

# RSV GOLD: GLOBAL CHILD HEALTH

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A mini-symposium



The attendees of the ISAB meeting (left to right): D. Scheepmaker, N. Scheltema, W. Ampofo, L. Bont, N. Mazur, N. Thacker, J. Vekemans, M. Boele van Hensbroek and N. Wairagkar.

We are happy to share the following facts:

- **808** cases are included in the RSV GOLD registry.
- Collaborators come from **44** countries worldwide.
- Only 6 collaborators are from LIC's, representing **25 (3,1%)** mortality cases.
- LIC mortality cases are from **Nepal, Uganda, Togo, Mozambique, Mali and Gambia.**

## COLOFON

The RSV GOLD Newsletter aims to inform all participants, involved parties and those interested in the RSV GOLD project about recent developments. It will give an update every three months on the RSV GOLD-II project. If you want to be removed from or add others to the mailing list please let us know.

If you have any questions about this project or if you are interested and willing to share data with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## NEW INCLUSIONS

We would like to sincerely thank the following collaborators for contributing new cases:

- Prof. Dbaibo and Dr. Hanna-Wakim from American University of Beirut in Lebanon.
- Dr. Stensballe from The Danish National Hospital "Rigshospitalet" in Denmark.
- Dr. Rodriguez-Fernandez from Hospital Infantil Gregorio Marañon in Spain.
- Dr. Thorburn from Alder Hey Children's Hospital in UK.
- Dr. Garcia Giamberardino from Hospital Pequeno Principe in Brazil.
- Dr. Hanna and Dr. Vogelberg from University Hospital Dresden in Germany.
- Dr. Weber from the WHO in Denmark.

## ISAB MEETING

On June 6th the RSV GOLD Independent Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) meeting took place. Meeting aims included assessment of current methodology and outcomes, recommendations on data sharing and open access, assessment of the ability to include real-time prospective data, formal assessment of the project, definition of short- and long-term goals. The ISAB meeting was embedded in a global maternal and child health day at the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital with a mini-symposium in the morning.

## RECENT PUBLICATION

Lastly, we would like to announce Nienke Scheltema's recent publication on the potential impact of maternal vaccination on life-threatening RSV infection during infancy (Scheltema et al, Vaccine 2018).

Thank you and best wishes,  
 Natalie Mazur, on behalf of the RSV GOLD team



Audience during the Global Child Health mini-symposium.