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## WELCOME

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PERINATAL MEDICINE PRESIDENT WELCOME LETTER

Dear friends,

It is a special pleasure to welcome you to Bucharest for the annual meetings of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine and the International Society of the Fetus as a Patient. Many hours have gone into the planning to assure a program of the highest scientific quality. We are grateful to Radu and Simona Vladareanu for their tireless work to develop a social program that we will enable us to renew and enhance the bonds of friendship that tie us together.



Looking forward to seeing you very soon in very welcoming Bucharest!!!

Asim and Frank

**Professor Asim Kurjak**

President IAPM

### FETUS AS A PATIENT INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT WELCOME LETTER

The International Society of the Fetus as a Patient is an international brotherhood and sisterhood dedicated to improving all aspects of the care of pregnant women, fetal patients, and neonates. We are delighted that our congress will be hosted by Professor Radu Vladareanu and his team in the beautiful historic city of Bucharest.



All who are fortunate to participate in this congress will renew friendships in a wonderful environment and be able to go back home better able to help their fetal patients in many ways!!

**Professor Frank A. Chervenak**

President International Society of the Fetus as a Patient

**Professor Asim Kurjak**

Founding President International Society of the Fetus as a Patient

## CONGRESS PRESIDENTS WELCOME LETTER

Dear friends and colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you all to the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (IAPM) and 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of “Fetus as a Patient” Society. These events will offer the opportunity to explore exciting new terrains in perinatal sciences.

The capital of Romania will be the place where ideas and opinions are exchanged on perinatal sciences in an approach that emphasizes interaction. The various panels we are organizing for you promise exciting revelations for everyone. Each panel, which will consist of excellent speakers, experts in their respective fields, will address a major topic or related issue. You may learn more about a topic you were already familiar with; or you might also find yourself discovering a whole new world of ideas and information. Either way, you'll have many opportunities to explore fascinating new terrain with these reputable speakers.



There will also be several social events during these days such as Gala dinners, visits to famous landmarks and historical sites and opportunities to taste the local flavor.

We welcome you all to Bucharest!

**Professor Radu Vlădăreanu**  
President of the Congress

**Professor Simona Vlădăreanu**  
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| 21. Kurt Hecher, Germany           | 43. Ivica Zalud, USA                   |
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Wednesday, May 16: 07:00 - 19:00  
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Friday, May 18: 08:00 - 19:00  
Saturday, May 19: 08:00 - 13:00

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**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

# Thursday, 17 May 2018

## 14<sup>th</sup> IAPM Conference

	HALL 1	HALL 2
<b>08:30-10:40</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b> <i>Chair persons: Ritsuko Pooh (Japan) &amp; Asim Kurjak (Croatia)</i>	<b>SESSION 6</b> <i>Chair persons: Badreldeen Ahmed (Qatar) &amp; Olus Api (Turkey)</i>
<b>10:40-10:55</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:55-12:35</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b> <i>Chair persons: Frank Chervenak (USA) &amp; Eberhard Merz (Germany)</i>	<b>SESSION 7</b> <i>Chair persons: Marina Degtyareva (Russia) &amp; Aliyu Labaran Dayyabu (Nigeria)</i>
<b>12:35-13:35</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>13:35-15:15</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <i>Chair persons: Giovanni Monni (Italy) &amp; Apostolos Papageorgiou (Canada)</i>	<b>SESSION 8</b> <i>Chair persons: Narendra Malhotra (India) &amp; Alaa Ebrashy (Egypt)</i>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:30-17:10</b>	<b>SESSION 4</b> <i>Chair persons: Aida Salihagic Kadic (Croatia) &amp; Vincenzo D'Addario (Italy)</i>	<b>SESSION 9</b> <i>Chair persons: Zoltan Papp (Hungary) &amp; Liliana Voto (Argentina)</i>
<b>17:10-19:05</b>	<b>SESSION 5</b> <i>Chair persons: Serge Uzan (France) &amp; Ana Bianchi (Uruguay)</i>	<b>SESSION 10</b> <i>Chair persons: Kelly Yamasato (USA) &amp; Nicola Volpe (Italy)</i>
<b>19:15-20:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hall 1</b>	
<b>20:30-23:00</b>	<b>Traditional Dinner – The Serbian Tavern</b> <i>(5 minutes walking distance from the hotel)</i>	

