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SIMULTANEOUS AND PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

Continental Forums

The aim is to analyze the situation of Maternal and Infant Health in each continent

- Meeting of Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies
- Meeting of Perinatal Medicine Societies of Africa
- Meeting of the perinatologists of Latin American Countries

Regional Forums

The aim is to analyze situation of Maternal and Perinatal mortality in several geographic, linguistic or cultural regions

- Meeting of the perinatologist of Arabic countries
- Meeting of the perinatologist of Central and Eastern European Countries
- Meeting of the perinatologists of the Mediterranean Countries
- Meeting of the perinatologist of the European Union Countries

Congresses of Scientific Societies

- Congress of the Spanish Association of Prenatal Diagnosis
- Meeting and Course of the Spanish Branch of the IAN DONALD Course

Parallel Scientific Meetings

- Meeting of European Study on Prenatal Diagnosis
- Meeting of European Committee on Doppler Technology in Perinatal Medicine
- Meeting of Working Groups of Multiple Pregnancy

Meetings of International Perinatal Medicine Schools

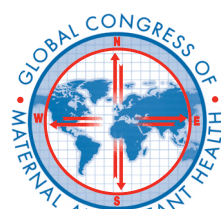
The Organizing Committee of the GLOBAL CONGRESS would like to organize, during those days, several scientific and administrative meetings of the members of the most prestigious Schools of Perinatal Medicine, Prenatal Diagnosis and Obstetrics and Paediatrician in the world.

Professional Meetings

- Meeting of Midwifery Associations
- Meeting of Paediatrician Nurses Association
- Meeting of the Spanish Association of Prenatal Diagnosis
- Meeting of Nurses Association of Neonatal Intensive Care

Solidarity Meetings

- Meeting of International Cooperation Agencies
- Meeting about Maternity and International Cooperation
- Meeting of the Solidarity Committee of the WAPM
- Meeting of the Solidarity Committee of Spanish Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (SEGO)
- Meeting of MATRES MUNDI International



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Prizes and Awards

Prizes Roberto Caldeyro and Angel Ballabriga

The Organizing Committee of the GLOBAL CONGRESS OF MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH has established two specific prizes:

1. Prize-award "In Memory of Roberto Caldeyro-Barcia" (for obstetricians)
2. Prize-award "In Memory of Angel Ballabriga" (for neonatologists)

Each of these awards consists in a diploma and a check of 5.000 US dollars.

The winner of each of these Prizes will be selected among the candidates presented by the National Societies (Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Perinatology and Neonatology Societies of the World). The winner will be invited to pronounce a main lecture at the Congress. The proposal from the National Societies should be sent together with a "curriculum vitae" of the candidate and the reason for her/his designation to the Scientific Secretariat. (Deadline: March, 31, 2010)

III International Solidarity Prize

The Boards of the "World Association of Perinatal Medicine" the "International Academy of Perinatal Medicine" and the "European Association of Perinatal Medicine" decided in 2005 establish a prize-award to be given biennial. The aim is to reward a person with outstanding merits and values in the area of solidarity and cooperation, especially in the field of maternal and infant health.

The prize consists in 10.000 dollars, a diploma and a little sculpture.

First Solidarity Journalist Prize

For Journalists that published during 2010, journalistic works in newspaper, radio or TV (investigative reportage, photo reportage, etc) about the dramatic situation of maternal and infant health in developing countries.

The prize consists in a diploma and 8.000 dollars

Other Prizes

- Prizes to the best abstracts in Perinatology
- Prizes to the best posters in Perinatology

FOUNDATIONS

During the GLOBAL CONGRESS, at the main sessions, will take place the FOUNDATIONS of "African Federation of Perinatal Societies" and, also, the re-foundation of "Latin American Federation of Perinatal Medicine Societies" under the auspices of the "World Association of Perinatal Medicine"

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

Preliminary Programme



Under the auspices of:

- World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM)
- World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS)
- International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (IAPM)
- International Academy of Human Reproduction
- European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM)
- International Medicine Federation of Asia and Oceania (FAOPS)
- Panamerican Society of Perinatal Medicine

In cooperation with:

- Ian Donald School of Ultrasonography
- Erich Saling School of Perinatal Medicine
- Iberoamerican Society of Prenatal Diagnosis (SIADTP)
- American Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Mediterranean Society of Ultrasonography (MED-UOG)
- Union of European Neonatal and Perinatal Societies (UENPS)
- Spanish Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Spanish Association of Paediatrics
- Spanish Society of Neonatology
- Spanish Association of Prenatal Diagnosis
- Catalanian Royal Academy of Medicine
- Federación de Asociaciones de Matronas de España (FAME)
- Medical Sciences Academy of Catalonia and Balearics
- Catalanian Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Catalanian Society of Paediatrics
- Midwifery Spanish Association
- Midwifery Catalan Association
- International Neonatology Nurses Associations

