Screening newborns for CCHD (critical congenital heart disease) will soon rely on an added step to our usual pre-natal tests and newborn physical examination. We will review the utility and pathophysiology behind the use of pulse oximetry in well-babies within the first week of life.

**“Leave no baby behind”**

Pulse Oximetry Screening in Newborns

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**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

8:00am (sharp) – 9:00am

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All faculty, staff and learners are welcome to attend