XXIV European Congress of Perinatal Medicine

Florence, June 4th - 7th, 2014

Palazzo dei Congressi

Scientific Program
June 4th, 2014

13.00-16.00 - Hall Cosimo I
Perinatal Training Course - Obstetrical Skills training (shoulder dystocia, forceps, ventouse, breech)

Scientific Coordinators: J. Crofts, United Kingdom - H. Ping, United Kingdom

13.00-13.30 Maternal Sepsis
Speaker: J. Crofts, H. Ping

13.30-14.00 Maternal Sepsis - practical
Speaker: J. Crofts, H. Ping

14.00-14.30 Postpartum Haemorrhage
Speaker: J. Crofts, H. Ping

14.30-15.00 PPH - practical
Speaker: J. Crofts, H. Ping

15.00-15.15 Break

15.15-16.00 Shoulder dystocia - practical
(Hands on session using PROMPT Mannequin)
13.00-16.00 - Hall Brunelleschi

Perinatal Training Course - Ventilatory support strategies: update
Scientific Coordinator: E. Shinwell, Israel

13.00-13.45 Overview of attempts to prevent BPD
Speaker: E. Shinwell, Israel

13.45-14.30 Minimally-Invasive Surfactant Therapy (MIST)
Speaker: P. Dargaville, Australia

14.30-15.15 Avoiding Mechanical Ventilation
Speaker: W. Göpel, Germany

15.15-16.00 High-Flow Nasal Cannula vs. NCPAP vs. NSIMV
Speaker: A. Kugelman, Israel

13.00-16.00 - Hall Della Robbia

Perinatal Training Course - Brain cooling
Scientific Coordinator: T. Austin, United Kingdom

13.00-13.35 Cooling from bench to bedside
Speaker: D. Azzopardi, United Kingdom

13.35-14.10 How to treat neonatal seizures
Speaker: E. Saliba, France

14.10-14.45 Electrophysiological brain monitoring
Speaker: L. Hellstrom Westas, Sweden

14.45-15.20 Developing a neuroprotection network
Speaker: T. Austin, United Kingdom

15.20-16.00 Discussion
13.00-16.00 - Hall Giotto
Perinatal Training Course - Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring
Scientific Coordinators: I. Amer-Wåhlin, Sweden - D. Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal

13.00-13.40 The preterm fetus - Antepartum fetal monitoring with or without ruptured membranes
   Speaker: K. Marsal, Sweden

13.40-14.20 Physiology behind CTG patterns in preterm fetuses
   Speaker: E. Chandraharan, United Kingdom

14.20-15.00 Nordic prospective multicenter study: STAN prem
   Speaker: I. Amer-Wåhlin, Sweden

15.00-16.00 Interactive discussion of cases

13.00-16.00 - Hall Hack
Perinatal Training Course - EAPM endorsed guidelines. A critical appraisal
Scientific Coordinator: Z. Alfirevic, United Kingdom

13.00 - 13.45 RDS Guidelines
   D. Sweet, Ireland

13.45 - 14.30 Diabetes in Pregnancy - working group guidelines:
   “Neonatal presentation”
   D. Mitanchez, France

   “OB presentation”
   M. Hod, Israel - E. Hadar, France - E. Ashwal, France

14.30 - 16.00 Discussion
13.00-16.00 - Hall Medici

Perinatal Training Course - First trimester screening, a three hours course by K. Nicolaides
Scientific Coordinator: K. Nicolaides, United Kingdom

13.00-16.00 - Hall Macchiavelli

Perinatal Training Course - Individualized neonatal nutrition
Scientific Coordinator: G. Moro, Italy

13.00-13.45  Breast milk in preterm infants
Speaker: S. Arslanoglu, Turkey

13.45-14.30  Colostrum: does it matter in preterm infants?
Speaker: M. Tackoen, Belgium

14.30-15.15  Nutrition and infections
Speaker: P. Manzoni, Italy

15.15-16.00  The Evidence base for neonatal nutrition
Speaker: N. Modi, United Kingdom

13.00-16.00 - Hall Vespucci

Perinatal Training Course - Applied anatomy for obstetricians: from theory to practice
Scientific Coordinator: J.M. Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina

16.00-18.00 - Hall Macchiavelli

The Voice of National Societies
Meeting of EAPM Board and National Societies (By invitation only)
  1) What are the expectations of National Societies from EAPM
  2) What does EAPM expect from the National Societies?