And with the collaboration of:

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- UNICEF-Spain
- UNESCOCAT
- Municipal Government of Barcelona
- European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)
- Metropolitan Area of Barcelona
- Solidarity Committee of WAPM
- National and International Cooperation Agencies
- National and International NGOs
- Santiago Devesus Font Foundation
- Foundation for the Peace
- Margulies Foundation
- Hungarian Society of Ultrasounds in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- German Society of Perinatal Medicine

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Dear friend,

Welcome to the THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT of the GLOBAL CONGRESS OF MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH. During the last year and every three months, the Organizing Committee has published a news bulletin and announcements to keep all the obstetricians, paediatricians, perinatologists, and midwives of the world, updated and informed about the Congress.

This event will be a **milestone in the history of the Maternal and Infant Health** for several reasons:

Firstly, the most important opinion leaders on Maternal and Infant Health around the world are in the Faculty. Scientific experts from over 90 countries of the five continents will be in Barcelona to share knowledge and experience on very topical problems and novel aspects of our speciality. **For a few days Barcelona will be the capital of the World Perinatal Medicine.**

A great effort has been made to present a programme with a balanced content, including research, clinical practice, daily problems and future perspectives.

Secondly, we have been particularly concerned about the huge differences in maternal and infant health around the world. For this reason, the key words of this Congress are **globality, dialogue and solidarity**. **Globality** because the programme includes participants from developed and developing countries as well as not only professionals in Maternal and Infant Health but also sociologists, social workers, politicians and others. On the other hand, **it is the first time that all international scientific societies, non-governmental organizations and international agencies (WHO, UNICEF, etc) will collaborate and take part in the organization of this type of Congress.** **Dialogue** refers to the proposal of specific sessions aimed to increase intercultural knowledge, promoting the interchange of information, beliefs and ideas in the North-South and South-North directions. **Solidarity** implies the strong wish of the organizers to generate and adequate atmosphere to promote an intense cooperation between high and low-income nations.

Finally, Barcelona is one of the most beautiful, fashionable and attractive city in the world and offers the ideal framework for this standing event, not only for the richness of our artistic, cultural and architectural perspective, but very specially for the warmth and sympathy welcoming you during your stay in Barcelona.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

1. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) of newborn (Spanish)
2. Rotavirus in Neonatology
3. Doppler Flow Study in Perinatology
4. Pelvic Floor: Pathology
5. 6th Spanish Ian Donald Course: Fetal Cardiac Scan I (Spanish)
6. 6th Spanish Ian Donald Course: Fetal Cardiac Scan II (Spanish)
7. Advances in Neonatal Ventilatory Therapies
8. Advances in Perinatal Infections

MAIN SESSIONS

1. Maternal and Infant Health in Africa
2. Maternal and Infant Health in Asia-Oceania
3. Maternal and Infant Health in Latin-America

WORKSHOPS

1. Caesarean Section
2. Perinatal Nutrition and Breastfeeding
3. Screening in Perinatal Medicine
4. Prevention of Human Birth Defects
5. Telemedicine in Perinatology (Spanish)
6. Physiopathology of Pregnancy
7. Genetic Counselling
8. Electronic Fetal Monitoring
9. Neonatal Monitoring
10. Perinatal Brain Ultrasonography
11. Perinatal Seizures and Strokes
12. Fetal Assessment (Spanish)
13. Perinatal Quality Indicators and Perinatal Audit
14. Health Research Database and Perinatal Statistics
15. Invasive Diagnostic Methods
16. Dilemmas in Obstetric Ultrasonography
17. Ultrasonographic Diagnosis of Malformations
18. Perinatal Research: Role of NGOs
19. Induction of Labor
20. Cesarea (Spanish)
21. Health Systems in Perinatal Medicine
22. Teaching in Perinatology

SYMPOSIUMS

1. Fetal And Neonatal Therapy
2. Maternal And Infant Health and Assisted Reproduction
3. Fetal and Neonatal Behaviour
4. Perinatal Medicine in Spain (Spanish)
5. Breech Presentation
6. Legal Aspects in Perinatology
7. Perinatal Neuroprotection
8. Pre-eclampsia and Eclampsia
9. Ultrasonographic prenatal diagnosis (Spanish)
10. Cerebral Palsy and Perinatal Encephalopathy
11. Obstetric Complications and Emergencies
12. The Challenge Facing Developing Countries
13. Hypertension, Eclampsia and Hellp Syndrome
14. Management of Labor
15. Neonatal Infections
16. Maternal Therapy
17. HIV in Perinatology
18. Hemodynamic Study of IUGR
19. Infections in Perinatal Period
20. Diabetes and Obesity in Perinatology
21. Prenatal Diagnosis
22. Endocrinology and Perinatal Medicine
23. World Evolution of Maternal And Infant Health
24. Birth and Newborn: Miscellany
25. Obstetric Haemorrhage
26. Intrauterine Growth Restriction
27. Fetal and Neonatal Brain Injury
28. Ethical in Maternal and Infant Medicine

