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### Scientific Program - Wednesday, April 15, 2015

#### Session 3
18:30-20:00

| THE NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE GLOBAL EPIDEMIC - IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MOTHER AND THE OFFSPRING | A word from the Presidents |
| Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, UK, FIGO President |
| Chairpersons: Tahir Mahmood, UK, EBCOG President; Moshe Hod, Israel, President elect EAPM, Chairman FIGO-GDM Committee |

- The non communicable disease global slow motion disaster - The battle of prevention starts in utero
  - Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, UK, FIGO President

- The mother– Obesity & pregnancy; The consequences
  - Aris Antsaklis, Greece, WAPM President

- Prevention of preterm birth: Towards healthy mothers and healthy babies?
  - Vincenzo Berghella, USA, SMFM Immediate Past President

- The fetus - What is the optimal fetal growth?
  - Gerard Visser, the Netherlands, EAPM Immediate Past President

- The Neonate – Which mother is it better to be born to? Diabetic, Obese, Hypertensive, Preterm?
  - The Long Term Outcome
  - Umberto Simeoni, Switzerland, EAPM President

- The consequences of preterm birth – the patient perspective
  - Silke Mader, Germany, EFCN Chairwoman of the Executive Board

**Welcome Reception**

### Scientific Program - Thursday, April 16, 2015

#### Session 7
14:00-16:00

| FIGO-GDM INITIATIVE- TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL CONSENSUS ON GDM DIAGNOSIS |
| THE VOICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (Part II) |
| Chairpersons: Hamid Rushwan, UK; Boyd E. Metzger, USA |

- Rationalizing maternal and Neonatal Care- EBCOG approach
  - Tahir Mahmood, UK, EBCOG President

- Diabetes and pregnancy - The IDF vision
  - Stephen Colagiuri, Australia

- GDM– an end to procrastination and a time for action= The IADPSG voice
  - David McIntyre, Australia, IADPSG President

- Health system and societal barriers in improving diabetes related maternal health
  - Anil Kapur, India

- The FIGO-GDM Initiative Project
  - Moshe Hod, Israel, President elect EAPM, Chairman FIGO-GDM Committee

**Panel discussion**

### Scientific Program - Saturday, April 18, 2015

#### Session 17A
09:00-11:00

| THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GDM DIAGNOSIS (IADPSG/WHO) AROUND THE WORLD |
| Chairpersons: Anders Dejgaard, Denmark; Andre Van Asche, Belgium |

**National Projects**

- Tribulations and triumphs in implementing a national strategy for GDM screening diagnosis and care in India:
  - The FOGSI Initiative
  - Hema Divakar, India

- "Vida Nueva" - GDM project Colombia
  - TBA

- Analysis of the cost-effectiveness of carrying out GDM screening in China
  - Luying Zhang, China

**The National Approach (5 minutes/5 Slides)**

- Italy: Matteo Bonomo
- Germany: Helmut Kleinewechter
- Israel: Eran Hadar
- India: Vijayam Balaji
- UAE: Mukesh Agarwal
FIGO-GDM INITIATIVE sessions at the DIP Symposium
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