# Friday, 18 May 2018

## 34<sup>th</sup> Fetus as a Patient International Congress

	HALL 1	HALL 2	Orhideea Hall
09:00-10:25	<b>SESSION 1</b> Chair persons: <i>Frank Chervenak (USA), Radu Vladareanu (Romania), Giovanni Monni (Italy)</i>	<b>SESSION 1</b> Chair persons: <i>Abdallah Adra (Lebanon), Narendra Malhotra (India), Tungasit Wataganara (Thailand)</i>	
10:25-10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10:45-12:15	<b>SESSION 2</b> Chair persons: <i>Asim Kurjak (Croatia), Eberhard Merz (Germany), Dimitrie Pelinescu Onciul (Romania)</i>	<b>SESSION 2</b> Chair persons: <i>Chiara Benedetto (Italy), Cihat Sen (Turkey), Florin Stamatian (Romania)</i>	
12:15-13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
13:45-15:10	<b>SESSION 3</b> Chair persons: <i>Apostolos Papageorgiu (Canada), Simona Vladareanu (Romania), Alaa Ebrashy (Egypt)</i>	<b>SESSION 3</b> Chair persons: <i>Zoltan Papp (Hungary), Amos Grunebaum (USA), Alexandra Matias (Portugal)</i>	<b>ORAL POSTERS</b> <b>SESSION 1</b> Chairs persons: <i>Adra Abdallah (Lebanon), Claudiu Mărginean (Romania)</i> <b><u>POSTERS 1-13</u></b>
15:10-15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
15:30-17:00	<b>SESSION 4</b> Chair persons: <i>Marina Degtyareva (Russia), Javier Mancilla Ramirez (Mexico), Orion Gliozheni (Albania)</i>	<b>SESSION 4</b> Chair persons: <i>Miroslaw Wielgos (Polonia), Vincenzo D'Addario, (Italy), Liliana Voto (Argentina)</i>	<b>ORAL POSTERS</b> <b>SESSION 2</b> Chairs: <i>Ivica Zalud (U.S.A.), Ștefania Tudorache (Romania)</i> <b><u>POSTERS 14-27</u></b>
17:00-18:40	<b>SESSION 5</b> Chair persons: <i>Ivica Zalud (USA), Zehra Nese Kavak (Turkey), Bernat Serra (Spain)</i>	<b>SESSION 5</b> Chair persons: <i>Gwang-Jun Kim (South Korea), Alexander Makatsariya (Russia), Theodor Stefos (Greece)</i>	

<p>20:00-23:00</p>	<p align="center"><b>Gala Dinner, Casa Doina</b>  <i>(transfers will be provided from the congress venue in the interval 19:45-20:30 and return between 23:00-00:00)</i>  <b>*prebooked event, please check with the Registration Desk if there are still tickets available</b></p>
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**Saturday, 19 May 2018**  
**34<sup>th</sup> Fetus as a Patient International Congress**

<p>09:00-10:45</p>	<p><b>SESSION 11 – HALL 1</b>  <i>Chair persons: Birgit Arabin (Germany), Claudiu Mărginean (Romania), Apostolos Athanasiadis (Greece)</i></p>
<p>10:45-11:00</p>	<p align="center"><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>11:00-12:30</p>	<p><b><u>HANDS ON COURSE – HALL 2</u></b>  <i>Chair persons: Birgit Arabin (Germany), Ioannis Kyvernitakis (Germany)</i></p>



**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

# Thursday, 17 May 2018

## 14<sup>th</sup> IAPM Conference

### RECENT ADVANCES IN PERINATAL MEDICINE

## HALL 1

08:30-10:40	<b>SESSION 1</b> <i>Chair persons: Ritsuko Pooh (Japan) &amp; Asim Kurjak (Croatia)</i>
08:30-08:45	Fetal therapy: from surgery to medical therapy - <i>Jan Deprest, Belgium</i>
08:45-09:00	Screening for Down's syndrome - <i>Pranav Pandya, UK</i>
09:00-09:15	Endometriosis and pregnancy - <i>Mirosław Wielgos, Poland</i>
09:15-09:30	Early pregnancies and clinical findings, an update - <i>Zehra Nese Kavak, Turkey</i>
09:30-09:45	Mild to moderate ventriculomegaly before 22 weeks of gestation - what is a key for predicting unfavorable course? - <i>Ritsuko Pooh, Japan</i>
09:45-10:00	<i>Cell technologies in perinatology: the present and the future - Gennady T. Sukhikh, Russia</i>
10:00-10:15	The surgical management of placenta accreta - <i>Mark Kurtser, Russia</i>
10:15-10:30	Prediction of Pre-Eclampsia - <i>Arnaldo Acosta, Paraguay</i>
10:30-10:40	<b>Discussion</b>
10:40-10:55	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:55-12:35	<b>SESSION 2</b> <i>Chair persons: Frank Chervenak (USA) &amp; Eberhard Merz (Germany)</i>
10:55-11:10	Do we have to screen for preeclampsia. What for? - <i>Aris Antsaklis, Greece</i>
11:10-11:25	New insights in recurrent pregnancy loss - <i>Chiara Benedetto, Italy</i>
11:25-11:40	Humility: A neglected professional virtue in perinatal medicine - <i>Frank Chervenak, USA</i>
11:40-11:55	Diagnostic work-up and clinical management of the malformed fetus - <i>Vincenzo D'Addario, Italy</i>
11:55-12:10	New Revelations in Neuro-Vascular changes in Eclampsia - <i>Hisham Arab, Saudi Arabia</i>
12:10-12:25	Recurrent pregnancy loss treatment. What is the evidence base? - <i>Orion Gliozheni, Albania</i>
12:25-12:35	<b>Discussion</b>
12:35-13:35	<b>Lunch Break</b>

