

## Physiology changes during pregnancy and Impact on drug and biologics disposition and response.



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#### **Conflicts of Interest**

• I have no conflicts of interest

#### Outline



- Physiological changes in pregnancy
  - Absorption
  - Distribution
  - Metabolism
  - Elimination
- Physiological changes as it affects drug disposition of biologics



#### **Pregnancy affects drug disposition**



Tomson T, Landmark CJ, Battino D. Antiepileptic drug treatment in pregnancy: Changes in drug disposition and their clinical implications. Epilepsia 2013; 54(3): 405-414.

#### Concentration-time curve (Pharmacokinetics)



Time





























https://drgermophile.com/2020/06/26/pharmacokinetics-and-vancomycin/

## PK parameters with greatest influence on pregnancy

- Changes in drug absorption 
   Changes in drug concentration
- Volume of distribution Changes in blood volume
- Changes in protein binding Changes in blood volume
- Increased renal clearance
   Increased CO, GFR
- Changes in metabolizing enzymes Changes in drug concentration



## **Drug Absorption**



#### **Absorption – Intestinal transfer**



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# Changes in GI transporter activity affecting drug absorption in pregnancy



Gastrointestinal changes	Direction and magnitude of change in pregnancy				
Transporter changes in the gut	Decreased [122]				
ABC	Increased BRCP expression in pregnant mice (30–55%) [123]				
BCRP	GLUT2 is increased during pregnancy				
GLUT2	Increased expression of P-gp in pregnant mice [120]				
MDR1 (P-gp)	Decreased MRP1 expression in pregnant mice (30-40%) [123]				
MRP1	Decreased MRP2 expression in pregnant mice (30-40%) [123]				
MRP2	Decreased expression of MRP3 in pregnant mice				
MRP3	No change in OSTa expression [123]				
OST alpha	No change/minimal increase in OSTß expression [123]				
OST beta	No change in expression of intestinal CYP3A4 [120, 124]				
CYP3A4	No change in expression of intestinal CYP3A5 [120, 124]				
CYP3A5					

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Review

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## **Aspirin absorption during pregnancy** compared to non-pregnant state



of optimal dosing, preparation, and chronotherapy of aspirin in pregnancy. Am J Obstet Gynecol, 2019;221(3):255.e1-255.e9.

Time (hrs)

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## **Drug Distribution**

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#### **Volume of distribution**



Pregnant

#### Same amount of drug -> Increased volume of distribution

Non-pregnant

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#### **Distribution – Volume of distribution**







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#### **More Protein Binding**



#### Less Protein Binding



**Non Pregnant** 

Pregnant

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## Pregnancy associated changes affect drug

RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Pregnancy-Associated Changes in Pharmacokinetics: A Systematic Review

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	Artemeter [181,182]	2	22/46	19	NR	<i>C</i> <sub>max</sub> 52% <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 31% <sup>&amp;</sup>	NR	2nd-3rd
	Atovaquone [183]	1	0'/9	18	<i>V</i> <sub>d</sub> 217%	C <sub>trough</sub> 22%, C <sub>max</sub> 37%, AUC 21%	CI 821%	2nd–3rd
	Chloroquine [184– 187]	4	50/70	18.7	<i>V</i> d 106% <sup>&amp;</sup>	C <sub>max</sub> 106% (76%–137%), <b>AUC 74%<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , AUC 81% (72%–91%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Cl 138% (133%–</b> 144%) <sup>&amp;</sup> , Cl 110% <sup>&amp;</sup> , <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 91% <sup>&amp;</sup> , <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 86% <sup>&amp;</sup>	2nd–3rd
	Lumefantrine [181,182,188,189]	4	56/188	19.2	V <sub>d</sub> 90% <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Lower concentration</b> <sup>&amp;,<math>\beta</math></sup> , <i>C</i> <sub>max</sub> 101% (100%–103%) <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 97% (90%114%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Higher Cl<sup>&amp;,β</sup></b> , Cl 88% <sup>&amp;</sup> , <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 81%<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , t <sub>1/2</sub> 151% <sup>&amp;</sup>	2nd–3rd
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	Piperaquine [ <u>193–</u> 195]	3	81/80	19	V <sub>d</sub> 66% (63%– 68%), V <sub>d</sub> 93%	C <sub>max</sub> 134% <sup>&amp;</sup> , C <sub>max</sub> 126% <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 66%, AUC 103% (110%–117%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Cl 137%,</b> Cl 93% (90%–96%), <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> <b>72% (69%–90%)</b>	2nd–3rd
	Proguanil [183,196]	2	4'/19	16.5	<i>V</i> <sub>d</sub> 109%	C <sub>trough</sub> 101% <sup>&amp;</sup> , C <sub>max</sub> 80% (65%–95%), AUC 77% (60%–95%)	Cl 116% (73%– 160%), <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 71%,</b> t <sub>1/2</sub> 123%	2nd–3rd

