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### General information

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**Chairperson, speaker and poster presenter guidelines**

If you are chairing a session, speaking, or presenting a poster during the Congress, it is essential that you refer to the guidelines below. Please note that there may be several sections which are relevant to your activities. If, after reading the guidelines, you have any questions, please address them to the Congress staff in the speakers’ preparation room. Please refer to the inside front cover for opening times.

### Speakers and poster presenters
- Please check your presentation card (found in your registration pack) to confirm the date, time and location of your session. If you have any questions with regards to your presentation time, please contact the Congress staff in the speakers’ preparation room.

### Chairpersons and speakers: general notes
- Please ensure that you meet at the front of the session hall 10–15 minutes before the start of the session to introduce yourselves, and in order that the chairperson can confirm the format for the session.
- All presentations must be in English as there are no facilities for simultaneous translation. Please ensure that you speak slowly and clearly throughout. This will assist audience members who do not have English as their first language.
- Discussion time has been allocated to each session so please look at the program closely for details of discussion times in your session.
- The program schedule is extremely tight so all speakers must adhere to the time allocated to them. The chairperson and speaker will have a reminder light to assist them in keeping time. Should a speaker overrun they will be interrupted by the chairperson who will request that the speaker stop. Please be considerate of other scheduled speakers if you are asked to conclude your talk and please do so promptly.

**Applicable to speakers only**
- All speakers must report to the speakers’ preparation room at least four hours prior to the start of the session in which you are due to present and, preferably, the day before to check in your presentation. Speakers presenting in the morning must check in the day before.
- Presentation direct from a laptop is only permissible if pre-arranged. If you are presenting from your laptop you still need to report to the speakers’ preparation room.
- If you are presenting a free communication abstract (i.e. with a 5-minute time slot) please note that you should NOT be presenting the background to your particular study or data set. This will be covered separately within the session if considered necessary. Time is short, so please keep your talk concise and focus only on your NEW data.

### PowerPoint posters: general notes
- Presenters should have emailed their PowerPoint slides in advance of the Congress. They may drop off presentations at the speakers’ preparation room the day before the scheduled poster session. The Organisers cannot guarantee that PowerPoint posters can be included if they are not received in advance.
- Poster presenters should report to the speakers’ preparation room to confirm their presentation is loaded.
- Posters will be on display in themed sessions for one day between Monday and Thursday. Please refer to the tabled schedule on the next page for details of the oral chaired poster presentations (indicated as ‘OP’) and the poster view only (indicated as ‘P’).
- In addition, all posters will be on display on workstations (poster pods) that will be located throughout the venue.
- Authors should be available in the presentation area during all break times to answer any questions on their poster/s.
- There is no need to install or remove posters as there are no hard-copy posters this year. Presentations will be destroyed at the end of the Congress and will not be kept, used again, recorded or otherwise reproduced.

**Applicable to oral poster presenters (chaired discussion sessions) only**
- Poster discussion sessions will be located in the: Cadogan/ Berkeley, Belgrave/Clarence and Regent’s Rooms on the mezzanine level, East Wing, first floor; Lancaster and York Rooms in the Windsor Suite, East Wing, basement floor B2 and in the Blenheim Rooms in the Palace Suite, East Wing, basement floor B3. Please refer to the tabled schedule on pages 6–7 for details.
- You will have been previously informed of the day of your poster presentation in your abstract acceptance letter. Please refer to the tabled schedule on pages 6–7 for the display times. Presenters should be available to answer questions at the specific discussion session indicated. Presenters should arrive at the relevant poster room at least 10 minutes prior to the listed start time for the discussion group.
- On the day of presentation, posters will be presented on a continuous rolling loop within the relevant themed poster session area.
Invited speaker presenter declarations

The following declarations and affiliations have been notified:

J.A. Copel  
Equipment loans from and Consultant for Aloka, GE and Philips.

T. D’Hooghe  
Current/past advisor or Consultant for Ferring, Genentech, Pfizer, Organon and Serono. Serono Chair for Reproductive Medicine at Leuven University, Belgium.

H.P. Dietz  
Has spoken at events held by GE Australia, the total income from such engagements in 2005 totally Aus$750.

N.M. Fisk  
Director of RevealCyte Ltd. Consultant for Ferring International and Trustee of Multiple Births Foundation.

S.R. Goldstein  
Serves on the Gynecology Advisory Boards of Eli Lilly, GlaxoSmithKline, Merck, Pfizer and Proctor & Gamble, and is one of the Board of Directors for SonoSite, Inc.

W. Lee  
Serves on the Advisory Board and Speakers’ Bureau and is a Consultant for GE Healthcare, with limited research support. Consultant for Philips Medical and Siemens Medical Solutions, with limited research support from both companies.

K. Murphy  

J. Trinder  
Received a £20,000 grant from Exelgyn for the continuation of the MIST Trial.

B. Tutschek  
Has a consulting contract with Philips Medical Systems in Germany for a project unrelated to and not presented at this Congress.

List of invited faculty

A. Abuhamed, USA  
J.L. Alcázar, Spain  
L.D. Allan, UK  
A.A. Baschat, USA  
M. Bazzot, France  
B.R. Benacerraf, USA  
T. Bourne, UK  
P. Caida, Czech Republic  
A. Cameron, UK  
S. Campbell, UK  
P. Carter, UK  
J.S. Carvalho, UK  
R. Chaoui, Germany  
G. Condous, Australia  
G. Conway, UK  
J.A. Copel, USA  
T.D’Hooghe, Belgium  
J. Deprest, Belgium  
G.R. DeVore, USA  
H.P. Dietz, Australia  
S.H. Eik-Nes, Norway  
J. Elston, UK  
E.E. Epstein, Sweden  
C. Evacuistos, Italy  
E. Ferrazzi, Italy  
N.M. Fisk, UK  
R. Frydman, France  
A.L. Gagnon, Canada  
H.M. Gardiner, UK  
S.R. Goldstein, USA  
E. Gracia, Spain  
J.G. Grudzinskius, UK  
J. Gupta, UK  
K. Hecher, Germany  
W. Holzgreve, Switzerland  
I. Jacobis, UK  
E. Jauniaux, UK  
D. Jurkovic, UK  
K. Kagan, UK  
K.D. Kallache, UK  
N. Kametas, UK  
V. Khullar, UK  
E. Kirik, UK  
T. Kiserud, Norway  
L. Lakasimi, UK  
W. Lee, USA  
C.G. Lears, UK  
F.P.G. Leone, Italy  
A. Levine, USA  
A.M. Lower, UK  
F.D. Malone, Rep of Ireland  
I. Maryonida, UK  
H. Marret, France  
K. Manfè, Sweden  
D. Maulik, USA  
D.J. Maxwell, UK  
M. Meyer-Wittkopf, Switzerland  
B. Mol, Netherlands  
R. Moshy, UK  
K. Murphy, UK  
G. Nargund, UK  
T.R. Nelson, USA  
P. Neven, Belgium  
A.C.C. Ngui, Australia  
K.H. Nicolaides, UK  
D.A. Nyberg, USA  
E. Okaro, UK  
D. Paladini, Italy  
P. Pandya, UK  
A.T. Papageorgiou, UK  
J. Parsons, UK  
O. Piu, Italy  
L.D. Platt, USA  
S. Quenby, UK  
R.A. Quintero, USA  
N.J. Raine-Fenning, UK  
L. Regan, UK  
R.H. Reznik, UK  
S.C. Robson, UK  
R. Romero, USA  
J. Rymer, UK  
M.V. Senat, Italy (TBC)  
W. Sepulveda, Chile  
P.W. Soothill, UK  
A. Sultan, UK  
A. Tabor, Denmark  
A.C. Testa, Italy  
B. Thilaganathan, UK  
G. Thorpe-Beeston, UK  
D. Timmerman, Belgium  
I.E. Timor-Tritsch, USA  
J. Trinder, UK  
B. Tutschek, USA  
P. Tulving, UK  
L. Valentin, Sweden  
T. Van den Bosch, Belgium  
T. Van Gorp, Belgium  
G. Van Holsteijn, Belgium  
Y. Ville, France  
M. Weston, UK  
M. Whitaker, UK (TBC)  
S. Yagel, Israel  
I. Zalud, USA

Program orientation

The program at a glance gives you an outline to each day’s events including session titles and times, and all refreshment breaks.

The posters at a glance gives you an outline to each day’s poster sessions.

The program pages give you the detailed chronological listing of events – please note that most sessions run in parallel so you will need to read through all sessions of similar time to decide which best suits your needs.

In all poster and oral presentation listings the presenting authors names are underlined.

All lectures which are supported by free communication abstracts have an ‘OC’ number listed next to them, you can use this to refer to the Abstract book in your Congress bag and the detailed abstract.

Some of the sessions include ‘live scan’ or ‘demonstration’ time. These are live or video updates on the latest techniques and technologies in the field which support the scientific data in the field in the same subject area.

The poster titles are listed in the pages immediately following the day of oral sessions. Oral posters are referenced to as ‘OP’ numbers and view-only posters are referenced to as ‘P’ numbers – you can use both these to locate the original abstracts in the Abstract book and to find the relevant posters in the dedicated poster areas. For the sake of easy reference, posters are listed in chronological, numerical order by day. You can also find all individual PPT posters by their poster number on the poster pods.

There are allocated chaired poster discussion times for some of the themed poster sessions (‘OPs’). Poster authors are asked to be present during the relevant discussion session (these are listed at the appropriate times in the program pages) and to be available during session breaks on the day of their presentation to answer questions.

The exhibition hall opens at 09:30 each day in time for the morning coffee break. The only exception to this is on Sunday 3 September when the hall will open at 12:15 in time for the lunch break. All refreshment breaks are located within this room.

All oral poster (chaired discussion) sessions will be judged within their subject categories. The best oral poster presenters in each session will receive certificates and will be formally acknowledged in the Journal Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology. Presenting authors are advised that results of judging will be announced at the closing ceremony on Thursday 7 September and are therefore encouraged to attend.
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### Venue floor plan

- **WEST WING**
  - Monarch Suite (1st floor) – Exhibition and welcome reception
  - Hilton Meeting Rooms (2nd floor) – Speakers’ preparation room and ISUOG meeting room
  - King’s Suite (3rd floor)
  - Plenaries and opening ceremony (Sun)
  - Live demonstrations (Sun–Thu)
  - Obstetrics sessions (Mon–Thu)

- **EAST WING**
  - Mezzanine Rooms (1st floor)
  - Windsor Suite (basement, floor B2)
  - Palace Suite (basement, floor B3)
  - Sponsor suites (Mon–Wed)
  - Poster rooms (Mon–Thu)
  - Gynecology sessions (Mon–Thu)

### Key:
- Bedrooms
- Monarch Suite (1st floor) – Exhibition and welcome reception
- Hilton Meeting Rooms (2nd floor) – Speakers’ preparation room and ISUOG meeting room
- King’s Suite (3rd floor)
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### NOTE:
Poster sessions for Monday 4 to Thursday 7 September are detailed on pages 6–7
### Program at a glance

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<td>Central nervous system Early pregnancy III – ectopic pregnancy</td>
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<td>Risk assessment in multiple pregnancies Chronic pelvic pain</td>
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<td>Twin–twin transfusion syndrome Gynecology case examples</td>
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<td>Prediction and prevention of preterm delivery Imaging and the oncology patient</td>
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**Closing**
### Posters at a glance

#### Mezzanine Rooms
(1st floor, East Wing)

#### Windsor Suite
(Basement B2, East Wing)

All posters are on display in continuous rolling loops throughout the day of presentation from 09:00 to 17:00.

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# Posters at a glance

**Palace Suite**

(Basement B3, East Wing)

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Program – Sunday 3 September 2006

10:30–12:00 Opening plenaries

Chairs: L.D. Platt (USA); K.H. Nicolaides (UK)

10:30 Opening address
L.D. Platt (USA)

10:35 Welcome to London
K.H. Nicolaides (UK)

10:45 Introduction of the Ian Donald Gold Medal winner and presentation of medal
K. Marsál (Sweden)

10:50 Ian Donald Gold Medal lecture: Doppler – more or less
B. Trudinger (Australia)

11:10 Genetic conditions detectable from fetal material in the maternal circulation
W. Holzgreve (Switzerland)

11:25 Characterising ovarian tumours
D. Timmerman (Belgium)

11:40 Too many twins
Y. Ville (France)

12:00–12:30 ISUOG Annual General Meeting

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–14:50 Plenary lectures

Chairs: Y. Ville (France); S.H. Elk-Nes (Norway)

13:30 Live scan demonstration: New developments in fetal heart examination (*Sponsored by GE)
G. DeVore (USA)

13:50 The assessment and classification of obstetric pelvic floor trauma (including video demo) OC01
H.P. Dietz; O. Lekskulchai (Australia)

14:10 Can 3D volume sets alone be used to detect fetal malformations? (including video demo) OC02
B.R. Benacerraf; B. Bromley; T.S. Shipp (USA)

14:30 Stuart Campbell lecture: Screening in pregnancy
K.H. Nicolaides (UK)

15:00–15:30 Coffee

15:30–17:30 Plenary lectures

Chairs: S. Campbell (UK); K. Hecher (Germany)

15:30 Ovarian ageing
R. Frydman (France)

15:45 Doppler in the assessment of severe fetal compromise
E. Gratacós (Spain)

16:00 Discussant for above lecture
A.A. Baschat (USA)

16:10 MR volumetry in fetuses with ventriculomegaly OC03
D. Levine; J. Kazan; V. Dialani; G. Chiang; H. Feldman (USA)

16:25 Stump the Professor
Panel of Professors: B.R. Benacerraf; S. Campbell; S.H. Elk-Nes; S.R. Goldstein; K. Hecher;
K.H. Nicolaides; G. Pili; L.D. Platt; I.E. Timor-Tritsch; Y. Ville
1(USA); 2(Norway); 3(Germany); 4(Italy); 5(France)

18:00–21:30 Welcome reception

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**MONDAY PROGRAM**

**MONDAY – Monday 4 September 2006**

**07:30–08:15** Oral poster discussions

07:30–08:15  Chairs: G. Condous (Australia); I.E. Timor-Tritsch (USA)  Room: Lancaster & York  OP15: Early pregnancy  OP15.01–OP15.08

07:30–08:15  Chairs: D.A. Nyberg (USA); P. Pandya (UK)  Room: Blenheim  OP01: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities Ia  Poster viewing is available all day, all poster rooms, all sessions (see pages 14–21 for details)

