



## Preliminary program

**Saturday, October 24, 2009**

<b>from 8:00 am on</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>1:00 pm–5:00 pm</b>	<b>Pre congress</b>
Symposium 1:	Preeclampsia Chair: Hung N. Winn (Columbia, USA)
Symposium 2:	Diabetes in pregnancy Chair: Moshe Hod (Petah-Tiqua, Israel)
Symposium 3:	Ultrasound in prenatal care Chair: Rabih Chaoui (Berlin, Germany)
Symposium 4:	Dopplers in prenatal diagnosis Chair: tba
Symposium 5:	First trimester screening Chair: Wolfgang Holzgreve (Basel, Switzerland)
Symposium 6:	Perinatal genetics Chair: tba
Symposium 7:	Clinical significance of placental examination Chair: Berthold Huppertz (Graz, Austria)
Symposium 8:	Feeding of the newborn Chair: tba
Symposium 9:	Globalization in perinatal medicine Chair: John J. Sciarra (Chicago, USA)
Symposium 10:	Surfactant Chair: Mikko Hallman (Oulu, Finland)
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Opening ceremony – Lecture: The place of mothers and children in the society</b> Sir Naren Patel (UK)
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Get together</b>

**Sunday, October 25, 2009****10:00 am–2:00 pm National societies 1–7**

2:00 pm–3:00 pm Lunch break

**3:00 pm–4:30 pm Panel discussion 1: Making maternal mortality a priority**

Chair: José M. Carrera (Barcelona, Spain)

**4:30 pm–5:00 pm Keynote lecture 1: Can we predict or prevent preterm birth?**

Roberto Romero (Detroit, USA)

5:00 pm–5:30 pm Coffee break/Industrial exhibition visit

**5:30 pm–7:30 pm Parallel sessions****PS 1: US – does it replace manual examination?**

Chair: Yves Ville (Poissy, France)

**PS 2: C-Section use and abuse – a transatlantic evaluation**

Chair: Stephan Schmidt (Marburg, Germany)

**PS 3: Prenatal surgery and intervention**

Chair: Jan Deprest (Leuven, Belgium)

**PS 4: Perinatal medicine history – presence – future**

Chair: Joachim W. Dudenhausen (Berlin, Germany)

**PS 5: Pre- and postnatal steroids**

Chair: Christian P. Speer (Würzburg, Germany)

**PS 6: Perinatal factors and outcome in extremely preterm infants**

Chair: Robert L. Goldenberg (Birmingham, USA)\*

**PS 7: Intrapartum surveillance – a reappraisal**

Chair: Philipp Steer (London, UK)

**PS 8: Ultrasonography in the delivery room**

Chair: Wolfgang Henrich (Berlin, Germany)

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**Monday, October 26, 2009****8:30 am–10:00 am Free communications 1–7****10:00 am–10:30 am Coffee break/Industrial exhibition visit****10:30 am–12:00 pm Panel discussion 2: Which babies may live?**

Chair: Eduardo Bancalari (Miami, USA)

**12:00 pm–12:30 pm Keynote lecture 2: Effects of IVF on imprinted disorders**

Øjvind Lidegaard (Copenhagen, Denmark)

**12:30 pm–2:00 pm Lunch break/Industrial exhibition visit****2:00 pm–3:30 pm Panel discussion 3: Fetal growth and long-term outcome**

Chair: Andreas Plagemann (Berlin, Germany)

**3:30 pm–4:00 pm Coffee break/Industrial exhibition visit****4:00 pm–6:00 pm Parallel session****PS 9: Start at the beginning – pre- and periconceptual care**

Chair: E. A. P. Steegers (Rotterdam, NL)

**PS 10: Cancer and pregnancy – current knowledge and future perspectives**

Chair: Joachim W. Dudenhausen (Berlin, Germany)

**PS 11: Thrombophilia and pregnancy**

Chair: Michael Kupferminc (Tel Aviv, Israel)

