

50th Anniversary FMHS Lecture Series: Saving babies and improving their life-long health



Tuesday 21 August, 7-8.30pm
AMRF Lecture Theatre, Grafton
Campus

FREE

The first 1,000 days, starting before conception, are not only amongst the most perilous in life's journey, but also are critical for setting the foundations for health through to adulthood.

In this lecture researchers from our faculty and the Liggins Institute will discuss the research that has contributed enormously to our understanding of fetal and newborn health and of how to decrease some of the risks to the baby during these early vital days.

Speakers:

'Maternal sleep position- a modifiable risk factor for stillbirth'
Professor Lesley McCowan, Head of Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine

'Developing therapies for fetal growth restriction'
Associate Professor Katie Groom, the Liggins Institute

'Saving Babies' Brains'
Alistair Gunn, Professor of Physiology and Paediatrics, Dept of Physiology, School of Medical Sciences

'Preventing sudden infant death: past, present and future'
Professor Ed Mitchell, Dept of Paediatrics, Child & Youth Health, School of Medicine

'The microbiome and the lifelong effects of preterm birth'
Associate Professor Justin O'Sullivan, the Liggins Institute

'Keeping babies sweet: blood sugar in newborns'
Distinguished Professor Jane Harding, the Liggins Institute

Chair: Professor Frank Bloomfield, Director of the Liggins Institute

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