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Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends, The Scientific & Organizing Committees, Med-Media — our meeting Organizer, Prof. Leon Drobniak and I would like to welcome you again to the friendly city of Poznan (Poland) to participate in one of the fastest growing anaesthesiology meetings in Europe — the **Third International Congress of Obstetric Anaesthesia and Perinatal Medicine with Recent Advances in Anaesthesiology, Perioperative Medicine and Pain Therapy** in October 2011. As you might recall on April 19, 2010 then the Second International Symposium on Obstetric Anaesthesia

and Perinatal Medicine in Poznan received endorsement and recognition for its high quality scientific program from the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA) and the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA). Both organizations (the ESA and the WFSA) awarded our symposium (now congress) the right to use their logos for the future meetings.

Although the name of our meeting has changed, the goals developed for the Second International Symposium on Obstetric Anaesthesia and Perinatal Medicine on October 6, 2010 (as outlined below) remain the same.

1. Development and delivery of one-of-a-kind, uncompromising, politics free, independent and international (global) didactic curriculum in the fields of obstetric anaesthesia and perinatal medicine and beyond.
2. Development and delivery of the-state-of-the-art updates and refresher course series in the fields of obstetric anaesthesia, perinatal medicine and beyond.
3. Development of international, inter-institutional and inter-personal relationships among academicians, practitioners and pharmaceutical companies in quest for better and safer practice of obstetric anaesthesia, perinatal medicine and beyond — worldwide.
4. Delivery of cutting edge lectures and workshops by some of the most sought after international experts in the fields of obstetric anaesthesia, perinatal medicine and related subspecialties.

Please join us again in Poznan, Poland in 2011 for this unique, one-of-a-kind educational and cultural experience.

Welcome to Poznan, Poland in 2011.

I remain sincerely yours,

Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski



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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 6, 2011

### WELCOME, INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS:

8.00–8.05 Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland & Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

### KEYNOTE (CONGRESS OPENING) LECTURES:

- 8.05–8.35 Labour analgesia for the parturient with scoliosis, spina bifida and previous back surgery  
– Dr. Samina Ismail, Pakistan  
Introduction by Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA
- 8.35–9.05 "Neglegencia culpa est": what anaesthesiologist needs to know about the law  
– Dr. Justyna Zajdel, Poland  
Introduction by Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland
- 9.05–9.35 Neurocognitive dysfunction after cardiac surgery: clinical and basic pathophysiological mechanisms – Prof. Sabine Himmelseher, Germany  
Introduction by Prof. Stephen P. Gatt, Australia

### RECENT ADVANCES IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY, PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE AND PAIN THERAPY

#### SESSION ONE: Recent advances in anaesthesiology, perioperative medicine and pain therapy: leading the way

Chairpersons: Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland, Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

- 9.35–9.55 Surgical patient safety issues: a global perspective  
– Prof. Teodoro Herbosa, the Philippines
- 9.55–10.15 Blood patches may lead to significant scarring in the epidural space  
– Prof. Clive Collier, Australia
- 10.15–10.35 Advances in clinical genetics of breast cancer  
– Prof. Jan Lubiński, Poland
- 10.35–10.50 Discussion: questions & answers
- 10.50–11.05 *Coffee break*

#### SESSION TWO: Recent advances in anaesthesiology, perioperative medicine and pain therapy: leading the way

Chairpersons: Prof. Berrin Gunaydin, Turkey, Dr. Justyna Zajdel, Poland

- 11.05–11.25 What is going on in brain during anaesthesia?  
– Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland
- 11.25–11.45 What is new in postoperative analgesia after caesarean section?  
– Dr. Samina Ismail, Pakistan
- 11.45–12.05 The use of muscle relaxants in neonates and infants  
– Prof. Leo Booij, the Netherlands
- 12.05–12.30 Discussion: questions & answers
- 12.30–14.30 *Lunch break (workshops and lunch symposia)*

**12.30–14.30 WORKSHOPS – SESSION NUMBER ONE**

**COMBINED SPINAL EPIDURAL ANALGESIA FOR LABOUR: WORKSHOPS  
AND ULTRASOUND-GUIDED NEURAXIAL ANALGESIA IN OBSTETRICS WORKSHOPS**

WORKSHOPS DIRECTOR: Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM ONE:**

**12.30–13.15** Muscle relaxants and reversal agents for obstetric anaesthesia  
– Prof. Leo Booij, the Netherlands

**13.15–14.00** Neuromuscular blockers in emergency medicine – Prof. Sabine Himmelseher, Germany

**14.00–14.30** Discussion: questions & answers

**RECENT ADVANCES IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY, PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE AND PAIN THERAPY**

