute, University of Auckland. She is a Subspecialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine at National Women's Health, Te Toka Tumai, Auckland City Hospital.

Katie has led and is leading several multicentre clinical trials in maternal and perinatal health including the HRC and MRFF funded C*STEROID Trial currently recruiting across ANZ. She has been clinical lead for preterm birth services at Te Toka Tumai since 2013, when she established the first-ever Preterm Birth Clinic in Aotearoa. She has extensive clinical and research experience in the management of both spontaneous and provider-initiated preterm birth. She is the Chair of the Carosika Collaborative Steering Group and Co-leader for Taonga Tuku Iho Knowledge Translation for Equity in Preterm Birth Care and Outcomes in Aotearoa.

Highlights of this year's face-to-face event will include:

- The world-first presentation of the results of the PLUSS trial of combined surfactant/steroid therapy for extremely preterm babies.

- Professors Lex Doyle and Neil Roy will delve into the captivating history of neonatology. What have we learnt over the past half century and where should we go from here?

- Parents will share the things that are important to them, and we will discuss how best to incorporate their voices in clinical care and research.

- Our neurodevelopmental experts will discuss the latest interventions, before and after discharge from NICU, to ensure that babies thrive in childhood and beyond.

Venue seating is limited to 250 people, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

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