<b>13:35-15:15</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <i>Chair persons: Giovanni Monni (Italy) &amp; Apostolos Papageorgiou (Canada)</i>
<b>13:35-13:50</b>	Counseling patients about placentophagy - <i>Amos Grunebaum, USA</i>
<b>13:50-14:05</b>	Ultrasonographic characteristics of embryonic heart - <i>Gwang-Jun Kim, Korea</i>
<b>14:05-14:20</b>	The assessment of fetal life by 3D-4D sonography - <i>Asim Kurjak, Croatia</i>
<b>14:20-14:35</b>	Extended reversed pyramid of perinatal care - is it the next step? - <i>Aleksandar Ljubic, Serbia</i>
<b>14:35-14:50</b>	Is 1st trimester screening still necessary after introduction of NIPT? - <i>Eberhard Merz, Germany</i>
<b>14:50-15:05</b>	Has prenatal invasive diagnosis by amniocentesis come to an end? - <i>Giovanni Monni, Italy</i>
<b>15:05-15:15</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30-17:10</b>	<b>SESSION 4</b> <i>Chair persons: Aida Salihagic Kadic (Croatia) &amp; Vincenzo D'Addario (Italy)</i>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	Medical and ethical issues related to extreme prematurity - <i>Apostolos Papageorgiou, Canada</i>
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Violence against women in reproductive period: Characteristics of pregnant women as indicators of abuse - <i>Tanja Premru-Srsen et al, Slovenia</i>
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	Zika virus infection and perinatal health – <i>Renato Sa, Brazil</i>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	Fetal cognitive functions - <i>Aida Salihagic Kadic, Croatia</i>
<b>16:30-16:45</b>	Umbilical & Middle Cerebral artery Doppler at (28-40) week's gestation and its correlation with the perinatal outcome in Pregnancy induced Hypertension - <i>Sami Mahmoud Abdelkhair, Sudan</i>
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	ART effect on the fetus - <i>Joseph J. Schenker, Israel</i>
<b>17:00-17:10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>17:10-19:05</b>	<b>SESSION 5</b> <i>Chair persons: Serge Uzan (France) &amp; Ana Bianchi (Uruguay)</i>
<b>17:10-17:25</b>	How important is to look at the vermis in posterior fossa? - <i>Cihat Sen, Turkey</i>
<b>17:25-17:40</b>	How related are macrosomia, shoulder dystocia and Cesarean section? - evidence based medicine - <i>Radu Vlădăreanu, Romania</i>
<b>17:40-17:55</b>	Prediction and prevention of preeclampsia in Asian sub-population - <i>Tuangsit Wataganara, Thailand</i>
<b>17:55-18:10</b>	Echocardiography in peripartum cardiomyopathy - <i>Jun Yoshimatsu, Japan</i>
<b>18:10-18:25</b>	Why the implementation of fetal neuroprotection with magnesium sulphate limbs? - <i>Vedran Stefanovic, Finland</i>
<b>18:25-18:40</b>	Preconceptional and antepartum assessment of women with a previous Cesarean section - <i>Bernat Serra, Spain</i>
<b>18:40-18:55</b>	Small for gestational age fetuses - an updated overview – <i>AbdelLatif Ashmaig, Sudan</i>
<b>18:55-19:05</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>19:15-20:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hall 1</b>
<b>20:30-23:00</b>	<b>Traditional Dinner – The Serbian Tavern</b> <i>(5 minutes walking distance from the hotel)</i>