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## Drug Metabolism


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Enzyme	Substrate Examples
CYP1A2	Paracetamol, propranolol, theophylline
CYP2B6	Methadone, efavirenz, sertraline
CYP2C8	Verapamil, fluvastatin
CYP2C9	Glyburide, phenytoin
CYP2C19	Proguanil, indomethacin, citalopram, escitalopram
CYP2D6	Alprenolol, codeine, fluoxetine
CYP2E1	Disulfiram, theophylline
CYP3A4	Darunavir, citalopram
Uridine 5'-diphospho-glucuronosyltransferases	Lamotrigine, morphine

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•. 2016 May;56(5):590-6

### Metabolism – Decreased liver enzyme activity



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Yu T, Campbell SC, Stockmann C et al. Pregnancy-Induced changes in the pharmacokinetics of caffeine and its metabolites. J Clin Pharmacol 2016; 56(5): 590-6.



## **Drug Elimination**



### **Elimination – Changes in renal function**



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# Darunavir/cobicistat drug combination in

#### Reduced exposure to darunavir and cobicistat in HIV-1-infected pregnant women receiving a darunavir/ cobicistat-based regimen

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				LSM ratio (95% CI)		
	Second trimester (24–28 weeks of gestation) (n = 7)	Third trimester (34–38 weeks of gestation) (n = 6)	Postpartum (6–12 weeks postpartum) (n = 6)	Second trimester (n = 7) versus postpartum (n = 6)	Third trimester $(n = 6)$ versus postpartum $(n = 6)$	
Total daruanvir*						
C <sub>oh</sub> (ng/mL)	435 (BLQ-2300)	624 (247–1850)	2625 (BLQ–5820)	ND	ND	
$C_{\min}$ (ng/mL) <sup>†</sup>	134 (BLQ–369)	162 (50.9–304)	1381 (BLQ–3220)	0.08 (0.01–0.50)	0.11 (0.04–0.30)	
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	4710 (1050–5760)	4855 (3530–6210)	7445 (5880–12 000)	0.51 (0.30–0.86)	0.63 (0.50–0.79)	
t <sub>max</sub> (h)	4.00 (3.00-6.00)	3.50 (2.00-6.00)	4.00 (2.00–6.00)	ND	ND	
AUC <sub>24 h</sub> (ng h/mL)	52 009 (10 547–71 497)	50 214 (34 068–57 509)	91 644 (64 573–157 934)	0.44 (0.24–0.80)	0.50 (0.37–0.66)	
Unbound darunavir						
C <sub>oh</sub> (ng/mL)	56.5 (BLQ–361)	89.2 (56.7–439)	399 (BLQ-826)	ND	ND	
C <sub>min</sub> (ng/mL) <sup>‡</sup>	17.5 (BLQ–54.1)	31.2 (9.35–57.3)	229 (BLQ-420)	0.08 (0.02–0.42)	0.12 (0.05–0.27)	
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	945 (168–1110)	1058 (777–1109)	1199 (866–2065)	0.59 (0.34–1.02)	0.77 (0.59–1.00)	
t <sub>max</sub> (h)	4.05 (1.03–6.00)	4.00 (2.00–4.00)	3.50 (2.00–6.00)	ND	ND	
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t <sub>max</sub> (h)	4.03 (2.00–6.00)	3.50 (2.00–4.00)	4.00 (2.00–4.00)	ND	ND	
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Carbamazepine [77–85]	9	128/130	11.7	<b>Free fraction 116%</b> (113%–119%) <sup>&amp;</sup> , free fraction 101% (95%– 107%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	Total concentration 79% <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Cl 127% (116%–</b> <b>140%)<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , Cl 110% (108%–112%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	1st–3rd
Lamotrigine [83,86–93]	9	208/241	15.7	NR	C/D ratio 34% <sup>&amp;</sup>	Cl 212% (185%– 240%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	3rd
Levetiracetam [16,83,94,95]	4	47/47	14	NR	C/D ratio 45% (39%–52%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	Cl 269% (197%– 342%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	3rd
Oxcarbazepine [83,96–98]	4	28/28	13.7	NR	Lower concentration and C/D ratio <sup>&amp;,<math>\beta</math></sup>	CI 237% <sup>&amp;</sup>	3rd
Phenytoin [81,82,84,99]	4	82/78	12.5	Free fraction 126% <sup>&amp;</sup>	Total concentration 67% (51%–84%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	Cl 145% (130%– 160%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	1st–3rd
Phenobarbital [81]	1	11/11	9	Free fraction 112%	Total concentration 53%	CI 125%	3rd
Topiramate [83,100,101]	3	21/25	16	NR	C/D ratio 60% (57%–64%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	CI 110% <sup>&amp;</sup>	3rd

