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13:55 Conference Scientific Committee Welcome to the 12th Maternal Fetal Medicine Conference

Fetal Therapy. Moderated by Prof. Roland Devlieger

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| 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 |

Placental-Related Disorders. Moderated by Prof. Francesco D'Antonio

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| 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 | Albaro José Nieto Calvache (Colombia) | Surgical management of PAS disorders: resective or conservative techniques? |
| 17:15 | | Discussion |
| 17:35 | | First day closing note |

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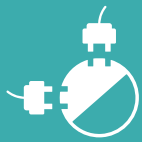


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CMV: management approach for better outcome. Moderated by Prof. Karl Oliver Kagan

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| 09:00 | Jute Richter (Belgium) | Natural course of CMV in pregnancy and risk of developmental sequelae |
| 09:25 | Karl Oliver Kagan (Germany) | Treatment options in pregnancy |
| 09:50 | | Discussion |

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

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| 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 | TBC / James Goadsby (UK) | Timing of birth for prevention of term pre-eclampsia |
| 12:15 | | Discussion |

Prediction in pre-eclampsia – first trimester to postpartum. Moderated by Prof. Laura Magee

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| 12:35 | Ailsa Foster (Australia) | Population implementation of 1 st trimester preeclampsia screening from Australia |
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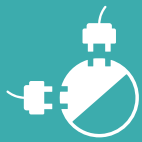
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13:00 Peter von Dadelszen (UK) Dynamic prediction of adverse maternal outcomes in pre-eclampsia

13:25 Cristina Gómez Fernández (Spain/UK) Postpartum prediction of cardio-renal-metabolic outcomes after complicated pregnancy

13:50 Discussion

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

17:00 Conference closing note

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