Obstetrics on the Cutting Edge: Research on the Horizon

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Educational Objectives

- Participant will be able to describe newly completed and ongoing obstetric research that may change practice

Outline

1. UAB/NIH/NICHD Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units (MFMU) Network Research
   - Antenatal corticosteroids for late preterm birth (ALPS trial)
   - Routine screening and treatment of subclinical hypothyroidism in pregnancy (TSH trial)
   - Azithromycin-based extended-spectrum cesarean antibiotic prophylaxis (C/SOAP trial)
   - Others - overview of other ongoing high-impact studies
2. Other Studies
   - Chlorhexidine-Alcohol vs. Iodine-Alcohol for cesarean skin prep (Skin-Prep trial)
   - Foley with and without mistoprostol or oxytocin for labor induction (Four arm trial)
   - Others