**08:30–09:20** Parallel: Fetal face / Fetal behaviour (*Sponsored by GE*)  Room: King’s Suite

08:30  Assessment of fetal to neonatal behavioral continuity by 4D ultrasonography  OC04

M.S. Stanoevic; A.K. Kurjak; W.A. Andonotopo (Croatia)

08:35  3D and 4D ultrasound for evaluation of fetal face anomalies  OC05

E. Merz; Ch. Welter; A. Oberstein (Germany)

08:40  Improving cleft palate/cleft lip antenatal diagnosis by 3D ultrasound: the ‘flipped face view’  OC06

L.D. Platt; G.R. DeVore; D.H. Pretorius (USA)

08:45  Live scan demonstration: A novel way of imaging the fetal soft palate  B.R. Benacerraf (USA)

09:05  Discussion

**09:20–10:00** Parallel: Highest scored obstetric abstracts I  Room: King’s Suite

09:20  Transabdominal B-mode and V-mode vs B-mode/and V-mode/sono-MRI in achievement and examination of fetal physiologic mid-sagittal scan: the experience in 1998–2006 period  OC07

E. Varvarigos; M. Iaccarino; S. Iaccarino; R.N. Laurini (Italy); (Sweden)

09:25  Discussion

09:30  Relative increase in lung volume in fetuses with congenital diaphragmatic hemia treated by fetoscopic endoluminal tracheal occlusion (FETO)  OC08

M. Caniggia; J. Jani; D. Van Schoubroeck; F. De Keyzer; S. Dymarkowski; J. Deprest (Belgium)

09:35  Discussion

09:40  Selectivity of laser coagulation of chorionic plate anastomoses in twin–twin transfusion syndrome – a correlation with fetal and perinatal outcome  OC09

J.S. Stillemann; B. Nasr; E.Q. Quarello; M. Nassar; Y. Ville (France)

09:45  Discussion

09:50  Pregnancy outcome after enlarged nuchal translucency and normal mid-trimester scan: practical guidelines in counselling parents  OC10

C.M. Bilardo; M.A. Muller; E. Pajkrt (Netherlands)

09:55  Discussion

**08:30–10:00** Parallel: Controversies in gynecology – a series of discussions  Room: Palace Suite

08:30  Debate: Early pregnancy units: have we created a monster?  For the motion: D. Jurkovic (UK)  Against the motion: R. Moshy (UK)

09:00  Debate: Postmenopausal women should undergo an annual scan to assess the endometrium and ovaries  For the motion: E. Ferrazzi (Italy)  Against the motion: L. Valentin (Sweden)

09:30  Debate: Laparoscopy is unnecessary for the majority of women with pelvic pain  For the motion: E. Okaro (UK)  Against the motion: M. Whittaker (UK)

**10:00–10:30** Coffee and PowerPoint poster viewing  Exhibition area

**10:30–12:00** Parallel: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities (*Sponsored by Medison*)  Room: King’s Suite

10:30  Overview  K.H. Nicolaides (UK)

10:35  Live scan demonstration: Nuchal translucency screening  K.H. Nicolaides; K. Kagan (UK)

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Chair: Dr. Darryl Maxwell, London

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10:55 Impact of a national first-trimester Down syndrome screening policy
A. Tabor (Denmark)  OC11

11:00 First-trimester nuchal translucency and nasal bone assessment for Down syndrome screening at a single centre
G. Monni; M.A. Zoppi; R.M. Ibba; M. Floris; F. Manca; C. Axiana (Italy)  OC12

11:05 Fetal nasal bone and ductus venosus blood flow assessed transvaginally at the 11–14 week scan – new data including unselected and high risk pregnancies
A. Borrell; V. Borobio; A. Gonze; I. Mercade; A. Sanchez; V. Penalva; B. Puerto; E. Gratacós (Spain)  OC13

11:10 Integrated screening for Down syndrome in routine clinical practice
P. Pandya; P. Jones; W. Huttly; C. Rodeck; N. Wald (UK)  OC14

11:15 The use of fetal echocardiography when performing the genetic sonogram: 98% detection rate for trisomy 21 in high-risk women
G.R. DeVore (USA)  OC15

11:20 Fetal loss rate after first-trimester screening for chromosomal anomalies and after diagnostic procedures for karyotyping in women aged 36 years or older
P. Robles de Medida; A.L. van der Nooij; C.M. Bilardo (Netherlands)  OC16a

11:25 Facial angle in fetuses with trisomy 21 at 11–13+6 weeks
J. Sonnek1; M. Borenstein2; T. Dagkils2; N. Persico2; K.H. Nicolaides1
1(USA); 2(UK)  OC16b

11:30 Discussion

10:30–12:00 Parallel: Early pregnancy I – pregnancies of unknown location (PUL)  Room: Palace Suite

Chairs: S.R. Goldstein (USA); D. Jurkovic (UK)

10:40 The development and role of discriminatory zones
B. Mol (Netherlands)  OC17

10:55 The role of progesterone for the assessment of PUL
J. Elson (UK)  OC18

11:10 Does curettage have a role for the evaluation of PUL?
G. Condous (Australia)  OC19

11:25 The hCG ratio and mathematical models for the evaluation of PUL
E. Kirk1; P. Aalnæs-Katjavivi2; G. Condous; C. Bottomley1; B. Van Calster1; S. Van Huffel1; O. I斯特re; D. Timmerman1; T. Bourne1
1(USA); 2(Norway); 3(Belgium)  OC20

11:40 Round table discussion
G. Condous1; J. Elson2; E. Kirk2; B. Mol3
1(Australia); 2(UK); 3(Netherlands)  OC21

12:00–12:45 Oral poster discussions  Room: Cadogan

Chairs: A.L. Gagnon (Canada); P. Twining (UK)
OP02: Fetal anomaly screening I
Room: Belgrave
OP03.01–OP03.11
Chairs: B. Tutschek (USA); W. Lee (USA)
OP13: Reference values and miscellaneous
Room: Lancaster
OP13.01–OP13.15
Chairs: A. Sultan (UK); V. Khullar (UK)
OP16: Urogynecology
Room: York
OP16.01–OP16.07
Chairs: G. Plu (Italy); W. Sepulveda (Chile)
OP03: Fetal central nervous system I
Room: Blenheim
OP03.01–OP03.11
Chairs: K. Murphy (UK); A. Papageorghiou (UK)
OP01: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities Ib
Room: King’s Suite
OP01.12–OP01.25
OP02.01–OP02.12

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12:45–13:45 **Siemens satellite symposium: The fetal brain by MRI and ultrasound – diagnostic conundra case studies  Room: King’s Suite

Chair: D. J. Maxwell (UK)
Speakers: L. Guibaud (France); G. Hackett (UK); C.C. Lees (UK); E. Whitby (UK)

14:00–15:30 Parallel: 11–14 week anomaly scan (*Sponsored by Philips)  Room: King’s Suite

Chairs: A. Tabor (Denmark); P.W. Soothill (UK)
14:00 Live scan demonstration: Early anomaly scan
B. Thilaganathan (UK)
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14:20 Comparison of nuchal scan and detailed morphology scan in the first-trimester screening for fetal structural abnormalities
M. Chen; Y.H. Lam; C.P. Lee; R. Tang; B. Chan; S.F. Wong; H.Y. Tse; M.H.Y. Tang; K.Y. Leung (China)

14:25 Detection of fetal anomalies in the first and second trimesters
A. Kang; H. Struben; W. Holzgreve; O. Lapaire; S. Doht; S. Tercanli (Switzerland)

14:30 What information on fetal anatomy can a single transabdominal first-trimester three-dimensional sweep provide?
R. J. Benzie; D.E.V. Fauchon; D. Wye; R. Thavaravy (Australia)

14:35 Discussion

14:45 First-trimester intrauterine growth restriction in fetuses with chromosomal abnormalities
A.T. Papageorghiou; K. Avgidou; K.H. Nicolaides (UK)

14:50 Fetal growth and congenital malformations
A. Nikkila; B. Källén; K. Mårtål (Sweden)

14:55 Discussion

15:05 Detection of ARSA at early screening – limitations in routine workup
M. Entezami; K.S. Heling; R. Chaoui; A. Hagen; M. Albig; R.D. Wegner; M. Stumm (Germany)

15:10 The predictive values of ultrasonographic measurement of the fetal cardiothoracic ratio in pregnancies affected by homozygous α-thalassemia
K.Y. Leung; C. Liao; C.M. Li; S.Y. Ma; M.H.Y. Tang; C.P. Lee; Y.H. Lam; V. Chan
(Hong Kong); (China)

15:15 Discussion

14:00–15:30 Parallel: Managing ovarian pathology in practice
Room: Palace Suite

Chairs: T. Bourne (UK); B.R. Benacerraf (USA)

14:00 What the morphology of a mass tells you about its nature
C. Exacoustos (Italy)

14:15 Does Doppler add anything to the assessment?
I. Zalud (USA)

14:30 Managing ovarian pathology in pregnancy
G. Condous (Australia)

14:45 Subjective impression of common masses
D. Timmerman (Belgium)

15:00 Case examples: Benign or malignant pathology? (Group 1)
C. Exacoustos (Italy)

Case examples: Pattern recognition (Group 2)
A.C. Testa (Italy)

Case examples: Acute pathology – torsion, haemorrhagic cysts and cyst rupture (Group 3)
L. Valentin (Sweden)

15:30–16:00 Coffee and PowerPoint poster viewing
Exhibition area

16:00–17:40 Parallel: Fetal lungs (*Sponsored by Medison)
Room: King’s Suite

Chairs: J.A. Copel (USA); A. Cameron (UK)

16:00 Overview
A. Cameron (UK)

16:10 Live scan demonstration: 3D lung volumes
K.D. Kalache (UK)

16:30 Video demonstration: Tracheal occlusion – how to remove the balloon
J. Deprest (Belgium)

16:40 Outcome of features with diaphragmatic hernia treated with FETO and announcement of randomised studies
J. Deprest; J. Jani; E. Gratacos; S. Salcedo; A. Greenough; K. Allegaert; O. Moreno; S. Patel; K.H. Nicolaides
(Belgium); (Spain); (UK)

16:45 2D and 3D in the assessment of fetal lung volume in fetuses with diaphragmatic hernia
J. Jani; C.F.A. Paralla; J. Jani; C.F.A. Paralla; J. Deprest; T. Cos; K.H. Nicolaides; A. Benachi
(Belgium); (France)

16:55 Lung volume measurements by 3D ultrasound are not superior to biometry by 2D ultrasound to predict pulmonary hypoplasia in fetuses with musculoskeletal disorders
L.P. Goncalves; J.P. Kusanovic; J. Espinoza; W. Lee; N. McNamee; M.L. Schoen; O. Erez; M. Treadwell; R. Romero (USA)

17:00 Changes in lung blood perfusion in congenital diaphragmatic hernia treated with FETO and association with clinical outcome
O. Moreno-Alvarez; J. Jani; E. Hernández-Andrade; T. Jansson; J. Deprest; E. Gratacos
(Spain); (Belgium); (Sweden)

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Predicting postnatal pulmonary arterial hypertension using the vascular indices estimated by three-dimensional power Doppler ultrasonography in isolated congenital diaphragmatic hernia
R. Ruano¹; M.C. Aubry²; B. Barthe¹; M. Zugaib¹; Y. Dumez²; A. Benachi²
¹(Brazil); ²(France)

The hyperoxygenation test for fetal pulmonary artery reactivity before and after in utero unplugging in fetuses with severe congenital diaphragmatic hernia that underwent fetoscopic endoluminal tracheal occlusion
E. Done, J. Jani, D. Van Schoubroeck, A. Debeer, J. Deprest (Belgium)

Preventive collagen plugging of fetal membrane defects following fetoscopic endoluminal tracheal occlusion (FETO)
R. Devlieger, L. Lewi, J. Jani, D. Van Schoubroeck, M. Cannie, J. Deprest (Belgium)

Parallel: Urogynecology

The role of MRI and radiology in urogynecology
J. Deprest (Belgium)

Ultrasound imaging of the pelvic floor
H.P. Dietz (Australia)

Ultrasound imaging in anal incontinence
A. Sultan (UK)

Imaging-based management in urogynecology
V. Khullar (UK)

Postpartum evaluation of the anal sphincter after surgical repair of third-degree tear by 3D transperineal ultrasound in primiparous women
D.V. Valsky, B. Messing, D. Rosenak, D. Hochner-Celnikier, S.M. Cohen, S. Yagel (Israel)

Volume of the internal and external anal sphincters assessed by three-dimensional endoanal ultrasound technique
I.P. Olsen, T. Wilsaard, T. Kiserud (Norway)

Detrusor wall thickness is of limited use as a test for detrusor overactivity
O. Lekskulchai¹; H.P. Dietz²
¹(Thailand); ²(Australia)

Visualization of the vaginal high-pressure zone by three-dimensional ultrasound images in the pelvic floor

Discussion
MONDAY 4 September 2006

**OP01: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities Ia**  
Room: Blenheim, screen 1

- **OP01.01**  Likelihood ratio for trisomy 21 in fetuses with abnormal ductus venosus flow at the 11–14 week scan  
  C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)

- **OP01.02**  Association of first-trimester nasal bone length with free beta hCG, PAPP-A and nuchal translucency  
  T.W. Hallahan (USA)

- **OP01.03**  First-trimester PAPP-A is a predictor of adverse pregnancy outcome  
  L. Krota (Czech Republic)

- **OP01.04**  Should isolated choroid plexus cyst(s) or intracardiac echogenic foci detected in the low-risk population be referred for tertiary scans?  
  T.N. Leung (Hong Kong)

- **OP01.05**  Screening for chromosomal abnormalities during the second-trimester scan in a general population without termination of pregnancy  
  M.C. Parra-Cordero (Chile)

- **OP01.06**  The genetic sonogram for women at increased risk for Down syndrome (DS)  
  M.C. Van den Hof (Canada)

- **OP01.07**  Subjective analysis of nasal bone (NB) and nasal bridge (Nbr) for the risk of Down syndrome (DS) after 18 weeks’ gestation  
  M.C. Van den Hof (Canada)

- **OP01.08**  Interobserver variability of the subjective evaluation of the nasal bone (NB) and nasal bridge (Nbr) for the risk of Down syndrome (DS) after 18 weeks’ gestation  
  D.C. Young (Canada)

