

Tentative Program Outline

First European Conference on FASD Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Growing Awareness in Europe 3 to 5 November 2010

Wednesday 3 November

15:00 and on -- Arrival of guests and registration.

18:00 Dinner buffet

Plenary meeting in Aula Minor-- Theme: What is the state of affairs in Europe?

19:00 Martha Krijgsheld, chair of the FAS Foundation of the Netherlands:

Opening

19:10 Dr. Paul W. J. Peters, Senator of the States-General of the Netherlands:

Recognition, Detection and Prevention of Alcohol related Developmental Disorders.

19:30 Michel Craplet, director Eurocare:

Why has it taken so long for Europe to recognize FASD?

19:50 **What is happening in my country?**

Representatives from various countries give 5 minute overview of what is happening in their countries: **Finland** (Ilona Autti-Rämö), **Romania** (Sarah Berchtold), **Netherlands** (Diane Black), **UK** (Susan Fleisher), **Poland** (Krzysztof Górski), **Israel** (Yehuda Senecky), **Croatia** (Giorgie Petković), **Italy** (Simona Pichini), **Scotland** (Maggie Watts), **Sweden** (Katarina Wittgard), **Estonia** (Lauri Beekmann), **Germany**, **France** (Denis Lamblin).

21:00 End. Guests can mingle in Foyer or Cellar bar.

Thursday 4 November

7:30 Breakfast served until 9:30 in the Big dining room.

8:00 Optional morning walk--weather permitting.

Posters up all day.

Plenary meeting in Aula Minor -- Theme: What's new in Europe?

8:55 Welcome

9:00 **Plenary Session I**

Peter Hammond (UK) -- **(3-D facial imaging)**

Andrzej Urbanik (Poland) -- **(Brain imaging)**

Miguel Del Campo (Spain) -- **Physical phenotype and cognitive deficit in prenatal exposure to alcohol (PEA) and the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)**

Joanne Rovet (Canada) -- **Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder show atypical fMRI activation of the hippocampus on memory tasks**

10:20 Questions and discussion

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **Plenary Session II**

Simona Pichini (Italy) -- **Assessment of prenatal exposure to ethanol by meconium toxicology: results of an Italian multicentric study**

Reinhold Feldmann (Germany) -- **The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Questionnaire (FASQ)**

Anne Maarit Koponen (Finland) -- **Socio-emotional development of children with FASD in long-term foster family care – a qualitative study in Finland**

Joy Ellis (Sweden) -- **Team Haga: cross-disciplinary specialist care for substance-abusing pregnant women and their infants in Gothenburg, Sweden**

12:20 Questions and discussion

12:30 Lunch buffet in the Big dining room.

13:30 **First round parallel sessions**

A. Prevention, prevalence, public education I

Chair: Ken Warren

drs AM van Hulst (the Netherlands) -- **Continuous care for addicted pregnant women and their children**

S Bazzo (Italy) -- **Project "Kambio Marcia - In attesa, cambia": A Research and Prevention project to raise awareness on the FASD issue in the area of the Local Health Unit 9 Treviso, Veneto Region**

Malgorzata Klecka (Poland) -- **FASD children and their families: therapeutic dilemmas**

Kathleen Tavenner Mitchell (USA) -- **Reaching women of child-bearing age: Facilitating a best practice FASD prevention media campaign**

Rianca den Ouden, TACTUS, Enschede, the Netherlands -- **Tools for a structural approach to alcohol use and abuse during pregnancy**

Terry Woolfall, Liverpool John Moores University, UK -- **Alcohol related harm and under-reporting of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**

B. Improving recognition and medical management.

Chair: Rudi Kohl

Raja Mukherjee (UK) -- **Autism and autism-like features in people diagnosed with FASD**

PA Spagnolo (Italy) -- **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders in Italy: clinical delineation of Italian children**

Oscar Garcia-Algar (Spain) -- **Assessment of prenatal exposure to ethanol by meconium toxicology: results from a survey in Barcelona, Spain**

Kelly Nash (Canada) -- **Canadian neurobehavioural screening tool for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**

Libbe Kooistra (Canada) -- **A differential diagnostic perspective on FASD versus ADHD: Data from the lab**

Leif Svensson (Sweden) -- **Multidisciplinary team approach recognizes more cases of FASD**

C. The latest research from lab and clinic.

Chair: tbc

Netta Fulga (Canada) -- **The use of hair FAEE analysis to identify mothers at risk of having children with FASD**

Marco Fiore (Italy) -- **Early exposure to ethanol or red wine and long-lasting effects in aged mice. A study on nerve growth factor, brain derived neurotrophic factor, hepatocyte growth factor and vascular endothelial growth factor in a FASD mouse model**

S Pons-Vásquez (Spain) -- **Structural and functional changes in the visual system related to ethanol abuse during pregnancy.**

Vincenza Bianchi (Italy) -- **Variations and accuracy of carbohydrate-deficient transferrin during pregnancy**

P Burger (Germany) -- **Determination of fatty acid ethyl esters (FAEE) in meconium from 602 newborn for detection of maternal alcohol abuse**

ML Ojeda (Spain) -- **Selenium supplementation as an effective antioxidant to ethanol exposed pups**

D. Ethical issues and the justice system

Chair: Leopold Curfs (Netherlands)

Ilona Autti-Rämö (Finland)-- **Ethical evaluation of a screening programme for alcohol abuse during pregnancy**

J Boonekamp (Netherlands) -- **Ethical aspects of coercive interventions in early pregnancy in order to prevent or reduce risks for FASD**

Liam Curran (Ireland) -- **Illicit Drug and alcohol use during pregnancy as a child protection issue -- multidisciplinary views**

