

# Challenges in the Care of ELBW

**Potentially good practices you would  
advise Obstetrician to improve  
Outcomes in ELBW babies**

**Steps in the delivery room in ELBW  
pregnancy to improve outcomes**

**Do all ELBW babies need surfactant**

**Will you intubate and ventilate all ELBW  
babies?**

**Best strategies in neonatal ventilation in ELBW**

**babies**

**Potentially good respiratory practices to reduce**

**CLD**

**Caffeine in ELBW babies- when to start  
and how long?**



**Will you treat all PDA's in ELBW babies?**

**In era of aggressive nutrition, Principles of**

**PN in ELBW babies**

# **Enteral feeding in ELBW babies:**

## **Do's and Don'ts**

**Fortification in EBM:**

**When to start and how long? MCT oil!!**

# **Vitamins, Iron and other supplements**

**When to start and how long?**

# **Skin care in ELBW babies:-**

## **Do's and Don'ts**

# **Strategies to reduce sepsis in ELBW babies**

**Interventions to reduce brain injury in**

**ELBW babies**



**Screening tests in ELBW babies in NICU before  
discharge**

**Good developmental interventions to  
improve long-term outcomes**

**When will you advice USG in an ELBW**

**baby?**

**Functional echo: Has it changed outcomes in  
ELBW babies?**

**Is Osteopenia of prematurity a real  
concern in our ELBW babies? If so how  
and when will you screen?**

**Is it cost effective in looking after ELBW babies  
from long-term point of view?**

**One message from all the Panelist!!**