

PERINATAL CARE SYMPOSIUM

Two patients: Caring for the Pregnant Mother - the Perinatal Hospice Model of Hope

30th November 2024

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am *Mr. Tonio Fenech Chairman Life Network Foundation*

I The holistic care of families expecting babies with a disability or fragile life and perinatal medicine.

9:05 **Prenatal diagnosis as an instrument of care**

Dr Christina Frances OB/GYN, President AAPLOG USA

9:40 **Foetal therapies and perinatal hospice: the science that opens to life**

Prof Giuseppe Noia Director of the Perinatal Hospice of the Agostino Gemelli University Hospital, Rome

10:20 **Neonatal care in adverse diagnosis and fragile lives**

Dr Elaine Pace Spadoro – NPICU Mater Dei Hospital

10:30 Coffee break

II The pregnant mother: two patients

11:00 **The ethics of prenatal diagnosis: the mother and child perspective**

Dr Miriam Sciberras MSc Bioethics CEO Life Network Foundation Malta

11:15: Two Patients – a life centred approach

Dr John T. Bruchalski, MD, FACOG Founder Tepeyac OBGYN, Divine Mercy Care clinic

12:00 pm – Light Lunch

III Supporting parents given a negative prenatal diagnosis in welcoming the gift of a fragile life

13:00 - Round Table: **An Encounter with experience**

Chair: Dr Dione Mifsud counsellor/ psychotherapist

1. Spina bifida -Anthea Maria Ellul
2. Down Syndrome - Michelle Rausi

3. Fatal Foetal Diagnosis – N S

13:45 Delivering hope in serious maternal and foetal pathology Dr Ethel Felice

14:00 - *Fondazione Cuore Nella Goccia* - A model of solidarity and care

Anna Louisa La Teano co-founder Cuore in una Goccia Foundation

14:15 - Clip 15min Angela Bozzo

14:30 pm Compassion at the Limits of care –avoiding futile medical care and euthanasia

Prof Giuseppe Noia: *Every life matters - inspiring hope through an accompaniment of holistic care*

14:45 A holistic pastoral care of life

HE Mgr. Savio Hon Tai-Fai appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Malta

14:55 Closing address

HE President of Malta Myriam Spiteri Debono

15:05 pm - FINISH