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Ketorolac [102]	1	8/8	16	<i>V</i> <sub>d</sub> 134%	NR	<b>CI 150%,</b> <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 108%	3rd
Morphine [103]	1	6/8	19	V <sub>d</sub> 92%	AUC 96%	CI 169%, <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 51%	3rd
Paracetamol [49,102,104– 107]	6	52/85	18.1	V <sub>d</sub> 182% <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>C</b> <sub>trough</sub> <b>56%</b> <sup>&amp;</sup> , C <sub>max</sub> 87% (42%–96%) <sup>&amp;</sup> , <b>AUC 72%</b> <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 83% <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Cl 142% (132%–</b> <b>196%), t<sub>1/2</sub> 80%<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , t <sub>1/2</sub> 95% (72%–119% <sup>&amp;</sup>	1st + 3rd

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Amoxicillin [43]	1	16/16	22	NR	NR	Cl 140%, <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 81%	3rd
Azithromycin [47,51]	2	54/84	19.5	<i>V</i> <sub>d</sub> 121% <sup>&amp;</sup>	AUC 90% <sup>&amp;</sup>	t <sub>1/2</sub> 101% <sup>&amp;</sup>	1st–3rd
Cefatrizine [52]	1	20/20	19	NR	C <sub>max</sub> 55%, AUC 57%	t <sub>1/2</sub> 163%	2nd
Cefazolin [39,53,54]	3	10 <sup>\$</sup> /54	18.6	V <sub>d</sub> 80% (72%– 89%) <sup>&amp;</sup> , free fraction 131% <sup>&amp;</sup>	AUC 68% <sup>&amp;</sup>	Cl 102% (65%– 140%) <sup>&amp;</sup> , <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 65%</b> <sup>&amp;</sup> , t <sub>1/2</sub> 131% <sup>&amp;</sup>	2nd–3rd
Cefoperazone [55]	1	9/11	13	Free fraction 208%	NR	NR	3rd
Cefradine [54]	1	12/12	19	V <sub>d</sub> 113%	AUC 62%	CI 154%, <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 73%	1st–3rd
Ceftazidime [56]	1	12/12	16	NR	NR	CI 165%	3rd
Cefuroxime [57]	1	7/7	13	<i>V</i> <sub>d</sub> 109%	AUC 69%	Cl 142%, <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 75%	1st–3rd
Cloxacillin [48,58]	2	14/33	13.5	Free fraction 154% (146%–162%)	NR	NR	3rd
Flucloxacillin [58]	1	7/22	11	Free fraction 148%	NR	NR	3rd
Imipenem [59]	1	6/7	15	V <sub>d</sub> 249%	C <sub>max</sub> 34%, AUC 41%	<b>Cl 287%,</b> <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 87%	3rd
Mecillinam [60]	1	6/10	17	V <sub>d</sub> 224%	C <sub>max</sub> 85%, AUC 85%	Cl 103%, <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 142%</b>	3rd
Moxifloxacin [61]	1	9/6	11	V <sub>d</sub> 329%	<i>C</i> <sub>max</sub> 31%, AUC 21%	t <sub>1/2</sub> 63%	3rd
Penicillin V [62]	1	6/6	16	NR	C <sub>max</sub> 96%, <b>AUC 60%</b>	Cl 118%, <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 30%</b>	3rd
Piperacillin [63– 65]	3	11/18	12.3	<b>V<sub>d</sub> 161%</b> , V <sub>d</sub> 145% (136%–155%)	C <sub>max</sub> 50% <sup>&amp;</sup> , C <sub>max</sub> 57% <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 61% <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 110% <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Cl 284%</b> , Cl 130% (96%–165%), <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 86% (70%–135%)	3rd
Trimethoprim [66]	1	8/10	11	V <sub>d</sub> 407%	NR	<b>Cl 346%,</b> <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 100%	2nd–3rd
Tazobactam	1	6/5	13	V <sub>d</sub> 150%	C <sub>max</sub> 75%, AUC 106%	t <sub>1/2</sub> 156%	3rd

