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Torino, Italy

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Clinical Neonatology



“Questions & Answers in NICU:  
Everything You Always Wanted To Know About  
**Preterm Neonates**  
But Were Afraid To Ask”

Organizing Secretariat



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# