

# The Paediatric Sepsis Podcast

## Episode 8

## Learning Points

The ideal test is one that is quick, cheap and accurate...  
that's not an easy thing to come by!

"white cell counts are the poor relation of CRP but CRP are the poor relation of the next generation of tests"

There could be a new paradigm of testing in the next decade...

## Remember

positive results can mean colonisation as well as infection!

As jr docs, we can help with research by:

- Giving explanations about research to patients
- Consenting
- Contributing to a climate which promotes research

What does personalised medicine mean for paediatric sepsis?

You could take a small blood sample, put it into a machine that measures simultaneously lots of biomarkers, predicting that they have X condition

## Key points:

- New tests are coming!
- Get involved with research!

