

NEWSLETTER
UPDATES ON RSV

MAY 1, 2022

RSV SYMPOSIUM - NORTHERN IRELAND

The International Society for Influenza and other Respiratory Virus Diseases (ISIRV) will host its 12th International RSV Symposium in Belfast City, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, from September 29 to October 2, 2022. The symposium will focus on the epidemiology of RSV, latest developments in RSV molecular virology and RSV vaccines, RSV immunology, antivirals and therapeutics, pathogenetics, co-infections as well as Big Data and RSV. Researchers and physicians from around the world are invited to discuss past and current efforts to understand, treat, and hopefully one day prevent RSV disease. Part of the RSV GOLD team will be present as well. For more information and registration for this symposium please visit the ISIRV website: www.isirv.org.



29 SEPT – 2 OCT 2022
ICC BELFAST
NORTHERN IRELAND, UK

INTERVAL CALCULATION TOOL

While reviewing the data submitted to our database, we noticed that most errors and ambiguities occur in questions regarding the age at death and time intervals. For your convenience, we have developed a calculation tool for the age at death and time interval questions of the RSV GOLD questionnaire. By filling in the case specific dates, the tool provides the exact time intervals. We encourage all collaborators to make use of this tool, which can be downloaded [here](#).

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10TH STUDY SITE - BOLIVIA

We are pleased to announce that the 10th study site of the ICU Network Study is now active! Hospital de Niños “Dr. Mario Ortiz Suarez” is a tertiary children’s hospital located in Santa Cruz, the largest city of Bolivia. The 130-bed hospital admits children up to the age of 13 years. The study team will include patients until the end of the respiratory season, end of October. Their second and final season will run from March until October 2023. Our study manager, dr. Yvette Löwensteyn, received a warm welcome from the team when she visited the hospital in the beginning of March.



From left to right :

Doctor (Dr) Ibeth Rivera, Doctora (Dra) Daisy Peñarrieta, Dr José Gareca Perales, Dr Fredy Rojas, Dra Milka Cáceres, Elby Yabeta, Dra Yvette Löwensteyn

ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP

To make our workflow more efficient, we will introduce an annual follow-up moment in which each collaborator will receive an email to enquire whether they have new deaths to share with our database. This email will be sent out yearly around April and May. This is solely a reminder; collaborators are encouraged to share new deaths with the RSV GOLD database all year round.

NEW INCLUSIONS

We sincerely want to thank Prof. Burmaajav Badrakh, the head of the Public Health Department of the Ach Medical University, Mongolia, for contributing new deaths.