

## Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> European Congress on Intrapartum Care

Following on the enormous success of the 1<sup>st</sup> European Congress on Intrapartum Care - ECIC 2013 - in Amsterdam, we are honoured to welcome you to the second edition - ECIC 2015 - in Porto.

Now jointly organised by the European Association of Perinatal Medicine and the European Midwives Association, the European Congress on Intrapartum Care has a general focus on evidence-based practice and aims to promote excellence in all aspects of labour management. Teamwork, communication and a shared philosophy between all members of the staff play a central role in the quality of intrapartum care.

ECIC 2015 will constitute an exceptional opportunity for all healthcare professionals working in the labour ward to meet and socialize, share their ideas and experiences, and obtain updated information on key aspects of practice.

The Congress will be held within the historical centre of Porto, designated World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. The city is particularly famous for its medieval alleyways, extravagant baroque churches and the unique "port wine". It was nominated in 2014, for the second time, "Best European Destination of the year", by European Consumers Choice. All the conditions will be present for you to enjoy a unique scientific, social and cultural experience.

We hope that you will be able to join us in Porto in May 2015, and let us welcome you personally to ECIC 2015.



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### Registration fees (VAT included)

Categories	Before 28.02.2015	After 28.02.2015
Doctors	€ 300,00	€ 400,00
Midwives	€ 125,00	€ 200,00
Residents	€ 125,00	€ 200,00
Others (including medical and midwifery students)	€ 100,00	€ 150,00

Pre-congress courses - € 50,00

HOT sessions - € 75,00

Abstract submission deadline

January 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

# ECIC 2015

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May, 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

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# Final Program

## Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015

**09:00-12:00 EAPM Study Group on Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring meeting** (by invitation)  
**Chairs:** Anneke Kwee (NL), Susanna Timonen (FI)

### PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

**14:00-19:00 FIGO intrapartum fetal monitoring course**

**14:00-14:10 Introduction** Sabaratnam Arulkumaran (UK)

**14:10-14:40 Pathophysiology of fetal oxygenation during labour** Diogo Ayres-de-Campos (PT)

**14:40-15:00 Intermittent auscultation** Debrah Lewis (USA)

**15:00-15:30 Cardiotocography** Edwin Chandraran (UK)

**15:30-16:00 Adjunct technologies** Gerard H.A. Visser (NL)

**16:30-19:00 Case discussion**

Austin Ugwumadu (UK), Cristophe Vayssière (FR)

Isis Amer-Wahlin (SE), Tullia Todros (IT)

Branka Yli (NO), Susanna Timonen (FI)

Anneke Kwee (NL), João Bernardes (PT)

**14:00-19:00 The ten group classification (cesarean section) workshop**  
Michael Robson (IE)

### HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSIONS

**14:00-19:00 Managing of obstetric emergencies**  
Tim Draycott (UK), Cathy Winter (UK)

**14:00-19:00 Training of vacuum and forceps**  
Didier Riethmuller (FR), Olivier Dupuis (FR), Bianca Masturzo (IT)

**14:00-19:00 Repair of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree tears**  
Elham Baghestan (NO), Susana Santo (PT)

## Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

### 08:15-08:30 WELCOME

Sabaratan Arulkumaran (UK), Gerard H.A. Visser (NL), Frances Day-Stirk (UK), Diogo Ayres-de-Campos (PT), Mervi Jokinen (UK), João Bernardes (PT)

### 08:30-10:15 Factors influencing normal delivery rates

**Chairs:** Frances Day-Stirk (UK), Dolores Sardo (PT)

### 08:30-08:55 Does support in labour make a difference?

Mary Ross-Davie (UK)

### 08:55-09:20 Maternal position for rotation of occiput posterior position

Camile Le Ray (FR)

### 09:20-09:45 Reviving vaginal breech delivery

Frank Louwen (DE)

### 09:45-10:15 Two selected oral presentations

### 10:45-12:30 Induction and augmentation of labour

**Chairs:** Branka Yli (NO), Pedro Tiago Silva (PT)

### 10:45-11:10 Labour induction - medical or mechanical, hospital or home?

Zarko Alfirevic (UK)