## HALL 2

08:30-10:40	<b>SESSION 6</b> <i>Chair persons: Cihat Sen (Turkey) &amp; Olus Api (Turkey)</i>
08:30-08:45	The syndrome of short cervix – which intervention to choose to prevent preterm delivery - <i>Gordana Adamova, Macedonia</i>
08:45-09:00	Reducing preterm birth in twins - <i>Abdallah Adra, Lebanon</i>
09:00-09:15	Techniques (ART) and perinatal outcome - <i>Themistoklis I. Dagklis, Greece</i>
09:15-09:30	First trimester assessment of placental function - <i>Giuseppe Rizzo, Italy</i>
09:30-09:45	The effect of preeclampsia on the fetal heart - <i>Olus Api, Turkey</i>
09:45-10:00	The reasons of regional differences in CS rates - <i>Apostolos Athanasiadis, Greece</i>
10:00-10:15	Risks and benefits on determining hypothyroidism in early pregnancy - <i>Rodrigo Ayala, Mexico</i>
10:15-10:30	Evaluation of fetal heart function in high risk pregnancy - <i>Ana Bianchi, Uruguay</i>
10:30-10:40	<b>Discussion</b>
10:40-10:55	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:55-12:35	<b>SESSION 7</b> <i>Chair persons: Marina Degtyareva (Russia) &amp; Aliyu Labaran Dayyabu (Nigeria)</i>
10:55-11:10	The impact of maternal diabetes on fetal development - <i>Dorota Agata Bomba-Opon, Poland</i>
11:10-11:25	Pregnancy associated cancer, influence on the fetus - <i>Snezana Crnogorac, Montenegro</i>
11:25-11:40	Cesarean section an epidemic of our time; Strategies to reverse the trend - <i>Aliyu Labaran Dayyabu, Nigeria</i>
11:40-11:55	Perinatal cytomegaloviral infection: prevention, treatment and outcomes - <i>Marina Degtyareva, Russia</i>
11:55-12:10	Changes in delivery room practices for newborn infants - <i>Julian Eason, UK/UAE</i>
12:10-12:25	Short cuts in fetal circulation of great significance - <i>Alaa Ebrashy, Egypt</i>
12:25-12:35	<b>Discussion</b>
12:35-13:35	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:35-15:15	<b>SESSION 8</b> <i>Chair persons: Narendra Malhotra (India) &amp; Alaa Ebrashy (Egypt)</i>
13:35-13:50	Extremely preterm infants - Slovene experience - <i>Lilijana Kornhauser Cerar, Slovenia</i>
13:50-14:05	Recurrent thrombotic and obstetric complications in patient with acquired ADAMTS-13 deficiency - <i>Alexander D. Makatsariya, V.O. Bitsadze, Russia</i>
14:05-14:20	Understanding color Doppler waves in obstetrics - <i>Narendra Malhotra, India</i>
14:20-14:35	Immunological energy to Leishmania could be due to the presence of parasites in placentas at endemic zone Tabasco - <i>Javier Mancilla Ramirez, Mexico</i>
14:35-14:50	Agnesia of ductus venosus revisited - <i>Alexandra Matias, Portugal</i>
14:50-15:05	Vasa previa - how to diagnose and how to manage - <i>Anton Mikhailov, Russia</i>
15:05-15:15	<b>Discussion</b>

15:15-15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30-17:25	<b>SESSION 9</b> <i>Chair persons: Zoltan Papp (Hungary) &amp; Liliana Voto (Argentina)</i>
15:30-15:45	When to deliver the growth restricted fetus - <i>Nikolaos Papantoniou, Greece</i>
15:45-16:00	Controlling of the profuse pelvic haemorrhage - <i>Zoltan Papp, Hungary</i>
16:00-16:15	Statins in preeclampsia - <i>Liliana Voto, Argentina</i>
16:15-16:30	Strategies to improve and sustain academic productivity - <i>Ivica Zalud, USA</i>
	<b>Young Scientists presentations I</b>
16:30-16:45	Counselling at periviability: Can we do better? - <i>Kelly Yamasato, USA</i>
16:45-17:00	First trimester anomaly scan - <i>Nicola Volpe, Italy</i>
17:00-17:15	Controversies about the secondary prevention of preterm birth - <i>Ioannis Kyvernitakis, Germany</i>
17:15-17:25	<b>Discussion</b>
17:25-19:05	<b>SESSION 10</b> <i>Chair persons: Kelly Yamasato (USA) &amp; Nicola Volpe (Italy)</i>
	<b>Young Scientists presentations II</b>
17:25-17:40	Prenatal diagnosis of fetal genitourinary system - <i>Sonila Pashaj, Albania</i>
17:40-17:55	Key points in multiple pregnancy management - <i>Costin Berceanu, Romania</i>
17:55-18:10	Neonatal status epilepticus in NICU patients - <i>Olga Grebennikova, Russia</i>
18:10-18:25	Oral health and pregnancy - <i>Selma Porovic, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
18:25-18:40	The modification of formula for fetal weight assessment in GDM obese women – <i>Josip Juras, Croatia</i>
18:40-18:55	Assessment of fetal neurobehaviour – <i>Panos Antsaklis, Greece</i>
18:55-19:05	<b>Discussion</b>
19:15-20:30	<b>Opening Ceremony, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hall 1</b>
20:30-23:00	<b>Traditional Dinner – The Serbian Tavern</b> <i>(5 minutes walking distance from the hotel)</i>

