



DAY 1 THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2025

- 1400-1430 WELCOME AND SCENE-SETTING**
Professor Neena Modi, Imperial College London
Professor Bo Jacobsson, University of Gothenburg
Professor Diogo Ayres de Campos, University of Lisbon
- 1430 - 1530 Cytogenetic mechanisms of pregnancy loss**
Professor Masoud ZAMANI ESTEKI
Head of the Laboratory of Cellular Genomic Medicine, University of Maastricht
Moderator/discussant: Professor Bo JACOBSSON, University of Gothenburg
- 1530 - 1600 TEA BREAK**
- 1600 - 1700 What is a life-course platform trial and how to design one?**
Professor Victoria CORNELIUS
Professor of Medical Statistics and Trial Methods. Imperial College London
Moderator/discussant: Professor Daniele DE LUCA, Paris Saclay University
- 1700 - 1800 Environmental impacts on perinatal health**
Professor Eric JAUNIAUX
Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University College London
Moderator/discussant: Professor Mark HANSON, University of Southampton
- 1800 – 2030 Drinks reception and networking dinner**



DAY 2 FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025

- 0900 - 1000 **Tackling the challenge of perinatal research in sub-Saharan Africa**
Professor Joy LAWN
 London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Moderator/discussant: Professor Renaud BECQUET, Université de Bordeaux
- 1000 - 1100 **Conducting mother and baby research in conflict, post-conflict and insecure settings**
Professor Renaud BECQUET
 Director, Global Health in the Global South, Université de Bordeaux
Moderator/discussant: Professor Joy LAWN, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 1100 - 1130 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 1130 - 1230 **Translating science into policy: lessons from infant and child development**
Professor Edward MELHUISE
 Professor of Human Development, University of Oxford
Moderator/discussant: Professor CHONG Yap Seng, National University Hospital, Singapore
- 1230 - 1330 **LUNCH**
- 1330 - 1430 **Enhancing brain development in infants and young children: research and policy considerations**
Professor CHONG Yap Seng
 Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, National University Hospital, Singapore; Dean of the
 National University of Singapore Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
Moderator/discussant: Professor Jacqueline BARNES, University of Oxford
- 1430 - 1530 **Bringing precision medicine to gestational diabetes**
Professor Sue OZANNE
 Professor of Developmental Biology, University of Cambridge
Moderator/discussant: Professor Diogo AYRES DE CAMPOS, University of Lisbon
- 1530 - 1600 **TEA BREAK**
- 1600 - 1700 **TBC**
Funding for European perinatal research
Moderator/discussant: Professor Neena MODI, Imperial College London
- 1700 - 1800 **Epigenetic clocks: what are they and what insights can they provide**
Professor Janine FELIX
 Department of Paediatrics, Erasmus Medical Centre, The Netherlands
Moderator/discussant: Professor Boris KRAMER, Poznan University of Medical Sciences



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DAY 3 SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025

- 0900 - 1000 **The gut-brain axis of preterm infants**
Professor James BOARDMAN
Professor of Neonatal Medicine, Centre for Reproductive Health, University of Edinburgh
Moderator/discussant: Professor Joe NEU, University of Florida
- 1000 - 1100 **Probiotics and preterm care: what have we learnt after 62 randomised controlled trials?**
Professor Joe NEU
Professor of Neonatology, University of Florida
Moderator/discussant: Victoria NIKLAS, Oak Hill Bio
- 1100 - 1130 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 1130 - 1230 **The research and development pathway for stem cell therapies in perinatal medicine**
Professor Mario RÜDIGER
Saxony Center for Feto-Neonatal Health, Technical University Dresden; Head of Department, Neonatology and Paediatric Intensive Care, University of Dresden
Moderator/discussant: TBD
- 1230 - 1300 **CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF MEETING**