16.00-16.15  Introduction and overview of current activities of the EAPM
Speaker: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands - U. Simeoni, France
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18.00-19.30 - Hall Dante

Opening Ceremony
Chairpersons: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands - G. Donzelli, Italy

18.00-18.10 Welcome of the EAPM President
Speaker: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands

18.10-18.20 Welcome of the ECPM 2014 President
Speaker: G. Donzelli, Italy

18.20-18.40 A Womb with a View: from Philadelphia to Florence
Speaker: S. Adzick, USA

18.40-18.50 The many faces of motherhood in art
Speaker: C. Acidini, Italy

18.50-19.30 Maternité Awards
Speaker: E. Saling, Germany
June 5th, 2014

URGENT TITLE OF SESSIONS AND TITLE OF ABSTRACT SELECTED

08.00-8.55 - Hall Brunelleschi
Oral Communication - 1 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Cosimo I
Oral Communication - 2 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Macchiavelli
Oral Communication - 3 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Giotto
Oral Communication - 4 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

09.00-09.30 - Hall Dante
“Buongiorno” Lecture
Chairperson: G. Donzelli, Italy

09.00 - 09.30 The Voice of the parents
Speaker: S. Mader, EFCNI
09.30-11.00 - Hall Dante

Plenary Session 1 - Prematurity: latest news, part 1

Chairpersons: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands - U. Simeoni, France

09.30-09.45 Progestogens for the prevention of preterm birth
        Speaker: R. Romero, USA

09.45-10.00 Cervical pessary, progesterone and/or cerclage for prevention of
        preterm birth
        Speaker: Z. Alfirevic, United Kingdom

10.00-10.15 Lessons from the EXPRESS Study
        Speakers: K. Marsal, Sweden

10.15-10.30 Moving away from traditional neonatal care
        Speaker: D. Haumont, Belgium

10.30-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break & Poster Walk
11.30-13.00 - Hall Brunelleschi

Parallel Session 1 - Abnormal placentation
Chairpersons: T. Somville, Germany - G. Ettore, Italy

11.30-11.40  Introduction: Video Caesarean-Hysterectomy for Placenta praevia percreta
Author: T. Somville, Germany

11.40-11.55 Abnormal placentation in the scarred uterus: risk for obstetricians
Speaker: J.M. Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina

11.55-12.10 Management of abnormal placentation (accreta, percreta, increta)
Speaker: C. Hubinont, Belgium - M. Kurtser, Russia

12.10-12.25 Management of massive PPH
Speaker: C.N. Purandare, India

12.25-12.40 Morbidly adherent placenta
Speaker: G. Calì, Italy

12.40-13.00  General discussion

11.30-13.00 - Hall Dante

Parallel Session 2 - Perinatal Nutrition
Chairpersons: M. Hanson, United Kingdom - I. Cetin, Italy

11.30-11.45 Nutritional programming of adult disease
Speaker: M. Hanson, United Kingdom

11.45-12.00 Maternal nutrition in pregnancy and lactation
Speaker: I. Cetin, Italy

12.00-12.15 Breastfeeding during Pregnancy
Speaker: R. Davanzo, Italy
12.15-12.30 Neonatal nutrition and adult metabolic outcome  
**Speaker:** N. Modi, United Kingdom

12.30-13.00 General discussion

**11.30-13.00 - Hall Giotto**

*Parallel Session 3 - Perinatal Lung*

*Chiarpersons:* M. Vento, Spain - V. Carnielli, Italy

11.30-11.45 Lung development  
**Speaker:** L. Zimmermann, The Netherlands

11.45-12.00 Lung protective strategies  
**Speaker:** A. Van Kaam, The Netherlands

