

Respiratory Virus Risks and Current Vaccine Recommendations for People who are Pregnant

In this presentation, **Kirstie Perrotta, MPH, from UC San Diego and MotherToBaby California**, reviews the risks of respiratory viruses such as COVID-19 and flu during pregnancy, including potential impacts such as miscarriage, birth defects, and pregnancy complications. She also covers the latest data and recommendations for COVID-19, flu, Tdap, and RSV vaccines during pregnancy.

The webinar also covers the latest data and clinical guidance on vaccination during pregnancy, including COVID-19, influenza (flu), Tdap, and RSV vaccines. Attendees will learn how current recommendations are designed to protect both pregnant individuals and their infants, and how to communicate these benefits effectively to patients. Practical insights will be provided on integrating vaccine counseling into routine prenatal care, addressing patient concerns, and promoting informed decision-making.

By the end of this session, participants will leave with a better understanding of the benefits of vaccination for both mom and baby. They will also be able to clearly explain the 2024–2025 vaccine recommendations during pregnancy, supporting evidence-based clinical practice and improving maternal and infant health outcomes.

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Respiratory virus season brings increased risks for pregnant women and their babies. In this timely webinar, **Alisa Kachikis, MD, MSc, from the University of Washington Medical Center** and member of the **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)**, shares the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidance on RSV, influenza, and COVID-19 during pregnancy.

Dr. Kachikis discusses the recommended vaccines, their safety and effectiveness, and how they can protect both parent and baby. She also reviews the potential complications these viruses can cause during pregnancy and what patients need to know to make informed decisions about vaccination. Designed for healthcare professionals and public health advocates, this presentation offers essential information to support conversations with pregnant women and ensure strong protection during respiratory virus season.



RSV & Flu & COVID-19, Oh My!
Everything You Need to Know about Vaccines in
Pregnancy for the Upcoming Respiratory Virus
Season

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Congenital syphilis is on the rise across the United States, posing serious risks to pregnancies and infant health. This timely webinar explores the alarming increase in cases and sheds light on the underlying factors contributing to this preventable public health crisis. Attendees will gain insights into the potential pregnancy complications and birth defects associated with congenital syphilis, as well as current efforts by health professionals and advocates to reverse the trend.

The presentation features **Robert McDonald, MD, MPH**, from the **CDC's Division of STD Prevention**, and **Kate Miele, MD, MA, FACOG, an OB-GYN and CDC expert**. Together, they will discuss key strategies for prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment, and highlight what clinicians and community health advocates can do to help.

Join us to learn how we can collectively respond to this critical issue and protect the health of mothers and babies nationwide.



A Preventable Crisis: Congenital Syphilis in the US

Robert McDonald, MD, MPH

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*

With Special Guest

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