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Programme

8.30 Participant registration

8.45 Introduction

Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Director, University Centre of Bioethics and Sciences of Life, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

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9.15 1st session

Ethical issues at the pre-/post-natal interface

Chairman: Prof. Giovanni SCAMBIA, Prof. Fabio MOSCA

The limit of active resuscitation for extreme premies: which one and when?

Prof. Ricardo PFISTER, Geneva, Switzerland

Pre-/post-natal agreement in clinical strategies and communication

Tbd

Ethical issues in fetal surgery for life-threatening malformations

Prof. Alexandra BENACHI, Paris, France

Discussion

10.30 2nd session

Inequalities in neonatology: three open questions

Chairman: Prof. Maria Rosaria GUALANO, Prof. Antonio G. SPAGNOLO

Is it possible to provide essential neonatal drugs to low/middle income countries?

Linda STORARI, CHIESI Farmaceutici, Parma, Italy

Is it possible to fairly provide palliative care in neonatal intensive care unit?

Dr. Anna ZANIN, Padua, Italy

Do we equally treat all NICU survivors beyond their discharge?

Dr. Joe BRIERLEY, London, UK

Discussion

11.50 Coffee Break

12.05 3rd session

Medical and ethical leadership in neonatology

Chairman: Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Mgr. Renzo PEGORARO

Highlighting the need for high competence and training in neonatal critical care

Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Paris, France

The importance of medical leadership

Prof. Walter RICCIARDI, Rome, Italy

The need for postgraduate ethical training in neonatology

Prof. Laura PALAZZANI, Rome, Italy

Discussion

13.20 Lunch Break

14.30 4th session

Ethics and neonatal drugs

Chairman: Mgr. Renzo PEGORARO, Dr. Anna ZANIN

Barriers to neonatal drug development

Dr. Federico BIANCO, CHIESI Farmaceutici, Parma, Italy

Pushing neonatal drug development: neonatologists and industry point of view

Dr. Victoria NIKLAS, Oak Hill Bio, Los Angeles-CA, USA

How to facilitate neonatal research worldwide: a problem touching the globe

Prof. Neena MODI, London, UK

Discussion

15.45 5th session

Ethics and neonatal technology

Chairman: Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Prof. Laura PALAZZANI

The bad example of neonatal HFOV ventilators in USA

Prof. Martin KESZLER, Providence-RI, USA

The good example of neonatal extra-corporeal dialysis

Prof. Claudio RONCO, Padua, Italy

Application of Health Technology Assessment in Neonatal Critical Care

Prof. Maria Luisa DI PIETRO, Rome, Italy

Short wrap-up

The Lancet Commission for the Future of Neonatology tries to address these (and other) problems...

Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Paris, France

Discussion

17.00 Conclusions

Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Mgr. Renzo PEGORARO

Speakers and moderators

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