- **OP01.09**  Nasal bone evaluation in prenatal screening for trisomy 21: a review  
  J.D. Sonek (USA)

- **OP01.10**  Understanding the decision-making process for prenatal testing in women over 34 years’ old; a provincial perspective  
  A.L. Gagnon (Canada)

- **OP01.11**  Prevalence of an aberrant right subclavian artery (ARSA) in fetuses with chromosomal aberrations  
  W. Kurdi (Saudi Arabia)

- **OP01.12**  The isolated echogenic intracardiac focus in fetuses with trisomy 21: the role of echocardiography  
  G.R. DeVore (USA)

- **OP01.13**  Cerebral ventriculomegaly: is the prevalence increased for fetuses with trisomy 21?  
  G.R. DeVore (USA)

- **OP01.14**  Combining fetal nuchal fold thickness with second-trimester biochemistry to screen for trisomy 21  
  A. Borrell (Spain)

**OP01: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities Ib**  
Room: Blenheim, screen 2

- **OP01.01**  Maternal age-specific detection rates and false-positive rates for first- and second-trimester screening for Down syndrome  
  G.R. DeVore (USA)

- **OP01.02**  Non-invasive prenatal diagnosis of fetal sex using free fetal DNA in the maternal circulation – changing obstetric management  
  L.S. Chitty (UK)

- **OP01.03**  The significance of echogenic bowel  
  A. Saba (UK)

- **OP01.04**  Significance of ultrasound markers for the detection of chromosomal abnormalities in a high-risk Saudi population  
  W. Kurdi (Saudi Arabia)

- **OP01.05**  The isolated echogenic intracardiac focus in fetuses with trisomy 21: the role of echocardiography  
  G.R. DeVore (USA)

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  M. Albig (Germany)

- **OP01.07**  Combining fetal nuchal fold thickness with second-trimester biochemistry to screen for trisomy 21  
  A. Borrell (Spain)
The frequency of Down syndrome (DS) markers in a high-risk population
S.L. Warsof (USA)

The effect of incorporating ultrasonographic risk assessment for Down syndrome (URAD) with maternal age and serum screening on rate of amniocentesis
S.L. Warsof (USA)

Rapid aneuploidy exclusion using qPCR – is this the way forward for prenatal karyotyping?
L.S. Chitty (UK)

Very early prenatal diagnosis of genetic diseases based on celomic fluid analysis: a feasibility study
J.M. Jouannic (France)

Amnio-vacucentesis – an innovative closed system of amniotic fluid aspiration
P Calda (Czech Republic)

Feasibility, accuracy and safety of late chorionic villus sampling: a report of 5,000 cases
M. Podobnik (Croatia)

The effect of a positive ultrasonographic risk assessment for Down syndrome (URAD) on patients’ decision for amniocentesis
S.L. Warsof (USA)

P01: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities I

Effect of first-trimester screening on detection of fetal aneuploidy and amniocentesis rate
A.S. Nadel (USA)

Single umbilical artery in 12,672 unselected patients, value for prediction of fetal aneuploidies
R. Granese (Italy)

Reproducibility of the fetal nasal bone length measurement
L.C.S. Bussamra (Brazil)

The efficiency of ultrasonographic risk assessment for Down syndrome (URAD) and calculated final risk for Down Syndrome (DS) screening
S.L. Warsof (USA)

The effect of ethnicity on first-trimester nasal bone assessment
D.A. Krantz (USA)

Can a second-trimester scan modify the likelihood of fetal aneuploidy in women older than 35 years of age?
N. Haratz (USA)

Transabdominal and transvaginal measurement of nuchal translucency – levels of agreement with and without tissue harmonic imaging
A. Hagen (Germany)

Does second-trimester amniocentesis increase the risk of sub-clinical amniotic fluid leakage? A pilot study
K. Studena (Norway)

Chorionic villus sampling in Zagreb: experience with 4,400 cases
M. Podobnik (Croatia)

ARSa (aberrant right subclavian artery, arteria lusoria) – a new marker for trisomy 21 in early prenatal screening
M. Entezami (Germany)

First-trimester ultrasound findings in chromosomally abnormal fetuses
B. De Castro (Spain)

Maintaining a nuchal translucency screening service – the role of systems analysis
M.O. Thompson (UK)

First-trimester diagnosis of Pallister-Killian syndrome presenting with complex congenital heart defect and increased nuchal translucency
A. Galindo (Spain)

Monsomy 21 detected by second-trimester screening for Down syndrome
V. Marsoosi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Ultrasound screening of fetal chromosomal diseases in the first trimester of pregnancy in St. Petersburg (Russia)
E.S. Nekrasova (Russian Federation)

Women’s preference in Down syndrome screening
C.H. Hsiao (Taiwan)

Assessment of risk of trisomy 21 by maternal age and fetal nuchal translucency thickness at 11–14 weeks of gestation in 3,526 unselected pregnancies in Slovenia
D.M. Strah (Slovenia)

A case of placenta accreta as a complication of midtrimester termination following amniorexhisis after amniocentesis
I. Kalelioglu (Turkey)

First-trimester screening by nuchal translucency measurement in an unselected Lebanese population
R.S. Abu (Lebanon)

Ultrasonographic findings of isochromosome 18–46,XX,i(18q)
A.V. Carmo (Brazil)

Screening for Down syndrome by fetal nuchal translucency and chorionic villus sampling in a high risk population
L.C.S. Bussamra (Brazil)

Nuchal translucency screening in the detection of Down syndrome
J.M. Johnson (Canada)

Combined ultrasound and biochemical screening of fetal chromosomal disorders in the first trimester of pregnancy in Russia
A.L. Koroteev (Russian Federation)
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**OP02: Fetal anomaly screening I**

- **Abstract no.**
- **Room:** Cadogan

**OP02.01**
Fetal anomaly scan: is 30 seconds enough?
**M. Entezami** (Germany)

**OP02.02**
The 11–14 week anatomy scan: impact of sonographer training
**K.W. Fong** (Canada)

**OP02.03**
Audit of outcome and accuracy of prenatal diagnosis in a tertiary fetal medicine unit
**P.M. Kyle** (New Zealand)

**OP02.04**
Ultrasound examinations for detecting congenital defects in diabetic pregnancies
**A. Galindo** (Spain)

**OP02.05**
Correlation between prenatal diagnosis ultrasound and fetal examination: comparison of 112 cases resulting in termination of pregnancy due to fetal abnormalities
**M.V. Senat** (France)

**OP02.06**
Correlation of ultrasonographic, pathological and cytogenetic findings in structural abnormalities diagnosed in first trimester during five-year period
**I. Kucerova** (Czech Republic)

**OP02.07**
Interdisciplinary ethical decision-making by ethics forum following prenatal diagnosis of major fetal anomalies
**M. Meyer-Wittkopf** (Switzerland)

**OP02.08**
Effectiveness of ultrasound in the antenatal prediction of symptomatic congenital CMV infection
**G. Simonazzi** (Italy)

**OP02.09**
The dynamics of the silent focal myometral contraction in pregnancy
**Y. Romem** (Israel)

**OP02.10**
Sonographically detected accessory placental lobe and pregnancy outcome
**M.C. Hofman** (USA)

**OP02.11**
The spectrum and outcome of prenatally diagnosed fetal tumors
**D. Kamil** (Germany)

**OP02.12**
Fetal structural abnormalities detected at the 11–14 week scan
**L.C.S. Bussamra** (Brazil)

**P02: Fetal anomaly screening I**

- **Room:** Berkeley

**P02.01**
To evaluate the value of systematic ultrasound examination in detecting fetal malformation in the second trimester
**C. Xinlin** (Chile)

**P02.02**
Review of fetal abnormalities review in an ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis unit in Barcelona
**C. Rueda** (Spain)

**P02.03**
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**P02.04**
Our experience as a third-level center for prenatal diagnosis
**A.S. Simionescu** (Romania)

**P02.05**
Outcome of pregnancies with nuchal translucency more than 3mm
**M. Dharmalingam** (UK)

**P02.06**
First-trimester cystic hygroma: diagnosis, management and outcomes in an Irish tertiary referral centre
**C.M. Lynch** (Republic of Ireland)

**P02.07**
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**P02.08**
Is the accuracy in ultrasonographic prenatal diagnosis of congenital anomaly affected by fetal anatomical systems?
**K.W. Kim** (Republic of Korea)

**P02.09**
Isolated placental aneuploidy associated with spontaneous resolution of hydrops fetalis
**C.G.V. Murta** (Brazil)

**P02.10**
The obstetrical significance of single umbilical artery
**T.H. Kwon** (Republic of Korea)

**P02.11**
The outcome of fetal isolated pleural effusion
**S.J. Lee** (Republic of Korea)

**P02.12**
Isolated short femur – what does this mean?
**A. Kennedy** (USA)

**P02.13**
Prenatal diagnosis of diaphragmatic hernia: an early sonographic finding for second-trimester diagnosis
**S. Gabrielli** (Italy)

**P02.14**
Unilateral short fetal femur: case report and review of the literature
**M. Ben-Arn** (Israel)

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**Pseudocyst of the umbilical cord: prenatal ultrasound characteristics and clinical significance**

S.A. Abdullah (Saudi Arabia)

**Late sonographic appearance of fetal anophthalmia/microphthalmia**

M.L. Pisaturo (Italy)

**Early second-trimester amniotic shelf – a common, transient, benign finding on early second trimester sonography**

E. Mazaki (Israel)

**Prenatal diagnosis of cleft lip and palate in an ICSI singleton pregnancy**

I. Korkontzelos (Greece)

**Anencephaly in Singapore**

B.L. Tan (Singapore)

**Acrania – the same phenotypic expression caused by different etiological factors**

R. Mota (Portugal)

**Ultrasoundographic diagnosis of the Dandy-Walker malformation. Additional ultrasound findings and perinatal outcome**

E. Cordioli (Brazil)

**Congenital anaplastic ependymoma: an uncommon cause of hydrocephalus diagnosed prenatally – a case report**

J. Lange (Germany)

**Fetal intracerebral hemorrhage – a case report**

S. Boito (Italy)

**Intrauterine sonographic measurement of embryonic brain mantle**

H. Tanaka (Japan)

**Abnormal opercular formation on prenatal cerebral imaging significance and correlation with fetopathological and postnatal data**

L. Guibaud (France)

**Fetal medicine physicians and the communication of ‘bad news’: parent evaluations of being informed of their child’s major abnormality**

M. Meyer-Wittkopf (Switzerland)

**Echography of the fetal brainstem: a biometric and anatomical study**

C. Courtiol (France)

**Visualisation of the fetal optic chiasm**

J.P.B. Bault (France)

**Size of fetal cerebral ventricles: a non parametric approach**

L.J. Salomon (France)

**3D virtual longitudinal plane to identify the fetal corpus callosum**

S. Yagel (Israel)

**Measurement of the volume of the fetal corpus callosum using 3D sonography**

R. Achiron (Israel)

**Cavum septum pellucidum mimics in agenesis of the corpus callosum and septo-optic dysplasia. Look at the ventricles not the cavum**

P. Twining (UK)

**Interest of systematic cerebellar transverse and great cistern measurement during routine ultrasonography examination**

O. Morel (France)

**3D virtual longitudinal plane to identify the fetal vermis**

S. Yagel (Israel)

**Prenatal diagnosis of closed spinal dysraphism**

D. Pugash (Canada)

**The importance of genetic counselling in holoprosencephaly**

A.L. David (UK)

**Fetal holoprosencephaly – associated malformations and chromosomal disorders**

A. Geipel (Germany)

**The influence of mode of conception, fetal gender and twin pregnancy in the development of cerebral structures: a fetal brain 3D ultrasound study**

F.F. Correa (Spain)


S. Pathak (UK)

**Lissencephaly revisited: sonographic challenge of diagnosing abnormal cortical development – a case report**

U. Braig (Germany)

**Early prenatal diagnosis of a vein of Galen aneurysm**

M.W. Bebbington (USA)

**Ventriculomegaly and megacisterna magna maybe associated with fetal toxoplasmosis**

A.V. Carmo (Brazil)
**MONDAY POSTERS**

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Reversed end-diastolic wave of middle cerebral artery in prenat al diagnosis of holoprosencephaly  
C.Y. Chen (Taiwan)  
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Third ventricle teratoma – case report and literature review  
P. Anastassopoulos (UK)  
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Fetal hydrocephalus: prenatal diagnosis and postnatal management  
J.L. Hernandez (Spain)  
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Large fetal encephalocele – prenatal diagnosis and neonatal management  
A. Reitter (Germany)  
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Intrauterine diagnosis of diastematomyelia: 2 case reports  
Y. Uyar (Turkey)  
P03.13

Fetal hydrocephalus in a pregnancy complicated by idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura  
H.M. Choi (Republic of Korea)  
P03.14

Prenatal diagnosis of hydranencephaly using 2D and 3D ultrasound  
S. Marta (Portugal)  
P03.15

Fetal hydrocephalus in a pregnancy complicated by idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura  
H.M. Choi (Republic of Korea)  
P03.16

Antenatal diagnosis from six cases of ventriculomegaly  
S. Marta (Portugal)  
P03.17

Prenatal diagnosis of schizencephalia – a case report  
A.S. Cerdeira (Portugal)  
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**OP13: Reference values and miscellaneous**

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Fetal thymus size as a predictor of intra-amniotic infection in women with preterm premature rupture of membranes  
R. Achiron (Israel)  
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The pregnancy outcome of women with congenital uterine anomaly exceeding 20 weeks of gestation  
K.W. Kim (Republic of Korea)  
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Assessment of palpable nodules of the abdominal wall with postpartum onset  
F. Prefumo (Italy)  
OP13.03

Congenital CMV infection: ultrasound abnormalities in a non-selected population  
E. Sleurs (Belgium)  
OP13.04

Pregnancy on intensified hemodialysis: fetal surveillance and perinatal outcome  
C. Bamberg (Germany)  
OP13.05

Can ultrasound estimation of the central venous pressure replace invasive measurement to predict a low central venous pressure?  
H.A. Lombaard (South Africa)  
OP13.06

Nomograms of axial fetal cerebellar hemisphere circumference and area throughout gestation  
M. Dalloul (USA)  
OP13.07

Longitudinal reference ranges for flow velocities and waveform indices of the ductus venosus  
J. Kessler (Norway)  
OP13.08