12.00-12.15 Oxygen use in the delivery room in preterm infants: updated information  
**Speaker:** O.D. Saugstad, Norway

12.15-12.30 Respiratory distress syndrome: is it an inflammatory disease?  
**Speaker:** C.P. Speer, Germany

12.30-13.00 General discussion
11.30-13.15 - Hall Medici

Parallel Session 4 - Prenatal Diagnosis

Chairpersons: T. Bui, Sweden - A. Borrell, Spain

11.30-11.45 The largest study on NIPT thus far: the NEXT study*
Speaker: T. Musci, USA

11.45-12.00 Prenatal Diagnosis: more or less? In 2015 invasive prenatal test should be <1 in 100 pregnancies
Speaker: M. Evans, USA

12.00-12.15 NIPT: room for some caution
Speaker: P. Benn, USA**

12.15-12.30 NIPT: beyond the common trisomies
Speaker: R.K.W. Choy, Hong Kong

12.30-12.45 Current clinical performance of NIPT and future application
Speaker: Y. Gao, China

12.45-13.00 NIPT in the General Obstetrical Population: Lessons and Insights from the CARE study
Speaker: A. Sehnert, USA***

13.00 -13.15 Discussion

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11.30-13.00 - Hall Macchiavelli
Parallel session 5 - Viral infection in pregnancy
Chairpersons: S. Adler, USA - G. Nigro, Italy

11.30 -11.45 Overview on viral infections in pregnancy
Speaker: G. Nigro, Italy

11.45-12.00 Infections by herpes simplex virus and varicella-zoster virus
Speaker: A. Gershon, USA

12.00-12.15 Hepatitis viruses
Speaker: G. Taliani, Italy

12.15-12.30 Hyperimmunoglobulin for prevention of congenital cytomegalovirus infection and disease: American projects
Speaker: S. Adler, USA

12.30-12.45 Hyperimmunoglobulin for prevention of congenital cytomegalovirus infection and disease: European projects
Speaker: K. Friese, Germany

12.40-13.00 Discussion

11.30-13.10 - Hall Cosimo I
Parallel Session 6 - Doppler in the identification of IUGR
Chairpersons: K. Hecher, Germany - D. Arduini, Italy

11.30-11.50 Uterine Artery Doppler Evaluation in Twin Pregnancies
Speaker: G. Rizzo, Italy

11.50-12.10 How reliable are uterine artery measurements
Speaker: K. Bilardo, The Netherlands
12.10-12.30 Umbilical and uterine volume flow measurements  
Speaker: E. Ferrazzi, Italy

12.30-12.50 Do we need the Ductus Venosus? The umbilical artery/middle cerebral artery ratio  
Speaker: K. Hecher, Germany

12.50-13.10 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

13.00 -14.00 - Hall Dante  
Intrauterine and Early Postnatal Nutrition: Long-Term Outcome*  
Chiarperson: F. Haschke, Switzerland

13.00-13.25 Maternal Obesity and Undernutrition are risk factors for new generation  
Speaker: F. Haschke, Switzerland

13.25-13.50 Nutrition Management of Low Birth Weight Infants  
Speaker: E. Ziegler, USA

13.50-14.00 Discussion

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13.00 -14.00 - Hall Giotto  
Monitoring high-risk women in labor *  
G.H.A Visser, The Netherlands

* Luncheon Symposium supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Philips
14.00-15.00 - Hall Dante

“Buon pomeriggio” Lectures
Chairperson: Z. Alfirevic, United Kingdom

14.00-14.30 Look into the future of fetal medicine
Speaker: K. Nicolaides, United Kingdom

14.30-15.00 Monitoring perinatal brain function
Speaker: G. Greisen, Denmark

15.00-16.30 Hall Brunelleschi
Parallel Session 7 - Twin pregnancy: an update
Chairpersons: G. Corsello, Italy - I. Blickstein, Israel

15.00-15.15 Optimal prediction and prevention of preterm birth in twins
Speaker: A. Shennan, United Kingdom

