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Fetal Experience Programs Life-Long Health



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Educational Objectives

The presentation will consider how altered fetal environments (including maternal stress and glucocorticoid exposure) can impact development and life-long health.

The objectives of the session are:

- a) To list the long-term health consequences of altered fetal experiences
- b) To identify the mechanisms that underlie fetal programming
- c) To describe multigenerational influences of adverse fetal environments

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