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09:00 Welcome words
Scientific Committee: Jon Hyett, Laura Magee, Maria del Mar Gil, Roland Devlieger,
Diogo Ayres-de-Campos

09:10 Session 1. Health and well-being in pregnancy. Chair: Roland Devlieger (Belgium)

09:10 Need of supplements/vitamins in pregnancy Nele Steenackers (Netherlands)

09:40 Physical exercise in pregnancy Roland Devlieger (Belgium)

10:10 How to avoid exposure to endocrine disruptors in pregnancy Alicja Baska (Poland)

10:40 Discussion

11:00 Session 2. Ultrasound in labour and delivery. Chair: Maria del Mar Gil (Spain)

11:00 Breech delivery assessment Maria del Mar Gil (Spain)

11:30 Ultrasound to improve safety of difficult operative vaginal delivery Tullio Ghi (Italy)

12:00 Intrapartum Ultrasound diagnosis of moulding and Caput Rasha Kamel (Egypt)

12:30 Discussion

12:50 Lunch break

13:50 Session 3. Preterm birth: prediction and prevention. Chair: Andrew Shennan (UK)

13:50 Diagnosis of cervical insufficiency and prediction of preterm birth Jon Hyett (Australia)

14:20 Progesterone to prevent preterm birth in singletons Ruben Kuon (Germany)

14:50 Management of short cervix in singletons: cerclage, progesterone or pessary? Andrew Shennan (UK)

15:20 Discussion

15:40 Special lecture. Chair: Andrew Shennan (UK)

15:40 Current challenges with intrapartum fetal monitoring Diogo Ayres-de-Campos (Portugal)

16:10 QA

16:20 Session 4. CONTROVERSIES: Hysterectomy or conservative surgery for placenta percreta? Chair: Diogo Ayres-de-Campos (Portugal)

16:20 Conservative surgery U Ratnasira (Sri Lanka)

16:50 Hysterectomy Hooman Soleymani Maj (UK)

17:20 Discussion

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09:00	Session 5. Hypertensive diseases of pregnancy. Chair: Laura Magee (UK)	
09:00	Timing of birth to treatment or prevent pre-eclampsia	Laura Magee (UK)
09:30	Prediction of adverse maternal outcomes in pre-eclampsia	Peter von Dadelszen (UK)
10:00	Definitions of hypertensive disease and tight blood pressure control	Laura Magee (UK)
10:30	Discussion	
10:50	Session 6. Prenatal Genetics. Chair: Jon Hyett (Australia)	
10:50	Screening for chromosomal abnormalities: what should we be screening for?	Jon Hyett (Australia)
11:20	Prenatal exome sequencing: Roles in 'high' and 'low' risk pregnancies	Fionnula Mone (Ireland)
11:50	Potential value of assessing placental exosomes in preeclampsia and gestational diabetes	Carlos Salomon (Australia)
12:20	Discussion	
12:40	Special lecture. Chair: Asma Khalil (UK)	
12:40	Fetal cardiomyopathy: prenatal risk assessment	Inessa Safonova (Ukraine)
13:10	QA	
13:20	Lunch break	
14:20	Session 7. Twin pregnancies. Chair: Asma Khalil (UK)	
14:20	Role of Ultrasound in twin pregnancies: the newest guideline and beyond	Asma Khalil (UK)
14:50	Management of monochorionic pregnancies	Shiri Shinar (Canada)
15:20	Case-based learning for twins session	Robert Samaha (Poland)a
15:50	Discussion	
16:10	Session 8. Fetal surgery. Chair: Shiri Shinar (Canada)	
16:10	Open spina bifida (from first to second trimester)	Nicola Volpe (Italy)
16:40	Cases: interventions and outcomes	Robert Samaha (Poland)
17:10	Discussion	
17:30	Close	Asma Khalil (UK)

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