**SESSION THREE: Recent advances in anaesthesiology, perioperative medicine and pain  
therapy: leading the way**

Chairpersons: Prof. Grace Herbosa, the Philippines, Prof. Mario Conceicao, Brazil

**14.30–15.00** Ultrasound guided TAP block for post-cesarean analgesia – Dr. Wendy Teoh, Singapore

**15.00–15.30** Epidemiology of perinatal mortality – Dr. Krzysztof Zając, Poland

**15.30–16.00** Why is neurointensive care so important? – Prof. Sabine Himmelseher, Germany

**16.00–16.15** Discussion: questions & answers

**16.15–16.40** *Coffee break*

**PRO/CON DISCUSSION:**

Moderators (judges): Dr. Wendy Teoh, Singapore, Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA,  
Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland

**16.40–17.40** “Epidural blood patch for post-dural puncture headache”  
– Prof. Stephen P. Gatt, Australia vs. Prof. Alfredo Cattaneo, Argentina

**17.40–18.00** Discussion: questions & answers and closing

**Friday, October 7, 2011**

**REFRESHER COURSE OPENING LECTURE**

**8.00–8.30** Where does anaesthetic stand in the hypertension in pregnancy revolution?  
– Prof. Stephen Gatt, Australia  
Introduction by Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

**8.30–8.35** “Welcome to Sydney, Australia for the World Congress of Regional Anaesthesia  
& Pain Therapy 2013” – Prof. Stephen Gatt, Australia

**REFRESHER COURSE LECTURES: "WHAT IS NEW?"****SESSION ONE: What is new in obstetric & paediatric anaesthesia and perinatal medicine?**

Chairpersons: Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA, Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland

- 8.35–9.05** What is new in obstetrics and perinatal medicine? – Prof. Nobuya Unno, Japan  
**9.05–9.35** Ultrasound guided epidurals for labour analgesia and caesarean delivery  
 – Dr. Wendy Teoh, Singapore  
**9.35–10.05** What is new in paediatric anaesthesia? – Prof Fauzia Khan, Pakistan  
**10.05–10.20** Discussion: questions and answers  
**10.20–10.40** *Coffee break*

**SESSION TWO: What is new in obstetric & paediatric anaesthesia and perinatal medicine?**

Chairpersons: Prof. Susan Verghese, USA, Prof. Sabine Himmelseher, Germany

- 10.40–11.10** Transplacental transfer of drugs: is it important for anaesthesia?  
 – Prof. Leo Booij, the Netherlands  
**11.10–11.40** Intrauterine infection and neonatal outcome – Dr. Seliga-Siwecka, Poland  
**11.40–12.10** When the newborn needs surgery: physiologic and anaesthetic considerations  
 – Prof. Raafat Hannallah, USA  
**12.10–12.30** Discussion: questions & answers  
**12.30–14.30** *Lunch break (workshops and lunch symposia)*

**12.30–14.30 WORKSHOPS – SESSION NUMBER TWO****COMBINED SPINAL EPIDURAL ANALGESIA FOR LABOUR: WORKSHOPS AND ULTRASOUND-GUIDED NEURAXIAL ANALGESIA IN OBSTETRICS WORKSHOPS**

WORKSHOPS DIRECTOR: Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM TWO:**

- 12.30–13.15** Long working hours and learning: medicine 2011 in international perspective  
 – Prof. Fauzia Khan, Pakistan  
**13.15–14.00** Ambulatory labour analgesia – Prof. Alfredo Cattaneo, Argentina  
**14.00–14.30** Discussion: questions & answers

**REFRESHER COURSE LECTURES: "WHAT IS NEW?"****SESSION THREE: What is new in obstetric & paediatric anaesthesia and perinatal medicine?**

Chairpersons: Prof. Fauzia Khan, Pakistan, Prof. Alfredo Cattaneo, Argentina

- 14.30–15.00** Valvular heart disease in pregnancy – Prof. Eddy Rahardjo, Indonesia  
**15.00–15.30** Infection and fever in the parturient – Prof. Grace Herbosa, the Philippines

- 15.30–16.00** Intraoperative awareness during anaesthesia for caesarean section  
– Dr. Zbigniew Żaba, Poland
- 16.00–16.10** Discussion: questions & answers
- 16.10–16.25** *Coffee break*

**SESSION FOUR: What is new in obstetric & paediatric anaesthesia and perinatal medicine?**

Chairpersons: Prof. Bernardette Casillas Sánchez, Mexico, Prof. Michał Gaca, Poland

