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In Person Lecture: Reflex Apneas and Failed Autoresuscitation in the Pathogenesis of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Dr. Leiter will discuss the pathophysiological basis of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. He will discuss the pre- and postnatal factors that cause (in theory) the acquired neurophysiological abnormalities that promote the occurrence of reflex apneas in babies, which are common, and impair or limit recovery from apneas, which is a much rarer event. He will place the behaviors that contribute to SIDS in an evolutionary and developmental context.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, at 1 p.m.

Room M203, 2 Riverside Circle.

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