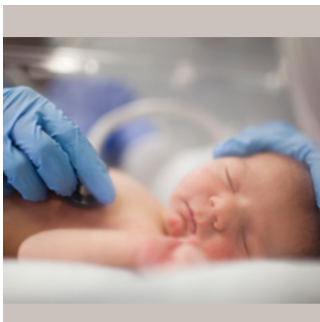


UPDATE IN
NEWBORN MEDICINE



UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has been recognized as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country on the 2023-24 *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of Best Children's Hospitals, ranking 8th. Nationally, UPMC Children's is ranked for excellence in all 10 specialty areas.

[Learn More About UPMC Children's Rankings](#)



Big Help for Small Babies

The UPMC Newborn Medicine Program's newly developed Small Baby Program optimizes and advances care in the NICU for the smallest pre-term infants through a multidisciplinary approach. The program's development and implementation, led by **Michelle Lamary, MPAS, PA-C**, has new standards and focused goals of care for the most medically complex pre-term babies born at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital.

[Learn More](#)



New Research on Group B Streptococcus from the Hooven Laboratory

The Hooven Laboratory, led by **Thomas Hooven, MD**, recently published new findings on their work with group B Streptococcus, along with receiving an NIH R21 grant to further his basic and translational studies interactions between microbial pathogens, pregnant mothers, and their babies.

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Each Mom Passes Unique Set of Breast Milk Antibodies to Baby

Breast milk from each individual contains a unique assemblage of antibodies that are surprisingly stable throughout lactation and across pregnancies, according to a new *Journal of Experimental Medicine* study led by **Timothy Hand, PhD**.

[Read Further Details of the Study](#)



Babies and Bacteria: Studying Infections in Neonates

Thomas Hooven, MD, discusses recent research on bacterial infections in neonates, including Group B streptococcus, advances in genetic

research, and the emerging understanding of the

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Study Finds Critical Role for HSF1 Transcription Factor in Hepatoblastoma Tumor Aggressiveness and Lethality

Learn more about an important new study led by Newborn Medicine Program researcher **Edward H. Hurley, MD**, and colleagues from the Monga Laboratory in the Department of Pathology at UPMC Children's.

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In Case You Missed It

NANO Study Seeks Answers on Antibiotic Use In Very Premature Infants

Is the empiric use of antibiotics in extremely low birthweight neonates beneficial? The multicenter NANO study, led by investigators at UPMC Children's, seeks answers to important clinical questions surrounding their use.

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Jennifer Kloesz, MD, FAAP, Appointed New Director of UPMC Newborn Medicine Program

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is pleased to announce **Jennifer Kloesz, MD, FAAP**, has been appointed the new Director of the UPMC Newborn Medicine Program and Director of the Division of Newborn Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics.

[Read More About Dr. Kloesz](#)

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