



# Bio-ethical issues in neonatal critical care

8.30

## Participant registration

8.45

## Introduction

Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Director, University Centre of Bioethics and Sciences of Life,  
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On. Dott. Marcello GEMMATO, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Health (TBC)

Mgr. Renzo PEGORARO, Chancellor, Pontifical Academy for Life

Prof. Antonio GASBARRINI, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Agostino Gemelli,  
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Prof. Giovanni SCAMBIA, Scientific Director, Fondazione Policlinico  
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## 1<sup>st</sup> session - Ethical issues at the pre-/post-natal interface

Chairman: Prof. Giovanni SCAMBIA, Prof. Antonio LANZONE

### Limit of active resuscitation for extreme premies

Prof. Riccardo PFISTER, Geneva, Switzerland

### Pre-/post-natal agreement in clinical strategies and communication

Dr. Anita ROMITI, Rome, Italy

### Ethical issues in fetal surgery for life-threatening malformations

Prof. Alexandra BENACHI, Paris, France

## Discussion

10.30

## 2<sup>nd</sup> session - Inequalities in neonatology: three open questions

Chairman: Prof. Maria Rosaria GUALANO

### Is it possible to provide essential neonatal drugs to low/middle income countries?

Linda STORARI, CHIESI Farmaceutici, Parma, Italy

### Is it possible to fairly provide palliative care in neonatal intensive care unit?

Dr. Anna ZANIN, Padua, Italy

### Do we equally treat all NICU survivors beyond their discharge?

Dr. Joe BRIERLEY, London, UK

## Discussion

11.50

## Coffee break

12.05

## 3<sup>rd</sup> session - Medical and ethical leadership in neonatology

Chairman: Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Prof. Fabio MOSCA

### Highlighting the need for high competence and training in neonatal critical care

Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Paris, France

## The importance of medical leadership

Prof. Walter RICCIARDI, Rome, Italy

## The need for postgraduate ethical training in neonatology

Prof. Laura PALAZZANI, Rome, Italy

## Discussion

13.20

## Launch break

14.30

## 4<sup>th</sup> session - Ethics and neonatal drugs

Chairman: Mgr. Renzo PEGORARO, Dr. Anna ZANIN

### Barriers to neonatal drug development

Dr. Federico BIANCO, CHIESI Farmaceutici, Parma, Italy

### Pushing neonatal drug development: neonatologists and industry point of view

Dr. Victoria NIKLAS, Oak Hill Bio Ltd (Altrincham, UK)

### How to facilitate neonatal research worldwide: a problem touching the globe

Prof. Neena MODI, London, UK

## Discussion

15.45

## 5<sup>th</sup> session - Ethics and neonatal technology

Chairman: Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Prof. Maria Luisa DI PIETRO

### The bad example of neonatal HFOV ventilators in USA

Prof. Martin KESZLER, Providence-RI, USA

### The good example of neonatal extra-corporeal dialysis

Prof. Claudio RONCO, Padua, Italy

### Application of Health Technology Assessment in Neonatal Critical Care

Prof. Maria Luisa DI PIETRO, Rome, Italy

## Short wrap-up

### The Lancet Commission for the Future of Neonatology tries to address these (and other) problems...

Prof. Daniele DE LUCA, Paris, France

## Discussion

17.00

## Conclusions

Prof. Massimo ANTONELLI, Mgr. Renzo PEGORARO



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