

From Knowledge to Action: Reducing the Risk of Congenital CMV



Description: This informative panel discussion will provide pediatricians, primary care providers, and other healthcare professionals with a foundational understanding of the CMV virus, including how it is transmitted and why certain pregnancies are at higher risk. Experts will highlight key risk factors as well as how to talk with pregnant women about risk factors, transmission, diagnosis, and next steps.

Objectives:

- The virology and epidemiology of congenital CMV
- Strategies for early identification and counseling of at-risk pregnant patients
- Foster collaboration between families, primary care physicians, pediatricians, and public health advocates to improve education, early detection, and outcomes related to cCMV

Date:

Wednesday, August 27,
2025 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
(CDT)

Location:

Virtual

Register Here:

tinyurl.com/cCMV2025

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Panelists:

- **Dr. Joel Waddell, DO;** Pediatric ID Specialist
- **Dr. Patrick Courtney, MD;** Family Medicine
- **Amanda Devereaux, RN, BSN;** previous Program Director of National CMV Foundation and lived experience



babies born with cCMV will have
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