29. Fetal Pathology
30. Obstetrical Sonography: First Trimester
31. Evolution of Maternal Mortality in The World
32. Management of IUGR
33. Iatrogeny in Perinatal Medicine
34. Screening of Chromosomal Abnormalities
35. Twins
36. Prematurity
37. Prediction of Preterm Labor
38. Placental Pathology
39. Pregnancy Loss
40. Perinatal Neurodevelopment
41. Ultrasonography 3-D and 4-D in Obstetrics
42. Maternal Mortality: The Causes
43. World Evolution of Perinatal Mortality
44. New Tendencies
45. Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)
46. Multifetal Pregnancies
47. Birth Asphyxia
48. Preterm Labor: Management
49. Prevention of Preterm Labor
50. High Risk Pregnancy
51. ELBW Infants
52. Premature Infants
53. Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)
54. Maternal Diseases and Pregnancy
55. Sexual Abuse and Crimes Against Children and Women
56. Perinatology in Developing Countries
57. Advances in Obstetric Ultrasonography
58. Neonatal Pathology

SPECIAL LECTURES

1. Malaria
2. Effects of Maternal Hyperthermia on Human Embryos and Fetus
3. Age and Fertility
4. Neonatal Pain: Are We Hurting Our Small Babies?
5. Patient Safety
6. The Plus of Rotary International's: Polio-plus Program
7. The Risk of Cancer From in Utero
8. Globalisation of Perinatal Health
9. Supervision of the Fetus During Pregnancy
10. The Privilege of here and now
11. Digital Angiography and Doppler 4-D in Obstetrics
12. Global Success and Global Tragedies in Perinatal World. How do we respond?
13. Assisted Conception and Perinatal Outcome
14. Fetal Tumors and Cysts
15. Florence Nightingale and the use of Maternity Statistics
16. The Study of Rare Disease in Pregnancy – Update From Ukoss
17. Women and Children First: Transforming an Historic Defining Moment Into a Contemporary Ethical Imperative
18. Postpartum Haemorrhage
19. Controversies Regarding Screening and Treatment of Thrombophilias
20. Obstetric Fistulas: Management
21. Short and Long Term Outcomes for Low Birth Weight Infant
22. Neonatal Sepsis Up Date
23. The Great Obstetrical Syndroms: On The Nature of Obstetric Diseases
24. Perinatal Causes of Cerebral Palsy
25. Postnatal Development of Growth-restricted Fetuses
26. Update on Antenatal Corticosteroids and Tocolytics
27. Maternal Health: The Role of the WHO
28. Towards Prevention of Spontaneous Preterm Birth
29. Other World is Possible
30. Important Historical Events in Perinatal Medicine
31. Neonatology and End-of-life Decision Making
32. Can the Caesarean Delivery Rate be Reduced?
33. Detection of Chromosomal Anomalies Using 3-D Ultrasound
34. Great Arteries for Screening of Fetal Heart

35. Fetal Medicine. State of Art
36. Maternal Mortality: The Rol of National Health Services
37. Timing of Delivery in Diabetic Pregnancy
38. Can the Caesarean Delivery Rate be Reduced?
39. Caesarean Section in Asia: The Changing Trend
40. Oxytocin: The Sky Hormone

CONTROVERSIAL SESSIONS

1. Child Birth: Home Vs Hospital
2. Biochemical Screening Vs Ultrasonographic Screening
3. Is Ureaplasma Urealyticum Important in Perinatal Medicine?
4. Ultrasound Diagnosis: How Much 3-D and 4-D Sonography Help?
5. Neonatal Pulmonar Hypertension: Pharmacological Vs Non Pharmacologic Treatment
6. Intrapartum Surveillance: Biophysical Proceeding Vs Biochemical Proceeding
7. Early CPAP Vs Early VPPI Ventilation
8. Caesarean Restricted Vs Liberal Use
9. Multiple Pregnancy: Elective Caesarean Section or Not
10. Necrotizing Enterocolitis Prevention Early Vs Late Enteral Nutrition
11. Breech Presentation: Elective Caesarean Section Vs Expectant Management

