Bio-ethical issues in neonatal critical care

8.30  
Participant registration

8.45  
Introduction
Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Director, University Centre of Bioethics and Sciences of Life, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
On. Dott. Marcello GEMMATO, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Health (TBC)
Mgr. Renzo PECORARO, Chancellor, Pontifical Academy for Life
Prof. Antonio GASBARRINI, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Agostino Gemelli, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Prof. Giovanni SCAMBIA, Scientific Director, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS

9.15
1st session - Ethical issues at the pre-/post-natal interface
Chairman: Prof. Giovanni SCAMBIA, Prof. Antonio LANZONE

Limit of active resuscitation for extreme premies
Prof. Riccardo PFISTER, Geneva, Switzerland

Pre-/post-natal agreement in clinical strategies and communication
Dr. Anita ROMITI, Rome, Italy

Ethical issues in fetal surgery for life-threatening malformations
Prof. Alexandra BENACHI, Paris, France

Discussion

10.30
2nd session - Inequalities in neonatology: three open questions
Chairman: Prof. Maria Rosaria GUALANO

Is it possible to provide essential neonatal drugs to low/middle income countries?
Linda STORARI, CHIESI Farmaceutici, Parma, Italy

Is it possible to fairly provide palliative care in neonatal intensive care unit?
Dr. Anna ZANIN, Padua, Italy

Do we equally treat all NICU survivors beyond their discharge?
Dr. Joe BRIERLEY, London, UK

Discussion

11.50
Coffee break

12.05
3rd session - Medical and ethical leadership in neonatology
Chairman: Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Prof. Fabio MOSCA

Highlighting the need for high competence and training in neonatal critical care
Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Paris, France

Discussion

13.20
Launch break

14.30
4th session - Ethics and neonatal drugs
Chairman: Mgr. Renzo PECORARO, Dr. Anna ZANIN

Barriers to neonatal drug development
Dr. Federico BIANCO, CHIESI Farmaceutici, Parma, Italy

Pushing neonatal drug development: neonatologists and industry point of view
Dr. Victoria NIKLAS, Oak Hill Bio Ltd (Atrincham, UK)

How to facilitate neonatal research worldwide: a problem touching the globe
Prof. Neena MODI, London, UK

Discussion

15.45
5th session - Ethics and neonatal technology
Chairman: Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Prof. Maria Luisa DI PIETRO

The bad example of neonatal HFOV ventilators in USA
Prof. Martin KESZLER, Providence-RI, USA

The good example of neonatal extra-corporeal dialysis
Prof. Claudio RONCO, Padua, Italy

Application of Health Technology Assessment in Neonatal Critical Care
Prof. Maria Luisa DI PIETRO, Rome, Italy

Short wrap-up
The Lancet Commission for the Future of Neonatology tries to address these (and other) problems...
Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Paris, France

Discussion

17.00
Conclusions
Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Mgr. Renzo PECORARO

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