

### 3rd European Spontaneous Preterm Birth Congress: Provisional Program (Titles TBC)

#### 3rd ESPBC-John McInyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		
09.00-16.00	Pre-congress workshop	Preventing Spontaneous Preterm Birth
16.00-19.00	I-Spy pre-meeting	Young Investigators Event
Evening	<b>Speakers' dinner</b>	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		
Opening Session <b>Chair: Jane Norman</b>		
08.00-09.00	<b>Registration</b>	
09.00-09.10	<b>Opening of Congress</b>	
09.10-10.00	Bo Jacobsson	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Genetics of Spontaneous Preterm Birth
10.00-10.30	<b>Break</b>	
PREBIC Global Session <b>Chairs: Zarko Alfirevic and Josh Vogel</b>		
10.30-11.00	Tom McElrath	New Predictors of preterm birth
11.00-11.30	Cynthia Gyamfi-Bannerman	Clinical Trials in Spontaneous Preterm Birth
11.30-12.00	Nanbert Zhong	Epigenomics of Spontaneous Preterm Birth
12.00-12.30	Kristina Adam-Waldorf	<i>In Utero</i> Bacterial Sensing and Spontaneous Preterm Birth
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30-14.10	Jane Norman	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Anti-inflammatory Targets for Prevention of Spontaneous Preterm Birth
Personalized prediction of spontaneous preterm birth <b>Chairs: Khalid Khan and Jim Martin</b>		
14.10-14.40	Dilly Amumba	Smart Pen - Cervical Prediction of Spontaneous Preterm Birth
14.40-15.10	Merel Bruijn	Biochemical Tests of Spontaneous Preterm Birth
15.10-15.40	Vincenzo Berghella	Cervical length: insufficient by itself, and the need for multiple therapies
15.40-16.10	David MacIntyre	Systems Biology and Spontaneous Preterm Birth
16.00-16.20	<b>Break</b>	
Free Communications <b>Chairs: Devender Roberts and James Boardman</b>		
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17.05-17.20	Free Communications	TBC
17.20-18.00	Mathias Hornef	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Perinatal innate immunity
18.00-21.00	<b>Wine reception and Posters</b>	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May		
08.30-09.10	Zarko Alfirevic	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Core Outcomes for Spontaneous Preterm Birth

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09.10-10.10	<b>Break and Posters</b>	
	<i>Primary Prevention of Preterm Birth</i>	
	<b>Chairs Cynthia Bannerman – Gyamfi and Tom McElrath</b>	
10.10-10.40	Khalid Khan	Spontaneous Preterm Birth Prevention on a Population Level
10.40-11.10	Mary Ross Davie	Midwife Continuity Models to Reduce Spontaneous Preterm Birth
11.10-11.40	Fionnuala McAuliffe	Aspirin for all to Spontaneous Preterm Birth
11.40-12.10	Rebecca Heller	Immediate LARC to Reduce Spontaneous Preterm Birth
12.10-13.30	<b>Lunch and Posters</b>	
13.30-14.10	Gordon Smith	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Placental Causes of Spontaneous Preterm Birth
	<i>Environmental, Behavioural and Psychosocial Influences on Preterm Birth</i>	
	<b>Chairs: David MacIntyre and Neena Modi</b>	
14.10-14.40	TBC	Nutrition and Spontaneous Preterm Birth
14.40-15.10	Lauren Megaw	UV Exposure and Spontaneous Preterm Birth
15.10-15.40	Josh Vogel	Spontaneous preterm birth in LMIC
15.40-16.10	Dave Olsen	Stress and Spontaneous Preterm Birth
16.10-16.30	<b>Break</b>	
16.00-18.00	I-Spy Young Investigator Session	
19.00-Late	<b>Ceilidh and awards</b>	
Friday 18th May		
08.45-08.25	TBC	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> Caring for the parents with spontaneous preterm labour
	<i>Implications of Preterm Birth</i>	
	<b>Chairs: Mathias Hornef and Mary Ross-Davie</b>	
09.25-09.55	Neena Modi	Metabolic outcomes after preterm birth
09.55-10.25	Paul Leeson	Cardiac effects of prematurity
10.25-10.55	James Boardman	Brain outcomes after preterm birth
10.55-11.25	Michal Elovitz	The Microbiome and Spontaneous Preterm Birth
11.25-11.45	<b>Break</b>	
	<i>Controversies –Antenatal Corticosteroids.</i>	
	<b>Chair: Gordon Smith</b>	
11.45-12.45	Sarah Stock Devender Roberts	Use of Antenatal Corticosteroids: too much of a good thing?
12.45-13.00	Jane Norman	Announcement of next meeting and close of Congress