New reference ranges for serial measurements of middle cerebral artery Doppler velocities and indices based on longitudinal data  
C. Ebbing (Norway)  
OP13.09

Variability in the fetal middle cerebral artery peak systolic blood flow velocity at three different segments  
T.M. Manrique (Spain)  
OP13.10

Uterine artery blood flow volume: ranges in uncomplicated human pregnancies  
S. Rigano (Italy)  
OP13.11

Predicting adverse neonatal outcome in fetuses with severe placental insufficiency: a pivotal role for birth weight Z-scores  
R.A. Moreira de Sã (Brazil)  
OP13.12

Customized centiles and perinatal morbidity  
F. Figueras (Spain)  
OP13.13

Modelling french birth biometrics  
L.J. Salomon (France)  
OP13.14

Evaluation of clinical performance of obstetric residents: ultrasonographic estimation of fetal weight  
Y.D. Kang (Republic of Korea)  
OP13.15

**P13: Reference values and miscellaneous**

**Room: Clarence**

Does the introduction of a policy to date pregnancies from ultrasound alone decrease the rate of IOL for prolonged pregnancy?  
B. Singhania (UK)  
P13.01

Is early fetal growth affected by method of conception?  
A.C. Gjerris (Denmark)  
P13.02

First-trimester growth in fetuses from assisted reproduction and spontaneous pregnancies  
A.C. Giannis (Denmark)  
P13.03

Effect of fetal gender, maternal smoking and maternal height on crown-rump length  
L. Rode (Denmark)  
P13.04

Accuracy of second-trimester fetal head circumference and biparietal diameter for predicting time of spontaneous birth  
S.L. Johnsen (Norway)  
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The effect of second-trimester fetal morphometry on duration of pregnancy
S.L. Johnsen (Norway) P13.06

Comparison of last menstrual period and crown-rump length in gestational dating – the effect of fetal gender, maternal smoking and maternal height
L. Rode (Denmark) P13.07

Comparison of reference charts for estimated fetal weight and for actual birthweight
L.J. Salomon (France) P13.08

Customized fetal weight estimation at term
S. Fiore (Italy) P13.09

Impact of the modelling method on reference charts and equations for biometry
L.J. Salomon (France) P13.10

Quality control of fetal biometry: an integrated and automated approach
L.J. Salomon (France) P13.11

Is there a place for a single biometry check at the start of the third trimester of pregnancy for the early detection of IUGR or macrosomia?
P.A.O.M. De Reu (Netherlands) P13.12

Accuracy of qualitative measurement of amniotic fluid volume at term
L. Smarkusky (USA) P13.13

The dynamics of cervical length measurements
M. Meijer-Hoogeveen (Netherlands) P13.14

Umbilical vein flow and its relation to gestational age and estimated weight
M. Yamamoto (Chile) P13.15

Reproducibility and audit: important parameters for participation in venous Doppler sonography studies
C. Hofstaepter (Germany) P13.16

Intra- and interobserver reliability of umbilical vein blood flow
S. Fernandez (Spain) P13.17

The fetal portal vein – normal blood flow development during the second half of pregnancy
J. Kessler (Norway) P13.18

Reference ranges for Doppler-assessed aortic isthmus blood flow velocity and pulsatility indices in normal human fetuses
J. Porto (Spain) P13.19

Real time velocity profile of fetal umbilical arteries (FUA) by global acquisition and signal processing (GASP) software for multigate spectral Doppler analysis (MSDA)
G. Urban (USA) P13.20

Velocity profile characteristics of fetal descending aorta (FDAo) by global acquisition and signal processing (GASP) software for multigate spectral Doppler analysis (MSDA)
G. Urban (USA) P13.21

Real time velocity profile of uterine artery (Ua) and vein (UtV) by global acquisition and signal processing (GASP) software for multigate spectral Doppler analysis (MSDA)
G. Urban (USA) P13.22

Relationship between umbilical artery Doppler resistance with placenta and neonatal birth weight in normal pregnancies
J. Hartung (Germany) P13.23

Longitudinal study of uterine artery Doppler after normal vaginal delivery
A. Mulic-Lutvica (Sweden) P13.24

Vascular resistance analysis during L-arginine therapy
M. Ropacka (Poland) P13.25

Detection of human parvovirus B19 in cases of hydrops fetalis in Sao Paulo, Brazil
J.Q. Andrade (Brazil) P13.26

Gastroschisis: factors influencing neonatal outcome
D. Subramaniam (UK) P13.27

Fetal intracranial hemorrhage and maternal anticoagulation with warfarin in patient with mechanical prosthetic heart valve – a case report
G. Simonazzi (Italy) P13.28

Location of the conus medullaris in normal fetuses
C. Xinlin (Chile) P13.29

Quantitative ultrasound measurement of bone mineral density changes in pregnancy and the association with back pain symptoms during and 24 months after pregnancy
M.W.N. Wong (Hong Kong) P13.30

OP15: Early pregnancy
Room: Lancaster, screen 2

What are the causes of deficient uterine scars following Cesarean section?
D. Ofili-Yebovi (UK) OP15.01

Can ultrasound parameters predict the outcome of medical abortion?
S. Yagel (Israel) OP15.02

The prediction of outcome of expectant management of ectopic pregnancies
E. Sawyer (UK) OP15.03
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Adnexal findings, serum b-hcg and progesterone levels in ectopic pregnancy
C. N. Nzewi (UK)

Surgical intervention for diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy: are we doing the right thing?
N. Dixit (UK)

The value of ultrasound for the diagnosis of gestational trophoblastic disease
C. Bottomley (UK)

A potential new approach to the monitoring and management of Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancies
C. Bottomley (UK)

Sonomorphology of ectopic pregnancy: an experience in a university hospital
A. P. Manjunath (India)

P15: Early pregnancy
Room: Lancaster, screen 2

Transvaginal ultrasound and human chorionic gonadotropin in pregnancies of unknown location
C. M. Mulcahy (Republic of Ireland)

A clinical study of cornual pregnancy; comparative study according to the timing of diagnosis
G. S. R. Lee (Republic of Korea)

Cesarean scar pregnancy with expectant management to full term: a case report
A. El-Matary (UK)

Role of maternal age in sonographic prediction of miscarriage in pregnant women with 1st-trimester bleeding
T. Ghi (Italy)

Bilateral ectopic pregnancy
M. Rasidaki (Greece)

A case report of cervical pregnancy
T. A. Hantoushzadeh (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Color Doppler study of middle cerebral artery blood flow in early normal pregnancy
T. Urbaniak (Poland)

Ultrasound and histological correlation of retained product of pregnancy
A. Jamal (Islamic Republic of Iran)

First-trimester Doppler assessment of spiral arteries in normal and abnormal pregnancies
S. Nagy (Hungary)

Yolk sac size and embryonic heart rate in the first trimester: findings in an Asian population
L. K. Ng (Singapore)

Subsequent pregnancy outcome after embolisation of uterine arteriovenous malformation
C. F. Phoon (Singapore)

Laminaria (L) dilatation and curettage in Cesarean scar pregnancy (CSP) with a literature review
T. Hoshino (Japan)

Can ultrasound miss the diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy in rudimentary horn?
S. Sen (UK)

Heterotopic pregnancy – a case report
A. Jetti (UK)

A case of placenta increta presenting as delayed postabortal hemorrhage
C. Y. Kim (Republic of Korea)

OP16: Urogynecology
Room: Lancaster, screen 1

Trauma after instrumental delivery – the use of 3D/4D ultrasound in the evaluation of levator ani muscle
L. Krofta (Czech Republic)

Maternal age at first vaginal delivery is associated with the prevalence of major levator trauma
H. P. Dietz (Australia)

Use of 3D ultrasound to assess puborectalis muscle measurements
D. H. Pretonius (USA)

Transabdominal 3D/4D ultrasound of transobturator mesh implants
H. P. Dietz (Australia)

Posterior pelvic floor assessment: a prospective comparison of functional vaginal endosonography and colpocistodefecography
S. Picicucci (Italy)

The efficacy and mechanism of action of the transobturator tape
J. W. Ross (USA)

Assessment of selected transvaginal sonography parameters in incontinent women
W. Sawicki (Poland)
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**P16: Urogynecology**

The relationship between prolapse severity and symptoms

_H. P. Dietz_ (Australia)

Ultrasonographic study on uterine hemodynamic changes following transcervical endometrial resection

_D. Zhang_ (Chile)

To study the complication following hysteroscopic endometrial resection by ultrasonography

_D. Zhang_ (Chile)
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### 07:30–08:15 Oral poster discussions

- **07:30–08:15**  
  **Chairs:** E. Okaro (UK); T. D’Hooghe (Belgium)  
  **Room:** Lancaster & York  
  **OP17:** Chronic pain  
  **OP17.01–OP17.08**  
  **Chairs:** A. Abuhamad (USA); D. Paladin (Italy)  
  **Room:** Blenheim  
  **OP03:** Fetal central nervous system II  
  **Poster viewing is available all day, all poster rooms, all sessions (see pages 27–33 for details)**

### 08:30–10:00 Parallel: Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

- **Chairs:** D.A. Nyberg (USA); S. Yagel (Israel)  
- **Room:** King’s Suite  
- **08:30 Overview**  
  **D.A. Nyberg** (USA)  
- **08:40**  
  Preliminary feasibility of fetal cardiac MRI (including video demonstration)  
  **G. Gorincour; J. Bouvenot; B. Bonello; A. Fraisse; A. Potter; B. Kreitmann; B. Bourliere-Najaean** (France)  
- **08:50**  
  Expert neurosonography and magnetic resonance to assess the neurologic risk of mild fetal cerebral ventriculomegaly  
  **A. Carletti; M. Segata; T. Ghi; G. Tani; G. Pili; N. Rizzo** (Italy)  
- **08:55**  
  Third-trimester fetal MRI in isolated 10–12 mm ventriculomegaly: is it worth it?  
  **L.J. Salomon; J. Ouahba; A.L. Delezoide; E. Vuillard; J.F. Oury; G. Sebag; C. Garel** (France)  
- **09:00**  
  Discussion  
- **09:15**  
  Prenatal diagnosis of placenta accreta by ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging  
  **B. Dwyer; A. Rao; L. Tran; V. Belogolovkin; I. Carroll; R. Barth; U. Chikara** (USA)  
- **09:20**  
  Placental functional MRI: a comprehensive mouse model  
  **L.J. Salomon; N. Siauve; F. Taillieu; D. Balvay; C. Vayssettes; G. Frija; C.A. Cuenod; O. Clement; Y. Ville** (France)  
- **09:25**  
  Comparison of 3D ultrasound and MRI in assessing lung volumes in fetuses with diaphragmatic hernia  
  **J. Jani; M. Canne; C.F.A. Peralta; S. Dymarkowski; P. Lewi; K.H. Nicolaides; J. Deprest** (Belgium)  
- **09:30**  
  Prenatal diagnosis and treatment of fetal hypothyroidism and goiter: the role of MRI  
  **A. Gulraze; A. Mahmoud; Z. Patay; W. Kordi** (Saudi Arabia)  
- **09:35**  
  Use of a confidence scale in reporting normal and abnormal fetal anatomy on postmortem MRI  
  **A.C.G. Breeze; J.J. Cross; A.L. Whitehead; C.C. Lees; G.A. Hackett; I. Joubert; D.J. Lomas** (UK)  
- **09:40**  
  Discussion  

### 10:00–10:30 Coffee and PowerPoint poster viewing

### 10:30–12:00 Parallel: Central nervous system (*Sponsored by Philips*)

- **Chairs:** G. Pili (Italy); P. Calda (Czech Republic)  
- **Room:** King’s Suite  
- **10:30 Overview**  
  **G. Pili** (Italy)  
- **10:45**  
  Do women with hyperemesis gravidarum need an ultrasound scan?  
  **A.T. Papageorghiou; E. Kirk; G. Condous; C. Bottomley; T. Bourne** (UK)  
- **10:50**  
  Discussion

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10:40  Live scan demonstration: Ultrasound of the fetal brain
G. Pilu (Italy)

11:00  Developmental anatomy and morphology of the cerebellar vermis – essential knowledge for the imaging assessment of posterior fossa anomalies
A. J. Robinson; S. Blaser; A. Toi; S. Pantazi; D. Chitayat; G. Ryan (Canada)

11:05  The cisterna magna septa – a vestigial remnant of the roof of the rhombencephalic vesicle
A. J. Robinson¹; R.B. Goldstein²
¹(Canada); ²(USA)

11:10  Clinical significance of fetal posterior fossa malformations
A. Carletti; G. Tani; T. Ghi; G. Gandolfi Colleoni; G. Contratti; M. Segata; D. Santini; P. Bonasoni; N. Rizzo; G. Pilu (Italy)

11:15  Discussion

11:30  Comparison among B-Mode, V-Mode and V-Mode sono MRI in differential diagnosis between cerebellar vermis rotation and DW complex
E. Vfaravigos¹; M. Iaccarino¹; S. Iaccarino¹; G. De Chiara¹; R.N. Laurini²
¹(Italy); ²(Sweden)

11:35  Diagnosis of midline anomalies of the fetal brain with the three-dimensional median view
G. Pilu; M. Segata; T. Ghi; A. Carletti; A. Perolo; D. Santini; P. Bonasoni; G. Tani; N. Rizzo (Italy)

11:40  Transfrontal 3D ‘shot’: the best 3D approach to the visualization of the fetal midline cerebral structures
F. Vinals; R. Naveas; A. Giuliano (Chile)

11:45  Discussion

10:30–12:00 Parallel: Early pregnancy III – ectopic pregnancy  Room: Palace Suite

10:30  The ultrasound features of ectopic pregnancy
G. Condous (Australia)

10:40  Decision-tree analysis and selecting women for conservative management of ectopic pregnancy
J. Elson (UK)

10:50  Selecting women for conservative management of tubal and interstitial ectopic pregnancies and protocols for medical treatment
E. Kirk (UK)

11:05  Conservative or surgical management of early cervical and Caesarean scar actopics?
D. Jurkovic (UK)

11:15  The efficacy of Shirodkar cervical suture in securing hemostasis following evacuation of Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancy
J. Ben-Naghi; J. Yazbek; D. Ofili-Yebobi; E. Sawyer; S. Helmy; D. Jurkovic (UK)

11:20  A comparison of fertility outcomes following surgical and expectant management of tubal ectopic pregnancy
S. Helmy; E. Sawyer; D. Ofili-Yebobi; J. Yazbek; J. Ben-Naghi; D. Jurkovic (UK)

11:25  Triage of patients with early pregnancy complications before ultrasound
H. Zingenberg; E. Dreisler (Denmark)

11:30  Does a pregnancy of unknown location protocol work in a district general hospital?
C.L. Facey; M. Chetty; J. Edmondson; J. Elson (UK)

11:35  Discussion

12:00–12:45 Oral poster discussions  Room: Cadogan

12:00–12:45 Chairs: K. Hecher (Germany); Y. Ville (France)
OP05: Twins

12:00–12:20 OP01: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities II

12:20–12:45 OP12: Controversies

12:00–12:45 Chairs: A.M. Lower (UK); F.P.G. Leone (Italy)
OP18: Abnormal bleeding

12:00–12:45 Chairs: J. Deprest (Belgium); L. Lakasing (UK)
OP08: Fetal lungs

12:00–12:45 Chairs: J.A. Copel (USA); L.D. Allan (UK)
OP04: Fetal heart I

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### 12:45–13:45  **GE satellite symposium**  Room: King’s Suite

Speakers:
- A. Abuhamad – VCAD (Volume computer-aided diagnosis)
- B. Benoit – Early pregnancy
- R. Chaoui – Early pregnancy / heart
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### 14:00–15:30  Parallel: Risk assessment in multiple pregnancies  (*Sponsored by Medison*)  Room: King’s Suite

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**16:00–16:00** Coffee and PowerPoint poster viewing

**Exhibition area**

**16:00–17:10 Parallel: Twin–twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS)  Room: King’s Suite**

Chairs: R.A. Quintero (USA); P. Pandya (UK)

16:00 Twin–twin transfusion syndrome before 16 weeks of gestation

_B. Nasr_; J.S. Stirnemann; M. Nassar; L. Ortqvist; Y. Ville (France)

16:05 Severe twin–twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS) – is there a role for laser beyond the conventional gestational age guidelines?

