



PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

Wednesday 21 September afternoon - Thursday 22 September morning

1. Global Expert Meeting on viral respiratory diseases in neonates and infants
2. CCHD screening practical update

GENERAL PROGRAM

Thursday 22 September-afternoon

Opening Lectures:

1. Wally Carlo - Strategies to reduce perinatal mortality worldwide
2. Avroy Fanaroff – Year in review

Friday 23 September-morning

Respiratory session - Chaired by Eduardo Bancalari

- 1- Alan Jobe: Mechanisms of lung injury and BPD
- 2- Jobe/Bancalari: expert debate: when to intubate? When to extubate? Strategies to avoid intubation and expedite extubation in the premature infant
- 3- Eduardo Bancalari: PDA and respiratory short- and long- term outcomes
- 4- Wally Carlo: Oxygen targeting:an update
- 5-Bernard Thebaud: Stem cells in lung injury and repair
- 6- Dirk Bassler: Inhaled Budesonide to prevent BPD

Friday 23 September-afternoon

1. Poster session and Platform presentations
2. Nestor Vain – management of cord blood in delivery room and its impact on neonatal outcomes
3. Luca Maggio – Issues about neonatal nutrition - a 2015 update
4. Neena Modi - The long shadow of preterm birth: adult preterm outcomes,
5. Neena Modi - Optimal enteral feeding of premature infants



6. Wally Carlo - Antenatal and postnatal steroids: Benefits and harms.

Saturday 24 September- morning

1. Nurse session (simultaneous translation english-italian provided)
2. Neena Modi - impact of maternal obesity/diabetes/CS on offspring
3. Nick Conneman - NIDCAP and family-centered care
4. Danny Benjamin - New antibiotics for the nursery and their indications (pending confirmation)
5. David Kaufman - Diagnosing sepsis in neonates: PCT, IL6, HeRo.....what can we do? (pending confirmation)
6. Bart Van Overmeire – PDA 2016, i.e.: To close or not to close? how to survive with an open PDA ... (pending confirmation)
7. Antonello Del Vecchio – transfusions guidelines: when do we need RBC, blood or plateletes? 2016 recommendations