15.15-15.30 Pessary in twins to prevent preterm delivery: Yes it works
Speaker: B.W. Mol - D.J. Bekedam, The Netherlands

15.30-15.45 Pessary in twins to prevent preterm delivery: No it does not work
Speaker: K. Nicolaides, United Kingdom

15.45-16.00 Mode of delivery in twins
Speaker: I. Blickstein, Israel

16.00-16.15 Fetal therapy in twins
Speaker: R.A. Quintero, USA

16.15-16.30 Discussion

15.00-16.30 Hall Medici
Parallel Session 8 - Fetal therapy
Chairpersons: Y. Ville, France - L. Cabero Roura, Spain
15.00-15.15 Fetal alloimmune thrombocytopenia  
*Speaker: D. Oepkes, The Netherlands*

15.15-15.30 Management of fetal hydrops  
*Speaker: Y. Ville, France*

15.30-15.45 The diagnosis of fetal cardiac abnormalities: the FINE method  
*Speaker: L. Yeo, USA*

15.45-16.00 The PLUTO study (2 years on): does prenatal intervention improve the long term outcome in babies with congenital bladder neck obstruction?  
*Speaker: K. Morris, United Kingdom*

16.00-16.15 The role of LCPufa in pregnancy: an update  
*Speaker: L. Cabero Roura, Spain*

16.15-16.30 Discussion
**15.00-16.30 Hall Macchiavelli**  
*Parallel Session 9 - Ventilatory Support*  
*Chairpersons: C.P. Speer, Germany - V. Carnielli, Italy*

- **15.00-15.15** Surfactant replacement therapy in developing countries  
  *Speaker: R.K. Pejaver, India*

- **15.15-15.30** Update on surfactant administration techniques  
  *Speaker: L. Zimmermann, The Netherlands*

- **15.30-15.45** Inhaled steroids and preventions of BPD  
  *Speaker: C. Poets, Germany*

- **15.45-16.00** Evaluating the fetus at risk for cardiopulmonary compromise  
  *Speaker: M. Vento, Spain*

- **16.00-16.15** The point on non invasive neonatal ventilation  
  *Speaker: F. Mosca, Italy*

- **16.15-16.30** Discussion

**15.00-16.30 Hall Giotto**  
*Parallel Session 10 - Transmissible peripartum infections*  
*Chairpersons: G.C. Di Renzo, Italy - X. Carbonell-Estrany, Spain*

- **15.00-15.20** The laboratory - old and new tools to detect GBS  
  *Speaker: P. Melin, Belgium*

- **15.20-15.40** New technologies: should we screen at 35-37 weeks or diagnose intrapartum  
  *Speaker: M. Hod, Israel*
15.40-16.10  The recommendations of the Consensus Conference on “Strategies for GBS screening, prevention and treatment in the perinatal period”
   Speaker: G.C. Di Renzo, Italy

16.10 -16.30  Discussion

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15.00-16.30 Hall Cosimo I
Parallel Session 11 - The South East European Society of Perinatal Medicine (SEESPM)
Chairpersons: S. Beksac, Turkey - O. Kontic Vucinic, Montenegro

15.00-15.15  Screening for pre term labor
   Speaker: R. Matijievic, Croatia

15.15-15.30  Prevention of prematurity in twins with Arabin cerclage pessary
   Speaker: O. Gliozheni, Albania

15.30-15.45  Prediction and prevention of preterm delivery in twins
   Speaker: G. Makrydimas, Greece

15.45-16.00  Preterm labor-treatment options
   Speaker: V. Dimitrova, Bulgaria

16.00-16.30  Discussion
15.00-16.30 - Hall Dante
Parallel Session 12 - Perinatal Neuroscience
Chiarpersons: N. Marlow, United Kingdom - L. Ramenghi, Italy

15.00-15.15 The use of in-utero MRI to supplement ultrasounds in the foetus at high risk of brain or spinal abnormalities
Speaker: P. Griffiths, United Kingdom

15.15-15.30 MRI of connectivity and function of the fetal brain
Speaker: D. Prayer, Austria