_G. Ryan_; R. Windrim; F. Alkazaleh; C. Pennell; O. Beresovska; E.N. Kelly; P.G.R. Seaward (Canada)

16:10 Selective intrauterine growth restriction in monochorionics with intermittent absent/reverse diastolic flow: laser treatment vs elective delivery at 32 weeks

_E. Gratacos_; L. Lewi; B. Munoz; E.R. Acosta-Rojas; J.M. Martinez-Crespo; E. Carreras; J. Deprest

(Spain); (Belgium)

16:15 Is laser treatment of twin–twin transfusion syndrome as effective in triplets as in twins?

_R.A. Quintero_; R. Chmait; P.W. Bornick; M. Allen (USA)

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16:35 Incidence, mechanisms and patterns of fetal cerebral lesions in twin–twin transfusion syndrome

_E.Q. Quarello_; M.M. Molho; Y. Ville (France)

16:40 How early do imaging changes occur in MC/DA surviving twins following co-twin demise?

_E.A. Dunn_; R. Windrim; F. Alkazaleh; C. Pennell; P.G.R. Seaward; E.N. Kelly; S. Blaser; G. Ryan (Canada)

16:45 Accurate neurosonographic prediction of brain injury in the surviving fetus after the death of a monochorionic co-twin

_G. Simonazzi_; G. Pilu; M. Segata; F. Ancora; G. Tani; T. Ghi; N. Rizzo (Italy)

16:50 Is there a role for intrauterine rescue transfusions in anemic monochorionic survivors?

_E.Q. Quarello_; J.S. Stirnemann; J.P. Bernard; F.L. Leleu; Y. Ville (France)

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_M. Weston_ (UK)

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_E.E. Epstein_ (Sweden)

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_G. Nargund_ (UK)
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**OP01: Screening for chromosomal abnormalities II**

The value of nuchal translucency measurements in inherited metabolic disorders

M.M. Altwaijri (Saudi Arabia)

First-trimester nuchal translucency and ductus venosus measurement: are they independent markers?

J. Airoldi (US)

Quality control of an image-scoring method for nuchal translucency ultrasonography

N. Fries (France)

The 11–14 week scan course: a comparison of the live vs internet course

J.M. Johnson (Canada)

First report on the use of nuchal translucency and first-trimester serum screen in Singapore

A. Tan (Singapore)

Incorporation of nasal bone assessment into first-trimester Down syndrome screening with free beta hCG, PAPP-A and nuchal translucency

F. Orlandi (Italy)

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Prenatal diagnosis of tetraploidy in a 13-week fetus with omphalocele and normal nuchal translucency

L.C.S. Bussamra (Brazil)

Outcomes of chromosomally normal fetuses with elevated nuchal translucency measurements

R.L. Anvon (USA)

The role of ductus venosus blood flow assessment in screening for chromosomal abnormalities at 10–14 weeks of gestation

C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)

Analysis of nuchal translucency measurements in pregnancies achieved by assisted reproduction techniques

C. Lara (Spain)

Left atrioventricular valve spectral Doppler in first-trimester fetuses with enlarged nuchal translucency

G. Monni (Italy)

Ultrasonographic search of aneuploidy markers in early pregnancy

A. Corda (Italy)

Comparison of gray-scale and B-color ultrasound images in nasal bone measurement

C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)

Ethnic variation of fetal nasal bone length between 11–14 weeks’ gestation in Brazilian population

C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)

Volume of sampled amniotic fluid and prenatal cytogenetic diagnosis: results of retrospective study

M.A. Guven (Turkey)

Evaluation of complications after the genetic amniocentesis

K. Jalinik (Poland)

Ultrason screening for chromosomal abnormalities by fetal nuchal translucency measurement between 11–14 weeks of gestation

C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)

Indications, results and complications of chorionic villus sampling and amniocentesis in our perinatology unit

C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)
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A. Jamal (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Reference range of fetal nasal bone length at 11–14 weeks of gestation
L.C.S. Bussamra (Brazil)
Chromosomal discrepancy in amnion and fetal blood
K. Meeda (Japan)
Experience on 1,282 cases of genetic amniocentesis: fetal loss and complications
M. Angiolucci (Italy)
Prenatal diagnosis of trisomy 21 in a fetus with normal nuchal translucency thickness and reversed end-diastolic ductus venosus flow
C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)
Ultrasoundographic findings in complete trisomy 9: report of two cases
E. Antolin (Spain)
Likelihood ratio for trisomy 21 in fetuses with abnormal nuchal translucency measurement at the 11–14-week scan
C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)
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M.A. Guven (Turkey)
First-trimester fetal heart rate and Down syndrome screening
J. Kalelioglu (Turkey)
Fetal gender screening by ultrasound at 11–13+6 weeks
C.H. Hsiao (Taiwan)
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C. Lara (Spain)

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H.D. Hove (Denmark)
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R. Hershkovitz (Israel)
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S.M. Whitten (UK)
Prenatal diagnosis of distal trisomy 10q (10q24.3_qter) in a fetus with sacrococcygeal teratoma
M. Basbug (Turkey)
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M. Basbug (Turkey)
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A. Yuksel (Turkey)
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C. Xinlin (Chile)
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C.E. Interthal (Germany)
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P. Dar (USA)

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S. Sultan (Saudi Arabia)
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M. Okumura (Brazil)  
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A. Veduta (Romania)  
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M. Albig (Germany)  
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F.M. McAuliffe (Republic of Ireland)  
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A. Seale (UK)  
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  - **A.Y El Kateb** (France)  
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  - **S.Y Kim** (Republic of Korea)  
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  - **L.Y Wee** (UK)  
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  - **R.A. Quinterno** (USA)  
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  - **M. Bellotti** (Italy)  
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  - **D. Borowski** (Poland)  
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  - **W. Sepulveda** (Chile)  
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  - **L. De Catte** (Belgium)  
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  - **L. Pasquini** (UK)  
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A. Fichera (Italy)

**Is there a relationship between cervical length and fetal weight throughout pregnancy?**
I.R. Rocha e Silva (Brazil)

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A. Fichera (Italy)

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M. Ropacka (Poland)

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M. Arigita (Spain)

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S. Khazadreghost (Islamic Republic of Iran)

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A. Olivella (Spain)

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D.F. Albu (Romania)

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D. Bugallo (Argentina)

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P. Kretowicz (Poland)

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M. Ropacka (Poland)

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L. C. S. Bussamra (Brazil)

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B. Czuba (Poland)

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A. Akhmadshchin (Russian Federation)

**Amyoplasia in a monochorionic twin pregnancy – a case report**
A. Akhmadshchin (Russian Federation)

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P. Rahimi Sherbaf (Islamic Republic of Iran)

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A. L. D. Denis (Brazil)

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K. Vusupov (Russian Federation)

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M. Yamamoto (Chile)

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N. Beurret (Switzerland)

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G. Gorinçou (France)

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F. A. Gerards (Netherlands)
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A.C.G. Breeze (UK)

Intrathoracic pressure in congenital chylothorax. Keystone for the rationale of thoracoamniotic shunting?
M. Yamamoto (Chile)

Prenatal diagnosis of fetal laryngeal stenosis by 3D ultrasound
E. Maymon (Israel)

Neonatal prognosis of congenital diaphragmatic hernia: importance of magnetic resonance imaging
G.L. Fernandes (Brazil)

Lung-to-head ratio in congenital diaphragmatic hernia: the effect of measurement method and gestational age
A.L. David (UK)

Fetal lung-to-head ratio in the prediction of survival in severe left-sided diaphragmatic hernia treated by fetal endoscopic tracheal occlusion (FETO)
J. Jani (Belgium)

Evaluation of educational aid to developing countries
H. Gilstad (Norway)

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L.D. Platt (USA)

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E.C. Parry (New Zealand)

Risks of the third-trimester amniocentesis
I. Zalud (USA)

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A.V. Carmo (Brazil)

Three-dimensional inversion rendering helps in making the diagnosis of hydrosalpinx
I.E. Timor-Tritsch (USA)

‘Tenderness-guided’ transvaginal sonography: a new method for the detection of deep endometriosis in patients with chronic pelvic pain?
S. Guerriero (Italy)

Symptomatic adenomyosis: sonographic findings before and after insertion of levonorgestrel intrauterine system
A. Amadio (Italy)

Accuracy of transvaginal sonography in the diagnosis of deep posterior endometriosis
L. Savelli (Italy)

Predictive value of a normal transvaginal ultrasound scan in excluding significant pelvic pathology in women with history of chronic pelvic pain
D.P. Dumbrill (UK)

Conservative management of a uterine cervical arteriovenous malformation diagnosed in pregnancy
T. Bekri (Switzerland)

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Sonographic based triage for symptomatic deep infiltrating endometriosis treated with a levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system
F.P.G. Leone (Italy)

Prognostic role of findings at sonohysterography in post-menopausal patients with abnormal uterine bleeding and abnormal uterine transvaginal sonography
F.P.G. Leone (Italy)

Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEU) before and after uterine artery embolisation (UAE) for fibroid treatment
F. Prefumo (Italy)
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Is the combination of intraoperative 2- and 4-dimensional ultrasound for hysteroscopy the way forward? 
K. Ojha (UK) 

Endometrial stripe thickness on transvaginal ultrasound as a predictor of uterine intracavitary lesion on saline infusion sonography 
P.W. Nowicki (USA) 

Comparison of saline infusion sonohysterography and 3D transvaginal sonography in diagnosis of intrauterine abnormalities 
R. Hershkovitz (Israel) 

Bladder tumors in patients referred with postmenopausal bleeding. Additional benefit of transvaginal ultrasound Scan (TVUS) 
K. Sivanesan (UK) 

P18: Abnormal bleeding 
Sonohysterography with endometrial sampling: which is the best biopic catheter to detect endometrial cancer? 
F.P.G. Leone (Italy) 

Case report: abnormal uterine bleeding, uterine arteriovenous malformation and uterine angioma – diagnosis and management 
J.C. Quintero (Colombia) 

Saline infusion (hysterosonography) in the investigation of poor endometrial drainage 
P.C. Sanders (USA) 

Spectral Doppler blood flow in the acute phase following uterine artery embolization 
J. Iskaros (UK) 

Tightening the McDonald cerclage suture under sonographic guidance 
R. Hershkovitz (Israel) 

Detection of unusual types of congenital uterine anomalies using three-dimensional ultrasound 
H.N. Xie (Chile) 

Diagnostic value of 3DXI ultrasound in detection of uterine anomalies 
A. Jurisic (Serbia and Montenegro) 

Multidimensional measurement of the clitoris using standardized 2D, 3D and 4D ultrasound views 
J. Deng (UK) 

3D ‘thick slice’ rendering of suspected uterine malformation obviates the use of saline infusion sonohysterography to establish the diagnosis 
I.E. Timir-Tritsch (USA) 

Sonographic appearance of the normal mid-ureter at the level of the crossing of the iliac vessels in normal pregnant women 
B. Tutschek (Australia) 

The role of real-time imaging with the sonographic contrast agent sonovue in the diagnosis of leiomyomas: preliminary experience 
Z. Sheng (Chile) 

Ultrasound-guided extraction of lost intrauterine devices (IUD) 
S. Illanes (Chile) 

Does ultrasound guided fertiloscopy make it safer? 
K. Ojha (UK) 

Transvaginal ultrasonography and saline infusion sonography compared with outpatient hysteroscopy for the diagnosis of endometrial polyps and submucous fibroids 
Z. Haider (UK) 

The usefulness of ovarian volume using 3D vocal transvaginal ultrasound, antral follicle count and age as predictors of menopause in pre- and postmenopausal women 
Y.S. Kim (Republic of Korea) 

Comparison of saline infusion sonography-guided endometrial sampling and endometrial biopsy in the diagnosis of endometrial pathology 
E. Moschos (USA) 

3D ultrasonography performed by junior observer. Its role in improving diagnostic accuracy 
B. Graupera (Spain)
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Chairs: A.A. Baschat (USA); S.C. Robson (UK)

08:30 Overview (background to the problem) S.C. Robson (UK)

08:40 Live scan demonstration: Maternal circulation and prediction of pregnancy complications K.H. Nicolaides; N. Kametas (UK)

09:00 Can uterine artery Doppler predict in utero fetal death? C.K.H. Yu; G.S. Smith; A.T. Papageorghiou; A.M. Cacho; K.H. Nicolaides; E. Fonseca; M.S. To (UK)

