**Episode 13: Baby Fever in the NICU**

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**Zuleyka Rodriguez and Luis David Cepeda, holding their son, Abel David Cepeda who died at the age of only 6 days old because of the infection.**

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**Geisinger officials, Dr. Mark Shelley (Left), Dr. Frank Maffei (Middle), and Dr. Rosemary Leeming (Right) in October press conference discussing the spread of *P. aeruginosa*.**

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