



Preterm birth strategy

Hard on the heels of the research breakthrough by Prof Jeffrey Keelan that a new generation antibiotic - solithromycin - has potential to cross the placenta and kill infections responsible for many preterm births, the Women's and Infants Research Foundation (WIRF) is sharing the info with clinicians. It is holding a 'Stars Event' on September 24 at 6pm at the UWA Club to explain its Preterm Birth Prevention Initiative, which it hopes will safely lower the rate of preterm birth in WA. Register at www.wirf.com.au/stars2014 •