15.30-15.45 The preterm brain with minor or no lesions and abnormal development
Speaker: P. Huppi, Switzerland

15.45-16.00 From germinal matrix to cerebellar haemorrhage in VLBW newborn infants
Speaker: L. Ramenghi, Italy

16.00-16.15 Cooling and or pharmacological brain protection?
Speakers: D. Azzopardi, United Kingdom

16.15-16.30 General discussion

16.30-17.00 Tea Break / Poster

17.00 -17.30 - Hall Dante
“Buona sera” Lecture
Chairperson: T. Bui, Sweden

NIPT in single gene disorders
Speaker: L. Chitty, United Kingdom
17.30-19.00 - Hall Medici

Parallel Session 13 - Roundtable - Born too soon (Europe - China Perinatal Network)

Chairpersons: B. Sun, China - G. Donzelli, Italy

17.30 - 17.40  Perinatal status in Gansu province 2010-2013, policy and development in resource limited regions
   Speaker: J. Qiu, China

17.40 - 17.50  Perinatal risks of fetal and neonatal death from a complete regional birth population-based survey
   Speaker: H. Yue, China

17.50-18.00  Controlled Cesarean section rate and perinatal care in a region with advanced perinatal care and centralized delivery
   Speaker: M. Fang, China

18.00-18.10  Very low birth weight infant survival in a provincial level III NICU
   Speaker: S. Xia, China

18.10-18.20  Very low birth weight infant survival in Xi’an level III obstetric and neonatal clinics
   Speaker: L. Zhang, China

18.20-18.30  Very low birth weight infant survival in a large level III NICU in 2010-2013, transport, management and outcome
   Speaker: X. Gao, China

18.30-18.40  Follow up of brain development in infants with birth asphyxia and hypoxemia
   Speaker: J. Huang, China

18.40-19.00  European discussants
   G.C. Di Renzo, Italy - D. Haumont, Belgium - C. Hubinont, Belgium - U. Simeoni, France - C.P. Speer, Germany - Y. Ville, France - G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands
17.30-18.25 - Hall Brunelleschi  
**Oral Communication - 5** (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

17.30-18.25 - Hall Cosimo I  
**Oral Communication - 6** (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

17.30-18.25 - Hall Macchiavelli  
**Oral Communication - 7** (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

17.30-18.25 - Hall Giotto  
**Oral Communication - 8** (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)
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08.00-08.55 - Hall Brunelleschi
Oral Communication - 9 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Cosimo I
Oral Communication - 10 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Macchiavelli
Oral Communication - 11 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Giotto
Oral Communication - 12 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

09.00-09.30 - Hall Dante
“Buongiorno” Lecture
Chairperson: A. Antsaklis, Greece

Abnormal fetal growth
Speaker: I. Cetin, Italy
09.30-11.00 - Hall Dante

**Plenary Session 2 - Fetal Growth Restriction**

*Chairs: M. Hanson, United Kingdom - B. Sun, China*

- **09.30-09.45** Differences between the early and late IUGR  
  *Speaker: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands*

- **09.45-10.00** The management of significant selective intrauterine growth restriction in monochorionic twins  
  *Speaker: E. Gratacos, Spain*

- **10.00-10.15** The early IUGR: when to deliver  
  *Speaker: C. Lees, United Kingdom*

- **10.15-10.30** The optimal strategy in the management of late onset fetal growth restriction  
  *Speaker: S. Scherjon, The Netherlands*

- **10.30-11.00** General discussion

11.00-11.30  **Coffee Break & Poster Walk**

11.30-13.00 - Hall Brunelleschi

**Parallel Session 14 - ‘Doctors and Midwives: care or cure’**

*Chairpersons: D. Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal - N.M.T. Crombag, The Netherlands*

- **11.30-11.45** What do we need more during labour, cure or care  
  *Speaker: N.M.T. Crombag, The Netherlands*

- **11.45-12.15** Debate: should we use electronic monitoring in all women during labour?  
  *CON: E. Blix, Norway*  
  *PRO: D. Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal*

