International Conference on Clinical Neonatology

“Questions & Answers in NICU: Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Preterm Neonates But Were Afraid To Ask”

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Pre-conference Courses

SALA EINAUDI

14.00 - 17.30  Strategies for preventing infections in NICU
Strategie di prevenzione delle infezioni in TIN
David Kaufman (Virginia, USA)

SALA SELLA

How to write a scientific paper and have it published
Come scrivere e far pubblicare un lavoro scientifico
Danny Benjamin (Duke, USA)

SALA CAVOUR

17.45 Welcome and Opening speeches
President of the "Crescere insieme al S. Anna Foundation"
Secretary of the Scientific Committee of the "Crescere insieme al S. Anna Foundation"
General Manager of the hosting Institution "ASO OIRM-S.Anna" of Turin
Director of S. Anna Hospital’s Division of Neonatology and NICU
President of SIP (Italian Society of Pediatrics)
President of SIN (Italian Society of Neonatology)
President of SIPO (Italian Society of Hospital Pediatrics)

18.15 Lecture:
Communication in Neonatology
La comunicazione in Neonatologia
Claudio Fabris (Turin, Italy)

18.30 Discussion and Round Table:
Drugs for neonates: current shortcomings, the risks of off-label and off-patent products, the long way towards the neonatal registration, future developments in a European perspective
Farmaci per il neonato: le carenze attuali, i rischi dell'off-label e dell'off-patent la lunga strada per la registrazione neonatale, le prospettive future in una visione europea
CHAIRPEOPLE Gianni Bona (Novara, Italy), Mauro Stronati (Pavia, Italy)

19.30 Inauguration and Welcome Cocktail
FRIDAY 13/11/09
SALA CAVOUR
08.30 Introduction and opening remarks

08.45 CMV infection in neonates: is there a treatment?
L’infezione neonatale da CMV: esiste una terapia?
CHAIRMAN Mauro Stronati (Pavia, Italy)
SPEAKER Pablo Sanchez (Dallas, USA)
DISCUSSANT Marcello Lanari (Imola, Italy)

09.30 Probiotics and prevention of NEC: do they actually work?
I probiotici e la NEC: funzionano davvero?
CHAIRMAN Alfredo Guarino (Naples, Italy)
SPEAKER Josef Neu (Gainesville, USA)
DISCUSSANT Nestor Vain (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

10.15 Beyond hand hygiene: New strategies for preventing sepsis in NICU
Al di là del lavaggio delle mani: nuove strategie di prevenzione nelle sepsi in TIN
CHAIRMAN Giovanni Corsello (Palermo, Italy)
SPEAKER Paolo Manzoni (Turin, Italy)
DISCUSSANT David Kaufman (Charlottesville, USA)

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 INSURE, Infant Flow, Positive Pressure and Volume Guarantee: tell us what is best
INSURE, Infant Flow, Pressioni positive e Volume garantito: diteci finalmente che cosa è meglio
CHAIRMAN Gianluca Lista (Milan, Italy)
SPEAKER Martin Keszler (Washington, USA)
DISCUSSANT Pietro Tuo (Genoa, Italy)

12.00 Focus on Bronchopulmonary dysplasia. Can we treat it, can we prevent it, how do we follow it up?
“La Broncodisplasia Polmonare. Che cos’è, come evolve, quale follow-up, c’è spazio per la prevenzione?
CHAIRMAN Fabio Mosca (Milan, Italy)
SPEAKER Eugenio Baraldi (Padua, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Nicola Laforgia (Bari, Italy)

13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 14.00 POSTER WALK
CHAIRPEOPLE Daniele Farina (Turin), Roberto Antonucci (Cagliari), Federica Vagnarelli (Reggio Emilia)

SALA SELLA
13.00 Lunch session Talk Shows (Lunch with the expert)
Vittorio Vigi (Ferrara) presents:
Proteins, fortified milk, and nutrition of preterm neonates. Burning questions
Proteine, latte umano fortificato, nutrizione del pretermine. Burning questions
Luca Maggio (Rome, Italy)

14.00 RSV, “risk scores”, evolution in post-viral asthma: a practical approach to prescribing Palivizumab
VRS, score di rischio, evoluzione in asma post-virale: come orientarci nella prescrizione del Palivizumab
CHAIRMAN Marcello Lanari (Imola, Italy)
SPEAKER Bernhard Resch (Graz, Austria)
DISCUSSANT Luigi Memo (Belluno, Italy)

14.45 Vaccines in the preterm neonates: why, when, with what
Perché, quando e con che cosa vaccinare il pretermine
CHAIRMAN Nicola Principi (Milan, Italy)
SPEAKER Susanna Esposito (Milan, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Giacomo Faldella (Bologna, Italy)

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 Neonates born from mothers with autoimmune disorders
Il neonato figlio di madre con patologia autoimmune
CHAIRMAN Antonello Del Vecchio (Bari, Italy)
SPEAKER Mario Motta (Brescia, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Laura Barberis (Turin, Italy)

16.30 Post-discharge supplementation of vitamins and minerals for preterm neonates
Le supplementazioni di vitamine ed oligoelementi post-dimissione per il neonato prematuro
CHAIRMAN Mario De Curtis (Rome, Italy)
SPEAKER Alberto Dall’Agnola (Verona, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Paolo Gancia (Cuneo, Italy)

17.15 Closing remarks
SALA CAUVOR

08.30 Introduction and opening remarks

08.45 Harnessing RNA Interference to develop neonatal therapies: From Nobel Prize winning discovery to proof of concept clinical trials

