NICU Studies

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KNIRS (PI: Matt Harer)
Study type: Prospective observational clinical trial
Setting: Meriter NICU
Population: < 32 week preterm neonates, < 4 days of age at start of monitoring
Funding: Wisconsin Partnership Program and ICTR KL2 Scholar
Objective: Validation of renal NIRS monitoring in preterm neonates
Happy Baby Hearts (PI: Matt Harer)
Study type: Prospective observational clinical trial
Setting: Meriter Nursery, NICU & AFCH NICU, PICU
Population: Neonates identified as at risk for coarctation of the aorta prenatally
Funding: Meriter Foundation Grant
Objective: Evaluate feasibility of renal NIRS monitoring in nursery as well as changes in renal
oxygenation in patients at risk of coarctation of the aorta
Baby Brain Recovery Study (PI: Bernadette Gillick, Medical Monitor: Ryan McAdams)
Study type: longitudinal observational study
Setting: Waisman Center (recruitment at AFCH, Meriter NICU, community)
Population: Infants with acute unilateral or bilateral brain lesions ((Eg. Stroke, ICH, PVL), CGA
between term and 6 months
Funding: NIH Grant
Objective: To map functional integrity and excitability of the corticalspinal tract (CSTs), To
map the structural integrity and connectivity of the CSTs
Healthy Little Eyes (PIs: Pelin Cengiz, Ryan McAdams, Maria Stanley, Bikash Pattnaik)
Study type: Longitudinal (retrospective & prospective) observational clinical trial
Setting: Meriter NICU, AFCH NICU, AFCH & Waisman Newborn Follow Up Clinic
Population: Infants with HIE, <78 hours of age
Funding: ICTR Grant, Meriter Foundation Grant
Objective: Evaluate if early visual function findings will correlate with the
neurodevelopmental and neuroimaging outcomes in children who sustain HIE
AERO-03 (PI: Dinushan Kaluarachchi)
Study type: Expanded access protocol/ Clinical trial
Setting: Meriter NICU
Population: Infants >=28 weeks with a clinical diagnosis of RDS, <12 hours of age
Funding: Industry sponsored

Objective: Collect efficacy and safety data on aerosolized calfactant