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WESTMEAD INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

on Controversies in Perinatal Care

0830 – 1715 FRIDAY 18th JUNE, 2010

Loewenthal Lecture Theatre, Westmead Hospital, Sydney

FREE REGISTRATION, LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

Contact: Catherine Burrows cathbu@westgate.wh.usyd.edu.au, 02 9845 8911

0830 Registration

0900 Welcome to Country: Uncle Greg, Elder of the Gadigal Clan of the Daruk Nation (TBC)

0915 Introduction: Professor Steven Boyages, CEO, Sydney West Area Health Service (TBC)

Co-chairs: Prof David Isaacs, Children's Hospital at Westmead, Dr Mark Tracy, Westmead Hospital, Infection, new therapies and multi-resistance: implications for global and local health.

- **The International Neonatal Immunotherapy Study (INIS): RCT of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy in 3,493 infants with suspected or proven sepsis.** Prof William Tarnow-Mordi, WINNER Centre for Newborn Research and Centre for Newborn Care, Westmead Hospital.
- **Lactoferrin: ancient antimicrobial milk protein or modern magic bullet? Can we LIFT global survival in VLBW infants?** Dr Paolo Manzoni, Turin, Italy.
- **Risks and benefits of antimicrobials. Will antimicrobial restriction increase mortality?** Prof David Isaacs
- **Panel and audience discussion**

1115 Refreshments

1145 ***New insights and challenges in perinatal care***

- **Impact of influenza on mothers, infants and perinatal services: should all staff get vaccinated?** Prof Robert Booy, Children's Hospital at Westmead.
- **Long term psychiatric outcomes following preterm birth: a review.** Crista Wocadlo, RPA Newborn Care.
- **What's the most rapid way to wean babies from respiratory support? Multicentre CPAP Weaning Trial:** Margaret Broom, Centre for Newborn Care, Canberra. On behalf of: Dr David Todd, Audrey Wright, Marilyn Rochefort, CNBC, Westmead, and the Multicentre CPAP Weaning Trial Collaborative Group.
- **Improving the quality of neonatal resuscitation: insights from studies with a manikin.** Dr Mark Tracy, Acting Head, Centre for Newborn Care, Westmead Hospital.

1315 Lunch

1400 **Co-chairs: Mr Brad Astill, General Manager, Westmead Hospital, Prof Michael Peek, Nepean Hospital**
Can we prevent cerebral palsy - and can we afford it?

- **National Guidelines on preventing cerebral palsy after preterm birth by antenatal magnesium sulphate.** Prof Caroline Crowther, University of Adelaide.
- **Cerebral palsy after antibiotics for preterm birth. The ORACLE Trials.** Neil Athayde, Westmead Hospital
- **Costs, cost shifting and cost effectiveness: Reflections on perinatal care by a health economist who was responsible for an annual Federal health budget of \$42 billion.** Prof Deborah Schofield, Chair of Health Economics, Clinical Trials Centre, University of Sydney.

1515 Refreshments

1530 ***Quality and safety: breast milk, probiotics and future plans***

- **Lactation support and lactation support consultants - essential and cost effective? – or dispensable luxuries?** Barbara Jolley, Nepean Hospital; Gwen Moody, Terry Dwyer (TBC) Westmead Hospital; Dr Julie Smith, Australia Centre for Economic Research on Health, Australian National University, Canberra (TBC).
- **Update on probiotics for preterm babies.** Pat Fa, Clinical Pharmacist, Westmead. Barbara Jolley, Nepean Hospital.
- **The WINNER Centre: Westmead International Network for Neonatal Education and Research – helping newborns win healthy survival, globally and locally.** William Tarnow-Mordi.

1715 Thanks and Closing Remarks