- 16.25–16.55** Paediatric anaesthesia in Nigeria: past, present and future  
– Prof. Bisola Onajin-Obembe, Nigeria
- 16.55–17.25** New standards in neonatal resuscitation – Prof. Andrzej Piotrowski, Poland
- 17.25–17.55** Trauma in pregnancy: a view from India and review of international guidelines  
– Prof. Surender K. Malhotra, India
- 17.55–18.05** Discussion: questions & answers, closing

**Saturday, October 8, 2011**

**MAIN CONGRESS OPENING LECTURE**

- 8.00–8.30** Six places to avoid with your epidural catheters; the radiological evidence  
– Prof. Clive Colier, Australia  
Introduction by Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland
- 8.30–8.40** “Welcome to Buenos Aires, Argentina for the 15th World Congress of Anaesthesiologists 2012” – Prof. Alfredo Cattaneo, Argentina

**MAIN CONGRESS LECTURES: ”CHALLENGES AND THEIR SOLUTIONS”**

**SESSION ONE: Challenges and their solutions in the peripartum medicine: global perspective**

Chairpersons: Prof. Leon Drobnik, Poland, Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

- 8.40–9.10** Maternal death: a social tragedy – Prof. Bernardette Casillas Sánchez, Mexico
- 9.10–9.40** Obstetric anaesthesia in India: challenges and solutions – Prof. Sunanda Gupta, India
- 9.40–10.10** Neonatal surgical emergencies: anaesthetic management – Prof. Susan Verghese, USA
- 10.10–10.20** Discussion: questions & answers
- 10.20–10.40** *Coffee break*

**SESSION TWO: Challenges and their solutions in the peripartum medicine: global perspective**

Chairpersons: Dr. Samina Ismail, Pakistan, Dr. Wendy Teoh, Singapore

- 10.40–11.10** A review of current anaesthetic concepts for caesarean hysterectomy  
– Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA
- 11.10–11.40** Neuraxial blocks in obstetrics: words of wisdom – Prof. Alfredo Cattaneo, Argentina
- 11.40–12.10** The effects of maternal local anaesthetics on the newborn  
– Prof. Mario Conceicao, Brazil
- 12.10–12.30** Discussion: questions & answers
- 12.30–14.30** *Lunch break (workshops and lunch symposia)*

**12.30–14.30 WORKSHOPS – SESSION NUMBER THREE****COMBINED SPINAL EPIDURAL ANALGESIA FOR LABOUR: WORKSHOPS AND ULTRASOUND-GUIDED NEURAXIAL ANALGESIA IN OBSTETRICS WORKSHOPS**

WORKSHOPS DIRECTOR: Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM THREE:**

- 12.30–13.15** Difficult airway management (part one): videolaryngoscopy in obstetrics and gynaecology (Pentax AirwayScope, C-Mac, and Glidescope)  
– Dr. Wendy Teoh, Singapore
- 13.15–14.00** Difficult airway management (part two): supraglottic airway devices in obstetrics and gynaecology (LMA Proseal, LMA Supreme, I-Gel, Intubating LMA Fastrach & C-Trach) – Dr. Wendy Teoh, Singapore
- 14.00–14.30** Discussion: questions & answers

**MAIN CONGRESS LECTURES: "CHALLENGES AND THEIR SOLUTIONS"****SESSION THREE: Challenges and their solutions in the peripartum medicine: global perspective**

Chairpersons: Prof. Sunanda Gupta, India, Dr. Vinod Nundloll, Mauritius

- 14.30–15.00** Intra-uterine fetal resuscitation – Prof. Stephen Mike Kinsella, United Kingdom
- 15.00–15.30** Anaesthesia for non-obstetric surgery in pregnancy: are we ready?  
– Prof. Berrin Gunaydin, Turkey
- 15.30–16.00** Catastrophic torrential peripartum haemorrhage – a new perspective  
– Prof. Stephen P. Gatt, Australia
- 16.00–16.10** Discussion: questions & answers
- 16.10–16.25** *Coffee break*

**SESSION FOUR: Challenges and their solutions in the peripartum medicine: global perspective**

Chairpersons: Prof. Bisola Onajin-Obembe, Nigeria, Prof. Teodoro Herbosa, the Philippines

