

The III Baltic Perinatal Symposium
"Perinatal Infections. Epidemiology of Perinatal Deaths"
November 14 - 16, 1996
Hotel Kantri, Tartu, Estonia

Organizers : Swiss Financial Assistance for the Baltic States,
Project "Neonatology",
Project leader Christine Rutschmann,
Estonian Perinatal Society,
President Anne Ormisson

PROGRAMME

Thursday, November 14

- 9.00 - 10.00 Registration, coffee
- 10.00 - 10.30 Opening
H.E. Mr. S. B. Meili, the Ambassador of Switzerland
Mr. J. Rütümann, Chancellor of the Ministry of
Social Affairs, Estonia
Mrs. Chr. Rutschmann, project leader, Switzerland

Topic : Epidemiology of Perinatal Deaths

SESSION 1

Moderators : *Anne Ormisson, Tartu, Estonia*
Arunas Liubsys, Vilnius, Lithuania

- 10.30 - 11.00 The significance of perinatal mortality
Eberhard Schmidt, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 11.00 - 12.00 Landscape of perinatology in Baltic Countries
Arunas Liubsys, Lithuania
Marcis Cirulis, Latvia
Anne Ormisson, Estonia
- 12.00 - 12.15 Discussion
12.15 - 13.45 Lunch

SESSION 2

Moderators : *Tiina Talvik, Tartu, Estonia*
Ferenc Szirko, Tallinn, Estonia

- 13.45 - 14.15 Causes and problems of perinatal mortality in Nordic Countries
Jens Langhoff-Roos, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 14.15 - 14.45 OBSQID project - international data collection and comparison
Helle Karro, Tallinn, Estonia
- 14.45 - 15.15 PANELDISCUSSION
- 15.15 - 15.45 Coffe break
- 15.45 - 17.15 Group-discussions
1. Moderators : *Eberhard Schmidt, Düsseldorf, Germany*
Aivar Ehrenberg, Tartu, Estonia
- Characteristics of perinatal services in relation to perinatal deaths.
2. Moderators : *Ragnar Tunell, Stockholm, Sweden*
Heili Varendi, Tartu, Estonia
- Differences in birth-weight-specific and age-specific perinatal mortality
3. Moderators : *Jens Langhoff-Roos, Copenhagen, Denmark*
Helle Karro, Tallinn, Estonia
- Adequate perinatal data collection for international comparison
- 19.00 - 22.00 Get- to-gether party

Friday, November 15

Topic : Perinatal Infections

SESSION 3

- Moderators : *Raul Talvik, Tartu, Estonia*
Marika Mikelsaar, Tartu, Estonia
- 8.30 - 9.00 Infection and preterm birth
Gunta Lazdane, Riga, Latvia
- 9.00 - 9.30 Mother and environment - the importance for the newborn's first colonization
Reet Mändar, Tartu, Estonia
- 9.30 - 10.00 Immune response of the preterm newborn
~~Bengt Björkstén, Linköping, Sweden~~ *Mall Rutqvist*
- 10.00 - 10.15 Discussion
- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break

SESSION 4

Moderators :

Michael Lewins, Hull, UK

Merike Martinson, Tallinn, Estonia

10.45 - 11.15

HIV infection and the newborn baby
Andrew Lyon, Edinburgh, UK

11.15 - 11.45

Diagnostics of neonatal bacteraemia (clinical,
laboratory, microbiological)
Tuuli Metsvaht, Tartu, Estonia
Epp Sepp, Tartu, Estonia

11.45 - 12.15

Prevention of neonatal septicaemia
Irja Lutsar, Dallas, USA (Tartu, Estonia)

12.15 - 12.30

Discussion

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch

SESSION 5

Moderators :

Irja Lutsar, Dallas, USA (Tartu, Estonia)

Maike Parve, Tallinn, Estonia

14.00 - 14.30

Current aspects of Hepatitis B and C infection in
the newborn
Andrew Lyon, Edinburgh, UK

14.30 - 15.00

Prevention of infections in neonatal nursery
Molly Bruce, Hull, UK

15.00 - 15.30

Aspects of prevention of perinatal infections
Ragnar Tunell, Stockholm, Sweden

15.30 - 15.45

Discussion

15.45 - 16.15

Coffee break

SESSION 6

Moderators :

Kadri Matt, Tartu, Estonia

Adik Levin, Tallinn, Estonia

16.15 - 16.45

Nursing care of infected babies
Caron Watts, Hull, UK

16.45 - 17.15

Chlamydia infection and pregnancy
Willy Stoll, Aarau, Switzerland

17.15 - 17.45

Chlamydia infection in newborns
Michael Lewins, Hull, UK

17.45 - 18.00 Discussion

19:00 ^{20.00} Dinner and entertainment program in the hotel KANTRI

Saturday, November 16

SESSION 7

Moderators : *Gunta Lazdane, Riga, Latvia*
Lina Sau, Tallinn, Estonia

8.30 - 9.00 Infection control in neonatal care - intravascular lines, respirators,
barrier nursing and isolation
Ulrika Ransjö, Stockholm, Sweden

9.00 - 9.30 Congenital lues
Hans Peter Gnehm, Aarau, Switzerland

9.30 - 10.00 Parvovirus infection in the fetus and newborn
Andrew Lyon, Edinburgh, UK

10.00 - 10.15 Discussion

10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 12.15 Group discussions

1. Moderators : *Andrew Lyon, Edinburgh, UK*
Caron Watts, Hull, UK
HIV-infected patients and organization of care in the hospital

2. Prevention of nosocomial infections

Moderators : *Ragnar Tunell, Stockholm, Sweden*
Arunas Liubsys, Vilnius, Lithuania

3. Infections during pregnancy

Moderators : *Gunta Lazdane, Riga, Latvia*
Kadri Matt, Tartu, Estonia

12.15 - 12.45 PANELDISCUSSION

12.45 - 13.00 Closing
Anne Ormisson, Estonia
Christine Rutschmann, Switzerland

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch