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Dear IMPRINT members,

Next week we will have the second session of our IMPRINT webinar series on topical questions relating to maternal/infant immunisation in times of COVID-19.

We have invited at St George's,
University of London, and Final Reader in Neonatal Medicine at Imperial College London.

Prof. Heath will present the current status of COVID-19 vaccines, will discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the health of newborns. Please find more details on the presentations below.

The webinar will take place on 11 March at 15:00-16:30 GMT. The 20-minute presentations will each be followed by a Q&A session with speakers and audience that are moderated by our Network

5.1.2e from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and

5.1.2e from the University of Southampton.

For registration, please follow this link:

https://lshtm.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN K7z7D9oSQZSST1CA-QNtTg

Presentations

COVID-19: Impact on the health of newborns

5.1.2e , Imperial College London

Babies differ from older children with regard to their exposure to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). I will describe the incidence, characteristics, transmission, and outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 infection in neonates who received inpatient hospital care in the UK from a prospective population-based cohort study. Neonatal SARS-CoV-2 infection is uncommon in babies admitted to hospital. Infection with neonatal admission following birth to a mother with perinatal SARS-CoV-2 infection was unlikely, and possible vertical transmission rare, supporting international guidance to avoid separation of mother and baby.

COVID-19 vaccines: Current status

5.1.2e St George's, University of London

It was clear at an early stage that the rapid development, distribution and administration of a vaccine to the global population would be the most effective approach to suppress the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. The first vaccine to be given to humans was the Moderna RNA vaccine which entered its Phase I trial

an astonishing 63 days after sequence selection. This candidate represents a new vaccine platform technology and, although more traditional platforms are being employed, the use of new technologies, for which there are no previously licensed examples, is a particular feature of the COVID-19 vaccine field. A number of trials have recently reported efficacy data.

Best wishes,

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