12. Intrapartum Monitoring: Stan o No
13. Neonatal Intrachraneal Pathology Surgical Vs Non Surgical Treatment
14. Perinatal Rh Haemolytic Disease
15. Cerebral Palsy
16. 41 Weeks of Pregnancy: Routine Induction Vs Expectant Management

FORUMS

1. Mediterranean Countries
2. Latinamerican Countries
3. Fed. Asia-Oceania
4. African Countries
5. Central European Countries
6. Arabic Countries

AEDP CONGRESS (Spanish)

1. Controversias en Diagnóstico Prenatal Genético I
2. Controversias en Diagnóstico Prenatal Genético II
3. Controversias en Diagnóstico, Manejo y Tratamiento Fetal I
4. Controversias en Diagnóstico, Manejo y Tratamiento Fetal II

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONGRESS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 30, 2009: Deadline for low pre-registration fee

July 31, 2010: Deadline for normal registration fee

May 31, 2010: Deadline for receipt of abstracts submissions

July 6, 2010: Deadline for notification of accepted abstracts

Sept. 22, 2010: Pre-Congress Courses

Sept. 22-26, 2010: GLOBAL CONGRESS OF MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH

Venue

Palau de Congressos de Barcelona (Conference Centre)
Avda. Reina M^a. Cristina s/n. Barcelona, Spain

Language

The official language of the Congress will be English. Translation into Spanish of some sessions will be provided.

Official invitations

Official invitation letters to the GLOBAL CONGRESS OF MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH will be sent by the Organizing Committee on request. It must be noted that in providing such letters, neither the Organizing Committee or MATRES MUNDI accept any obligations to pay any expenses incurred by the individual, which are his/her own responsibility.

Passport and Visa

Except for participants from EU countries, for who a national identity card is sufficient, a valid passport is requested for entry into Spain.

Trade exhibition

A trade exhibition of diagnostical and pharmaceutical companies, publishers and bookshops will form and integral part of the Congress Programme.

Final programme and Web

The final programme will be distributed to all participants upon registration, along with other congress documentation. Please visit the GLOBAL CONGRESS Website for continuous information: www.globalcongress2010.com

Global Congress CD

Most of the special lectures, courses and the plenary and symposium papers will be included in the CD of GLOBAL CONGRESS. All registers participants will receive a copy of CD at time of registration.

Climate

The weather in September in Barcelona is generally sunny, with temperature between 15° and 20°Celsius and between 67° and 99° Fahrenheit.

Scholarships Programme

The Organizing Committee is agreeing with several institutions the possibility to help some young perinatologists of developing countries with assistance for travel or accommodation expenses. It is essential to have previously done the registration to the Congress to ask for this help.

Currency

The official Congress currency is the Euro (€).

The exchange rate is: 1€ = 1'54 US dollars (Sep. 2009)

Electricity

The electrical current in Spain is 220 volts.



REGISTRATION, ABSTRACTS AND ACCOMODATION

Inscription:

The registration should be done by means the "registration form" on line. The registration only will be real after payment of registration fee.

You can choose between the following means of payment:

- Credit card. Please fill in your card number and expiry date on the registration form (on line)
- Banker's draft. Please, consult our instructions in the website of the GLOBAL CONGRESS (www.globalcongress2010.com)

We regret that personal or company checks cannot be accepted.

Prices of inscription to the congress (Registration fees):

| | Before Nov. 30 2009 | Dec. 1 2009 July 31 2010 | From 1 August 2010 and on site |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Delegates Members of Scientifics Societies | 481,50 € | 588,50 € | 695,50 € |
| Delegates NO Members of Scientifics Societies | 535,00 € | 642,00 € | 749,00 € |
| In Training | 321,00 € | 374,50 € | 428,00 € |
| Nurses and midwives | 267,50 € | 321,00 € | 374,50 € |
| NGOs members and Midwives in training | 214,00 € | 267,50 € | 321,00 € |
| Courses Pre-Congress | 107,00 € | 133,75 € | 160,50 € |
| Accompanying persons | 107,00 € | 107,00 € | 107,00 € |

VAT Included 7%

ABSTRACTS:

General Information:

All abstracts must be written in English
NO abstracts will be accepted by e-mail or fax
Upon receipt, abstracts will be forwarded to the Scientific Committee for evaluation

A book of abstracts will be distributed at the Congress

Registration for authors:

Authors are advised that abstracts will not be included in the final program unless registration documents and payment in full have been received for at least one of the authors.

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Accomodation:

Grupo Pacifico, the technical Secretariat of the Congress, has booked in different hotel categories for the Congress participants, and will arrange your hotel accommodation. Only a limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved in each category.

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