Miguel Del Campo (Spain) -- **FASD and adoption -- ethical issues**

Natalie Novick Brown (USA) -- **FASD assessment of adolescents and adults in the legal system**

Jessica Wagner (Germany) -- **Different perspectives on FASD and the legal system**

Donna Debolt (Canada) -- **Community justice project**

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **Second round parallel sessions**

E. Prevention, prevalence, public education II

Chair: Ed Riley

Nickie van der Wulp (Netherlands) -- **Intervention for prenatal alcohol use and the role of midwives**

Layla Mirzaei (Sweden)-- **Do children from orphanages in Brazil and Eastern Europe differ in their frequency of FASD?**

Raja Mukherjee (UK) -- **Knowledge of FASD in UK general public and healthcare practitioners**

Peggy Murray (USA) -- **Reaching health professionals to improve identification, treatment, and prevention of FASD**

Daniela Fiorentino (Italy) -- **Drinking and smoking behavior during pregnancy and association with health professionals recommendations**

P Nordhues (Germany) -- **The prevalence of the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) in foster children**

F. Management of FASD from childhood to adulthood

Chair: Susan Fleisher

H Schmidt (Germany) -- **Evaluation of the FAS "First Aid Box"**

OS Ipsiroglu (Canada) -- **FASD & Sleep: an epidemiological concept for international comparisons**

Sara Stevens (Canada) -- **Investigating the socioemotional profiles of children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and children with prenatal cocaine exposure**

Gal Koren (Canada) -- **FASD classrooms in Canada: in search of best practices**

Åse Fagerlund (Finland) -- **Adaptive behavior in children and adolescents with FASD**

G. Political and legal approach to FASD: a round-table discussion

Chair: Thierry Maillard (France)

Members of round-table: Ruth Ruiz (EU), Denis Lamblin (France), xxx

H. Psychiatric review of first 100 clinic-referred patients with FASD & their families in Ireland (2006-2010). (tbc)

Limited registration discussion with a family living with FAS, led by Dr Kieran O'Malley (tbc)

Poster sessions

Presenters: please stand by your posters during the following times:

17:15 to 17:45 Even-numbered posters

17:45 to 18:15 Odd-numbered posters

19:00 Gala dinner in the Big dining room.

Evening: Guests can mingle in the Foyer or Cellar Bar.

Friday 5 November

7:30 Breakfast served until 9:30 in the Big dining room.

8:00 Optional morning walk--weather permitting.

Reminder: Please turn in your room key before 10:00.

Plenary meeting in Aula Minor -- Theme: Looking ahead to the future

8:55 Welcome.

FASD: impact on individuals, family, society

9:00 Prof. Hans Spohr, DRK-Kliniken Westend, Berlin:

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Adulthood

9:20 Individual with FAS, birth and foster and adoptive parents

10:20 Questions and discussion

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 *Prevention and Public Health locally and in Europe*

Ken Warren, Acting Director, NIAAA

Speaker from WHO (tentatively Vladimir Poznyak)

Speaker from EU health ministry (tentatively Marjatta Montonen)

12:20 Questions and discussion

13:00 End. Lunch packets to take along as guests leave.

Posters

1. S Vichi (Italy) -- **Modulation of liver and brain CYP2E1 mRNA expression in CD1 mice exposed in utero to red wine or ethanol**
2. ME Raats (the Netherlands) -- **Awareness to malice**
3. J Rangmar (Sweden) -- **A retrospective register study on psychosocial functioning in adults with fetal alcohol syndrome**
4. Jenny Salmon (New Zealand) -- **The experiences, perspective and perceptions of individuals diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in New Zealand**
5. Svetlana Popova (Canada) -- **Prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in European countries: a systematic literature review**
6. Jessica Wagner (Germany) -- **Executive functioning (EF) in children and adolescents with FASD. A paired comparison of two groups of 15 children and adolescents with and without FASD matched according to their age, IQ and living standards**
7. Sylvie Kruchten (Canada) -- **Experiences of a FASD/CDBC key worker at the Simon Fraser Society for Community Living in British Columbia**
8. Cécilia Lafosse (France) -- **About 155 adults exposed to alcohol in utero: presentation of our study**
9. Rosanna Mancinelli (Italy) -- **Evidence-based, multidisciplinary approach to the study of FASD: an Italian current experience**
10. Kathleen Tavenner Mitchell (USA) -- **Creating a circle of hope: the Women in Recovery summit model**
11. S Bazzo (Italy) -- **Alcohol consumption by pregnant women in the Treviso area (Veneto Region, Italy): results of a screening activity**
12. GP Dolan (UK) -- **A systematic review of continuous performance task research in children prenatally exposed to alcohol**

13. Silvia Ceccanti (Italy) -- **The effects of ethanol exposure during pregnancy in pediatric surgery: a review**
14. Elizabeth Bredberg (Canada) -- **FASD in British Columbia's classrooms**
15. Carolyn Blackburn (UK) -- **Facing the challenge and shaping the future for students with FASD**
16. Diane Black (the Netherlands) -- **Nutrition for children with FASD**
17. Donna Debolt (Canada) -- **Building promising practice in child welfare service for individuals with FASD**
18. Felicia Demchuk (USA) -- **Investigating the impact of prenatal alcohol exposure on the social-emotional, academic, and adaptive functioning of internationally adopted children**
19. Raja Mukherjee (UK) -- **Behavioral management strategies in people with FASD: lessons from a national referral clinic**
20. Raja Mukherjee (UK) -- **Carers experience of looking after a child with FASD in the UK**
21. Åse Fagerlund (Finland) -- **Risk factors for mental and behavioral problems in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**
22. Simona Pichini (Italy) -- **a survey of Italian neonatologists knowledge regarding awareness of maternal ethanol use and the diagnosis of FAS and FASD**