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SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIA AND PERINATAL MEDICINE

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Professor Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski and the entire faculty, I would like to express our deep satisfaction that so many of you participated in the First International Symposium on Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatal Medicine. We are impressed by your interest and commitment.

Most of the participants expressed their conviction that the problem of obstetric anesthesia and perinatal medicine in Poland deserves more gatherings and more discussions. Being aware that there is still much to be done, we will make every effort to contribute to the improvement of the standard of care given Polish women at the birth of their children.

Inspired by your enthusiasm and goodwill, as well as your valuable feedback we decided to initiate a series of meetings in Poznan where internationally recognized faculty from worldwide will discuss the developments in obstetric anesthesia, perinatal medicine and neonatology. It is our pleasure and privilege to invite you to come to Poznan, Poland from October 7th to 9th 2010 for the Second International Symposium on Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatal Medicine.

I hope that the Symposium will not only be a wonderful opportunity to meet colleagues from Poland and other countries and to enjoy Polish hospitality, but also to become acquainted with the newest achievements, up-to-date diagnostics and discuss the most current topics.

See you in Poznan,

Sincerely,

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About the Symposium

Date and venue

The Second International Symposium on Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatal Medicine will be held on October 7-9, 2010 in Poznan, Poland.

Registration and fee

To register for the Symposium, please fill out the application form and submit your registration fee within 3 days from registering.

To register on-line please visit: www.anestezjologia2010.pl

Registration fee:

150 EUR – registration until March 14, 2010

175 EUR – registration between March 15 and September 2, 2010

200 EUR – on-site registration

The fee covers:

- participation in conference lectures
- issuing the certificate of attendance
- conference materials
- lunch and coffee breaks

The price does not include accommodation.

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Language

The simultaneous translation will be provided.

Program

Pre-symposium workshops + keynote lectures (Thursday, October 7, 2010)

Day One: Refresher Course Lectures (Friday, October 8, 2010)

Day Two: Main Congress Lectures (Saturday, October 9, 2010)

Topics:

1. **Anatomy and physiology of pregnancy: what an anesthesiologist needs to know.**
   Prof. Bahij Nuwayhid, USA
2. **Intrathecal clonidine for labor pain: international perspective.**
   Prof. Susilo Chandra, Indonesia
3. **What is beyond computer-integrated patient-controlled epidural analgesia?**
   Prof. Alex Sia, Singapore
4. **Obstetric anesthesia for the parturient with pregnancy induced hypertension: unresolved controversies.**
   Prof. Alfredo Cattaneo, Argentina
5. **Labor analgesia for the morbidly obese parturient: challenges and their solutions.**
   Dr Terry Tan, Ireland
6. **Human immunodeficiency virus in pregnancy.**
   Prof. Vinod Nundloll, Mauritius
7. **Controversies in the delivery suite: the pregnant cardiac patient.**
   Prof. Florian Nuevo, the Philippines
8. **Respiratory disorders in pregnancy and obstetric anesthesia.**
   Prof. Patricia Gonzalez, Colombia
9. **Labor analgesia for the parturient with neurological disorder.**
   Prof. Ahmed E. Badr, USA
10. **Peripartum hemorrhage.**
    Prof. Stephen Gatt, Australia
11. **Amniotic fluid emoblism: risk factors, maternal and fetal outcomes.**
    Dr Ignace Sandefo, Martinique, France
12. **Regional anesthesia for cesarean section.**
    Prof. Mohamed Geddawy, Saudi Arabia
13. **General anesthesia for cesarean section.**
    Prof. Toshiyuki Okutomi, Japan
14. **The difficult airway algorithm for the obstetric patient: what is new?**
    Prof. Shmuel Evron, Israel
15. **Maternal morbidity and mortality: past, present and future – global perspective.**
    Prof. Jane Kabutu, Kenya

16. **Enhancing patient safety in obstetric anesthesia (keynote lecture).**
    Prof. Florian Nuevo, the Philippines
17. **Advances in obstetric anesthesia: anesthesia for fetal intrapartum operations on placental support.**
    Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA
18. **Fetal surgery: anesthetic considerations.**
    Dr Rie Kato, Japan
19. **Nonobstetric surgery in pregnancy.**
    Prof. Berrin Gunaydin, Turkey
20. **When the newborn needs surgery: physiologic and anesthetic considerations.**
    Prof. Raafat Hannallah, USA
21. **Neonatal surgical emergencies.**
    Prof. Susan Verghese, USA
22. **What is new in perinatal medicine: a message from a perinatologist.**
    Prof. Ana Bianchi, Uruguay
23. **Perinatal anesthesia from obstetricians point of view.**
    Prof. Grzegorz Bręborowicz, Poland
24. **Neonate on the borderline of survival potential.**
    Prof. Janusz Gadzinowski, Poland
25. **New look at the combined spinal-epidural analgesia for delivery.**
    Prof. Ewa Mayzner-Zawadzka, Poland
26. **Anesthesia for cocaine-dependent parturients.**
    MD, PhD, Hanna Billert, Poland
27. **Does general anesthesia impair normal development of child?**
    Prof. Andrzej Piotrowski, Poland
28. **Possible neurological complications of perinatal anesthesia.**
    Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland

Workshops:

1. **Combined spinal epidural analgesia for labor** (workshops)
   Prof. Claudia L. Fernandez, Argentina
2. **Combined spinal epidural analgesia for labor** (workshops)
   Prof. Shreeniwas Jawalekar, USA
3. **Combined spinal epidural analgesia for labor** (workshops)
   Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

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