An ISUOG Advanced Course

HOT TOPICS & CONTROVERSIES IN FETO-MATERNAL MEDICINE

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CNS I. Difficult diagnoses and... impossible counseling
- Which mild ventriculomegaly is... scary?
- Thick or hypoplastic corpus callosum. Neurosonographic diagnosis.
- And now? Prenatal counseling for - thick or hypoplastic CC

CNS II. Complex anomalies of the posterior fossa.
- 4° ventricular choroid plexus and the differential pathogenesis of DWM, VH & BPC.
- Normal vs abnormal fetal brainstem.
- The “L1” spectrum: ACC and/or x-linked hydrocephalus.
- Prognosis of cystic vermician anomalies: the more we look, the less we know...

Spina bifida repair.
- MOMs trial. The milestone.
- Open repair: pros and cons.
  A rationale way to go: watertight endoscopic repair.
- What next...? Emerging problems for the Neurosurgeon

Hot Topics in: Neurosonography & Mr: friends or foes.
- MR basics for OBs. Terminology and “real” indications.
- The MERIDIAN trial: ...where Fetal Medicine is absent
- Diagnostic accuracy of neurosonography. Apples vs oranges.
- MR plus. Diencephalo-mesencephalic junction and gyration assessment

Hi Doctor, which NIPD is better, I’m not able to choose???
- News from the companies

Fetal Heart.
- The "Expert touch": subtleties that impact on the prognosis
- Critical aortic stenosis. Update on prenatal balloon valvuloplasty
- Weirdd hearts

Debates. Genetics, preeclampsia &...costs
- Fetal genetic anomalies: invasive diagnosis vs CF-DNA.
- CF-DNA+NT for everybody: reduction of invasive-related miscarriages.
- Invasive diagnosis & cGH-Array for everybody.
- Pre-eclampsia screening & prophylaxis: Effectiveness vs costs.
- The ASPRE study. 12w screening is effective and allows to treat women at risk, dramatically decreasing the incidence of the diseases.
-...what if we adopt an universal prophylaxis approach? A cost-effectiveness analysis.

Cord blood stem cells banking. Autologous vs donation? Is there any real use NOW for stem cells?
- Clinical use of cord stem cells: what is being done and what comes next
- Autologous banking vs donation. Current Guidelines and experts’ opinions

Ambiguous genitalia and hypospadias.
- Ambiguous genitalia. Genetic and metabolic causes.
- Sonographic diagnosis: when? What?
- Micropenis & hypospadias. Surgical approach.

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