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Welcome to our conference!

Future of Neonatal Care - advancing the management of newborns

Your neonatal web community goes live again -
15-19 April 2020, in Vienna, Austria.

The exciting program includes a wide range of lectures and workshops by neonatal staff with real expertise.

Topics include the future of surfactant therapy, renal function impairment, treatment of seizures, intubation practices and outcomes, maternal medication and breastfeeding, music therapy and how to make great QI projects. And more!

See you in Vienna!



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Supporting Partners

We would like to thank our Partners joining us for the Future of Neonatal Care!



Workshops 15 April and 19 April

Find more information about the workshops on <https://99nicu.org/meetup/workshops/>

15 April Wednesday

0900-1200	ACoRN – identifying infants at risk	<i>Horacio Osiovich, Canada</i>
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Acute Care of at Risk Newborn (ACoRN) is an educational program developed in Canada, designed to guide any practitioner who care for sick or at-risk babies and their families. The program uses an 8-step framework to help the practitioner systematically gather information, establish priorities and intervene appropriately.

0900-1200	Ethical challenges in the NICU	<i>Ulrich Körtner, Austria Joe Kaempf, USA</i>
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The beginning of life may pose various challenges to neonatal staff. Issues on periviability, predicting outcome in seriously ill children or genetic diagnoses may all present as ethical dilemmas. This workshop will provide a blueprint on how to deal with ethical challenges as well as allow participants to present their own cases.

0900-1200	POCUS – Point of care Ultrasound	<i>Micheal Griksaitis, UK</i>
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Bedside ultrasound is getting more important and allows for fast evaluation of newborns and children.

1300-1600	Central venous lines	<i>Christian Breschan, Austria</i>
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During this workshop, participants will be shown and practise the techniques, options and material of ultrasound-guided central venous access in particular the supraclavicular cannulation of the brachiocephalic vein in neonates and also extremely prematurely born infants.

1300-1600	University of CQI – how to lead meaningful, successful projects	<i>Joe Kaempf, USA</i>
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This workshop will be a wide ranging discussion of quality improvement science, and specifically what it takes to design and execute innovative team projects that enhance value, safety and satisfaction. This course will demystify CQI, update the nature of evidence-based medicine, and discuss real-life examples of what to emulate, and what to avoid.

19 April Sunday

0900-1600	Echocardiography for neonatologists	<i>Yogen Singh, UK Cecile Tissot, Switzerland</i>
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Neonatologist performed echocardiography (NPE) is rapidly being adopted by the clinicians to make clinical decisions in the NICU. This interactive workshop provides excellent opportunity to introduction to echocardiography – two bespoke lectures on echocardiography views and functional echocardiography views will be followed by the hands-on practical session.

Lecture Program 16-18 April

Venue: Lecture Center, Vienna University Campus, Hof 2, Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Vienna

16 April Thursday		
0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0945	Welcome!	<i>Stefan Johansson, Sweden Francesco Cardona, Austria Vicky Payne, UK</i>
0945-1030	Neonatal intubation	<i>Anne Ades, US</i>
1030-1100	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1100-1145	Is it time to embrace the LMA as an alternative to emergency intubation in neonates?	<i>Joyce O'Shea, UK</i>
1145-1230	Platelet thresholds	<i>Anna Curley, Ireland</i>
1230-1330	<i>Lunch in the exhibition area</i>	
1330-1415	Renal function impairment – how to diagnose, how to manage	<i>Alexander Rakow, Sweden</i>
1415-1500	What neonatal outcomes count?	<i>James Webbe, UK</i>
1500-1545	Future of surfactant	<i>Katrin Klebermaß-Schrehof, Austria</i>
1545-1615	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1615-1745	POINT OF VIEW - NICU staffing	<i>Chiara Dall'Ora, UK Roland Berger, Austria + parent repr.</i>
1745-1900	<i>Welcome Reception</i>	

17 April Friday

0830-0900	Yesterday's Summary (10 Min) Case of The Day (20 Min)	<i>Stefan Johansson, Sweden</i>
0900-0945	Cord clamping vs resuscitation of the preterm, what goes first	<i>Ronnie Knol, Netherlands</i>
0945-1030	Breast feeding and maternal medication	<i>Karel Allegaert, Belgium</i>
1030-1100	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1100-1145	Ethical considerations on marginally viable neonates in Japan	<i>Hiroshi Nishida, Japan</i>
1145-1230	What is wrong with CQI in the NICU?	<i>Joe Kaempf, US</i>
1230-1315	<i>Lunch in the exhibition area</i>	
1315-1415	LUNCH BITES	<i>TBA</i>
1415-1500	Multiresistant bacteria outbreaks in the NICU	<i>TBA</i>
1500-1545	Music therapy	<i>Vito Giordano, Austria</i>
1545-1615	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1615-1700	Treatment of seizures	<i>Geraldine Boylan, Ireland</i>
1700-1745	IVH management	<i>TBA</i>
	<i>Congress Social Evening</i>	