- 16.25–16.55** Respiratory disorders in pregnancy: clinical challenges and maternal & neonatal outcomes – Prof. Patricia Gonzalez, Colombia
- 16.55–17.25** Human immunodeficiency virus and obstetric anaesthesia: is there cause for concern?  
– Dr. Vinod Nundloll, Mauritius
- 17.25–17.55** The rationality of intrauterine fetal surgery – the neonatologist's point of view  
– Prof. Janusz Gadzinowski, Poland
- 17.55–18.05** Discussion: questions & answers, closing

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

**Congress Presidents and Co-Chairs of Scientific and Organizing Committees:**

Leon Drobnik, M.D., Poland  
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 Alfredo Cattaneo, M.D., Argentina  
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## WORKSHOPS

Combined spinal epidural analgesia for labour: workshops and ultrasound-guided neuraxial analgesia in obstetrics will be offered during the *Third International Congress of Obstetrics Anaesthesia and Perinatal Medicine*.

(Duration: 2 hours, maximum 25 participants per session)

WORKSHOPS DIRECTOR: Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA

### Faculty:

1. Prof. Claudia L. Fernandez, Argentina
2. Prof. Shreeniwas Jawalekar, USA
3. Prof. Krzysztof M. Kuczkowski, USA
4. Dr. Yayoi Ohashi, Japan/Canada

Workshop participation cost is 65 EUR. The price includes participation in the workshops and a certificate with 2 educational points.

To sign up for the workshops please check the appropriate box in the registration form on the website.

### WORKSHOPS OUTLINE:

Welcome and introduction

- Part One:** Physiology of labour pain (10 minutes)
- Part Two:** Combined spinal-epidural analgesia: the technique (10 minutes)
- Part Three:** Combined spinal-epidural analgesia: the equipment (15 minutes)
- Part Four:** Ultrasound-guided blocks in obstetric: the technique (10 minutes)
- Part Five:** Ultrasound-guided blocks in obstetrics: the equipment (15 minutes)
- Part Six:** Combined spinal-epidural analgesia & ultrasound-guided blocks in obstetrics: "hands on" experience (60 minutes)

The workshops will be held:

**SESSION NUMBER ONE:** Thursday, October 6, 2011, 12.30–14.30

**SESSION NUMBER TWO:** Friday, October 7, 2011, 12.30–14.30

**SESSION NUMBER THREE:** Saturday, October 8, 2011, 12.30–14.30

## ABOUT THE CONGRESS

### Date and venue

The Third International Congress of Obstetric Anaesthesia and Perinatal Medicine will be held at the Novotel Centrum Hotel on October 6–8, 2011 in Poznan, Poland.

### Language

The official languages of the Congress are Polish and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

### Registration and fee

To register for the Congress, please fill out the application form and submit your registration fee within 3 days from registering.

To register on-line please visit: [www.anaesthesia2011.com](http://www.anaesthesia2011.com)

Registration fee:

200 EUR – registration by April 3, 2011

250 EUR – registration between May 1 and September 20, 2011

350 EUR – registration after September 20 or on-site registration

The fee covers:

- participation in conference lectures
- admission to pharma exhibitions
- certificate of attendance
- conference materials
- lunch and coffee breaks

The price does not include accommodation.

### Accommodations

We recommend the hotels mentioned below:

#### Andersia Hotel\*\*\*\*

3 Anders Sq (Pl. Andersa 3)

61-894 POZNAN

Single room in Andersia Hotel\*\*\*\* 108 EUR per night

Single room in Andersia Hotel\*\*\*\* 216 EUR / 2 nights

#### Novotel Centrum Hotel\*\*\*\*

1 Anders Sq (Pl. Andersa 1)

61-894 POZNAN

Single room in Novotel Hotel\*\*\*\* 85 EUR per person per night

Single room in Novotel Hotel\*\*\*\* 170 EUR per person / 2 nights

Double room in Novotel Hotel\*\*\*\* 58 EUR per person per night

Double room in Novotel Hotel\*\*\*\* 116 EUR per person / 2 nights

The number of rooms is limited. If you want to book a room please check the appropriate box in the registration form.

### Gala Dinner

We cordially invite you to the Gala Dinner that will be held on Friday, October 7, 2011, in Andersia Hotel in Poznan, 3 Anders Sq (Pl. Andersa 3).

The fee for the dinner is 50 EUR. Due to the limited seats, please make your declaration while registering.



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**IMPORTANT:** while making your payment please give your full name and note **anaesthesia 2011** in the title box.

### Cancellation

In case of cancellation one month or more before the beginning of the Congress (October 7, 2011) the organizers will reimburse 50% of the conference fee. Cancellation must be made in writing to: [biuro@med-media.pl](mailto:biuro@med-media.pl) only.

### Parking

The Organizers do not cover parking fees.



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