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### How V<sub>d</sub> and plasma protein changes affect drug PK

#### Antimalarials

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#### Pregnancy-Associated Changes in Pharmacokinetics: A Systematic Review

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Drug [Reference]	Number of Studies	Total Number of Women (Nonpregnant/ Pregnant)	Average Quality (24 Items)	Distribution Parameters	Exposure Parameters	Elimination Parameters	Trimester
Artemeter [181,182]	2	22/46	19	NR	C <sub>max</sub> 52% <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 31% <sup>&amp;</sup>	NR	2nd–3rd
Atovaquone [183]	1	0 <sup>!</sup> /9	18	<i>V</i> <sub>d</sub> 217%	C <sub>trough</sub> 22%, C <sub>max</sub> 37%, AUC 21%	CI 821%	2nd–3rd
Chloroquine [184– 187]	4	50/70	18.7	V <sub>d</sub> 106% <sup>&amp;</sup>	C <sub>max</sub> 106% (76%–137%), <b>AUC 74%<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , AUC 81% (72%–91%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Cl 138% (133%–</b> <b>144%)<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , Cl 110% <sup>&amp;</sup> , <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 91%<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , t <sub>1/2</sub> 86% <sup>&amp;</sup>	2nd–3rd
Lumefantrine [181,182,188,189]	4	56/188	19.2	V <sub>d</sub> 90% <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Lower concentration</b> <sup>&amp;,β</sup> , <i>C</i> <sub>max</sub> 101% (100%–103%) <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 97% (90%114%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>Higher Cl<sup>&amp;,β</sup></b> , Cl 88% <sup>&amp;</sup> , <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 81%<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , t <sub>1/2</sub> 151% <sup>&amp;</sup>	2nd–3rd
Mefloquine [ <u>190</u> – 192]	3	32/53	17.6	<b>V<sub>d</sub> 108%<sup>&amp;</sup>,</b> V <sub>d</sub> 121% <sup>&amp;</sup>	<b>C<sub>max</sub> 77%<sup>&amp;</sup></b> , C <sub>max</sub> 103% <sup>&amp;</sup> , AUC 112%	<b>Cl 162%,</b> Cl 104% (100–109%), <b>t</b> <sub>1/2</sub> <b>134%</b> , t <sub>1/2</sub> 78% (68%–88%)	1st–3rd
Piperaquine [ <u>193</u> – 195]	3	81/80	19	V <sub>d</sub> 66% (63%– 68%), V <sub>d</sub> 93%	<b>C</b> <sub>max</sub> <b>134%</b> <sup>&amp;</sup> , C <sub>max</sub> 126% <sup>&amp;</sup> , <b>AUC 66%</b> , AUC 103% (110%–117%) <sup>&amp;</sup>	Cl 137%, Cl 93% (90%–96%), <i>t</i> <sub>1/2</sub> 72% (69%–90%)	2nd–3rd
Proguanil [ <u>183,196</u> ]	2	4 <sup>!</sup> /19	16.5	V <sub>d</sub> 109%	C <sub>trough</sub> 101% <sup>&amp;</sup> , C <sub>max</sub> 80% (65%–95%), AUC 77% (60%–95%)	Cl 116% (73%– 160%), <b>t<sub>1/2</sub> 71%</b> , t <sub>1/2</sub> 123%	2nd–3rd