**PS 12: Perinatal epidemiology**

Chair: Leiv S. Bakketeig (Oslo, Norway)

**PS 13: New modalities of ventilation in the newborn**

Chair: Eduardo Bancalari (Miami, USA)

**PS 14: Progesterone – prevention and treatment of premature labor?**

Chair: Roberto Romero (Detroit, USA)

**PS 15: Fetal and neonatal neurodevelopment**

Chair: Asim Kurjak (Zagreb, Croatia)

**PS 16: Ethics of innovation and research in perinatal medicine**

Chair: John J. Sciarra (Chicago, USA)

**6:00 pm–7:00 p.m Poster walk****7:15 pm–8:30 pm General assembly WCPM**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2009****8:30 am–10:00 am Free communications 8–14**

10:00 am–10:30 am Coffee break/Industrial exhibition visit

**10:30 am–12:00 pm Panel discussion 4: HIV – how well are we doing?**

Chair: Liliana Voto (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**12:00 pm–12:30 pm Keynote lecture 3: The ethical dilemma of withholding or withdrawal of neonatal intensive care**

Victor Yu (Clayton, Australia)

12:30 pm–2:00 pm Lunch break/Industrial exhibition visit

**2:00 pm–3:30 pm Panel discussion 5: Brain protection**

Chair: Peter Gluckmann (Auckland, New Zealand)

3:30 pm–4:00 pm Coffee break/Industrial exhibition visit

**4:00 pm–5:30 pm Parallel sessions**PS 17: **Molecular diagnosis in perinatology**  
Chair: Wolfgang Holzgreve (Basel, Switzerland)PS 18: **Operative prevention and treatment of preterm labor**  
Chair: Fred K. Lotgering (Nijmegen, NL)PS 19: **Operative delivery: forceps and vacuum – are they obsolete?**  
Chair: Amos Grunebaum (New York, USA)PS 20: **Internationalization in perinatal research – young researchers introduce projects for cooperation with others – in cooperation with the Clara Angela Foundation**  
Chair: Birgit Arabin (Zwolle, NL)PS 21: **IUGR – surveillance – management**  
Chair: Ahmet Baschat (Baltimore, USA)PS 22: **Birth at the limits of viability: outcomes and intracultural aspects**  
Chair: Hiroshi Nishida (Tokyo, Japan)PS 23: **Vaginal birth after CS: should it be recommended?**  
Chair: Aris Antsaklis (Athens, Greece)**5:45 pm–7:00 pm Poster walk**

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**Wednesday, October 28, 2009**

<b>8:30 am–10:00 am</b>	<b>Parallel sessions</b>
PS 24:	Assessing progress of labour – new technologies Chair: Dan Farine (Toronto, Canada)
PS 25:	Infection and preterm labor Chair: Ruben A. Quintero (Tampa, USA)
PS 26:	Multiple pregnancy and delivery Chair: Isaac Blickstein (Rehovot, Israel)
PS 27:	Neurodevelopmental outcome of extremely preterm infants Chair: Victor Yu (Clayton, Australia)
PS 28:	Mechanisms of lung injury and strategies of prevention Chair: Henry L. Halliday (Belfast, UK)
PS 29:	3D-4D sonography Chair: Asim Kurjak (Zagreb, Croatia)
PS 30:	PPH Chair: Wayne Roy Cohen (Bronx, USA)
PS 31:	Obesity and perinatal outcome Chair: Luis Cabero Roura (Barcelona, Spain)
10:00 am–10:30 am	Coffee break/Industrial exhibition visit
<b>10:30 am–11:00 am</b>	<b>Keynote lecture 4: The etiology and prevention of congenital malformation: Will we ever prevent this group of diseases?</b>
	Robert Brent (Wilmington, USA)
<b>11:00 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>Panel discussion 6</b>
<b>12:30 pm–2:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing ceremony</b>