CHAIRMAN Virgilio Carnielli (Ancona, Italy)
SPEAKERS John DeVincenzo (Memphis, USA), Dalla ricerca di laboratorio alla pratica clinica: qualche esempio di come potrebbe cambiare la Neonatologia nei prossimi 10 anni: l’esempio della RNA Interference
DISCUSSANT Federica Vagnarelli (Reggio Emilia, Italy)

09.30 Stem cells and the frontiers of Neonatology

CHAIRMAN Giuseppe Basso (Padua, Italy)
SPEAKER Gaetano Chirico (Brescia, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Gaia Weissmann (Milan, Italy)

10.15 Hypothermia for HIE: Current Status for a new standard of care

CHAIRMAN Gina Ancora (Bologna, Italy)
SPEAKER Rose Mary Higgins (NIH, USA)
DISCUSSANT Santina Zanelli (Charlottesville, USA)

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 End-life decisions and bio-ethical perspectives

CHAIRMAN Mario Eandi (Turin, Italy)
SPEAKER Marina Cuttini (Rome, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Umberto de Vonderweid (Moncalieri, Italy)

12.00 Lecture: The emergence of consciousness in preterm infants with regard to developmental care

CHAIRMAN Hugo Lagercrantz (Stockholm, Sweden)
SPEAKER Hugo Lagercrantz (Stockholm, Sweden)
DISCUSSANT Umberto de Vonderweid (Moncalieri, Italy)

12.20 Neurodevelopmental care: from research evidence to the clinical setting

CHAIRMAN Hugo Lagercrantz (Stockholm, Sweden)
SPEAKER Hugo Lagercrantz (Stockholm, Sweden)
DISCUSSANT Umberto de Vonderweid (Moncalieri, Italy)

13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 14.00 POSTER WALK
CHAIRPEOPLE Daniele Farina (Turin, Italy), Roberto Antonucci (Cagliari, Italy), Gennaro Vetrano (Naples, Italy)

SALA SELL A

13.00 Lunch session Talk Shows (Lunch with the expert)

Hubert Messner (Bolzano) presents: Neuroradiological diagnosis in neonates: not only contemplation Il neuroimaging neonatale e il suo ruolo nella gestione delle sequele tardive neurologiche secondarie alla prematurità
SPEAKER Luca Ramenghi (Milan, Italy)

14.15 Human milk from donor banks or preterm formulas? Current evidence for making the best choice

CHAIRMAN Guido Moro (Milan, Italy)
SPEAKER Enrico Bertino (Turin, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Massimo Agosti (Varese, Italy)

15.00 H2 – blockers in preterm neonates: friend or foe?

CHAIRMAN José M. Lopez Sastre (Oviedo, Spain)
SPEAKER Francesco Savino (Turin, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Francesco Cresi (Turin, Italy)

15.45 Risk factors and growth factors in ROP

CHAIRMAN Giovanni Anselmetti (Turin, Italy)
SPEAKER Costantino Romagnoli (Rome, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Alessandra Coscia (Turin, Italy)

16.30 Closing remarks
11.55 Facing the risk of professional burn-out for the staff of Neonatal Intensive Care Units: tools to detect it and tools to prevent it
Prevenire lo stress professionale ed i rischi di burn-out per gli operatori di una Terapia Intensiva Neonatale: la comunicazione efficace in situazioni difficili
SPEAKER Elisa Dessy (Turin, Italy)
DISCUSSANT Sara Randaccio (Turin, Italy)

12.30 Pacifier or no pacifier for the neonate? Scientific evidence vs. urban myths
Ciuccio o non ciuccio? Evidenze scientifiche vs. leggende metropolitane
SPEAKER Nestor Vain (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
DISCUSSANT Roberto Antonucci (Cagliari, Italy)

13.05 Closing remarks
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Since its institution in 2005, the Foundation “Crescere insieme al Sant'Anna-ONLUS” has set its objectives as being “the promotion of development and well-being of newborn babies and their families, through all suitable ways, including research and dissemination of knowledge in the field of neonatology....”

To this purpose, together with its long standing associate “Juventus Football Club” and through the Communication and Marketing Agency “Orange 021”, the Foundation has developed a series of information, promotion and fund raising events that have always pursued the objective of bridging together society and the preterm newborns and their families.

The setting up of a scientific committee which supports both research and education in neonatology focuses on the aim of involving a large part of society in the effort of improving knowledge in the neonatal field and care for the smallest premature babies.

Welcome from the President of the Scientific Committee

“Dear colleagues and friends. As the head of the Neonatology and NICU Department at Sant’Anna Hospital and founder of “Crescere insieme al Sant'Anna-ONLUS”, I am very happy to support my colleague Paolo in the organisation of a congress that falls within the Foundation’s objectives and that also allows us to consolidate research into neonatology through the sharing of knowledge between all those who are part of this branch of medicine. We look forward to seeing you in Turin, which is well known for its Baroque architecture, imposing monuments and sites, picturesque squares and porticos as well as its local culinary delights.”

Daniele Farina, MD

Welcome from the Executive President of the Organizing Committee

“Dear colleagues and friends, the Neonatology and NICU Department at Sant'Anna Hospital together with the “Crescere insieme al Sant'Anna-ONLUS” Foundation is happy to announce the first International Conference on Clinical Neonatology which will be held in Turin 12-14 November 2009. The objective of the congress is to present the most recent scientific improvements regarding therapy and follow-up of premature babies. Qualified Italian and International speakers from all areas of Neonatology - on the bases of scientific data and their personal experience - will answer to the most frequent questions neonatologists ask themselves at the bed side and in the follow-up clinic.

Paolo Manzoni, MD

The Conference is dedicated to the memory of Professor Maria Sandrucci, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and First President of The Foundation: “Crescere insieme al Sant’Anna-ONLUS”
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