

Program: European Workshop on Fetal Growth Restriction		
Wednesday 4 th July 2018		
6:30pm Welcome Reception: Monash Prato		
Thursday 5 th July 2018		
Session 1: Definition, Biomarkers and Screening for FGR Chair: Dr Kirsten Palmer		
8:55am	Prof Euan Wallace Introduction and welcome	
9:00am	Prof Sue Walker Defining FGR; Blind Men and Elephants	
9:25am	Prof Gordon Smith The definition of Fetal Growth Restriction and how to screen for affected pregnancies	
9:50am	Dr Tu'uhevaha Kaituu-Lino New biomarkers for the detection of fetal growth restriction	
10:40am	Morning Tea	
Session 2: Emerging Clinical Data Chair: Prof Euan Wallace		
11:15am	Prof Anna David EVERREST trial	
11:40am	Dr Katie Groom Sildenafil for FGR – the STRIDER Trials	
12:05pm	Dr Christoph Lees Fetal compromise in the third trimester: The planned TRUFFLE 2 Study	
12:30pm	Dr Miranda Davies-Tuck Does a change in practice to prevent term stillbirth improve the detection of small babies?	
	Abstract session	
12:50pm	Dr Rebecca Spencer Maternal serum concentration of placental growth factor may help in targeting therapies for fetal growth restriction that aim to increase uterine artery volume flow	
1:00pm	Lunch	









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Session 3: Mechanisms and Morbidities – Cardiovascular Chair: Dr Beth Allison & Dr Tamara Yawno		
2:00pm	Prof Berndt Urlesberger FGR infants: Cerebral oxygenation and its aspects during immediate neonatal transition	
2:25pm	Prof Janna Morrison Is timing everything: Cardiorespiratory consequences of IUGR	
2:50pm	A/Prof Graeme Polglase Early detection of altered cardiovascular function in preterm FGR lambs and babies	
3:10pm	Prof Rosemary Horne Cardiovascular consequences of sleep disordered breathing in children born preterm	
	Abstract sessions	
3:30pm	Dr Elizabeth Cottrell Maternal beetroot juice supplementation improved cardiovascular function in pregnant eNOS mice and has therapeutic potential in hypertensive pregnant women	
3:40pm	Fieke Terstappen Prenatal sildenafil treatment improves long-term cardiovascular function in offspring of Dahl salt-sensitive rats	
3:50pm	Afternoon tea	
Session 4: Mechanisms and Morbidities, Brain I Chair: A/Prof Suzie Miller		
4:15pm	Prof Dino Giussani Chronic fetal hypoxia markedly impairs fetal brain sparing responses to acute stress	
4:40pm	Prof Carina Mallard Are systemic bacterial infections injurious to the preterm brain?	
5:05pm	Dr Emily Cohen Brain-sparing; benefit or burden?	
5:20pm	Dr Margie Castillo-Melendez Neuroprotective effects of umbilical cord blood cells in late pre-term growth restriction	
5:30pm	Prof David Walker Animal Models for Obstetric Problems - Sense or Nonsense?	
7:30pm	Conference Dinner, La Limonaia	









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Session 5: Mechanisms and Morbidities, Brain II Chair: Dr Margie Castillo-Melendez		
8:45am	Prof Petra Hüppi Neurodevelopment in IUGR and prematurity: Neuroimaging	
9:10am	A/Prof Michael Stark Impact of fetal growth restriction on brain perfusion and metabolism in the perinatal and immediate neonatal period	
9:35am	Dr Atul Malhotra Umbilical cord blood stem cell therapy for fetal growth restriction	
	Abstract Sessions	
9:55am	Dr Ellen Meijer The pig as a model for brain development in low-birthweight human infants	
10:05am	Dr Joakim Ek Identifying biomarkers of preterm brain injury from whole blood transcriptomic analysis in a sheep model of intrauterine asphyxia	
10:15am	Dr Clare Whitehead Fetal MRI evidence of reduced oxygen delivery in late onset FGR is associated with a reduction in neonatal brain size, maturation and connectivity that may lead to adverse neurodevelopment outcomes	
10:25am	Dr Maryam Adalam Dysmaturation of GABAergic interneurons following umbilical cord occlusion in preterm fetal sheep	
10:45am	Morning Tea	
Session 6: Designing and Implementing Large RCT's Chairs: Prof Rosemary Horne		
11:15am	Prof Ben Mol What should intervention trials in fetal growth restriction look like?	
11:40am	Dr Sanne Gordijn Standardization in FGR studies; do you agree?	
12:05pm	Dr Wessel Ganzevoort MCA Doppler in (near) Term SGA - Indicator of FGR and an Indication for delivery?	
	Abstract Session	
12:30pm	Dr Liset Hoftiezer Risk factors for intrauterine growth restriction and low birthweight: myth or reality?	
12:40pm	Poster session	
1:20pm	Lunch	









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Session 7: Interventions Chair: A/Prof Graeme Polglase & Dr Atul Malhotra		
1:50pm	Prof Colin Sibley Developing phenotype-specific treatments for placental dysfunction	
2:15pm	Dr Ed Johnstone New and old treatments for placental disease	
2:40pm	Dr Stacey Ellery Placental Creatine Synthesis in Fetal Growth Restriction: Implications for Placental Bioenergetics and Potential Intervention Strategies.	
3:00pm	Dr Beth Allison Understanding the role of vessels in the pathology of growth restriction	
3:20pm	Dr Kirsten Palmer PROTECT Me: A Randomised Controlled Trial of Antenatal Melatonin Supplementation in Fetal Growth Restriction for Fetal Neuroprotection	
	Abstract Sessions	
3:40pm	Dr Tamara Yawno Treating the growth restricted fetus with progesterone - a natural neuroprotective therapy?	
3:50pm	Prof Ekkehard Schleußner Pentaerithrityl tetranitrate (PETN) for secondary prevention of intrauterine growth restriction (PETN-Trial)	
4:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
Session 8: Advancing Healthy Pregnancies Joint EPRD Symposium Chairs: Dr Stacey Ellery and A/Prof Peter Temple-Smith		
4:20pm	Dr Fiona Denison Placental imaging and MR Spectroscopy - a window into placental function?	
4:45pm	Dr Rebecca Spencer Developing standard maternal and fetal adverse event severity grading criteria: building the framework for trials of obstetric and fetal therapies	
	Abstract Session	
5:10pm	Dr Lynne Warrander Does severity of early-onset fetal growth restriction affect long-term fetal heart rate patterns?	
	Closing Session	
5:20pm	Prof Euan Wallace Fetal growth restriction - full steam ahead or steady as we go?	
7:00pm	Joint function, FGR workshop and EPRD symposium – II Dek, Prato	





