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Weekly Seminar presents Erica Lokken

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Presenter: Erica Lokken, MS, PhD Student

Title: Microbiota and Preterm Birth Study Year in Review - From Study Design to Implementation

The 'Impact of periconceptual vaginal microbiota on women’s risk of preterm birth’, or MPTB Study, aims to determine if the vaginal microbiota detected close to the time of conception may be mechanistically more closely linked to spontaneous preterm birth than the vaginal microbiota during pregnancy. The research team, led by Dr. Scott McClelland, launched the study in Nairobi, Kenya in April 2017. In this talk, Erica Lokken, an Epidemiology PhD candidate and the MPTB study and data manager, will present on the MPTB Study’s first year from its design to study implementation challenges and successes.