

obstetrics
forum

agenda

11-13 March 2015

Prague, Czech Republic



Welcome

Dear Colleague,

As chairmen of the scientific committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the historic city of Prague for the Obstetrics Forum 2015. This beautiful city has a rich cultural heritage, which we hope will serve as an inspiration to us all over the coming days of this important educational event.

The agenda over the following pages has been developed by an independent scientific committee of leading experts in obstetrics, and centres on the latest developments in treatment, practice and technology for the improvement of maternal and foetal health. We have allowed ample time for questions and panel discussion throughout the meeting, and will use a bespoke iPad application to facilitate lively interaction between yourselves and the faculty.

The Obstetrics Forum 2015 is held under the auspices of Prof. MUDr. Aleksi Šedo, DrSc, Dean of the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague, and has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

We look forward to two days of knowledge sharing and thought-provoking discussion, and wish you an enjoyable stay in Prague.

Don Farine

Pavel Calda

Professor Dan Farine

Professor Pavel Calda

Chairmen of the Obstetrics Forum 2015 Scientific Committee



The 'Obstetrics Forum 2015' is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.ums.net.

The 'Obstetrics Forum 2015' is designated for a maximum of (or 'for up to') 11 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.



The Obstetrics Forum 2015 is held under the auspices of Prof. MUDr. Aleksi Šedo, DrSc, Dean of the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague.

Agenda

Wednesday 11 March

Chairpersons: Dan Farine (CAN) and Pavel Calda (CZE)

14:30 Chairmen's welcome

Dan Farine (CAN)
Pavel Calda (CZE)

15:00 Obstetrics Forum 2015 iPad application tutorial

Dan Farine (CAN) and SpotMe

Opening lecture

15:10 Preterm labour: One syndrome, many causes

Roberto Romero (USA)

15:55 Coffee break

Chairpersons: Tak Yeung Leung (CHN) and Peter Husslein (AUT)

Session I – Genetics: The new tests available for obstetricians

16:25 Micro-array

Lyn Chitty (GBR)

16:45 NIPT (foetal DNA in maternal blood)

Dick Oepkes (NLD)

17:10 Genetics: What to expect in the near future?

Lyn Chitty (GBR)

17:40 Panel discussion

Guest lecture

18:00 Chocolate and pregnancy

Gian Carlo Di Renzo (ITA)

18:45 Close

Thursday 12 March

Chairpersons: *Jim Thornton (GBR) and Gian Carlo Di Renzo (ITA)*

Session II – Preterm birth

08:30	Epidemiology	<i>Jan Stener Jørgensen (DNK)</i>
08:55	Preterm labour and brain damage (inflammation)	<i>Sabaratnam Arulkumaran (GBR)</i>
09:20	Debate: Prophylaxis options for preterm birth in single pregnancies – progesterone, cerclage or pessary?	<i>Bruno Carbonne (FRA) vs. Isaac Blickstein (ISR) vs. Jan Stener Jørgensen (DNK)</i>
09:45	Panel discussion	
10:05	Coffee break	

Chairpersons: *Dan Farine (CAN) and Frank Chervenak (USA)*

Keynote lecture I

10:30	Foetal intelligent navigation echocardiography	<i>Roberto Romero (USA)</i>
--------------	---	-----------------------------

Session III – Bleeding

11:15	Prevention of PPH	<i>Sabaratnam Arulkumaran (GBR)</i>
11:40	New approaches in the medical management of PPH	<i>Dorit Blickstein (ISR)</i>
12:05	Simulation in training in intra-partum care	<i>Tim Draycott (GBR)</i>
12:30	Panel discussion	
12:50	Lunch	

Chairpersons: *Pavel Calda (CZE) and Dick Oepkes (NLD)*

Keynote lecture II

14:00	When and how to deliver twins	<i>Isaac Blickstein (ISR)</i>
--------------	--------------------------------------	-------------------------------

Session IV – Ultrasound

14:45	Foetal brain function: An ultrasound diagnosis?	<i>Asim Kurjak (CRO)</i>
15:10	What should be a routine component of the ultrasound scan?	<i>Tim Van Mieghem (BEL)</i>
15:35	Ultrasound in labour	<i>Karim Kalache (QAT)</i>
16:00	Panel discussion	

16:20 Coffee break

Chairpersons: *Peter Husslein (AUT) and Tak Yeung Leung (CHN)*

Keynote lecture III

16:45	Planned home birth: A challenge to modern perinatal medicine	<i>Frank Chervenak (USA)</i>
--------------	---	------------------------------

Keynote lecture IV

17:30	Clinical consequences of caesarean section vs. normal labour	<i>Neena Modi (GBR)</i>
--------------	---	-------------------------

18:15 Close

Agenda

Friday 13 March

Chairpersons: *Jim Thornton (GBR) and Tak Yeung Leung (CHN)*

Session V – Induction of labour

08:30 Debate: Is the induction rate too high? *Michael Robson (IRL)
vs. Fabio Facchinetti (ITA)*

09:20 RCT results on the newest agent *Hugh Miller (USA)*

09:45 Panel discussion

Keynote lecture V

10:05 Debate: Second stage of labour – how long can we allow this to be? *Michael Robson (IRL)
vs. Bruno Carbonne (FRA)*

10:50 Coffee break

Chairpersons: *Dan Farine (CAN) and Pavel Calda (CZE)*

Session VI – Operative delivery

11:15 New approaches to assisted vaginal delivery: Odon device *Gian Carlo Di Renzo (ITA)*

11:40 Debate: Vacuum vs. forceps *Tim Van Mieghem (BEL)
vs. Ryan Hodges (AUS)*

12:05 Panel discussion

Keynote lecture VI

12:20 Outcomes in extremely premature infants: The Swedish experience *Karel Maršál (SWE)*

12:50 Chairmen's closing remarks *Dan Farine (CAN)
Pavel Calda (CZE)*

13:00 Lunch and departures

WELCOME TO THE NEW EJOG OBSTETRICS RESOURCE CENTRE

ACCESS TO THE LATEST CLINICAL RESOURCES FOR OB/GYN SPECIALISTS AND PHYSICIANS.

This free educational resource is provided by Elsevier's European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, and is supported by an educational grant from Ferring Pharmaceuticals. All content is independently curated by the Resource Centre Editors, Professor James Drife and Professor Jim Thornton.

- FREE peer-reviewed articles with Editors' summaries
- FREE selected clinical guidelines on preterm labour, induction of labour, and post-partum haemorrhage
- FREE video lectures, including those from the Obstetrics Forum 2015
- FREE bank of images for personal use – from Elsevier's respected Netter Atlas
- FREE congress planner
- Curated links to other journal articles and resources

<http://obstetricsgynecology.eu>

This meeting is made possible by the financial support of Ferring Pharmaceuticals.