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### HALL 1

09:00-10:25	<b>SESSION 1</b> <i>Chair persons: Frank Chervenak (USA), Radu Vlădăreanu (Romania), Giovanni Monni (Italy)</i>
09:00-09:15	Fetal arrhythmia in pregnancy - <i>Ana Bianchi, Uruguay</i>
09:15-09:30	The use of metabolomic analysis in perinatal medicine - <i>Giovanni Monni, Italy</i>

<b>09:30-09:45</b>	The European Court of Human Rights on Planned Home Birth - <i>Frank A. Chervenak, USA</i>
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	Complications in Monochorionic twins - <i>Aris Antsaklis, Greece</i>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Advance maternal age and pregnancy - <i>Snezana Crnogorac, Montenegro</i>
<b>10:15-10:25</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>10:25-10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45-12:15</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b> <i>Chair persons: Asim Kurjak (Croatia), Eberhard Merz (Germany), Dimitrie Pelinescu Onciul (Romania)</i>
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	Prevention of recurrent late abortion and premature birth by early total cervix occlusion (ETCO) – <i>Erich Saling, Germany</i>
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Lessons learned and future challenges in the assessment of fetal brain function – <i>Asim Kurjak, Croatia</i>
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	3D/4D ultrasound: Imaging of fetal face anomalies in different syndromes - <i>Eberhard Merz, Germany</i>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	The Pendulum Swings: When Should We Deliver IUGR Baby? - <i>Ivica Zalud, USA</i>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>12:15-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:45-15:00</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <i>Chair persons: Apostolos Papageorgiu (Canada), Simona Vlădăreanu (Romania), Alaa Ebrashy (Egypt)</i>
<b>13:45-14:00</b>	Diagnosis and management of clubfoot - <i>Vincenzo D'Addario, Italy</i>
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	Perinatal intestinal microbiota - risk factor or modulaor for NEC? – <i>Simona Vlădăreanu, Romania</i>
<b>14:15-14:30</b>	Sonoembryology of the CNS - <i>Alaa Ebrashy, Egypt</i>
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	C/Section: The Obstetrical Challenge and Neonatal Outcome - <i>Apostolos Papageorgiou, Canada</i>
<b>14:45-15:00</b>	On thin ice: counselling in minor congenital anomalies – <i>Stefania Tudorache, Romania</i>
<b>15:00-15:10</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>15:10-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>SESSION 4</b> <i>Chair persons: Marina Degtyareva (Russia), Javier Mancilla Ramirez (Mexico), Orion Gliozheni (Albania)</i>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	Plasma IL-18 is predictive for bronchopulmonary dysplasia development in preterm infants less than 32 weeks gestational age - <i>Javier Mancilla Ramirez, Mexico</i>
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Controversy in the management of extreme preterm births under 28 WG – <i>Daniel Mureşan, Romania</i>
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	Delayed Umbilical Cord Clamping in Preterm and Term Neonates - <i>Marina Degtyareva, Russia</i>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	The perspective of extreme premature neonates below 28 weeks – <i>Gabriela Zaharie, Romania</i>
<b>16:30-16:45</b>	Infection and Preterm Delivery – <i>Orion Gliozheni, Albania</i>
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	<b>Discussions</b>

<b>17:00-18:30</b>	<b>SESSION 5</b> <i>Chair persons: Ivica Zalud (USA), Zehra Nese Kavak (Turkey), Bernat Serra (Spain)</i>
<b>17:00-17:15</b>	Update in Non Invasive Prenatal Testing - <i>Bernat Serra, Spain</i>
<b>17:15-17:30</b>	Recurrent pregnancy losses and current approach - <i>Zehra Nese Kavak, Turkey</i>
<b>17:30-17:45</b>	Monoamniotic twins - pregnancy care and delivery - <i>Anton Mikhailov, Russia</i>
<b>17:45-18:00</b>	Definitive diagnosis of major CNS abnormalities: more than a challenge – <i>Dominic Iliescu, Romania</i>
<b>18:00-18:15</b>	Spina Bifida: diagnose and pre-natal surgery - <i>Renato Sa, Brazil</i>
<b>18:15-18:30</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>20:00-23:00</b>	<b>Gala Dinner, Casa Doina</b> <i>(transfers will be provided from the congress venue in the interval 19:45-20:30 and return between 23:00-00:00)</i> <b>*prebooked event, please check with the Registration Desk for tickets</b>

