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13:55 Conference Scientific Committee Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> Maternal Fetal Medicine Conference

## Fetal Therapy. Moderated by Prof. Roland Devlieger

14:00 Roland Devlieger (Belgium) Intrauterine transfusion: best practice, evolving trends and biological alternatives

14:25 Asma Khalil (UK) Diagnosis and management of LUTO: controversies and future developments (including the new Vortex shunt)

14:50 Rogelio Cruz Martinez (Mexico) Open versus laparoscopic spina bifida repair

15:15 Jan Deprest (Belgium) Fetal surgery for gastroschisis: experimental basis and first human experience

15:40 Discussion

## Placenta Accreta Spectrum / Placental-Related Disorders. Moderated by Prof. Francesco D'Antonio

16:00 Eric Jauniaux (UK) What is placenta accreta: From CSEP to PAS

16:25 Edgar Hernandez Andrade (USA) Prenatal diagnosis of placenta accreta spectrum disorders: which ultrasound signs, when and how

16:50 Abaro José Nieto-Calvache (Colombia) Surgical management of PAS disorders: resective or conservative techniques?

17:15 Ahmed Hussein (Egypt) Beyond Placenta Accreta spectrum: ultrasound prediction of complex cesarean section

17:40 Discussion

18:00 First day closing note

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## CMV. Moderated by Prof. Karl Oliver Kagan

09:00	Karl Oliver Kagan (Germany)	Diagnosis of a primary CMV infection and primary prevention
09:25	Yves Ville (France)	Secondary prevention in case of a maternal infection
09:50		Discussion

## Reducing the impact of adverse pregnancy outcomes at term. Moderated by Prof. Jon Hyett

10:10	Roger Smith (Australia)	Placental ageing and stillbirth
10:35	Alessandra Familiari (Italy)	Ultrasound for detection of fetal growth restriction after 34 weeks
11:00	Raffaele Napolitano (UK)	Antenatal risk stratification for late onset fetal growth restriction
11:25	Stefan Verlohren (Germany)	Angiogenic markers for diagnosis of preeclampsia (and fetal growth restriction)
11:50	James Goadsby (UK)	Timing of birth for prevention of term pre-eclampsia
12:15		Discussion

## Preeclampsia. Moderated by Prof. Laura Magee

12:35	Ailsa Foster (Australia)	Population implementation of 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester preeclampsia screening from Australia
13:00	Peter von Dadelszen (UK)	Dynamic prediction of adverse maternal outcomes in pre-eclampsia
13:25	Laura Magee (UK)	Postpartum prediction of cardio-renal-metabolic outcomes after complicated pregnancy, including pre-eclampsia
13:50		Discussion

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## Special lectures

14:00 Francesco D'Antonio (Italy) Challenging cesarean sections

14:25 Inessa Safonova (Ukraine) Postpartum ultrasound

14:50 QA

## Twin pregnancies. Moderated by Prof. Asma Khalil

15:00 Asma Khalil (UK) Intrauterine demise in twin pregnancy:  
Individualised counselling and management

15:25 Amanda Roman (USA) Cerclage in twin pregnancy: latest evidence

15:50 Nir Melamed (Canada) Diabetes in twin pregnancy:  
should we use different diagnostic criteria?

16:15 Robert Samaha (Poland) Management of complex twin pregnancy:  
Case-based discussion

16:40 Discussion

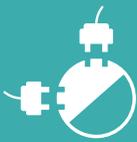
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### Prof. Roland Devlieger

Prof MFM, Dept of Ob&Gyn, Univ. Hospitals Leuven, Leuven / Belgium

## Speakers

### Prof. Edgar A. Hernandez Andrade

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### Prof. Inessa Safonova

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MD, Laureate Prof of Reproductive Science & Endocrinology; Co-Director, Priority Research Centre for Reproductive Science, University of Newcastle; Director, Mothers & Babies Research Centre; Director of Endocrinology, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle / Australia

### Prof. Dr. Stefan Verlohren

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