

# PREBIC Annual Workshop, 2019

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> 2019



**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

1600	Board Meeting (PREBIC Global Board Members only) Chair Calvin Hobel
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<b>Monday, 29th April 2019</b>		
<b>0800 - 0830</b>	<b>Registration - Tea and Coffee</b>	
0830 - 0900	<i>Opening</i> <i>Prebic Update &amp; Membership</i>	Mark Johnson Nanbert Zhong & Ram Menon
<b>Session 1: Branch Reports</b> <i>Chairs Liz Bonney &amp; Nanbert Zhong</i>		
0900 -0930	<i>Africa/South America</i> <i>North America</i> <i>Australasia</i> <i>Europe</i>	Kwame Adu-Bonsaffoh Mike Gravett Kim Young Ju Mark Johnson
<b>Session 2: Nutrition</b> <i>Chairs Jan Jorgensen &amp; Ramkumar Menon</i>		
0930-1000	<i>New Molecular Technologies: PUFA metabolism and dysregulated oxylipins.</i>	Florian Herse
1000-1030	<i>Vitamin D – and it's important roles in human pregnancy</i>	Anna Birukov
<b>1030 - 1100</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 3: Management of at-risk pregnancies</b> <i>Chairs Hanns Helmer &amp; Kim Young Ju</i>		
1100 - 1130	<i>Cervical Screening in a low risk population</i>	Bo Jacobsson
1130 - 1200	<i>How to manage short cervix to prevent preterm birth</i>	Keun Young Lee
1200 - 1220	<i>Indication for cerclage in PTB prevention</i>	Jarek Kalinka
1220 - 1240	<i>The management of short cervix: The German perspective</i>	Hanns Helmer
<b>1240 - 1330</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 4: Discovery Technology and Preterm Birth</b> <i>Chairs Rachel Tribe &amp; Sam Mesiano</i>		
1330-1400	<i>Cell free RNA in PTB prediction</i>	Mira Noura Moufarrej
1400 - 1430	<i>Vaginal Microbiome and Preterm Birth</i>	Birgitte Møller Luef
1430 - 1500	<i>Preterm Birth: Mechanisms, Diagnostics and Therapeutics</i>	Steve Lye
1500 - 1530	<i>Exosomes and Preterm Birth</i>	Tom McElrath
<b>1530-1545</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 5: Discussion Groups</b> <i>Chairs Sam Mesiano &amp; Mark Johnson</i>		
1545-1745	Discussion groups	
1745 - 1815	Business Meeting	
<b>1815</b>	<b>Reception</b>	

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Session 6: The Industry: Clinical Interface**

***Chairs Nanbert Zhong & Rachel Tribe***

0900 - 0930	<i>Partnering with Industry to Support Translational Research in High-Risk Pregnancies</i>	Jennifer Guedman
0930 - 1000		
1000 - 1030	<i>Novel serum proteomic biomarkers to predict preterm birth</i>	Mike Gravett
<b>1030 - 1100</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	

**Session 7: Research in Developing Countries**

***Chairs Kwame Adu-Bonsaffoh & Jaroslaw Kalinka***

1100 - 1130	<i>Studying pre-eclampsia in a developing country</i>	Andy Shennan
1130 - 1200	<i>Diabetes in Tanzania, screening: cost and complication prevention</i>	Christina Vinter
1200 - 1230	<i>Establishing a research programme in Ghana</i>	Kwame Adu-Bonsaffoh
<b>1230 - 1330</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

**Session 8: Immunology and PTB**

***Chairs Liz Bonney & Mark Johnson***

1330-1400	<i>The impact of the neonatal immune system on perinatal outcomes</i>	Deena Gibbons
1400-1430	<i>T cell metabolism a target for PTB prevention</i>	Liz Bonney
1430 - 1500	<i>Short Presentations</i>	
1500-1530	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	

**Session 9: Discussion Groups**

***Chairs Sam Mesiano & Mark Johnson***

1530-1730	Discussion groups	
<b>1730</b>	<b>Close</b>	

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

**Session 10: Novel approaches to PTB prevention**

***Chairs Ramkumar Menon & Bo Jacobsson***

0900 - 0930	<i>Do we really know how the uterus contracts potential therapeutic</i>	Mike Taggart
1000 - 1030	<i>Updates on the relationship between microbiome and metabolome</i>	Rachel Tribe
1030 - 1100	<i>Short Presentations</i>	
<b>1100 - 1130</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	

**Session 11: Group Discussion**

***Chairs Sam Mesiano & Mark Johnson***

1130 - 1230	<i>Group Discussion Summary</i>	
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