- **12.15-12.30** The importance of collaboration between midwives and obstetricians  
  *Speaker: I. Amer-Wählin, Sweden*
12.30-13.00 General discussion

11.30-13.00 - Hall Medici

Parallel Session 15 - Cesarean section: techniques and pitfalls
Chairpersons: M. Stark, Germany - J.M. Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina

11.30-11.45 Role of dynamic real time fetal MRI in delivery planning
Speaker: T. Feygin, USA

11.45-12.00 Intrapartum sonography and caesarean section
Speaker: A. Malvasi & G.C. Di Renzo, Italy

12.00-12.15 Caesarean section rates - how to make international comparison?
Speaker: M. Robson, United Kingdom

12.15-12.30 Techniques: (Coronis trial)
Speaker: S. Naz Masood, Pakistan

12.30-12.45 Failure of progress during labour; uterine EMG recordings
Speaker: B. Jacod, The Netherlands

12.45-13.00 General discussion
11.30-13.00 - Hall Cosimo I
Parallel Session 16 - Ethics
Chairpersons: F. Chervenak, USA - G. Donzelli, Italy

11.30-11.45 Ethics, deontology, laws & reproduction
Speaker: G. Baldini, Italy

11.45-12.00 Planned home birth: a Professional Challenge to Perinatal Medicine in a Developed World
Speaker: F. Chervenak, USA

12.00-12.15 Periviable babies around the world:
Where are we now and what the future may hold
Speaker: M.S. Pignotti, Italy

12.15-12.30 End of life decisions: where we are?
Speaker: A.A.E. Verhagen, The Netherlands

12.30-13.00 General discussion
11.30-13.00 - Hall Giotto
Parallel Session 17 - Diabesity
Chairpersons: M. Hod, Israel - H. Yang, China

11.30-11.45 Antenatal interventions during pregnancy: are there perinatal advantages?  
  Speaker: F. McAuliffe, Ireland

11.45-12.00 Obesity or gestational diabetes: which is the biggest problem  
  Speaker: Y. Yogev, Israel

12.00-12.15 Which criteria to use to diagnose GDM  
  Speaker: M. Hod, Israel

12.15-12.30 Timing of delivery  
  Speaker: S. Alberico, Italy

12.30-13.00 General discussion

11.30-13.00 - Hall Macchiavelli
Parallel Session 18 - World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM) Session
Chairpersons: A. Antsaklis, Greece - M. Stanojevic, Croatia

11.30-11.50 Induction of labor in Modern Obstetrics and Cesarean Section  
  Speaker: A. Antsaklis, Greece

11.50-12.10 Update on Neonatal Sepsis  
  Speaker: M. Degtyareva, Russia

12.10-12.30 Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis of Beta Thalassemia  
  Speaker: G. Monni, Italy

12.30-12.50 Neonatal health as an example of health care inequality  
  Speaker: M. Stanojevic, Croatia

12.50-13.00 Discussion
13.00-14.00   Lunch Break/Luncheon Symposium

13.00-14.00 - Hall Cosimo I
EAPM General Assembly
Chairperson: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands

14.00-15.00 - Hall Dante
“Buon pomeriggio” Lectures
Chairperson: J.G. Nijhuis, The Netherlands

14.00-14.30  Fetal Surgery
Speaker: J. Deprest, Belgium

14.30-15.00  Diabetes and Pregnancy: unfinished story
Speaker: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands

15.00-16.30 - Hall Medici
Parallel Session 19 - Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring*
Chairpersons: T. Todros, Italy - I. Amer-Wåhlin, Sweden

15.00-15.15  Technical advances in intrapartum fetal monitoring
Speaker: D. Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal

15.15-15.30  Adverse outcomes related to intrapartum fetal monitoring
Speaker: B. Markovic Yli, Norway

15.30-15.45  Training in intrapartum monitoring: getting to the European level
Speaker: A. Ugwumadu, United Kingdom

15.45-16.00  Improving labour ward safety by simulation-based training in obstetrical emergencies
Speaker: C. Vayssiere, France
16.00-16.30 General discussion

