

Global Perspectives on Birth Asphyxia

A Symposium and Workshop of The Programme for Global Paediatric Research

May 17 – 18, 2005
Washington Convention Center and
Renaissance Washington DC Hotel

The Programme for Global Paediatric Research is a union of societies and individuals. Through the programme, scientists and clinicians throughout the world are joining together to encourage and facilitate international collaboration on research into issues affecting global childhood health and development.

Tuesday, May 17

8:00am–10:00am

7180A Birth Asphyxia: A Review of the Clinical Problem

Chair: Zulfiqar Bhutta, The Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan

Introduction and Overview

Anthony M. Costello, Centre for International Child Health, Institute of Child Health, International Perinatal Care Unit, Great Ormond St. Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Pathophysiology of Birth Asphyxia

Joseph Volpe, Department of Pediatrics, Harvard University, Boston, U.S.A.

Prevention and Treatment of Birth Asphyxia

Ola Saugstad, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Oslo, Norway

Outcome Studies in Birth Asphyxia

Saroj Saigal, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

10:30am–12:30pm

Platform Presentations

From Selected Abstracts

Moderator: Alvin Zipursky, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

12:30pm–1:30pm

Lunch Break

1:30pm–3:30pm

7500A A Global View on Birth Asphyxia

Co-Chairs: Stephen Wall, Saving Newborn Lives, Washington, DC, U.S.A.; and Linda Wright, Global Network for Maternal and Child Health Research, Center for Research for Mothers and Children, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, U.S.A.

Introduction and Overview

Africa

Elwyn Chomba, University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia

China

Lizhong Du, The Children's Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Zhejiang Province, China

Central and South America

Waldemar A. Carlo, University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, U.S.A.

India

Vinod K. Paul, Division of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India

Wednesday, May 18

8:00am–5:00pm

Workshop—by pre-registration only

The workshop will bring together researchers from high-, mid- and low-income regions to consider the global issues surrounding birth asphyxia and the specific needs and potential for research. We will consider the topics presented in the symposium, as well as requirements for international communication and for research training. Among the workshop's participants will be representatives of international government and non-government organizations. Individual experts in neonatal care, including those who are not yet involved in international studies, are encouraged to attend in order to join us in establishing clear plans for collaborative study and further action.

If you wish to attend the workshop and/or require further information, please contact:

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PAS Programs of Interest

Saturday, May 14

8:00am–2:45pm

4100 Global Environmental Health—Part I

4502 Global Environmental Health—Part II

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Sunday, May 15

2:00pm–5:00pm

5588 International Health

APA Special Interest Group

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