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## Effect of pregnancy on the PK and PD of Monoclonal antibodies



#### **Monoclonal antibodies**

		Estimated drug clearance in	Level of clinical	
Biologic	Drug transfer to fetus	the infant	experience*	
Infliximab	High	3–7 mo	++++	
Adalimumab	Moderate	3–5 mo	++++	
Golimumab	Moderate	Unknown	+	
Certolizumab	Minimal (passive	NA	+++	
pegol	diffusion)			
Etanercept	Low	0–3 mo	+++	
Ustekinumab	Moderate	Unknown	+	
Vedolizumab	Low-moderate	Likely $< 3 \text{ mo}$	+	
Natalizumab	Low-moderate	Unknown	+	
Rituximab	Moderate-high	Unknown	+	
Belimumab	Unknown	Unknown	+	

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# Additional physiologic changes affecting MAb disposition

- Monoclonal antibody structure
- Antigen properties
- Increased anti-drug antibody (ADA) formation to mAb
- Increased complement activity
- Flip flop kinetics



## **Absorption of Biologics**



#### **Absorption of monoclonal antibodies**

- Distinct from small-molecule drugs
- Most mAb are administered parenterally
  - Large molecular size (>150kD)
  - Poor lipophilicity
  - Increased GI degradation
- Bioavailability (50-100%)
  - Protein degradation in pregnancy?
  - Increased blood flow





## **Distribution of Biologics**



- Relatively low volume of distribution (plasma)
  - High molecular weight
  - Hydrophilic profile
- Volume of distribution approximate the size of blood and extracellular space (3-8L)



Drug Name	Target	Source	Route of	FDA-	FDA	Bioavailability	Elimination	Volume of
			administration	indication	category		(days)	distribution
Adalimumab ( <u>AbbVie, 2013</u> )	ΤΝΓα	Human <sup>a</sup>	SC	IBD, RA <sup><u>d</u></sup> , psoriasis, ankylosing spondylitis	В	64%	14	4.7–6 L
Certolizumab pegol ( <u>UBC, 2013</u> )	TNFα	Humanized <sup>b</sup>	SC	IBD	В	76–88%	14	6–8 L
Golimumab ( <u>Janssen, 2014</u> )	TNFα	Human <sup>a</sup>	SC	UC, RA, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis	В	53%	14	58–126 ml/kg
Infliximab ( <u>Janssen</u> , 2013)	ΤΝFα	Chimeric <sup>c</sup>	IV	IBD, RA, psoriasis, ankylosing spondylitis	В	-	7–12	3–6 L
Natalizumab ( <u>Biogen, 2013</u> )	α4- integrin	Humanized <sup>b</sup>	IV	CD, multiple sclerosis	С	-	3–17	~5 L

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### **Elimination of Biologics**



### **Elimination of monoclonal antibodies**

FcRn- and target-mediated elimination pathways

 Renal excretion and hepatic metabolism are not primarily involved in elimination of mAbs

The large size of mAbs prevents excretion into the urine

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### Effect of anti-drug antibodies (ADA) on the PK of Biologics

# ADA status in Elimination of monoclonal



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### **Summary PK of monoclonal antibodies**



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### Net drug plasma concentration during A JOHNS HOPKINS pregnancy

- Complex relationship (net effect) between so many PK variables
  - Fraction of drug absorbed
  - The physicochemical properties governing diffusion across membranes
  - Drug bioavailability
  - Protein binding
  - Unbound fractions of drug
  - Volume of distribution
  - Intrinsic organ clearance
  - Organ extraction ratio (hepatic or renal)
  - Drug-drug interactions
  - Pharmacogenomic, pharmacomicrobiomic, and
  - Several other variables.



### **Areas for continuing research**

- Drug transporters
- Free (unbound) fraction of drugs
- Pharmacodynamic data
- Pharmacogenomic data
- Pharmacomicrobiomic data
- PK of newer drugs
- Understanding the placenta



## Thank you