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Why is Nasal high-flow a hot topic for neonatal professionals?

“Nasal high-flow is increasingly used as an alternative to nasal CPAP in neonatology, due to its perceived ease of use and comfort. However, the optimal use of nasal high-flow in neonatology is still to be determined. Over the last 5 or so years, several randomised trials have been published that can guide clinicians in its use.”



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What do you see as being the greatest challenge for neonatal professionals over the next ten years? (And how can we best prepare for this?)

“From a respiratory perspective, optimising early respiratory care to improve survival and reduce the risk of longer-term lung disease and its consequences into childhood.”



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How do you make the most of your time when attending conferences?

“Socialising, networking, collaborating. I find these aspects of conference attendance to be the most rewarding, and they often directly lead to research ideas and studies.”



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