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## **Scientific Program**

***Wednesday 30/4/08***

09:00- 17:00    Workshop (Ultrasound, live Scanning )  
Peter Twining    ( United Kingdom )  
Nese Kavak        ( Turkey )  
Alin Basgul        ( Turkey )

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## ***Thursday 1/5/08***

08:00- 08:30      ***Registration***

08:30- 09:00      ***Free communications***

***Chair persons: Dr. A. Smadi***

***Dr R Abu-Zaroor***

08:30- 08:40      Inborn errors of metabolism, King  
Hussein Medical Centre Experience  
***Dr K Al Qa'qa***

08:40- 08:50      Intravenous Iron Sucrose Versus blood  
transfusion for postpartum iron  
deficiency anaemia  
***Dr K Khamaiseh***

08:50- 09:00      Caesarean Section rates: Are we too  
liberal?  
***Prof Z Amarin***

09:00- 09:30      ***Opening Lecture 1***

**None invasive prenatal diagnosis**

**Wolfgang Holzgreve ( Switzerland )**

**Introduced by: Dr Z. Killani**

09:30- 11:00

***Plenary Session 1***

***Fetal screening and diagnosis***

***Chair persons: Dr O. Al- Kuran***

***Dr F. Alkazaleh, Dr M. Al- Kateeb***

09:30- 09:50

Evaluation of fetal abnormality by 3D  
and 4D U/S

***Nese Kavak ( Turkey )***

09:50- 10:10

Fetal ultrasound findings of borderline  
clinical significance

***Abdallah Adra ( Lebanon )***

10:10- 10: 30

Making sense of Genetic Maternal  
Serum screening

***Michael Helewa ( Canada )***

10:30- 10:50

Invasive techniques in fetal diagnosis  
and therapy

***Roland Devlieger ( Belgium )***

10:50- 11:00

Discussion

11:00- 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30- 13:00

***Plenary Session 2***

**PET**

**Chair persons: Prof F Zayed**

**Dr M. Dabbas, Dr F. Thekrallah**

11:30- 11:50

New Canadian guidelines

***Michael Helewa ( Canada )***

11:50- 12:10

Prediction by U/S or by biochemical markers

***Wolfgang Holzgrave ( Switzerland )***

12:10- 12:30

Management of PET

***Jim Thornton ( United Kingdom )***

12:30- 12:50

Controversies in the timing and route of delivery in severe PET remote from term

***Abdallah Adra ( Lebanon )***

12:50- 13:00

Discussion

13:00- 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00- 15:30

**Lectures**

**Chair persons: Dr I. Shreideh**

**Dr F. uri , Dr A. Basha**

14:00- 14:20

Stem cells from cord blood, the future

***Wolfgang Holzgrave ( Switzerland )***

14:20- 14:40

Doppler in Obstetrics

***Hamdy El- Affandy ( Egypt )***

14:40- 15:00

Fetal Medicine, local experience

***Maher Maaita ( Jordan )***

15:00- 15:20

“Preterm labour treatment – ritodrine to progesterone.”

***Jim Thornton ( United Kingdom )***

15:20- 15:30

Discussion

15:30- 16:00

**Coffee Break**

16:00 - 18:00

**Course**

**11-14 weeks scan**

**Kypros Nicolaides ( United Kingdom )**

**Introduced by: Dr A. Al-Basheer**

19:30 - 20:30

**Opening Ceremony**

20:30 - 21:30

**Welcome cocktail**

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***Friday 2/5/08***

08:30- 09:00

**Free communications**

**Chair persons: Dr O. Al-kuran,  
Dr V. Amareen**

08:30- 08:40

**Prenatal diagnosis of conjoined twins  
( Thoracopagus ) A case report  
*Dr A Al- Bdour***

08:40- 08:50

**Predictive value of different levels of  
glycosylated haemoglobin in  
gestational diabetes  
*Dr A Gharaibeh***

08:50- 09:00

**Prenatal diagnosis at King Hussein  
Medical Centre: A two year experience  
at cytogenetics and molecular labs  
*S. Eid MSc***

