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Dr. Church is board certified through the American Board of Pediatrics in Neonatology, and Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics and is interested in long-term functional outcomes of infants with neurologic conditions.

Presentation Title: Neonatal Outcomes in the Era of Periviability: The Journey of Ontario's Tiniest Babies

With the edge of neonatal care shifting toward resuscitation of increasingly immature infants, the question most often asked is how do they do long-term? This talk will review challenges for the preterm infant, particularly those born at the edge of viability. It will also review interventions we can adopt to mitigate the impact of prematurity on outcome.

Objectives

1. Review Behavioral Phenotype of Prematurity
2. Review Etiology of Behavioral Phenotype of Prematurity
3. Discuss early steps to mitigate the impact of extreme prematurity on long-term function.

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