## HALL 2

<b>09:00-10:25</b>	<b>SESSION 6</b> <i>Chair persons: Abdallah Adra (Lebanon), Narendra Malhotra (India), Tungasit Wataganara (Thailand)</i>
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	Gestational Diabetes prevention protocol in a 3rd World Country and its actual impact on the population - <i>Rodrigo Ayala, Mexico</i>
<b>09:15-09:30</b>	Dysregulated placental microRNAs involvement in preeclampsia pathogenesis – <i>Dan Mihu, Romania</i>
<b>09:30-09:45</b>	First trimester screening for developing countries - USG (Ultrasound) watch dog of Pregnancy - <i>Narendra Malhotra, India</i>
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	In utero assessments and interventions of posterior urethral valves - <i>Tungasit Wataganara, Thailand</i>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Cesarean Scar Pregnancy & Morbidly Adherent Placenta: The Value of Antenatal Diagnosis - <i>Abdallah Adra, Lebanon</i>
<b>10:15-10:25</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>10:25-10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45-12:15</b>	<b>SESSION 7</b> <i>Chair persons: Luca Marozio (Italy), Cihat Sen (Turkey), Florin Stamatian (Romania)</i>
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	Art technology and the fetus - <i>Joseph J. Schenker, Israel</i>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	3VT or 4CV in fetal heart: which one is more important? - <i>Cihat Sen, Turkey</i>
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Multidisciplinary approach towards fetuses with plurimalformative syndrome – Investigation protocol proposal – <i>Florin Stamatian, Romania</i>
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	Does ART affect Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes in Women with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Antiphospholipid Syndrome? - <i>Chiara Benedetto/Luca Marozio, Italy</i>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	Immunosuppressive Therapy in Pregnancy - the Effects on Mother and Offspring - <i>Miroslaw Wielgos, Poland</i>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<b>Discussions</b>

<b>12:15-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:45-15:10</b>	<b>SESSION 8</b> <i>Chair persons: Zoltan Papp (Hungary), Amos Grunebaum (USA), Alexandra Matias (Portugal)</i>
<b>13:45-14:00</b>	Screening of twin to twin transfusion in MC twins – <i>Alexandra Matias, Portugal</i>
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	Intrapartum Management of Intraamniotic Infection – <i>Mircea Onofriescu, Romania</i>
<b>14:15-14:30</b>	Preventing Brachial plexus injury - <i>Amos Grunebaum, USA</i>
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	Clinical and ultrasound complications in peri/intraventricular hemorrhage at premature newborns - <i>Marioara Boia, Romania</i>
<b>14:45-15:00</b>	Fetal Programming in Diabetes Mellitus – <i>Hung Winn, USA</i>
<b>15:00-15:10</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>15:10-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>SESSION 9</b> <i>Chair persons: Miroslaw Wielgos (Polonia), Vincenzo D'Addario (Italy), Liliana Voto (Argentina)</i>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	Assessment of fetal anemia: up to date - <i>Liliana Voto, Argentina</i>
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Gestational Diabetes Screening – is Fetus a Witness, a Victim or an Aggressor? - <i>Iuliana Ceausu, Romania</i>
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	Prevention of severe RSV infections in high-risk children - Slovene experience - <i>Lilijana Kornhauser Cerar, Slovenia</i>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	The quality of vaginal microbiota in pregnancy development – <i>Philippe Judlin, France</i>
<b>16:30-16:45</b>	Influence of abuse in women across the life-course on birth of a small-for-gestational age neonate and preterm delivery: prospective cross-sectional survey - <i>Tanja Premru-Srsen, Slovenia</i>
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>17:00-18:40</b>	<b>SESSION 10</b> <i>Chair persons: Gwang-Jun Kim (South Korea), Alexander Makatsariya (Russia), Theodor Stefanos (Greece)</i>
<b>17:00-17:15</b>	Fetal thrombotic vasculopathy, neonatal thrombosis- <i>Alexander Makatsariya, Bitsadze V.O., Russia</i>
<b>17:15-17:30</b>	Misuse of essential drugs in obstetrics, an emerging threat to the reduction of Maternal mortality and morbidity in Sub-Saharan Africa - <i>Aliyu Labaran Dayyabu, Nigeria</i>
<b>17:30-17:45</b>	Ultrasound (USG) evaluation of Postpartum complications - <i>Gwang-Jun Kim, South Korea</i>
<b>17:45-18:00</b>	Doppler parameters and fetal hypoxia - <i>Theodor Stefanos, Greece</i>
<b>18:00-18:15</b>	Obstetric hysterectomy in placental accretism - <i>Nikolaos Papantoniou, Greece</i>
<b>18:15-18:30</b>	Management Post partum hemorrhage or infection in preterm Labor - <i>Ali Sungkar, Indonesia</i>
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# ORAL POSTERS

