

EPIQ GRAND ROUNDS

Session 26

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16th, 2025

Go Team Canada! SNACS: Our single dose versus double doses of antenatal corticosteroids randomized control trial

Objectives:

- To understand the evidence in the current Cochrane review on antenatal corticosteroids
- To appreciate the data on long term neurodevelopmental harm with antenatal corticosteroids
- To understand the evidence suggesting lower doses of antenatal corticosteroids may be sufficient
- To discuss the SNACS trial

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Dr. Sarah McDonald, MD, MSc (Clinical Epidemiology), is a Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialist (high risk obstetrician) and Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McMaster University. Her research as a Clinician-Scientist was supported by two terms (10 years) of a Canada Research Chair.

Her research focuses on preterm birth and has informed national guidelines from the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC) and Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS). She is one of the leads of the Canadian Preterm Birth Network funded by the government health granting agency, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). She is excited to be working with Canadian clinicians, researchers and parents to answer the question of whether one dose of betamethasone gives similar newborn outcomes as two doses in The Single Dose of Antenatal Corticosteroids (SNACS) Randomized Control Trial for Pregnancies at Risk of Preterm Delivery.

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