

# SCIENTIFIC COMMITEE

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# **PRESENTATION**

We are proud to host this International Meeting on labor and delivery. Birth is an extraordinary challenge for humans and the obstetric art has always tried to find the best solutions to harmonize the respect of physiology and the use of medical and surgical strategies to ensure the best outcome for the mother and for the baby.

Although the health of this precious dyad as the naturality of this holy event is preserved in the vast majority of cases, an obstetric intervention may be needed to contrast an abnormal course of labor or to face the severe complications or a adverse events which may arise during or after labor. Unfortunately the efficacy of some of these interventions is still uncertain or debated and the progress of knowledge in such a field is still slow. On this background we decided to join some of the top experts in the world to present and discuss the last updates on the obstetric art.

We envisage that the contents that will be delivered during this 2 days Meeting will contribute to increase among the attendants competence, awareness and enthusiasm in the clinical management of labor ward. Moreover the practical workshops before the Congress will give the opportunity to get familiar with some of the new skills of obstetrics such as the physiological interpretation of CTG, the use of intrapartum ultrasound and the Odon Assist, a forthcoming and harmless instrument to expedite the vaginal delivery of the fetal head.

We look forward to seeing you all here in Parma!





## **CONGRESS VENUE AND DATE**

The Congress will be held on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 March 2024 in Parma (Italy) at Sala Pizzetti of the Consorzio Paganini, Via Toscana 5/a.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Three Workshops for up to 50 participants each will be held on Friday morning. The Congress is aimed at Specialists and Residents in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Midwives for a maximum of 350 participants.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Specialists in Gynecology and Obstetrics (<u>Workshop+Congress</u>): €300,00+22% VAT\*

Specialists in Gynecology and Obstetrics (<u>Congress</u>): €250,00+22% VAT\*

Residents in Gynecology and Obstetrics/Midwives (<u>Workshop+Congress</u>): €210+22% VAT\*

Residents in Gynecology and Obstetrics/Midwives (<u>Congress</u>): €160+22% VAT\*

Low middle income country (Workshop+Congress): €200+22% VAT\*

Low middle income country (Congress): €150+22% VAT\*

\*registration fees do not include secretarial fees of € 5+22% VAT\*

The registration fee includes: congress attendance, congress kit, coffee breaks, lunch, certificate of attendance. The registration confirmation is subjected to the payment of the registration fee. Unpaid or partially paid registration will not be considered valid until fully paid.

The "Update on Labour&Delivery" Congress dinner will be our social event.

A dedicated registration process will be set up in the coming weeks, with more details.

Registration cancellation: there will be no refund for cancellation.

The official language of the Congress is English.

Places are limited, so register to secure yours today! TO REGISTER, PLEASE CLICK HERE





# **WORKSHOPS**

Friday 22 March

08.30-09.00 Registration

WORKSHOP 1 09.00-12.30

INTRAPARTUM
CARDIOTOCOGRAPHY
STAN

E. Chandraharan,
S. Pereira, S. Fieni
(max. 50 participants)

Sala Pizzetti

WORKSHOP 2 09.00-12.30

ROLE OF
ULTRASOUND
IN THE LABOR WARD

<u>T. Ghi, G. Rizzo,</u>
<u>A. Dall'Asta</u>
(max. 50 participants)

Sala Paer A

**WORKSHOP 3** 9.00-12.30

OPERATIVE VAGINAL
BIRTH
FORCEPS, VACUUM
AND ODON ASSIST
N. Mottet, A. Kiener,

Sala Paer B

G. Morganelli (max. 50 participants)

**WORKSHOP 4** 9.00-12.30

TEN GROUP
CLASSIFICATION
SYSTEM

M. Robson (max. 50 participants)

**TBD** 





# CONGRESS

Friday 22 March

13.00-14.00 Registration

14.00-14.30 Presentation of the Congress and welcome

#### **FOCUS ON INTRAPARTUM CARE**

14.30-14.50 How to improve maternal and perinatal outcome A. P. Bètran Lazaga

14.50-15.00 Discussant: G.C. Di Renzo





## Friday 22 March

### **SESSION 1** FOCUS ON INDUCTION OF LABOR (IOL)

Chairs: F. Facchinetti-A. Cromi

15.00-15.20 How to define failed labor induction? W.A. Grobman

15.20-15.40 Are we getting close to a policy of universal labor induction? B.W. Mol