## ORHIDEEA HALL (ground floor)

**13:45 - 15:10 - Session 1**

**Chair persons: Adra Abdallah (Lebanon), Claudiu Mărginean (Romania)**

1	A comparative study of serum lipid levels in pre-eclamptic and normotensive pregnant women in a tertiary hospital, northwest Nigeria	Raphael Attah, Monsur Adewale Tella
2	Chorioangioma	Rodica Catrinici, Popușoi Olga, Mitriuc Diana, Bejan Alina
3	Can we really prevent complications in thrombophilic pregnant patients? Clinical case presentation	Corina Grigoriu, Irina Horhoianu, Lucica Vișan, Andreea Mihart, Simona Albu, V. Dragoi, R.M. Grigoriu, Ruxandra Vladescu
4	Hydranencephaly: clinical and paraclinical considerations based on two presenting cases	Geta Mitrea
5	Identification of novel serological biomarkers for pre-eclampsia using escherichia coli proteome chip	Te-Yao Hsu, Ching-Chang Tsai, Hsin-Hsin Cheng, Yun-Ju Lai, Hsuan-Ning Hung, Chien-Sheng Chen
6	Follow up of an angular pregnancy case from diagnosis to postpartum period	Kazim Emre Karasahin, Ibrahim Alanbay, Mustafa Ozturk, Mufit Cemal Yenen
7	Interrelation of amniotic fluid volume with parameters of blood flow dopplerometry in labor	Luminita Mihalcean, Hristiana Capros, Mihai Surguci
8	Etiopathogenic considerations of preeclampsia in southeastern Romania	Mariana Stuparu-Cretu, Busila Camelia, Caraman Liliana
9	Difficulties of ultrasound diagnosis of fetal conotruncal heart malformations	Alexandra Bruja
10	The implications of maternal obesity on neurological fetal prognosis	Diana - Elena Comandasu
11	Congenital heart defects in down syndrome	Geta Mitrea
12	Cesarean section and hernia repair: a merged intervention	Corina Grigoriu, Irina Horhoianu, V. Dragoi, Catalin Lutic, Mihai Grigoriu
13	An unusual case of help syndrome: case report	Doru Crisan

**15:10 – 15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30 - 17:00 - Session 2**
**Chair persons: Ivica Zalud (U.S.A.), Ștefania Tudorache (Romania)**

14	The incidence of prematurity according to parity	Silvia Izvoranu, Izvoranu Silvia, Penciu Roxana, Steriu Liliana, Mocanu Diana, Niculescu Costin, Tica Vlad
15	The moment for extracting intrauterine growth restricted preterms, a beneficial maternal fetal beneficial factor	Luiza Radulescu, Stoicescu Silvia Maria, Nastase Leonard
16	Regional aspects upon the influence of interdelivery interval on subsequent pregnancies	Roxana-Cleopatra Penciu, Izvoranu Silvia, Steriu Liliana, Mocanu Diana, Tica Vlad Iustin
17	Neonatal outcomes of late preterm and early term birth	Luis Carlos Machado Junior, Renato Passini Junior, Izilda Rosa, Heráclito Barbosa De Carvalho
18	Necrotizing fasciitis of the thoracolumbar posterior area (type 1) in a newborn	Henry Osakwe, Carmen Crisan, Simona Dumitra, Maria Trailescu, Adrian Pavel, Nicoleta Pavel, Adrian Crisan
19	Syphilis associated with abdominal trauma in pregnancy case report	Liliana Steriu, Niculescu Costin, Izvoranu Silvia, Penciu Roxana, Mocanu Diana, Tica Vlad
20	Ventriculomegaly without clinical significance	Silvia Izvoranu, Steriu Liliana, Panciu Roxana, Mocanu Diana, Niculescu Costin, Tica Vlad
21	The relation between cervical length and gestational age at delivery	Roxana-Cleopatra Penciu, Steriu Liliana, Izvoranu Silvia, Mocanu Diana, Tica Vlad-Iustin
22	The effectiveness of passive cooling methods in neonates with severe perinatal asphyxia in maternity with limited resources	Luiza Radulescu, Leonard Nastase, Ramona Mohora, Silvia-Maria Stoicescu
23	Syphilis in pregnancy	Liliana Steriu, Niculescu Costin, Izvoranu Silvia, Penciu Roxana, Mocanu Diana, Tica Vlad
24	Ultrasonographic evaluation of the cervix for prediction of spontaneous preterm birth in singleton pregnancies	Belics Zoran
25	Romanian prenatal care: certainties and controversies	Doru Diculescu
26	Maternal thrombophilia - risk factor for fetal intracranial hemorrhage?	Livia Ognean
27	Nifedipine side effects during the first 48 hours of preterm labor treatment and impact on maternal and fetal outcome	Anila Karameto

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### HALL 1

<b>09:00-10:45</b>	<b>SESSION 11</b> <i>Chair persons: Birgit Arabin (Germany), Claudiu Mărginean (Romania), Apostolos Athanasiadis (Greece)</i>
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	Aortic Coarctation: a diagnostic challenge in fetal and neonatal life – <i>Claudiu Mărginean, Romania</i>
<b>09:15-09:30</b>	Determination of the gestational age. FGR definitions – <i>Apostolos Athanasiadis, Greece</i>
<b>09:30-09:45</b>	Fetal legal status in Romania - <i>Liliana Pleș, Romania</i>
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	Pregnancy: An Underutilized Predictor of Future Health - <i>Birgit Arabin, Germany</i>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Fetal exposure to maternal insulin-dependent diabetes- Does prenatal care improves outcomes? – <i>Ilinca Gussi, Romania</i>
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	Screening examination of fetal heart - <i>Olus Api, Turkey</i>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

