



# IPOKRATES

## Clinical Seminar

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## Neonatal Respiratory Support: State-of-the-art in respiratory assistance, delivery room care, prevention and treatment of chronic lung disease

Eurostars Oporto Hotel, Porto, Portugal  
April 15 - 17, 2021

### Objectives

IPOKRATES seminars provide high-quality postgraduate education, which enables professionals to keep abreast on the most recent developments and offers participants the opportunity to discuss clinical problems and scientific issues personally with international experts. Emphasis will be made on providing a comprehensive and structured approach to neonatal respiratory assistance from its theoretical and physiological basis to clinical patient management.

### Faculty:

Barbara Schmidt MD, MSc University of Pennsylvania, USA, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada  
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Maximo Vento MD University & Polytechnic Hospital La Fe, Valencia, Spain  
Martin Keszler MD Brown University, Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, USA

### Local speaker:

Gustavo Rocha MD Centro Hospitalar Universitário de São João, Porto, Portugal

**Program Design** Martin Keszler and Américo Gonçalves

**Target Audience** Physicians and other health care professionals from academic and non-university hospitals with interest in mechanical ventilation and other forms of life support. This includes Neonatologists, Pediatricians, Intensivists, Anesthesiologists and others.

The number of participants is limited to 70, to optimize opportunity for interaction with faculty.

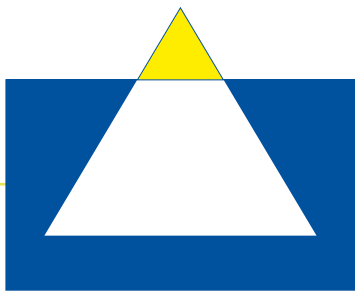
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<b>Participation Fees</b>		before Feb 18, 2021	after Feb 18, 2021
	Single person	€ 380.-	€ 430.-
	Member of the Portuguese Neonatal Society	€ 380.-	€ 380.-



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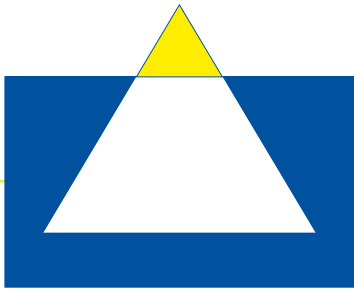
## Thursday, April 15, 2021

08.30-09.00	Welcome and introductory remarks	Gonçalves A and Keszler M
09.00-10.00	Essentials of pulmonary physiology and lung mechanics	Keszler M
10.00-11.00	Normal and abnormal lung development, effects of preterm birth	Vento M
11.00-11.30	Break	
11.30-12.30	Optimizing cardio-respiratory transition of ELGANs in the delivery room	Kirpalani H
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Alternate approaches to surfactant administration	Vento M
14.30-15.30	Non-invasive respiratory support: nCPAP, NIPPV, HFNC, nHFOV	Kirpalani H
15.30-16.00	Break	
16.00-17.00	Ventilation basics: mode selection, patient-ventilator interaction	Keszler M
17.00-17.30	Roundtable Discussion	All Faculty

## Friday, April 16, 2021

08.00-09.00	Oxygen toxicity, O <sub>2</sub> use in the DR: What O <sub>2</sub> saturation targets are optimal?	Vento M
09.00-10.00	The story of neonatal caffeine therapy	Schmidt B
10.00-10.30	Break	
10.30-11.30	Lung-protective ventilation strategies	Keszler M
11.30-12.30	Oxygen targeting for ELGANs in the NICU	Schmidt B
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Guidelines for Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Preterm infants	Vento M
14.30-15.30	Controversies in the management of patent ductus arteriosus	Schmidt B
15.30-16.00	Break	
16.00-17.00	Advances in HFOV: new technologies and expanded indications?	Keszler M
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## Saturday, April 17, 2021

08.30-09.30	Pneumatoceles in ventilated neonates, how to approach them?	Rocha G
09.30-10.30	Prevention and management of BPD	Kirpalani H
10.30-11.00	<i>Break</i>	
11.00-12.00	Ventilator-associated Pneumonia	Vento M
12.00-12.30	Roundtable Discussion	All Faculty
12.30-12.45	Closing Remarks	Gonçalves A and Keszler M

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