



# IPOKRATES Foundation Clinical Seminar



## Comprehensive Care of the very premature infant

Lecco Hospital, Aula Magna, Lecco near Milan, Italy  
May 24 - 26, 2012

### Objectives

IPOKRATES seminars provide high quality postgraduate education which enables professional to keep abreast of the most recent developments and offer participants the opportunity to discuss clinical problems or scientific issues personally with international experts. This seminar offers a comprehensive knowledge on pathophysiology, diagnosis, management and care of the very premature.

### Lecturers

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Limited Number of Participants: 60  
Please Note: Only registered participants, NO on site registration!  
Please register via internet: <http://www.ipokrates.info>

**Program Design** Simbruner G, Med Univ. Innsbruck

**Target Groups** Doctors, nurses and affiliates of university and non-university hospitals in the field of neonatology and intensive care, pediatrics and related specialities.

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**Local Sponsors** Italian Neonatal Network

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**Travel** VISA required, each participant is responsible for his/her VISA, and IPOKRATES assumes NO liability.

Participation Fees	before March 31, 2012	after April 1, 2012
Single person	€ 350.-	€ 400.-
TWIN Participation	€ 600.-	€ 700.-

PARTICIPATION FEES including FREE viewing of the lectures recorded, in internet.



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## Thursday, May 24, 2012

Evidenced Based Neonatology for the management of the Very Premature Infant.  
Advances and controversies in delivery room management  
of premature infants: Surfactant administration and early CPAP.

Rojas M  
Navarro S

*Break*

Epo Neuroprotection: Is this the next cool thing?

Juul S

*Lunch Time*

Oxygen exposure of the very premature Infant. Where do we find balance?  
The EPIcure studies !: outcomes for children born at the threshold of viability.

Rojas M  
Costeloe K

## Friday, May 25, 2012

Ventilatory support for the very premature infant in the post-prenatal steroid and surfactant era.  
Neonatal Sedation: What is on the horizon?

Rojas  
Juul S

*Break*

The epidemiology, and reducing the frequency, of preterm labour

Costeloe K

*Lunch Time*

Neonatal Iron Balance: What does it matter?  
NEC and probiotics

Juul S  
Costeloe K

## Saturday, May 26, 2012

When should we close the PDA?  
Fluid management and bloodpressure  
Transfusions in the NICU: Is more better?

Rojas M  
Navarro S  
Juul S

*Lunch Time*

Prevention, diagnosis and management of infections.  
Decision making at the border of viability.

Navarro S  
Costeloe K

Interactive Session: Questions and Answers

Faculty

17:00 *End of Seminar*