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9:00 Special course 1. Fetal surgery. Moderated by Prof. Luc De Catte

Modern management of alloimmunization	Prof. Dick Oepkes
MMC repair: lessons since the MOMS trial	Prof. Jan Deprest
PLUG: established treatment for congenital diaphragmatic hernia	Prof. Jan Deprest
Fetal surgery for gastroschisis: the new kid on the block	Prof. Luc Joyeux

11:30 Special course 2. First trimester Ultrasound scan. Given by Prof. Simon Meagher

How to perform a first trimester scan 11-14 weeks	Prof. Simon Meagher
How to perform a first trimester fetal echocardiogram – 12-13 weeks	Prof. Simon Meagher

12:30 Synevo / VERACITY® Sponsored Lecture

Lunch Break

13:55 Opening notes	Conference Board
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Session 1. Preterm birth. Moderated by Prof. Gerard H. A. Visser

14:00 How to measure cervical length	Prof. Karl Oliver Kagan
14:30 Progesterone or pessary (in singletons and twins)	Prof. Zarko Alfirevic
15:00 3- MgSO ₄ , tocolytics and corticosteroids	Prof. Gerard H. A. Visser
15:30 Discussion	

Session 2. Gestational diabetes and Obesity. Moderated by Prof. Yariv Yogev

15:45 GDM or Obesity, which is the real problem and how to diagnose GDM	Prof. Gerard H. A. Visser
16:15 Maternal Obesity: should women be advocated to lose weight during pregnancy and what about bariatric surgery	Prof. Yariv Yogev
16:45 Discussion	

Session 3. Maternal diseases and critical conditions in pregnancy and labour. Moderated by

17:00 Maternal Cardiac Disease	TBC
17:25 Cholestasis of pregnancy	Prof. Cath Williamson
17:50 Discussion	

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Session 4. Ultrasound scanning. Moderated by Prof. Katya Bilardo and Prof. Simon Meagher

9:00	Scanning embryo and fetus before 12 weeks	Prof. Bernard Benoit
9:25	Which anomalies can be identified in the 1st trimester, 12-14 weeks	Prof. Dario Paladini
9:50	Screening and diagnosis of major fetal cardiac during the first trim.	Prof. Simon Meagher
10:30	Future of AI in service of syndromes (and abnormalities) detection	Prof. Ashok Khurana
10:55	Discussion	

Session 5. Preeclampsia. Moderated by Prof. Maria Mar de Gil and Prof. Gerard H. A. Visser

11:15	Preeclampsia in twins	Prof. Maria Mar de Gil
11:40	Identification of women at risk of late preeclampsia and prevention	Prof. Kypros Nicolaides
12:10	4 th trimester: postpartum maternal cardiovascular health	Prof. Basky Thilaganathan
12:30	Discussion	
12:45	Thermo Fisher Scientific Sponsored Lecture.	

13:15 Lunch Break

Session 6. Antenatal fetal monitoring: why, when and how. Moderated by Prof. Diogo Ayres-de-Campos and Prof. Gerard H. A. Visser

14:00	Fetal Cardiotocography	Prof. Diogo Ayres-de-Campos
14:30	Using dopplers for antenatal monitoring	Prof. Katia Bilardo
15:00	Assessment of fetal size	Prof. Francesc Figueras
15:30	Discussion	

Session 7. Twins pregnancies. Moderated by Prof. Asma Khalil

15:40	Prenatal screening for chromosomal anomalies	Prof. Maria Mar de Gil
16:05	Prenatal screening for structural anomalies	Prof. Katia Bilardo
16:30	Management of twin pregnancies	Prof. Asma Khalil
17:00	Fetal interventions in multiple pregnancy: how to improve the outcomes?	Prof. Ramen H. Chmait
17:30	Mode of delivery in twins	Prof. Liesbeth Lewi
17:50	Discussion	
18:00	Closing notes	Conference Board

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