### HALL 2

<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>HANDS ON COURSE</b> <i>Chair persons: Birgit Arabin (Germany), Ioannis Kyvernitakis (Germany)</i>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Imaging, measurement and assessment of the cervix - <i>Ioannis Kyvernitakis, Germany</i>
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	<b>Hands-on course: "Arabin pessary" - Birgit Arabin (Germany), Ioannis Kyvernitakis (Germany)</b>

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Please note the following information regarding your presentation:

- All the presentations and the support materials will be in **English**
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- **A Speaker Preview Room** will be available near the main presentation Halls for checking your presentation, **although you need to upload your presentation directly in the designated Hall for your speech**
- Please note that you need to bring your presentation on a CD, DVD or Memory stick (using the USB port) and load it in the allocated Hall for your presentation. Please do so at least **2 hours before the start of the session**
- The only software accepted for oral presentation is **MS-PowerPoint**
- The presentation format should be 16:9
- *You may use your own laptop if it is absolutely necessary, but for this you will need to go in the conference hall during a break in order to check the compatibility (please have upon you all the necessary adaptors if using a Macintosh Computer) and get all the necessary technical support*
- If combining video films with PowerPoint, please make sure to check it in the session hall where your lecture is taking place during a coffee or lunch break prior to your session - **even after checking it in the Speaker's Preview Room.**
- Please note that the congress' computers in the session halls are being supplied with Microsoft Windows OS (at least 7) and Microsoft Office (at least 2007)
- Please make sure that you get acquainted with the presentation timer, microphone and laserpointer slidechanger before you start your presentation.
- **Please do not exceed the allocated presentation time!**

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAIR PERSONS

Please make sure you are extra careful regarding the following aspects:

- Before your session, please take a few minutes to get familiar with the technical assistant present in each room
- Check the technical condition of the microphones, video projector and the slide changer - laser pointer. Please make sure that the light in the room is perfect for a presentation
- Please make sure that you start the session on time, even if the audience is reduced
- **Please make sure that the time of the presentation is well respected to avoid delays.** Each session has an allocated discussion time at the end of it.

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# EXHIBITION MAP



## INFORMATION ABOUT BUCHAREST

Bucharest, the capital of Romania, is the largest city and the main political, administrative, economic, financial, banking, educational, scientific and cultural center of the country. Bucharest, a capital which was certified more than 500 years ago, is nowadays animated by a population of almost two million inhabitants.

Time has preserved the scent of the past and has embedded it in never-ending stories. The Lipschani area is the oldest remaining part of Bucharest and is known as the “historical center”. This district was Bucharest’s most important commercial zone from the middle ages to late 20th century. Also, the prince had his court here – the ruins can be seen today on the French Street. While probably famed more for its history and its nightlife, the Old Town area of Bucharest is in fact home to some superb places to eat: both high end, fine-dining establishments as well as kebabs and take-aways.

Today, the city is a mix of old and new, traditional and modern, in a neoclassical style that is showing originality and charm. In 2012, Bucharest ranked **second among Europe’s ‘coolest’ cities**, according to a top published by the online magazine [slate.fr](http://slate.fr), taking into account several criteria, such as the price of beer, the number of students in the city and the number of neighborhoods where tourists and residents can have fun.

**Money:** Romania’s currency is LEU (RON); approximately 1 EUR = 4.6 RON, 1 USD = 3.8 RON

We recommend you pay attention when using taxis, as there are 2 types of taxi drivers in Bucharest: those who are individually licensed and practice high prices, and those working for taxi companies, with prices between 1.39 lei / km – 3.9 lei/km.

### 10 things you didn’t know about Romania:

1. Romanian is the only Romance language in Eastern Europe and it is 1700 years old.
2. Romania has 7 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
3. Romania is Europe’s richest country in gold resources.
4. Romania has the best-preserved Delta in Europe.
5. The largest population of brown bears in Europe lives in Romania.
6. The scientist who discovered insulin was Nicolae Paulescu, a Romanian, who originally called it pancreine.
7. Peles Castle was the first European castle entirely lit by electrical current.
8. Europe’s second largest underground glacier, the Scarisoaara glacier, is found underneath the Bihor Mountains in Romania.
9. The modern jet engine was invented by the Bucharest-born inventor Henri Coanda in 1910.
10. The Carpathian Mountains are home to one of the largest virgin forests in Europe.







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