15.40-16.00 Prelabor rupture of membranes at term: timing of labor induction and indication to antibiotic prophylaxis V. Berghella

16.00-16.20 Challenging labor inductions: unfavorable Bishop score, obesity, previous C section - C. Schoen

16.20-16.40 Discussion & closure of the session



**16.40-17.00** Coffee break



## Friday 22 March

### SESSION 2 FOCUS ON INTRAPARTUM SURVEILLANCE

Chairs: F. Prefumo-H. Valensise

17.00-17.40 Debate on FIGO Guidelines vs Physiological interpretation of intrapartum CTG D. Ayres De Campos vs E. Chandraharan

17.40-18.00 Beyond chorioamnionitis: new insights on intrauterine inflammation-infection in labor - S. Pereira

18.00-18.20 Intrauterine fetal resuscitation: from maternal repositioning to the latest pharmacological strategies - S. Fieni

18.20-18.40 Discussion & closure of the session



20.30-22.30 Social Dinner





07.00 Running in the city at the sunrise

#### **FOCUS ON LABOR PROGRESSION**

09.00-09.20 Normal vs abnormal duration of labor - J.J. Zhang

09.20-09.30 Discussant: E. Ferrazzi



### **SESSION 3 FOCUS ON LABOR ARREST**

Chairs: T. Frusca-A. Locatelli

09.30-09.50 The use of oxytocin in labour - M. Robson

09.50-10.30 Controversies on the management of the active 2nd stage: how long is too long? America vs France

D.J. Rouse vs A. Girault

10.30-10.50 Discussion & closure of the session





**10.50-11.10** Coffee break



### **SESSION 4 FOCUS ON OPERATIVE DELIVERY**

Chairs: G. Maso-G.Pilu

11.10-11.30 Manual rotation of occiput posterior: which impact on cesarean or instrumental vaginal birth? J. Blanc

11.30-11.50 Role of intrapartum ultrasound in assisted vaginal birth T. Ghi

11.50-12.10 Operative delivery at midpelvis: cesarean versus instrumental vaginal birth - B. Carbonne

12.10-12.30 New frontiers of assisted vaginal birth: preliminary data on the Odon Assist- N. Mottet

12.30-12.50 Discussion & closure of the session



12.50-14.00 Lunch





#### FOCUS ON DIFFICULT VAGINAL DELIVERY

14.00-14.20 Breech delivery - J. Kessler

14.20-14.40 Twin delivery - J. Barrett

14.40-15.00 Discussant: A. Ragusa



#### **SESSION 5**

#### FOCUS ON POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE (PPH)

Chairs: I. Cetin-F. Mecacci

15.00-15.20 Prevention and treatment of PPH: state of the art L. Sentilhes

15.20-15.40 Patient blood management: when, how and what to transfuse? K.A. Fox

15.40-16.00 Mechanical methods for treating PPH: uterine tamponade vs aspiration vs chitosan - W. Henrich

16.00-16.20 Discussion & closure of the session





#### **FOCUS ON ANTIBIOTICS**

16.20-16.40 Antibiotic during labor and postpartum - A. Tita

16.40-16.50 <u>Discussant: T.Ghi</u>



#### SESSION 6 **FOCUS ON PERINEAL CARE**

Chairs: A. Lanzone-S. Fieni

16.50-17.10 Vaginal birth-related perineal injury: is it unavoidable? K. Laine

17.10-17.30 Prevention of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries M. Lallemant

17.30-17.50 Managing OASIS after delivery: from the sonographic diagnosis to the assessment of the risk of recurrence G.A. Santoro

17.50-18.10 Discussion & closure of the Congress