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**15.00-16.30 - Hall Giotto**

*Parallel Session 20 - Epigenetic perinatology: in memory of David Barker*

*Chairpersons: U. Simeoni, France - M. Hanson, United Kingdom*

15.00-15.30  Epigenetics: new concepts of old phenomena in perinatology
_Speaker: M. Hanson, United Kingdom_

15.30-15.45 Long term health of adults born preterm
_Speaker: U. Simeoni, France_

15.45-16.00 Birth-weight and adult-onset chronic systemic autoimmune diseases
_Speaker: G. Donzelli, Italy_

16.00-16.15 Homozygote twins as model for epigenetic studies
_Speaker: T. Spector, United Kingdom_

16.15-16.30 General discussion
15.00-16.30 - Hall Cosimo I

Parallel Session 21 - The East meet the West
Chairpersons: A. Mikhailov, Russia - F. Stamatian, Romania

15.00-15.15 Influence of maternal nutrition in pregnancy
Speaker: A. Athanassiadis, Greece

15.15-15.30 Perinatal outcome when the mother is over 45
Speaker: N. Radunovic, Serbia

15.30-15.45 Pregnancy after organ transplantation
Speaker: M. Wielgos, Poland

15.45-16.00 Fertility-preserving treatment and pregnancy outcomes in cancer patients
Speaker: A. Kalugina, Russia

16.00-16.15 Reorganization of perinatal care in the Russian Federation
Speaker: D. Ivanov, Russia

16.15-16.30 General discussion
15.00-16.30 - Hall Brunelleschi

Parallel Session 22 - Autoimmune diseases in perinatology
Chairpersons: G. Breborowicz, Poland - S. Guaschino, Italy

15.00-15.20 Modern management of recurrent miscarriage
Speaker: L. Regan, United Kingdom

15.20-15.40 Connective tissue diseases and pregnancy outcomes
Speaker: M. Mosca, Italy

15.40-16.00 Rare neonatal autoimmune disease
Speaker: E. Gambineri, Italy

16.00-16.30 General discussion

15.00-16.30 - Hall Macchiavelli

Parallel Session 23 - Key Issues in Obstetrics (EBCOG)
Chairpersons: C. Benedetto, Italy - A. Cameron, United Kingdom

15.00-15.20 Assessing clinical quality in maternity care
Speaker: A. Cameron, United Kingdom

15.20-15.40 Pregnancy outcomes after orthotopic autologous ovarian transplant
Speaker: C. Benedetto, Italy

15.40-16.00 Reducing national Cesarean Section rates through a regional concerted action
Speaker: D. Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal

16.00-16.20 How to avoid medico-legal issues
Speaker: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands
16.20-16.30 Discussion

16.30-17.00 Tea Break & Poster Walk

17.00 -17.30 - Hall Dante
“Buona sera” Lecture
Chairperson: D. Haumont, Belgium

Women empowerment in perinatal care
Speaker: M. Temmermann, Belgium

17.30-19.00 - Hall Medici
Parallel Session 24: The psychobiological mother-fetus relationship
Chairperson: L. Baldari, Italy

17.30-17.50 The early mother-child interactions
Speaker: L. Baldari, Italy

17.50-18.10 Loneliness and pregnancy: psychobiological implications
Speakers: B. Marzi, Italy - H. Honemayer, UAE

18.10-18.30 Fetal movements as a pattern of mental development: the birth of personality
Speaker: A. Rocchitelli, Italy

18.30-18.50 Fetal life and psychosomatic disorders during adulthood
Speaker: D. Lysek, Switzerland

18.50-19.00 Discussion
Discussant: B. Marzi, Italy
17.30-18.25 - Hall Brunelleschi
Oral Communication - 13 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

17.30-18.25 - Hall Cosimo I
Oral Communication - 14 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

17.30-18.25 - Hall Macchiavelli
Oral Communication - 15 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

