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09:00 Welcome words
Scientific Committee: Jon Hyett, Laura Magee, Maria del Mar Gil, Roland Devlieger,
Diogo Ayres-de-Campos

09:10 Session 1. Health and well-being in pregnancy. Chair: Roland Devlieger (Belgium)

09:10	Need of supplements/vitamins in pregnancy	Nele Steenackers (Netherlands)
09:40	Physical exercise in pregnancy	Roland Devlieger (Belgium)
10:10	How to avoid exposure to endocrine disruptors in pregnancy	Alicja Baska (Poland)
10:40	Discussion	

11:00 Session 2. Ultrasound in labour and delivery. Chair: Maria del Mar Gil (Spain)

11:00	Breech delivery assessment	Maria del Mar Gil (Spain)
11:30	Ultrasound to improve safety of difficult operative vaginal delivery	Tullio Ghi (Italy)
12:00	Intrapartum Ultrasound diagnosis of moulding and Caput	Rasha Kamel (Egypt)
12:30	Discussion	

12:50 Lunch break

13:50 Session 3. Preterm birth: prediction and prevention. Chair: Andrew Shennan (UK)

13:50	Diagnosis of cervical insufficiency and prediction of preterm birth	Jon Hyett (Australia)
14:20	Progesterone to prevent preterm birth in singletons	Ruben Kuon (Germany)
14:50	Management of short cervix in singletons: cerclage, progesterone or pessary?	Andrew Shennan (UK)
15:20	Discussion	

15:40 Special lecture. Chair: Andrew Shennan (UK)

15:40	Current challenges with intrapartum fetal monitoring	Diogo Ayres-de-Campos (Portugal)
16:10	QA	

16:20 Session 4. CONTROVERSIES: Hysterectomy or conservative surgery for placenta percreta? Chair: Andrew Shennan (UK)

16:20	Conservative surgery	U Ratnasira (Sri Lanka)
16:50	Hysterectomy	Hooman Soleymmani Maj (UK)
17:20	Discussion	

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09:00 Session 5. Hypertensive diseases of pregnancy. Chair: Laura Magee (UK)

09:00	Timing of birth to treatment or prevent pre-eclampsia	Laura Magee (UK)
09:30	Prediction of adverse maternal outcomes in pre-eclampsia	Peter von Dadelszen (UK)
10:00	First trimester prediction and prevention of preeclampsia	Liona Poon (Hong-Kong)
10:30	Discussion	

10:50 Session 6. Prenatal Genetics. Chair: Jon Hyett (Australia)

10:50	Screening for chromosomal abnormalities: what should we be screening for?	Jon Hyett (Australia)
11:20	Prenatal exome sequencing: Roles in 'high' and 'low' risk pregnancies	Fionnuala Mone (Ireland)
11:50	Potential value of assessing placental exosomes in preeclampsia and gestational diabetes	Carlos Salomon (Australia)
12:20	Discussion	

12:40 Special lecture. Chair: Asma Khalil (UK)

12:40	Fetal cardiomyopathy: prenatal risk assessment	Inessa Safonova (Ukraine)
13:10	Role of Ultrasound in twin pregnancies: the newest guideline and beyond	Asma Khalil (UK)
13:40	QA	

13:50 Lunch break

14:20 Session 7. Twin pregnancies. Chair: Robert Samaha (Poland)

14:50	Management of monochorionic pregnancies	Shiri Shinar (Canada)
15:20	Case-based learning for twins session	Robert Samaha (Poland)
15:50	Discussion	

16:10 Session 8. Fetal surgery. Chair: Shiri Shinar (Canada)

16:10	Open spina bifida (from first to second trimester)	Nicola Volpe (Italy)
16:40	Cases: interventions and outcomes	Robert Samaha (Poland)
17:10	Discussion	
17:30	Close	Asma Khalil (UK)

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