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Saving babies through screening? Barriers to prevention following newborn screening diagnosis

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State-mandated newborn screening programs in the United States have recently undergone a dramatic expansion and standardization process following decades of measured growth. In this talk, Dr. Buchbinder will report findings from three years of ethnographic research conducted in a California metabolic genetics clinic.

Although newborn screening has been characterized by proponents as a "lifesaving" technology, Dr. Buchbinder will argue that newborn screening cannot, on its own, save lives. Many other factors must be in place for the putative "benefits" of newborn screening to be realized, and these benefits come at the expense of a host of unanticipated consequences—such as ambiguous results and inadequate access to treatment—that have received far too little attention from U.S. policymakers.

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