

18TH WORLD CONGRESS IN FETAL MEDICINE

Alicante, Spain, 25-29 June 2019

Tuesday 25 th June 2019: Joint session with Eurofoetus	
09:10 – 10:00	Achilles tendon of fetal surgery Includes issues relating to membrane trauma and how to minimize this and the effect of open surgery on subsequent pregnancies
10:00 - 11:00	Gastroschisis: novel indication for fetal surgery
11:30 - 13:00	Special lectures
	Agenesis of the corpus callosum
	Exome sequencing analysis in fetal defects
	How a dead duck changed my life
	3D atlas of human embryology
	Imaging genetics of the human face
	Intrauterine determinants of adult disease
14:30 - 19:15	Twins: counselling of prospective parents Includes discussions and recommendations on such topics as TTTS, selective FGR, TAPS, monoamniotic twins, conjoined twins, discordance for defects, death of one fetus and embryo reduction
Wednesday 26 th June 2019: Joint session with Eurofoetus	
09:00 - 10:30	Congenital diaphragmatic hernia Includes prediction of pulmonary hypertension, brain development and a debate on whether FETO should be offered outside the Trial
10:30 - 16:00	Open spina bifida Includes prenatal diagnosis and prediction of outcome, different techniques and outcome of fetal surgery
16:00 - 16:30	New approaches to fetal therapy Includes medical therapy for Rh disease and fetal tracheostomy and intubation for neck tumors
17:15 - 19:15	Preterm birth Includes a critical appraisal of strategies for prediction and prevention, management of threatened preterm birth and long term developmental outcome
Thursday 27 th June 2019	
09.00 - 09:40	Congenital infection Includes presentation of latest developments in the assessment and management of pregnancies with CMV infection
09:40 - 10:10	Special topics
	Cesarean section: long term consequences for the child
	Intrauterine interventions in congenital heart disease
	<i>In utero</i> stem cell transplantation
10.15 - 13:00	Fetal growth restriction Includes presentation on the latest data on prediction and management of early and late FGR
14:30 - 19:00	Preeclampsia Includes presentation and discussion of prediction and management in the first, second and third trimesters and clinical implementation of screening strategies
19:00 - 19:15	New insights into obstetric cholestasis and GDM
Friday 28 th June 2019	
09.00 - 13:00	Fetal echocardiography Includes assessment of structure and function of the fetal heart, early diagnosis of defects and the role of cardiac MRI
14:30 - 16:30	Screening and diagnosis of aneuploidies Includes clinical implementation of cfDNA testing and debate on the conditions to screen for.
17:40 - 19:15	Fetal ultrasound meets genetics Includes presentation of illustrative cases on the clinical implementation of the new molecular biology techniques based on fetal ultrasound findings
Saturday 29 th June 2019	
09.00 - 09:35	First trimester anomaly scan
09:35 - 10:30	Labor and birth
10:40 - 11:00	Obesity and diabetes
11:30 - 13:00	Neurosonography Includes presentation of interesting cases, techniques for detailed assessment of the fetal brain and long term consequences of defects