09:05 First-trimester maternal serum PAPP-A and discrepancy between menstrual and ultrasonographic gestational age estimates in the prediction of fetal growth restriction E. Meler; E. Eixarch; A. Iraola; F. Figueras; A. Borrell; E. Casals; B. Puerto; E. Gratacos (Spain)

09:10 Maternal total vascular resistance and concentric geometry of the left ventricle for the identification of complicated and uncomplicated gestational hypertension G.P. Novelli; H. Valensise; B. Vasapollo; F. Altomare; D. Arduini (Italy)

09:15 Ophthalmic artery Doppler in the differential diagnosis of hypertensive disorders in pregnancy A.L.D. Diniz; A.F. Moron; M.C. Santos; N.S. Sass; C.R. Pires; C.L. Debs (Brazil)

09:20 A proposal for a pharmacological treatment for hypertensive pregnancies complicated by severe fetal growth restriction (FGR) with absent end diastolic flow (AEDF) of the umbilical artery B. Vasapollo; H. Valensise; G.P. Novelli; G. Di Pierro; D. Arduini (Italy)

09:25 Effect of antioxidant vitamins in the prevention of pre-eclampsia in women with abnormal uterine artery Doppler during the second trimester of pregnancy M.C. Parra-Cordero; R. Rodrigo; P. Banja; V. Fernandez; C. Bosco; H. Muñoz; E. Soto-Chacon; L. Quiroz; E. Valdes; D. Pedraza (Chile)

09:30 Estimation of myometrial and placental volume and vascularization by three-dimensional ultrasound: a new method for prediction of pre-eclampsia and fetal growth restriction? (includes video demo) O. Morel; G. Grangé; V. Demange; F. Goffinet; D. Cabrol; V. Tsatsaras (France)

09:40 Discussion

08:30–10:00 Parallel: Reproductive medicine – ovarian function Room: Palace Suite

Chairs: J. Parsons (UK); G. Conway (UK)

08:30 How do we define PCO by a scan? The relevance of the ultrasound appearances of the ovary to reproductive function S. Campbell (UK)

08:50 Polycystic ovaries: current management the metabolic syndrome associated with the ultrasound appearances of PCO G. Conway (UK)

09:10 Antral follicles and ovarian function J.G. Grudzinskas (UK)

09:25 3D and vocal imaging to assess ovarian function N.J. Raine-Fenning (UK)

09:35 The role of ultrasound assessment in the diagnosis of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) according to the 2003 Rotterdam ESHRE/ASRM consensus workshop R. Amster; G. Gutman; J. Har-Tibbi; A.J. Jaffa; I. Wolman; E. Geva (Israel)

09:40 Discussion

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**14:00–15:30** **Parallel: Fetal haemodynamics and IUGR (*Sponsored by Siemens)**

**14:00** **Overview**
- **T. Kiserud (Norway)**
- **C.C. Lees (UK)**

**14:10** Live scan demonstration: Fetal haemodynamics and clinical management of early IUGR
- **E. Gratacós (Spain)**

**14:30** Sequence of cardiovascular changes occurring in severe IUGR fetuses – part II
- **G. Mari**
- **R.L. Deter**
- **F. Hanif**
- **M. Treadwell**
- **M. Kruger (USA)**

**14:35** Arterial and venous Doppler profile changes and perinatal outcome in idiopathic IUGR fetuses
- **E. Cosmi**
- **A.A. Baschat**
- **U. Gembruch**
- **V. Berghella**
- **C. Saccardi**
- **G. Bogana**
- **L. Salvador**
- **G. Mari (Italy)**
- **(United States)**
- **(Germany)**

**14:40** Cardiocirculatory changes in IUGR fetuses: longitudinal quantitative Doppler analysis
- **M. Bellotti**
- **C. De Gasperi**
- **V. Bee**
- **I. Zucca**
- **G. Rognoni ( Italy)**

**14:45** Integrated fetal testing most accurately predicts perinatal outcome in intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR)
- **A.A. Baschat**
- **U. Gembruch**
- **C. Berg**
- **A. Bhide**
- **B. Thilaganathan**
- **H.L. Glan**
- **S. Bower**
- **K.H. Nicolaides**
- **U. Gembruch**
- **C.R. Harman**
- **(USA)**
- **(Germany)**
- **(Chile)**

**14:50** Abnormal ductus venosus Doppler independently predicts poor perinatal outcome in fetuses delivered for severe early placental insufficiency: a multicenter cohort study
- **S. Rigano**
- **E. Ferrazzi**
- **S. Bower**
- **K.H. Nicolaides**
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- **C.R. Harman**
- **A.A. Baschat**
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- **(UK)**
- **(USA)**

**14:55** Ductus venosus systolic and early diastolic wave indices: new markers of pre-terminal changes in cardiac function
- **N. Szunyogh**
- **A. Thuring**
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- **S. Rasmussen**
- **K. Marsåld**
- **T. Kiserud**
- **(Norway)**
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**15:00** Intracerebral regional distribution of blood flow in response to acute hypoxemia in growth-restricted human fetuses
- **J. Fu**
- **P. Olofsson (Sweden)**

**15:05** Discussion

**14:00–15:30** **Parallel: Abnormal uterine bleeding and menorrhagia**

**14:00** What is the optimal technique to assess the uterus?
- **T. Van Den Bosch (Belgium)**

**14:10** Using ultrasound to assess women for hysteroscopic surgery; classifying fibroids and adenomyosis
- **F.P.G. Leone (Italy)**

**14:25** Laparoscopic surgery for uterine fibroids
- **A.M. Lower (UK)**

**14:40** A Mirena, endometrial ablation or resection for the treatment of menorrhagia
- **J. Gupta (UK)**

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14:55 Transvaginal ultrasound-guided polypectomy versus hysteroscopic polyp resection: a randomised controlled trial OC116
C.C.T. Lee; J. Ben-Nagi; D. Oflie-Youbi; A. Davies; D. Jurkovic (UK)

15:00 Transvaginal ultrasound (TVUS) and sonohysterography (SHG) in the preoperative staging of submucous fibroids OC117
G. Serafini; F. Profumo; L. Crocetti; N.G. Gandolfo; N.M. Gandolfo (Italy)

15:05 Use of sonovue for myoma embolization monitoring OC118
H. Marret; S. Saugel; A. Bleuzen; B. Giraudoux; D. Herbreteau; F. Tranquart (France)

15:10 Gel Instillation, a new technique for Sonohysterography (G.I.S.) OC119
M.H. Emanuel; N. Exalto; L.A.M. van Raamsdonk; K. ter Borg (Netherlands)

15:15 3D invert mode sonography versus 2D saline infusion sonohysterography in the diagnosis of endometrial anomalies OC120
G. Nezzaro; A. Stile; P. Laviscio; A. D'Ambra; G. De Placido; M. Locci (Italy)

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Chairs: A. Abuhamad (USA); D.J. Maxwell (UK)

16:00 Live scan demonstration: Fetal spine
D.J. Maxwell (UK)

16:20 Predicting the level of spina bifida by three-dimensional ultrasonography – preliminary results
R. Ruano; V. Bunduki; M. Okumura; F.G. Pinto; H. Matsushita; J.P. Plese; M. Zugaib (Brazil)

16:25 Outcome and long term follow-up in 154 cases of prenatally diagnosed spina bifida (SB)
L. Masini; M. De Santis; G. Noia; S. Ciotti; A.F. Cavalliere; M.P. Zannella; C. Di Rocco; M. Caldarelli;
G. Tamburini; C. Rendelli; A. Caruso (Italy)

16:30 Long-term follow-up of children with prenatally diagnosed neural tube defects (NTDs)
J. Stupin; W. Henrich; M. Korell; K. von Weizsäcker; I. Grimmer; T. Michael; B. Stöver;
J.W. Dudenhausen (Germany)

16:35 Techniques for the correction of myeleomeningocele in an ovine model
R.C. Abou-Jamra; R.C.S. Oliveira; P.R. Valente; A. Araújo; P.H. Saldiva; D.A.L. Pedreira (Brazil)

16:40 The PONTI (Prevention of neural tube defects by inositol) clinical trial
L.S. Chitty; N.D.E. Greene; K. Burren; T. Hesketh; A. Copp (UK)

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16:00–17:30 Parallel: The menopausal endometrium Room: Palace Suite

Chairs: J. Rymer (UK); J. Gupta (UK)

16:00 Managing postmenopausal bleeding
E.E. Epstein (Sweden)

16:10 Evaluating the endometrium of women taking SERMS and tamoxifen – the relative value of ultrasound and hysteroscopy
P. Neven (Belgium)

16:20 Using ultrasound to tailor hormone therapy
S.R. Goldstein (USA)

16:30 The relevance of symptomatic and asymptomatic polyps
E. Ferrazzi (Italy)

16:40 Endometrial morphology and vascularity to predict endometrial malignancy in women with postmenopausal bleeding and endometrial thickness ≥4.5 mm
G. Opolskiene; P. Sladkevicius; L. Valentin (Sweden)

16:45 Patients’ discomfort during vaginal ultrasound, hydrosonography, hysteroscopy and office sampling: a comparative study
T. Van den Bosch; J. Verguts; F. Claerhout; J. Deprest; D. Timmerman (Belgium)

16:50 High risk of cervical pathology among women with postmenopausal bleeding and endometrium < 4.5 mm – long term follow-up results
E.E. Epstein; P.G. Lindqvist; B. Jamei (Sweden)

16:55 The value of three-dimensional (3D) gray-scale and power Doppler ultrasound for discrimination between benign and malignant endometria
G. Opolskiene; L. Jokubkiene; P. Sladkevicius; L. Valentin (Sweden)

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Comparison of 2D with 3D ‘reverse-face’ ultrasound assessment of isolated facial clefts

B. Vijayalakshmi (UK)

**OP02.14**
Fetal palate: a new direct sonographic sign of normal, cleft and ogival palate, with 2D and 3D

J.E. Develay-Morica (France)

**OP02.15**
Absence of premaxillary protrusion in bilateral cleft lip and palate is predictive of chromosomal anomalies

S. Gabrielli (Italy)

**OP02.16**
Natural history and outcome of prenatally diagnosed cystic hygroma

R. Axt-Fliedner (Germany)

**OP02.17**
The diagnosis and prognosis of the fetuses with cystic hygroma by prenatal ultrasound examination

E. Cordioli (Brazil)

**OP02.18**
Prenatally diagnosed cystic lung lesions – prognosis, etiology and postnatal management

T. Stoiljkovic-Milic (UK)

**OP02.19**
Outcome of antenatally diagnosed cystic lung lesions

K. Sivarasan (UK)

**OP02.20**
Pattern of lung growth through the latter half of pregnancy in fetuses with isolated diaphragmatic hernia and prenatal prediction of survival

J. Jani (Belgium)

**OP02.21**
Outcome of fetuses with selected chest anomalies diagnosed by ultrasound at the reference centre

M. Respondek-Liberska (Poland)

**OP02.22**
Mild and long term outcome of pregnancies complicated by unexplained polyhydramnios

M.V. Senat (France)

**OP02.23**
Vasa previa: early antenatal diagnosis

F. Ushakov (Israel)

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Prenatal diagnosis of body stalk anomaly in the first trimester of pregnancy

I. Korkontzelos (Greece)

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J. P. Marques (Portugal)

**P02.52**
Anterior abdominal wall defects

E. Scazzocchio (Spain)

**P02.53**
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A. Bashiri (Israel)

**P02.54**
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M. Basbug (Turkey)

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E. Antolin (Spain)

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J.Y. Cho (Republic of Korea)

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T. Iura (Japan)

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I. Kalelioglu (Turkey)

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A. Akhmadshchin (Russian Federation)

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P. Dar (USA)

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O. Morel (France)

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E.A. Deigan (USA)

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S. Verlohren (Germany)

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M.S.Z. Zerah (Israel)

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R. Has (Turkey)

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P. Dar (USA)

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M. Rasidaki (Greece)

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C. Celentano (Italy)

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F. Lenz (Germany)

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I. Kalelioglu (Turkey)

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N.A. Parange (Australia)

Gestational-age adjusted reference values of the modified myocardial performance index (Mod-MPI)
E. Hernandez-Andrade (Spain)

Correlation between the myocardial performance index in the left ventricle and the gestational age in physiological pregnancy
P. Calda (Czech Republic)

A comparison of cardiac function ratios in normal fetuses and in fetuses with congenital heart disease (CHD) or congestive heart failure (CHF)
M. Vendola (USA)

Ductus venosus dimensions and flow parameters throughout gestation
D.C. Wood (USA)

The ductus venosus diameter and pulsatility index in fetuses with congenital heart disease
A. Chanthasenanont (USA)

Fetal functional pulmonary valve regurgitation in singleton pregnancies
M. Respondek-Liberska (Poland)

Is hydrops fetalis a manifestation of fetal pulmonary edema?
J.A. Williams (USA)

Impaired systolic and diastolic ventricular function after permanent extra-embryonic venous obstruction, a pressure-volume loop assessment in the stage-24 chick embryo
N.T.C. Ursen (Netherlands)

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A. Hagen (Germany)

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M. Krapp (Germany)

Fetal isovolumetric contraction time in 3 cases of fetal arrhythmia
Y. Fujita (Australia)
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**D.C. Wood (USA)**

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**I. Špálova (Czech Republic)**

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**J.V.K. Tan (UK)**

A case of fetal hydrops in maternal Sjogren’s syndrome with distal renal tubular acidosis

**Y.H. Kim (Republic of Korea)**

Presence of sinusoidal communication of right ventricular outflow tract obstruction with intact ventricular septum

**Y.K. Kotani (Japan)**

Acute premature constriction of the ductus arteriosus after maternal self-medication with nimesulide

**F. Prefumo (Italy)**

B-flow modality combined with STIC in the evaluation of fetal venous anomalies

**S. Yagel (Israel)**

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**P. Volpe (Italy)**

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(Italy); (UK); (France)

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S. Weiner; V. Berghella (USA)

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L. Pasquini; A. Seale; M. Roughton; C. McKenna; E. Daly-Jones; S.Y. Ho; H.M. Gardiner (UK)

11:40 Discussion

10:30–12:00 Parallel: Lessons from the IOTA trial

Room: Palace Suite

Chairs: E. Ferrazzi (Italy); T. Bourne (UK)

10:30 The relative importance of single ultrasound parameters for evaluating a mass
C. Van Holsbeke (Belgium)

