European Neonatal Ethics Conference
November 14th & 15th 2019

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Background

Caring for neonates brings with it number of challenging situations for paediatric & neonatal teams. The European Neonatal Ethics Conference is being organised on the 14th and 15th of November 2019. A team of neonatal consultants, ethics experts and legal minds are helping facilitate a get together featuring facilitated conversations with parents, simulation and debates to address ethical, and moral dilemmas as well as difficult situations. In addition there will be plenary talks by clinicians addressing a variety of issues including extremes of viability, palliative care & communication with parents, as well as medical mediation. There will also be workshops on parental perspectives in limiting life sustaining care, limiting nutrition and managing parental expectations.

Topics included-

Concepts creating controversy at extremes of viability such as gestational ageism and benevolent injustice

Current evidence looking at outcomes with regards to extreme prematurity, HIE & organ transplantation in neonates.

Current evidence addressing ethical considerations in stopping resuscitation in the delivery room

Cultural and religious considerations during withdrawal of life sustaining intensive care on the NICU

Ethical issues in managing parental expectations, conflict and legal considerations during management of end of life care

Considerations when the team is in moral or ethical conflict with regards to the direction of end of life care

Organising Team

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Places - Places are limited to 150 on both days of the conference. The workshops and interactive sessions on day 1 build up to the main conference on day 2 which has speakers from all over the World sharing their knowledge and practice in ethics with a neonatal focus.

Venue - St Mary's Stadium Southampton UK

Abstracts
We are inviting abstracts for the conference for conducting workshops, presenting cases, research, and work related to ethics, epidemiology, and outcomes in neonates and children. There are 2 forms for abstract submission one for workshops and one for oral/poster presentations.

Young Investigator Award - There is an award for the best research presentation as well as awards for the best oral presentation and poster in 3 categories.

Registration
To register and for further information please click on the link below

Website
Conference Registration
Abstract Submission