17.30-18.25 - Hall Giotto
Oral Communication - 16 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)
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08.00-08.55 - Hall Brunelleschi
Oral Communication - 17 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Cosimo I
Oral Communication - 18 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Macchiavelli
Oral Communication - 19 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

08.00-08.55 - Hall Giotto
Oral Communication - 20 (5 oral for 10 minutes each + discussion)

09.00 - 09.30 - Hall Dante
“Buongiorno” Lecture
Chairperson: C.P. Speer, Germany

A new approach for the identification of the patient at risk for fetal death (stillbirth) in the 3rd trimester
Speaker: R. Romero, USA
09.30-10.30 - Hall Brunelleschi
Parallel Session 25 - Prevention of perinatal complications
Chairpersons: M. Hod, Israel - I. Barberi, Italy

09.30-09.45 Prevention of intrauterine infections
Speaker: R. Romero, USA

09.45-10.00 How to prevent hypertension and preeclampsia
Speaker: H. Valensise, Italy

10.00-10.15 How to prevent early and late IUGR
Speaker: L. Poon, United Kingdom

10.15-10.30 Should we prevent fetal overgrowth?
Speaker: G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands

09.30-10.30 - Hall Giotto
Parallel Session 26 - From the lab to the clinic and back
Chairpersons: E. Ferrazzi, Italy - V. Fanos, Italy

09.30-09.50 Metabolomics in perinatal medicine
Speaker: V. Fanos, Italy

09.50-10.10 Probiotics in perinatal medicine
Speaker: K. Costeloe, United Kingdom

10.10-10.30 Gene therapy in perinatal metabolic disorders
Speaker: A. Biffi, Italy
09.30-10.30 - Hall Macchiavelli

Parallel Session 27 - Hot topics
Chairpersons: D. Haumont, Belgium - F. Facchinetti, Italy

09.30-09.40  How to prevent chronic lung disease
Speaker: V. Carnielli, Italy

09.40-09.50  Mg SO4 from tocolysis to fetal and neonatal brain protection
Speaker: R. Vladareanu, Romania

09.50-10.00  
Speaker: G. Buonocore, Italy

10.00-10.10  
Speaker: P. Lago, Italy

10.10-10.20  Myo and D-chiro-inositols in perinatology: results from the International Consensus Conference
Speaker: F. Facchinetti, Italy

10.20-10.30  Discussion

09.30-10.30 - Hall Medici

Parallel Session 28 - Prematurity, part 2
Chairpersons: C.P. Speer, Germany - H. Halliday, United Kingdom

09.30-09.45  PPROM and Pretem labour identification: the challenge
Speaker: G.C. Di Renzo, Italy

09.45-10.00  Preterm delivery and risk factors in reproductive life
Speaker: C. Voltolini, Italy - F. Petraglia, Italy

10.00-10.15  Sustained lung inflation in the delivery room in preterm infants (SLI STUDY)
Speaker: C. Dani, Italy
10.15-10.30  Bronchopulmonary dysplasia and respiratory support
Speaker: M. Sanchez-Luna, Spain

10.30 -11.00 - Hall Dante
“Arrivederci” Lecture
Chairperson: U. Simeoni, France

Outcomes and decisions in managing extremely preterm delivery
Speaker: N. Marlow, United Kingdom

11.00-12.00 - Hall Dante
Last minute data: latest developments in perinatology
Chairpersons: R. Romero, USA

11.00-11.15 EPIPAGE 2
Speaker: P. Ancel, France

11.15-11.30 The maternal venous circulation
Speaker: W. Gijselaers, Belgium

11.30-11.45 Safety and efficacy of propranolol in retinopathy of prematurity
Speaker: L. Filippi, Italy

11.45-12.00 HYPITAT-II: immediate delivery versus expectant monitoring in late preterm hypertensive disorders
Speaker: K. Broekhuijsen, The Netherlands
12.00-12.30 - Hall Dante

Very Important Posters on perinatal sciences: 6 prizes

Chairpersons: G. Donzelli, Italy - G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands

12.30-13.00 - Hall Dante

Final Session - Farewell Ceremony

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