10:40 Building and prospectively testing mathematical models
D. Timmerman (Belgium)

10:50 Can models help us with difficult to classify “difficult” tumours
L. Valentin (Sweden)

11:00 Does CA 125 help us to assess the risk of malignancy?
T. Bourne (UK)

11:10 Mathematical models and new technology to characterize ovarian pathology
A. Czekierdowski; A. Smolen; J. Danilos; J. Kotarski; N. Stachowicz (Poland)

11:25 Management of complex ovarian cysts in women with post-menopausal bleeding
J.A. Yakovac; W.M. Hair; M.S. Allam; A.J. Thomson; J.C.R. Hardwick; A.M. Paterson (UK)

11:30 External validation of mathematical models to distinguish benign and malignant adnexal tumors: a multicenter study by the International Ovarian Tumor Analysis (IOTA) group
C. Van Holsbeke; B. Van Calster; L. Valentin; A.C. Testa; E. Ferrazzi; P.H. Moerman; S. Van Huffel;
I. Vergote; D. Timmerman;
(Belgium); (Sweden); (Italy)

11:35 Ovarian histoscanning, a new device to enhance ultrasound-based clinical assessment of pelvic masses
D. Franchi; R. Di Pace; S. Boveri; D. Nir; A. Maggioni; M. Sideri;
(Italy); (Belgium)

11:40 Discussion

12:00–14:00 Lunch

Exhibition area

12:00–12:45 Oral poster discussions

Room: Berkeley

12:00–12:45 Chairs: T.R. Nelson; D.J. Maxwell (UK)

OP09: 3D/4D ultrasound II
OP09.15–OP09.27

OP11: Labour
OP11.01–OP11.14

OP08: Fetal macrosomia
OP08.01–OP08.12

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OP10: Placenta
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OP04: Fetal heart III
OP04.29–OP04.37

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- 16:00-17:30 3D Lung volumes
- Sep 5 14:00-15:30 Risk assessment in multiple pregnancies

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**MEDISON Satellite session**
- Sep 7 12:45-13:45 3D extended imaging: new prospects for evaluation of fetal congenital anomalies
- 3D Extended Imaging (3D XI) as a new tool for fetal heart examination

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12:45–13:45  **Medison satellite symposium – 3D eXtended imaging (3D XI)**  
*Room: King’s Suite*  
Chair: K.D. Kalache  
Speakers: K.D. Kalache – 3D XI technology for congenital anomalies (CNS abdominal)  
R. Bataeva – 3D XI as a new tool for fetal heart examination

14:00–15:30  **Parallel: Fetal heart III (Sponsored by Toshiba)**  
*Room: King’s Suite*  
Chair: D. Maulik (USA); S. Yagel (Israel)  
Overview  
S. Yagel (Israel)  
Live scan demonstration: Fetal heart  
R. Chaoui (Germany)  
Right aortic arch in the fetus  
R. Kuppusamy; V. Zidere; E.G. Tsapakis; I.C. Huggon; L.D. Allan (UK)  
Right and double aortic arch detected in fetal life  
C. Berg; F. Bender; A. Geipel; T. Kohl; J. Breuer; U. Herberg; R. Axt-Fliedner; U. Gembruch (Germany)  
Accuracy of prenatal echocardiographic diagnosis of conotruncal anomalies and fetal outcome  
A. Galindo; J. Arbues; J.M. Puente; D. Escribano; F. Gutiérrez-Larraya (Spain)  
Persistent left superior vena cava in fetuses at risk for congenital heart defects; associations and outcome  
L. Franceschetti; T. Tagde; M. Signorelli; C. Groli (Italy)  
Fetal kinetocardiogram for early detection and treatment of first-degree AV block in fetuses exposed to maternal autoantibodies – a prospective study  
U. Elchalal; D. Mevorach; Z. Perles; A. Nir; M. Nadjari; N. Yanai; A.J.J.T. Rein (Israel)  
Sustained fetal bradycardia: mechanisms and pitfalls  
J.S. Carvalho; E. Jaeggi (UK); (Canada)  
The influence of prenatal diagnosis on the outcome of children with isolated congenital heart disease  
I.B. Fuchs; H. Müller; H. Abdul-Kaliq; T. Harder; J.W. Dudenhausen; W. Henrich (Germany)  

14:00–15:30  **Parallel: Managing ovarian pathology**  
*Room: Palace Suite*  
Chair: D. Timmerman (Belgium); P. Carter (UK)  
The potential of proteomics for the assessment of ovarian masses  
T. Van Gorp (Belgium)  
Triaging patients for laparoscopic surgery  
J.L. Alcázar (Spain)  
Laparoscopy or laparotomy – the consequences of misdiagnosis and cyst rupture  
P. Neven (Belgium)  
The accuracy of pattern recognition for the diagnosis of borderline ovarian tumors  
J. Yazbek; J. Ben-Nagi; T. Holland; E. Sawyer; K.S. Raju; D. Jurkovic (UK)  
Three-dimensional (3D) quantification of tumor vascularity as third step after B-mode and power-Doppler evaluation for detection of ovarian cancer  
S. Guermeh; S. Aloasia; S. Piras; M. Gerada; S. Flors; L. Minerva; R. Bargellini; A.M. Paololetti; G.B. Melis (Italy)  
CA125 and ultrasound and assessing ovarian pathology  
B. Van Calster; D. Timmerman; T. Bourne; A.C. Testa; L. Valentini; S. Van Huffel; D. Jurkovic; L. Valentini; C. Van Hoeksbeke; I. Vergote; J.P. Bernard (Belgium); (UK); (Italy); (Sweden); (France)  
Ultrasound-guided trucut biopsy in the diagnosis and management of inoperable pelvic tumors  
D. Fischerova; D. Cubilla; P. Freitag; M. Janousek; J. Slama; M. Strunova; D. Pavlova; N. Jancarkova; P. Calda (Czech Republic)  
Ultrasound-guided aspiration and sclerotherapy of cystic pelvic masses  
L.X. Wang; J.Y. Wang; Q. Lin; W.W. Gao; C.K. Sun (China)  
Preoperative diagnosis of pelvic solid tumors: ultrasonographic features and histopathological findings  
A.C. Testa; R. Mancari; E. Fruscella; M. Ludovisi; M. Malaggesse; V. Salutari; G. Scambia; G. Ferrandina (Italy)

15:30–16:00  **Coffee and PowerPoint poster viewing**  
*Exhibition area*

16:00–17:00  **Parallel: Prediction and prevention of preterm delivery**  
*Room: King’s Suite*  
Chair: R. Romero (USA); G. Pili (Italy)  
Prediction and prevention of preterm delivery – state of the art  
R. Romero (USA)
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16:15 Asymptomatic women with amniotic fluid ‘sludge’ in the mid-trimester are at increased risk for spontaneous preterm delivery and intra-amniotic infection
J.P. Kusanovic; J. Espinoza; L.F. Gonçalves; S. Hassan; E. Soto; J.K. Nien; O. Erez; M.L. Schoen; R. Romero (USA)

16:20 The value of cervical length and plasma proMMP-9 levels for the prediction of preterm delivery in cases of threatened preterm labor
V. Papagianni; D. Bolsis; E. Makrakis; G. Creatsas (Greece)

16:25 Ultrasound cervical length measurement for prediction of preterm delivery: evaluation of daily technical quality in a French tertiary care center
E. Monceau; O. Thébaugeorges; M.L. Eszto-cambon; A. Janella; P. Drouillé; O. Morel (France)

16:30 Screening of spontaneous preterm delivery by maternal history, cervical length and uterine artery Doppler in an unselected Chilean population
M.C. Parra-Cordero; G. Rencoret; L. Quiroz; D. Pedraza; R. Guzman; D. Cisterna; M. Schepeler (Chile)

16:35 Discussion

16:45 Results of randomised study of treatment with progesterone in women with short cervix
K.H. Nicolaides (UK)

16:55 Discussion

16:00–17:15 Parallel: Imaging and the oncology patient Room: Palace Suite

Chairs: D. Timmerman (Belgium); A.C. Testa (Italy)

16:00 Ultrasound and the detection of tumour recurrence
A.C. Testa (Italy)

16:10 The role of MRI to assess gynecological malignancy
R.H. Reznek (UK)

16:30 The specific features of borderline disease
C. Exacoustos (Italy)

16:45 The potential role of ultrasound contrast in the oncology patient
H. Marret (France)

17:00 Comparison of endovaginal sonography (2D, 3D and Doppler) and MRI in the analysis of the myometrial involvement of endometrial carcinomas
S. Amat; E. Najar; K. Van den Houtte; G. Van Pachterbeke (Belgium)

17:05 Discussion

Closing Room: King’s Suite

THURSDAY PROGRAM
Thursday 7 September 2006

**OP02: Fetal anomaly screening IV**

**Room: Blenheim, screen 1**

**Abstract no.**

**OP02.24** Fetal esophagus: a new sonographic direct sign of atresia without fistula (type I)  
**J.E. Develay-Morice (France)**

**OP02.25** Prenatal diagnosis of hyperechogenic liver foci in a high-risk population – does it add critical information?  
**A. Helbig (Norway)**

**OP02.26** Sonographic diagnosis and clinical outcome of seven fetuses with cholelithiasis  
**G.L. Fernandes (Brazil)**

**OP02.27** Outcomes of antenatally diagnosed anterior abdominal wall defects  
**A.T. Papageorghiou (UK)**

**OP02.28** Gastroschisis: risk factors and current tendency  
**M.M. Goya (Spain)**

**OP02.29** Does prenatal detection of duodenal obstruction result in improved outcome when compared with a diagnosis only after birth  
**E.W.M. Grijseels (Netherlands)**

**OP02.30** Early ultrasonographic diagnosis of bowel obstruction, histopathological findings consistent with cystic fibrosis and negative genetic tests – a case report  
**A. Bashiri (Israel)**

**OP02.31** Congenital chloride diarrhoea in Saudi population: the spectrum of ultrasound findings  
**S. Sultan (Saudi Arabia)**

**OP02.32** Meconium peritonitis in utero: prenatal course and postnatal outcome  
**A. Geipel (Germany)**

**OP02.33** Outcome of prenatally diagnosed echogenic kidneys  
**S.M. Whitten (UK)**

**OP02.34** Multicystic kidney disease: a fourteen-year review  
**M. Whitten (UK)**

**OP02.35** Renal tubular dysgenesis: an unusual but potentially diagnosable cause of second trimester oligohydramnios  
**A. Tsei (Canada)**

**OP02.36** Combined anomalies in the fetuses with renal dysplasia  
**S.J. Choi (Republic of Korea)**

**OP02.37** Fetal genital abnormalities: the role of ultrasound diagnosis  
**I. Meizner (Israel)**

**OP02.38** Growth patterns and sonographic features in viable skeletal dysplasias: a diagnostic aid  
**L.S. Chitty (UK)**

**OP02.39** Outcome of fetuses with prenatal diagnosis of finger and toe anomalies  
**G. Simonazzi (Italy)**

**OP02.40** Congenital isolated talipes equinovarus; comparison of outcome between prenatal detection and detection only at birth  
**T.E. Cohen-Overbeek (Netherlands)**

**P02: Fetal anomaly screening IV**

**Room: Blenheim, screen 3**

**P02.75** First-trimester diagnosis of sirenomelia  
**D. Van Schoubroek (Belgium)**
PowerPoint poster sessions

THURSDAY POSTERS

Has pentalogy of Cantrell previously been under-reported?

V. Brace (UK)

Abstract no. P02.76

Abnormal Doppler waveforms of umbilical vein, portal vein and ductus venosus in prenatal diagnosis of pentalogy of cantrell

C.Y. Chen (Taiwan)

P02.77

Prenatal diagnosis of exencephaly in pentalogy of Cantrell: case report

D.P. Pelinescu-Onciul (Romania)

P02.78

A prenatal diagnosis of VACTERL syndrome

M. Yamamoto (Chile)

P02.79

Prenatal diagnosis of VACTERL association

S.J. Choi (Republic of Korea)

P02.80

Persistent jugular lymphatic sacs as a marker for Noonan syndrome: a case report

P.N.A.C.M. van Heesch (Netherlands)

P02.81

Functional ultrasonography: choosing the mode of delivery in a patient with large axillary cystic lymphangioma

P. Dar (USA)

P02.82

Placental mesenchymal dysplasia concomitant with fetal abdominal lymphangioma

D.P. Pelinescu-Onciul (Romania)

P02.83

Prenatal diagnosis of Mohr syndrome

M.A. Guven (Turkey)

P02.84

Mirror syndrome: a case report

M. Morine (Japan)

P02.85

Nuchal translucency measurements in Zellweger syndrome

O. Rustamov (UK)

P02.86

Neu-Laxova syndrome: a case report affecting two consecutive pregnancies

A.M. Y. Chun (Hong Kong)

P02.87

Transient hydrops fetalis associated with fetal cystic fibrosis

J.F. Visintine (USA)

P02.88

Prenatal diagnosis of fetal hypothyroidism after maternal radioactive iodine exposure during pregnancy

M. Basbug (Turkey)

P02.89

The detection of fetal structural abnormalities at first- and second-trimester screening

T. Kraemer (Germany)

P02.90

Perinatal outcome after first- and second-trimester screening

T. Kraemer (Germany)

P02.91

Routine fetal anomaly screening: a DGH experience

D.S. Huda (UK)

P02.92

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P02.93

Consequences of late recognition of major congenital anomalies

F. Breathnach (Republic of Ireland)

P02.94

Ultrasound accuracy in predicting fetal weight in a group of neonates weighing 4,000–4,500g

P. Rosati (Italy)

P02.95

The predictive value of USG scan for neonatal size compared with clinical estimation

E. Romejko-Wolniewicz (Poland)

P02.96

The predictive value of USG scan for neonatal size in different complications of pregnancy

E. Romejko-Wolniewicz (Poland)

P02.97

Fetal macrosomia as indication for Cesarean section – does it always confirm?