18 April Saturday

0830-0900	Yesterday's Summary (10 Min) Case of The Day (20 Min)	<i>Francesco Cardona, Austria</i>
0900-0945	Recognition and management of inherited metabolic disease for dummies	<i>Hugh Lemonde, UK</i>
0945-1030	NEONATAL CONTROVERSY – PDA therapy	<i>Yogen Singh, UK vs. TBA</i>
1030-1100	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1100-1145	How to manage mild HIE	<i>Deirdre Murray, Ireland</i>
1145-1230	Eliminating ROP	<i>Nicoline Schalijs-Delfos, Netherlands</i>
1230-1315	<i>Lunch in the exhibition area</i>	
1315-1415	LUNCH BITES	
1415-1500	How much intestine is enough?	<i>Carlos Reck, Austria</i>
1500-1545	Pulmonary Hypertension	<i>Yogen Singh, UK</i>
1545-1600	Closing words	

Poster exhibition

We welcome delegates to bring scientific posters to display outside the main lecture theatre 16-18 April.

Get all information: <https://99nicu.org/meetup/poster-exhibition/>

Conference information

Online registration and contact information

You register for the lecture program, workshops and social events on the link below:

<https://99nicu.org/meetup/registration/>

Questions about registration, travel, accommodation, program or venue:

congress@univie.ac.at

Questions about Partnerships: meetup@99nicu.org

Newsletter

To receive the latest news please sign up to our newsletter here:

<https://99nicu.org/meetup/subscribe/>

Workshops 15 and 19 April 2020

During online registration, you can register for one or several workshops.

Fees are the following:

- 70€ for the workshops about ACoRN, ethics challenges and QI
- 90€ for the POCUS and CVC workshops
- 150€ for the echocardiography workshop

Should seats still be available, registration may also be possible at the conference.

Lecture program 16-18 April 2020

Early bird fees apply for registrations before 16 February 2020

Given available seats, registration at the full fee will be open until 14 April 2020.

Category	Early Bird EUR	Full EUR
MD, specialist in neonatology	550	700
MD, in training or fellow in neonatology	400	470
Nursing and other staff on neonatal wards	330	370
Delegates from developing countries*	330	370
Corporate representative	550	700

* Developing countries as defined by International Statistical Institute: <https://www.isi-web.org/index.php/resources/developing-countries>

Conference Welcome Reception 16 April 2020

We will have a welcome reception at the venue, at the end of the first lecture day.

The reception is free of charge. If you wish to attend, please add the event when registering.

Conference Social Evening 17 April 2020

There will be a conference social evening on 17 April 2020. The fee is 60€.

Venue & Accommodation

Accommodation

It is possible to book accommodation at the venue during the registration process. Accommodation and conference registration must be prepaid.

Book accommodation here:

https://iebms.univie.ac.at/reg/reg_p1_form.aspx?oc=10&ct=ENH001&eventid=31093

Venue

All lectures will take place in lecture hall [Hörsaal] 2 at the Lecture Center of the Vienna University Campus (Hof 2, Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Vienna). The location is centrally located in Vienna and easily accessible by public transport.

All delegates will receive detailed instructions how to reach the venue via email.

Breaks and Lunch

We will serve coffee and tea during breaks.

Lunch will be catered to all delegates and is included in the registration fees.

Credits, Badges & Material

CME-credits

The conference will apply for CME-accreditation and the number of CME credits will be certified by the Certificate of Attendance.

Badges and conference material

Each delegate will receive a name badge upon conference registration. We kindly ask participants to wear the badge during all conference activities.

Upon registration, each delegate will receive a document folder (but no bag!) with conference material, information from partners and writing material.

Most of the documentation, including lecture summaries and poster abstracts, will be available as PDF-documents on a USB-stick.

Travel information

Passport and visa requirements

Visas for stays of up to 90 days are not required for citizens of the EU, the EEA (European Economic Area) and Switzerland, much of Eastern Europe, Israel, USA, Canada, the majority of Central and South American nations, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia or New Zealand. All other nationalities, including nationals of China, Russia and South Africa, require a visa.

The Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration & Foreign Affairs (www.bmeia.gv.at) website has a list of Austrian embassies where you can apply. For some nationals a biometric passport is required.

If you request a visa letter, please contact congress@univie.ac.at.

Fly to Vienna

Vienna has an international airport southeast of the city center, Vienna International Airport. Book your flights for the conference online at www.austrian.com and **save 15%** on all applicable fares! To do so, simply enter the following code in the **eVoucher** field on the Austrian homepage booking engine: Code: **99nicu20**

Conditions:

- Booking period: now until April 15th, 2020
- Valid for flights to Vienna and return as of April 08th until April 25th, 2020 (final date for return flight) on scheduled flights operated by Austrian Airlines

Travel to the venue from Vienna Airport

By train

The City Airport Train (CAT; €11, 15 minutes) leaves the airport every 30 minutes from 6.09am till 11.39pm <https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home>.

The cheaper but slower S7 suburban train (€4.40, 30 minutes) also runs every 30 minutes from 4.48am to 12.18am from the airport to the city (Wien-Mitte). Timetables can be found on the ÖBB website: www.oebb.at

By taxi

Expect to pay €30 to €50 for a taxi.

By bus

Vienna Airport Lines has several stops in town that have bus service to the airport and back. For more information go to: <https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/>

General information

About Vienna

Vienna is the capital and largest city of Austria, with an urban population of 1.9 million and has been voted most livable city of the world the last years. [Read more](#)

Official language in Austria

German.

Weather in Vienna in April

The temperature during the daytime in April is about 10-15°C.

Safety in Vienna

Vienna is a safe city with a very low crime rate. Nevertheless, good urban and cautious behavior is always recommended.

Transportation in Vienna

The public transport infrastructure of Vienna is among the most efficient and reliable in the world. Public transport will get you anywhere you wish to go in and around the city. Vienna offers various possibilities for public transportation. You can jump on the bus, get on the train or ride the metro. Due to the good infrastructure, it's very easy to get around in Vienna.

The same public transport ticket can be used in the metro, bus or train. More information about tickets and prices can be found by clicking [here](#). Always have your ticket with you in case a conductor wants to see it. Traveling without a valid ticket will result in a fine. There is also an app you can use to purchase tickets online.

All taxis run on meter and they all take credit cards.

Emergency contacts

Emergency: 144 / 112

Police emergency: 133

Health assistance: 1450

Tourist sites

Vienna is known for many historical, cultural, and architectural sites, including castles, museums, and other attractions. Please see the official tourist website for Vienna on <https://www.wien.info/en>

Credit Cards, Currency Exchange and Banks

Major credit cards are accepted in the majority of hotels, restaurants and shops in Austria. It is advisable to carry an identity card or any form of photo identification, you may need to show it when you pay with a credit card.

The official currency is Euro (EUR). 1 EUR corresponds approximately to 1.1 USD.

Banks are generally open between 9am and 6pm on weekdays.

Electricity

In Austria the power sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

Tourism information

If you have travelled far, why not take the opportunity to see more of Vienna and Austria.

<https://www.austria.info/>

Terms & conditions

Payment

Payment for both registration and accommodation should preferably be made by credit card upon registration.

Delayed invoiced payment is also possible, for an extra administrative cost.

After completion of the electronic registration, each delegate can print a receipt of the payment.

VAT

In accordance with Value Added Tax (VAT) requirements in Austria, delegates are required to pay VAT for registration fees.

Cancellation/refund of registration fee and accommodation

Cancellations received until February 16th, 2020 (11:59 pm CET) will receive 90% of the registration fee refunded / 10 % handling fee will be charged.

Cancellations received between February 17th and March 17th, 2020 (11:59 pm CET) will receive 50% of the conference fee refunded.

No refunds will be available for cancellations received after March 17th, 2020 (00:00 am CET) or for no shows.

Requests for refunds must be submitted by email to congress@univie.ac.at

Credit cannot be given for unattended events, late arrivals or early departure.

Disclaimers/Liability

The organizing committee, 99nicu, AB Epikris and the University of Vienna accept no liability for any injuries/losses incurred by delegates and/or accompanying persons, nor loss of, or damage to, any luggage and/or personal belongings.

Conflict of Interest Statement from Faculty (according to EACCME regulations)

Stefan Johansson is CEO of Neobiomics, an academic startup company providing ProPremis®.

Francesco Cardona has received honoraria for lecturing from Chiesi Pharmaceuticals GmbH.

Vicky Payne has received travel grants from Chiesi for national ANNP Forums.

No companies have had any influence on the programme.