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	Pre-course. Ultrasound meets Genetics. Moderated by Prof. Jon Hyett and Prof. Asma Khalil			
09:00	Prof. Ida Vogel	NIPT and/or combined 1st 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 Preeclampcia		
13:30	Dr. Anna Landman	Aspirin to prevent preterm birth		
14:00		Discussion		
	Special Le	cture. Moderated by Prof. Diogo Ayres-de-Campos		
14:20	Prof. Anvar Nassar	Bleeding Protocol management of PPH (Postpartum Hemorrhage)		
Session 3. Fetal Growth Restriction. Moderated by Prof. Gerard Visser				
15:00	Prof. Alfred Abuhamad	mad Management of Fetal Growth restriction: American way		
15:30	Prof. Eduard Gratacós	s Management of Fetal Growth restriction: European way		
16:00	Prof. Asma Khalil	Fetal growth in twins – which growth curve should be used		
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. Gerry 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. Gerry Visser	Medication during pregnancy		
11:30	Prof. Yariv Yogev and Prof. Gerry 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. Joanne Verweij				
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 Dobryanskyy	Management of preterm newborn – prognosis, outcome, postnatal treatment options		
16:50	Discussion			

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