

# **Extrapolation of Adult Efficacy Data to Pediatric Patients**

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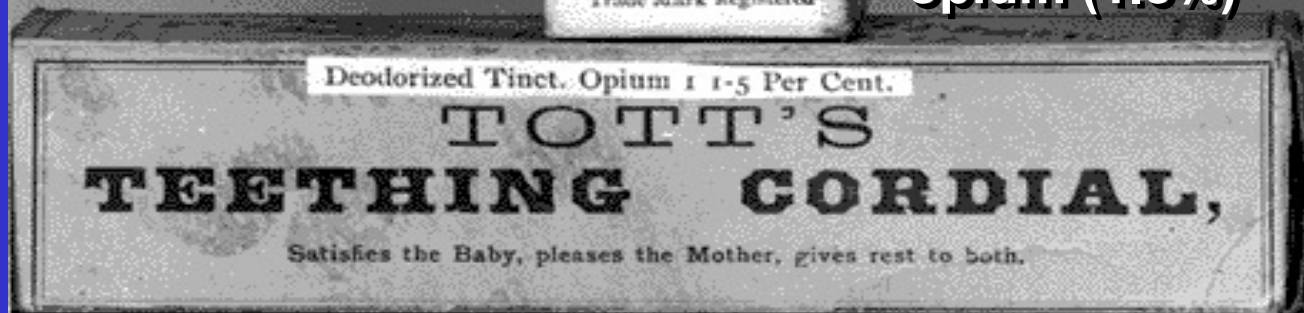
- No conflicts to disclose
- Off label drug use in neonates, treated in NICUs, is the current standard and therefore will be presented

# Historical Drug “Development” in Children

Colic, diarrhea,  
cholera & teething  
alcohol (8.5%)  
morphine (1/8 grain)



Teething  
Deodorized  
tincture of  
opium (1.5%)



# Medication Use in NICUs – Pediatrix, Inc. Data for 2007: 72,647 Patients - Rate/1000 Discharges

| Drug                   | Rank | Use |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Gentamicin             | 1    | 822 |
| Ampicillin             | 2    | 726 |
| Surfactants            | 3    | 234 |
| Caffeine               | 4    | 224 |
| Furosemide             | 5    | 199 |
| Vancomycin             | 6    | 177 |
| Metoclopramide         | 7    | 82  |
| <b><u>Fentanyl</u></b> | 8    | 95  |
| Dopamine               | 9    | 89  |
| Midazolam              | 10   | 80  |
| <b><u>Morphine</u></b> | 11   | 71  |
| Ranitidine             | 12   | 70  |
| Cefotaxime             | 13   | 62  |
| Phenobarbital          | 14   | 59  |
| Indomethacin           | 15   | 54  |

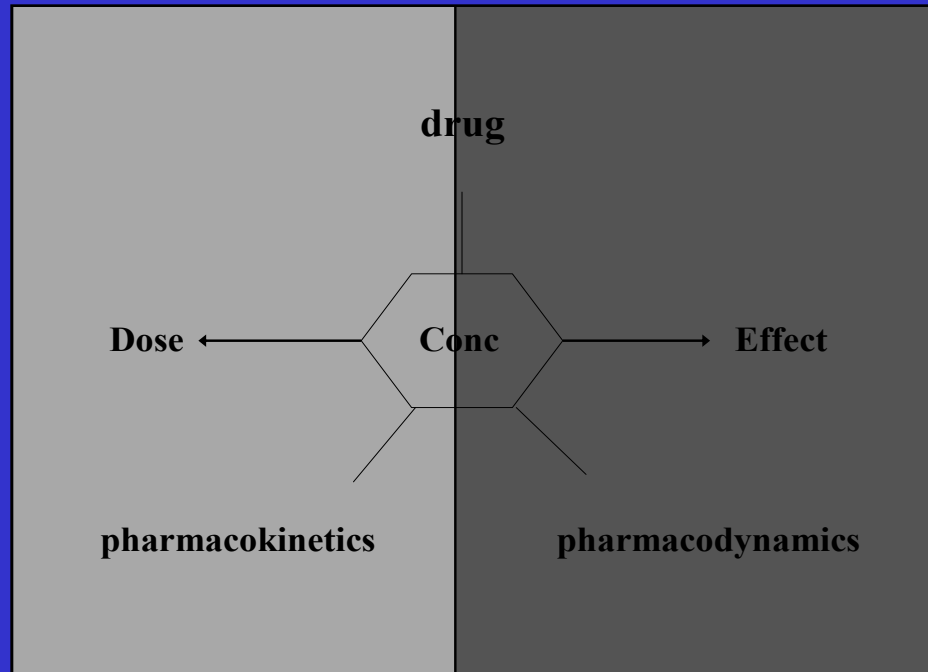
# Medication Use in NICUs, 2014

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| Ampicillin             | 1    |  |
| Gentamicin             | 2    |  |
| Caffeine               | 3    |  |
| Vancomycin             | 4    |  |
| Beractant              | 5    |  |
| Furosemide             | 6    |  |
| <b><u>Fentanyl</u></b> | 7    |  |
| Dopamine               | 8    |  |
| Midazolam              | 9    |  |
| Calfactant             | 10   |  |
| Metoclopramide         | 11   |  |
| Ranitidine             | 12   |  |
| Poractant alpha        | 13   |  |
| <b><u>Morphine</u></b> | 14   |  |
| Cefotaxime             | 15   |  |

# Neonatal Clinical Pharmacology



# Role of Clinical Pharmacology



***PK : what the body does to the drug: conc/time***

***PD: what the drug does to the body : conc/effect***



# Extrapolation of Adult Efficacy Data to Pediatric Patients

*Given the available data, is there a biological reason to believe that drugs with a well-established MOA (opioids, NSAIDs, acetaminophen, and local anesthetics) would be less effective (at similar concentrations) in pediatric patients less than 2 years of age compared to older children? If so, in which age group and what are the uncertainties? Assessment of PK and safety would be required in all age groups.*



# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

When Compared to Adults, Is Disease Progression and Response to Intervention Similar in Pediatrics?

Answer : No

# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

## NO EXTRAPOLATION

### CONDUCT

- 1) Adequate dose-ranging studies in children to establish dosing
- 2) Safety and efficacy trials at identified dose(s)

# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

Similar Exposure-Response in Pediatrics and Adults?

Answer : Yes

# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

Is the Drug (or active metabolite)  
Concentration Measurable and Predictive  
of Clinical Response?

Answer : Yes

# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

## FULL EXTRAPOLATION

### CONDUCT

- 1) Adequate PK study to select dose(s) to achieve similar exposure in adults
- 2) Safety trials at identified dose(s)

# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

Similar Exposure-Response in Pediatrics and Adults?

Is the Drug (or active metabolite) Concentration Measurable and Predictive of Clinical Response?

Answers : No

# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

Is There a PD Measurement That Can be Used to Predict Efficacy in Children?

Answer: Yes or No



# The FDA Extrapolation Decision Tree

## PARTIAL EXTRAPOLATION

### CONDUCT

- 1) Adequate dose-ranging studies in children to establish dosing
- 2) Safety and efficacy/PD trials at identified dose(s)

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