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Ultrasound meets Genetics. Moderated by Prof. Jon Hyett

09:00	Prof. Ida Vogel	NIPT and/or combined 1 st Trimester Screening: Fetal genotype vs. phenotype
09:25	Prof. Jon Hyett	Fetal anomalies: karyotype vs. microarray vs. exomes and whole genome sequencing
09:50	Prof. Asma Khalil	Fetal growth restriction: the value of genomic assessment
10:20	Prof. Craig Pennell	Genomic Prediction of Preterm Birth Risk
10:55		Discussion

Session 1. Management of pregnancies in women with obesity. Moderated by Prof. Yariv Yogev

11:20	Prof. Roland Devlieger	Maternal bariatric surgery
11:45	Prof. Lucilla Poston	Maternal Obesity, could lifestyle interventions work?
12:10	Prof. Yariv Yogev	Management: prenatally and at delivery
12:40		Discussion

Session 2. The world upside down. Moderated by Prof. Gerard Visser

13:00	Dr. Pedro Melo	Progesterone to prevent Preeclampsia
13:30	Dr. Anna Landman	Aspirin to prevent preterm birth
14:00		Discussion

Special Lecture. Moderated by Prof. Diogo Ayres-de-Campos

14:20	Prof. Anvar Nassar	Bleeding Protocol management of PPH (Postpartum Hemorrhage)
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Session 3. Fetal Growth Restriction. Moderated by Prof. Gerard Visser and Prof. Asma Khalil

15:00	Prof. Alfred Abuhamad	Management of Fetal Growth restriction: American way
15:30	Prof. Eduard Gratacós	Management of Fetal Growth restriction: European way
16:00	Prof. Asma Khalil	How to assess fetal growth in twins?
16:30		Discussion

Session 4. PAS. Moderated by Prof. Diogo Ayres-de-Campos

16:50	Prof. Alfred Abuhamad	Placenta accreta spectrum (PAS), Diagnosis and management of interstitial and CS scar pregnancy
17:20	Prof. Frederic Chantraine	Placenta accreta spectrum: evidence-based practice
17:50		Discussion

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Session 5. Where has the normal delivery gone? Moderated by Prof. Frank Louwen

09:00	Prof. Diogo Ayres-de-Campos	C-Section: the safest way to perform
09:30	Prof. Gerard H.A. Visser	Why vaginal delivery is better
10:00	Prof. Frank Louwen	Breech position and vaginal delivery: to be or not to be?
10:30		Discussion

Special topics

11:00	Prof. Gerard H.A. Visser	Medication during pregnancy
11:30	Prof. Yariv Yogev and Prof. Gerard H.A. Visser	Induction of labour for all at 39 weeks: Pro by Prof. Yogev and Contra by Prof. Visser
12:00		Discussion

Session. 6 Maternal and fetal disease in pregnancy. Moderated by Dr. Sofie Bliddal

12:20	Prof. Frederic Amant	Oncology and pregnancy
12:55	Dr. Sofie Bliddal	Thyroid in pregnancy
13:20	Dr. Joanne Verweij	Fetal alloimmune thrombocytopenia
13:55		Discussion

14:20 **Coffee-break**

Session 7. Preterm birth: prevention and management. Moderated by Prof. Asma Khalil

14:50	Prof. Andrew Shennan	New and evolving concepts in the use of cerclage
15:20	Dr. Amanda Roman	Preterm birth prevention: what is the evidence
15:50	Prof. Asma Khalil	Screening and prevention of preterm birth in twin pregnancy
16:20	Prof. Dmytro Dobryansky	Management of preterm newborn – prognosis, outcome, postnatal treatment options
16:50	Discussion	

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