E. Romejko Wolniewicz (Poland)

P02.98

Assessment of fetal lung maturity in a non-invasive fashion

E. Cosmi (Italy)

P02.99

OP04: Fetal heart III

3D Inversion mode combined with STIC: a novel technique for quantification of fetal heart ventricle mass in normal fetuses – pilot study

S. Yagel (Israel)

OP04.29

B-flow modality combined with STIC in the normal fetal echocardiography examination

S. Yagel (Israel)

OP04.30

B-flow modality combined with STIC in the evaluation of malalignment of the great vessels

S. Yagel (Israel)

OP04.31

Prenatal congenital heart defects diagnosis using spatio-temporal image correlation technique

M. Bennasar (Spain)

OP04.32

Color Doppler detection and 3D/4D color Doppler rendering of partial anomalous pulmonary venous drainage (PAPVD)

in the fetus: report of 4 cases

R. Chaouai (Germany)

OP04.33

Room: Blenheim, screen 2
PowerPoint poster sessions

Assessment of the fetal myocardial performance by tissue Doppler imaging
J. Steinhard (Germany)

Abstract withdrawn

The role of the three-vessel view in the examination of the fetal heart at 22 weeks
E. Assimakopoulos (Greece)

Incidence of congenital heart disease in fetuses of diabetic mothers: a prospective study in a tertiary referral centre
L. Y. Wee (UK)

OP08: Fetal macrosomia
Femoral soft tissue thickness as potential parameter for ultrasound estimation of fetal weight
M. Scioscia (Italy)

Fetal subcutaneous adipose tissue and gestational diabetes mellitus
M. Scioscia (Italy)

Clinical and ultrasound estimation of birth weight prior to induction of labor at term
E. Peregrine (UK)

Early sonographic changes of fetal body composition in gestational diabetes mellitus
H. Mirghani (United Arab Emirates)

Prediction of fetal macrosomia by sonographic and clinical estimates
M. Iravani (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Obstetric outcome in fetuses suspected of being macrosomic by ultrasound
F. Asghar (Republic of Ireland)

Abstract withdrawn

Ultrasound subcutaneous tissue measurements in fetuses of HIV infected pregnant women according to different antiretroviral therapies
M. Scioscia (Italy)

Sonographic evaluation of fetal growth: importance of plasma free fatty acid concentration
D.A. Bomba-Opon (Poland)

Weight estimation in fetal macrosomia
N.C. Hart (Germany)

Ultrasound measurements of umbilical cord transverse area in normal pregnancy and pregnancies complicated by diabetes mellitus
M. Pietryga (Poland)

Ultrasound estimation of fetal weight in macrosomic fetuses: accuracy and clinical impact
D. Nemescu (Romania)

OP09: 3D/4D ultrasound II
Prenatal features of a fetal frontal hemangioma assessed by 3D ultrasound and color Doppler imaging
M. V. Senat (France)

A new approach for evaluation of fetal ambiguous genitalia: using 3D images in virtual reality
C. Brezinka (Netherlands)

Prenatal diagnosis of congenital heart disease by spatio temporal image correlation 3D echocardiography (STIC)
A.-C. Müller Brochut (Switzerland)

The value of three-dimensional extended imaging for fetal heart examination
R. S. Bataeva (Russian Federation)

Three-dimensional assessment of placenta volume during the first half of pregnancy
S. Boito (Italy)

Three-dimensional ultrasound imaging of the normal fetal anal canal
U. Elichale (Israel)

Virtual organ computer-aided analysis of fetal kidney volume: assessing reliability of measurement
A. Lysikiewicz (USA)

Placental and spiral arteries volume and tissue density assessment by 3D ultrasound at 14–25 weeks of normal pregnancy
I. Zalud (USA)

3D Doppler of the placenta and spiral arteries: influence of maternal age and parity
I. Zalud (USA)

Cervical changes during the week before spontaneous start of labor as assessed by three-dimensional (3D) ultrasound in women with prolonged pregnancy
L. Rovas (Sweden)

First-trimester determination of fetal gender by ultrasound
M. Podobnik (Croatia)

3D echography and spatio-temporal image correlation (STIC) in the fetal cardiac evaluation
K. Francini (Switzerland)
THURSDAY POSTERS

PowerPoint poster sessions

Three-dimensional measurement of gestational sac, and amniotic fluid volume in pregnancies affected by homozygous-thalassemia
M. Chen (Chile)

Abstract no. OP09.27

**P09: 3D/4D ultrasound II**

Room: Cadogan

Three- and four-dimensional ultrasound: when and how to obtain the best images?
C. Comas (Spain)  P09.15

Maternal attitudes towards three- and four-dimensional ultrasound during pregnancy
J.R. Herrero (Spain)  P09.16

Detecting fetal growth restriction by humerus volume using three-dimensional ultrasound
F.M. Chang (Taiwan)  P09.17

Psychological impact of three-dimensional fetal sonography
I. Romoscanu (Switzerland)  P09.18

Prenatal features in Prader Willi syndrome with two- and three-dimensional sonographic assessment
A. Muñoz (Spain)  P09.19

Some answers to 4D prenatal bonding
M. Romero (Spain)  P09.20

Fetal neck mass
E. Scanzocchio (Spain)  P09.21

Cervical length and internal cervical dilatation evaluated by two-dimensional and three-dimensional sonography
C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)  P09.22

Prenatal diagnosis of vasa previa with three-dimensional ultrasonography: report of two cases
C.T.C. Hsieh (Taiwan)  P09.23

Incomplete uterine inversion – case report and images in 3D
M.A. Melo (Portugal)  P09.24

2D/3D ultrasound diagnosis of ectrodactyly at 14 weeks of gestation
C. Lara (Spain)  P09.25

Prenatal massive subchorionic thrombomatoma diagnosed by 3D ultrasonography and MRI
S.J. Kim (Republic of Korea)  P09.26

Cervical pregnancy: case report
M.A. Melo (Portugal)  P09.27

Functional studies of fetal behavioral patterns by 4D sonography – a quantitative approach
A.K. Kurjak (Croatia)  P09.28

**OP10: Placenta**

Room: York, screen 1

Placenta accreta: risk factors, accuracy of antenatal diagnosis and effect on pregnancy outcome
S. Sulaiman (Malaysia)  OP10.01

Specific sonographic features of placenta accreta: tissue interface interruption on greyscale and vessels crossing these sites on Doppler imaging
H.S. Wong (New Zealand)  OP10.02

Sonography of placenta percreta left in situ after Cesarean section
W.L. Wong (Singapore)  OP10.03

The ability of ultrasound to detect placental pathology
M. Robertson (Australia)  OP10.04

Ultrasonic fetal and placental tissue characterisation and the role of 3D and Doppler ultrasound in lung maturity
M. Podobnik (Croatia)  OP10.05

Clinical significance of placental surface cysts detected on prenatal ultrasound
W. Sepulveda (Chile)  OP10.06

Histological and biophysical studies of the 2 layers of the primate amnion prior to their fusion: their relationship with amniotic band syndrome
J. Santolaya-Forgas (USA)  OP10.07

Is uterine artery blood flow volume correlated to placental site in normal human pregnancies?
S. Rigano (Italy)  OP10.08

Placental chorioangioma in pregnancies complicated by severe fetal growth restriction
N. Fratelli (UK)  OP10.09

The role of second-trimester ultrasound in the diagnosis and quantification of placental thrombosis leading to poor pregnancy outcome
A.D. Kofinas (USA)  OP10.10

Correlation of ultrasound placental grading and a stereological estimate of placental function
T.T. Yin (UK)  OP10.11

Intrauterine growth rate in pregnancies complicated by isolated two-vessel cord
R. Neiger (USA)  OP10.12

Prognosis of threatened abortion by embryonic/fetal heart beat rate
I.Y. Park (Republic of Korea)  OP10.13
PowerPoint poster sessions

Placental cyst or extra-amniotic pregnancy?
J. Airoldi (USA)

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OP11: Labour

Room: Belgrave

Ultrasound and external cephalic version: predictors of success and fetal decelerations
N. Brassard (Canada)

Nuchal cords in breech presentation at term and the implication for external cephalic version
G. Wang (US)

Sonographic demonstration of nuchal cord, abnormal waveform of umbilical artery and transverse cerebral sinus Doppler velocimetry heralding fetal distress
E. Cordioli (Brazil)

Infrapubic intrapartum ultrasound (iiUS): sonographic landmarks and correlation with successful vacuum extraction
W. Henrich (Germany)

New method for the determination of fetal head position during labor
J. Nizard (France)

Ultrasonographic fetal head position prior to induction of labor
E. Peregrine (UK)

Intrapartum amniotic fluid index as predictor of perinatal outcome in high risk pregnancy
A. Chittacharoen (Thailand)

Factors influencing ductus venosus Doppler waveforms during labor
N. Szunyogh (Slovakia)

Cervical length measurement to reduce length of stay in patients admitted because of preterm labour; prospective and randomized trial
M. Palacio (Spain)

Cervical length of ≤25mm is an independent risk factor for preterm delivery among patients with vaginal bleeding at 22–34 weeks of gestation
A. Bashiri (Israel)

The value of ultrasound cervical length in the assessment of prolonged pregnancy
A. Bhide (UK)

The clinical implications of uterine myomas in preterm delivery; analysis based on antenatal ultrasonographic parameters
H.S. Seong (Republic of Korea)

The clinical values of contrast-enhanced ultrasonography in the diagnosis of placental abruption, placental infarction and placenta increta – a pilot study
C. Xinlin (Chile)

P11: Labour

Room: Clarence

Ultrasonographic measurement of cervical length at term in predicting onset of spontaneous labor with intact membranes and premature rupture of membranes
K.H. Park (Republic of Korea)

Ultrasound findings and perinatal outcome in women admitted with advanced Bishop score
M. del Pino (Spain)

Comparison of ecographic cervical length at two different cut-off points and two biochemical markers as predictors of spontaneous preterm delivery in women admitted because of preterm labor
M. Sanchez Martinez (Spain)

Cervical length in pregnancy at 18 to 24 weeks
L.C.S. Bussamra (Brazil)

Preivable rupture or membranes: effect of amniotic fluid on pregnancy outcome
T. Cobo (Spain)

Clinical characteristics and perinatal outcome with isolated oligohydramnios in low-risk term pregnancies
J.C. Shin (Republic of Korea)

Which amniotic fluid related variable, amniotic fluid index or maximal vertical pocket, is best predictor of successful external cephalic version?
E. Bujold (Canada)

Ultrasound detection of nuchal cord before labor in pregnant women at ≥41.0 weeks’ gestation
A. Olivella (Spain)

Nuchal cord at term and the risk of Cesarean section
G. Daskalakis (Greece)

Prediction of post-term pregnancy in nulliparous women by transvaginal ultrasonographic measurement of cervical length at 20 to 24 weeks and 37 weeks
K.H. Park (Republic of Korea)

Prolonged pregnancy: predicting adverse outcome
A. Bhide (UK)
PowerPoint poster sessions

Determination of fetal head station during labor - an innovative method combining ultrasound and spatial positioning
Y. Paltiel (Israel)  
Abstract no. P11.12

Is there any role of ultrasound in the labor ward and delivery suite?
S. See (UK)  
Abstract no. P11.13

Antenatal ultrasound diagnosis of placenta accreta: a case report and review of the literature
J.M. Pellegrinelli (Switzerland)  
Abstract no. P11.14

Difficulties in interpreting scan of the placenta coexisting with abruption symptoms. Case report
T. Lipinski (Poland)  
Abstract no. P11.15

Prenatal diagnosis of uterine rupture in a patient with previous Cesarean section: lack of per-operative correlation
O. Morel (France)  
Abstract no. P11.16

Sonographic assessment of advanced cervical dilatation prior to emergency cerclage
H.H. Tan (Singapore)  
Abstract no. P11.17

P14: Fetal magnetic resonance imaging
Room: York, screen 2

A comparative study of fetal ultrasound and MRI: a developing technique for a developing patient
T. Carraca (Portugal)  
Abstract no. P14.01

Dynamic magnetic resonance: a new technology for fetal sonography
R.S. Bataeva (Russian Federation)  
Abstract no. P14.02

Prenatal diagnosis of septal agenesis with normal pituitary function
C. Celentano (Italy)  
Abstract no. P14.03

Prenatal diagnosis of fetal intracranial hemorrhage using transvaginal ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging
K. Melchiorre (Italy)  
Abstract no. P14.04

Fetal chest pathology: the role of MRI in evaluation and differential diagnosis
A. Kennedy (USA)  
Abstract no. P14.05

Difficult differential diagnosis of an occipital mass
F. Prefumo (Italy)  
Abstract no. P14.06

Fetal skeleton work-up in the prenatal management of Jarcho-Levin syndrome: an illustration of the recent technological advances
G. Gorincour (France)  
Abstract no. P14.07

Reproductive function preservation in placenta previa accreta by uterine embolization after Cesarian section
C.G.V. Murta (Brazil)  
Abstract no. P14.08

Antenatal diagnosis of CDH using ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and prediction of neonatal outcome using lung:head ratio (LHR)
V.A. Rodie (UK)  
Abstract no. P14.09

Conservative versus extirpative management in case of placenta accreta: accuracy of ultrasound and MRI prenatal diagnosis has to be improved
O. Morel (France)  
Abstract no. P14.10

OP21: Imaging in oncology
Room: Lancaster, screen 1

Prospective internal evaluation of IOTA logistic regression model
E. Domali (Belgium)  
Abstract no. OP21.01

Doppler ultrasonography in assessment of gestational trophoblastic disease
M. Onofriescu (Romania)  
Abstract no. OP21.02

Three-dimensional ultrasound for the evaluation of breast masses: a multiplanar analysis of the growth pattern of 180 tumors
E. Merz (Germany)  
Abstract no. OP21.03

3D power Doppler for predicting ovarian cancer in vascularized complex adnexal masses
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P. Basta (Poland)  
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A quantitative analysis of power Doppler ultrasonography in the differential diagnosis of uterine fibroids and uterine sarcomas
Y. Naganuma (Japan)  
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Sonographic findings of tuberculosis in female genital system and its differential with ovarian cancer
Z. Jing (Chile)  
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P21: Imaging in oncology
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Do selected Doppler parameters of flow correlate with myometrial invasion and histological grading in endometrial cancer?
W. Sawicki (Poland)  
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PowerPoint poster sessions

Three-dimensional ultrasound in evaluation of local diffusion of cervical cancer
S. Giunchi (Italy) | Abstract no.: P21.02

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J. Iskaros (UK) | Abstract no.: P21.03

**OP22: Ovarian pathology**
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  H. Joern (Germany) | Abstract no.: OP22.01

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19:00 promptly – London Eye champagne at sunset flight
20:00 – Cruise on the Silver Sturgeon

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- Westminster tube station (exit one, follow signs for Westminster pier).

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