### 11:10-11:35 Does labour induction increase cesarean section rates?

Michael Robson (IE)

### 11:35-12:00 Restrictive use of labour augmentation

Torbjorn Eggebo (NO)

### 12:00-12:30 Two selected oral presentations

### 12:30-13:00 KEYNOTE: The concept of mother-friendly and baby-friendly hospitals

**Chairs:** Mervi Jokinen (UK), Vitor Varela (PT)

**Speaker:** Frances Day-Stirk (UK)

### 14:30-16:15 Intrapartum fetal monitoring

**Chairs:** Luis Graça (PT), Susanna Timonen (FI)

### 14:30-14:55 CTG+ST - a reappraisal of the evidence

Per Olofsson (SE)

### 14:55-15:20 Intrapartum monitoring in high-risk situations

Austin Ugwumadu (UK)

### 15:20-15:45 Amioinfusion in labour

Alberto Puertas (ES)

### 15:45-16:15 Two selected oral presentations

### 16:15-17:30 SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Chairs:** Isis Amer-Wahlin (SE), Gerard H.A. Visser (NL), Mervi Jokinen (UK)

### 17:30-18:30 CONTROVERSIES

### Has the time come to abandon fetal blood sampling?

**Chairs:** Anneke Kwee (NL), Jorge Braga (PT)

**For** Edwin Chandraran (UK)

**Against** Ayesha Heinis (NL)

## Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

### 08:30-10:15 Cesarean section (CS)

**Chairs:** Tullia Todros (IT), Nuno Clode (PT)

### 08:30-08:55 Risk factors and complications of CS

Nanneli Pallasmaa (FI)

### 08:55-09:20 Has loss of experience contributed to rising CS rates

Deirde Murphy (IE)

### 09:20-09:45 Can rising CS rates be reduced?

Diogo Ayres-de-Campos (PT)

### 09:45-10:15 Two selected oral presentations

### 10:45-12:30 Post-partum hemorrhage (PPH)

**Chairs:** Christophe Vayssière (FR), Nuno Montenegro (PT)

### 10:45-11:10 When and how to use the intrauterine balloon

Sabaratan Arulkumaran (UK)

### 11:10-11:35 Strategies for replacement of blood products

Bruno Carbonne (FR)

### 11:35-12:00 Choosing between different conservative surgical techniques

Loic Sentilhes (FR)

### 12:00-12:30 Two selected oral presentations

### 12:30-13:00 KEYNOTE: Intrapartum monitoring is risky for the fetus, mother and staff

**Chairs:** Sabaratan Arulkumaran (UK), Paulo Moura (PT)

**Speaker:** Gerard H. A. Visser (NL)

### 14:30-16:15 Abnormally adherent placenta (AAP)

**Chairs:** Diogo Ayres-de-Campos (PT), Paula Pinheiro (PT)

### 14:30-14:55 Management of undiagnosed AAP

Sally Collins (UK)

### 14:55-15:20 Management of placenta percreta invading the bladder

Jens Langhoff-Roos (DK)

### 15:20-15:45 The role of balloon occlusion and embolisation

Raj Das (UK)

### 15:45-16:15 Two selected oral presentations

### 16:15-16:45 KEYNOTE: Organisation of multinational studies in Obstetrics

**Chairs:** Zarko Alfirevic (UK), João Bernardes (PT)

**Speaker:** Martijn Oudijk (NL)

### 16:45-18:30 Place of birth

**Chairs:** Eva Matintupa (FI), Rosália Marques (PT)

### 16:45-17:10 Women's views on place of birth

Nicola Bauer (DE)

### 17:10-17:35 Transfers from birth centres - practice and policy

Mary Stewart (UK)

### 17:35-18:00 Why women fear childbirth and what can be done about it?

Mirjam Lukasse (NO)

### 18:00-18:30 Two selected oral presentations

### 18:30-18:40 CLOSING SESSION

Isis Amer-Wahlin (SE), Gerard H.A. Visser (NL), Mervi Jokinen (UK)