09:00- 09:30

**Opening Lecture 2**

**Fetal medicine for the non-expert  
Kypros Nicolaides ( United Kingdom )  
*Introduced by Dr A Abdelwahed***

09:30- 12:00

### Plenary Session 3

#### Second trimester Ultrasound

Chair persons: Dr M. EL- Zibden,  
Dr M. Sarraf, Dr I. Jaber

09:30- 10:00

Cardiac abnormalities

*Lindsey Allen ( United Kingdom )*

10:00- 10:30

CNS abnormalities

*Peter Twining ( United Kingdom )*

10:30- 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00- 11:30

Gut abnormalities

*Margaret Ramsay ( United Kingdom )*

11:30- 12:00

Renal abnormalities

*Peter Twining ( United Kingdom )*

12:00- 12:15

Discussion

12:15- 14:00

Prayer and Lunch break



14:00- 14:40

## Lectures

Chair persons: Prof Z. Amareen,  
Dr Z. Ghosheh

14:00- 14:20

Fever in labour and epidurals- How bad is it for the baby?

*Philip Steer ( United Kingdom )*

14:20- 14:40

Oxytocine to accelerate labour

*Jim Thornton ( United Kingdom )*

14:40- 15:40

Meet the experts, case presentations  
Kypros Nicolides ( United Kingdom )

*Philip Steer ( United Kingdom )*

*Introduced by: Dr M. Maaita*

15:40 - 16:00

surgical management in complicated  
monochorionic pregnancies

Kypros Nicolaides

16:00- 16:30

## Coffee Break

16:30- 18:30

## Course

Live scanning

Kypros Nicolaides ( United Kingdom )

Introduced by: Dr O. Bataineh

20:00 - 23:00

Gala Dinner ( Dead Sea )

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## ***Saturday 3/5/08***

08:30- 09:00

**Free communications**

**Chair persons : Dr N. Obeidat  
Dr K. Mansour**

08:30- 08:40

Perinatal outcome of fetuses with  
absent or reversed end diastolic  
blood flow in umbilical arteries

***Dr O Bataineh***

08:40- 08:50

Neural tube defects at Prince Rashed  
Bin Al-Hassan Military Hospital

***Dr M Alkhateeb***

08:50- 09:00

Intra-uterine catheters in the  
management of post partum  
haemorrhage, experience in two  
Jordanian hospitals

***Dr S Wreikat***

09:00- 09:30

**Opening Lecture 3**

**Caesarean Sections: Curb your  
enthusiasm**

***Michael Helewa ( Canada)***

***Introduced by: Dr K. Sharif***

09:30- 11:00

## Plenary Session 4

### Fetal Interventions

*Chair persons: Dr M. Maaita*

*Dr A. Innab, Dr N. Obaadat*

09:30- 09:55

Fetoscopic surgery for CDH and fetal membrane repair

*Roland Devlieger ( Belgium )*

09:55- 10:20

Fetal behaviour by 4D U/S in normal pregnancy

*Alin Basgul ( Turkey )*

10:20- 10:45

Management of fetal anaemia

*Roland Devlieger ( Belgium )*

10:54- 11:00

Discussion

11:00- 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30- 13:00

## Plenary Session 5

**Medical disorders of pregnancy**

*Chair persons: Dr K. Barbarawi,  
Dr A. Sumadi, Dr M. Kawaldehy*

11:30- 11:55

How can we reduce perinatal morbidity and mortality in diabetic pregnancy?

*Margaret Ramsay ( United Kingdom )*

11:55- 12:20

Cardiovascular changes in pregnancy and birth weight

*Philip Steer ( United Kingdom )*

12:20- 12:45

Multidisciplinary care in pregnancy& delivery for women with heart disease

*Margaret Ramsay ( United Kingdom )*

12:45- 13:00

Discussion

13:00- 14:00

Lunch

14:00- 15:30

**Lectures**

**Chair persons: Dr A. abdelmalek  
Dr S. Saleh, Dr M. Madani**

14:00- 14:20

Management of IUGR

*Badreldeen Ahmed ( Qatar )*

14:20- 14:40

Do the dangers of post maturity differ  
by racial group?

*Philip Steer ( United Kingdom )*

14:40 - 15:00

Role of progesterone in pre-term  
labour

*Dr Anwar Nasar ( Lebanon )*

15:00- 15:10

Discussion

15:10- 15:30

**Coffee Break**

15:30- 18:00

**Course**

**Fetal Echocardiography**

*Lindsey Allan ( United Kingdom )*

*Introduced by: Dr L. Shawa*

18:00- 18:30

**Closing**