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Bio

BIO

Eric Foote is a pediatric hospitalist with experience conducting clinical and public health research around the world. His research focuses on identifying and intervening on health disparities in low income countries and in low resource settings. Currently, he is developing and evaluating a community health worker-led household phototherapy intervention to extend access to neonatal jaundice care for newborns in rural Bangladesh. He is also working to improve SARS-CoV-2 testing and genomic surveillance across California and worldwide.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Neonatology
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- California COVID-19 Testing Taskforce, California Department of Public Health, (2020-2024)
- Faculty Fellow, Stanford University Center for Innovation in Global Health, (2021- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency, University of Washington School of Medicine , Pediatrics
- Medical Degree, Emory University School of Medicine
- Biodesign Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University
- Board Certification: Pediatric Hospitalist, American Board of Pediatrics (2019)
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2015)
- BS, Cornell University , Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Home Based Phototherapy for Neonatal Jaundice, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Validation of visual estimation of neonatal jaundice in low-income and middle-income countries: a multicentre observational cohort study.** *BMJ open*
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- **Use, Acceptability, Performance, and Health Impact of Hollow Fiber Ultrafilters for Water Treatment in Rural Kenyan Households, 2009-2011.** *The American journal of tropical medicine and hygiene*
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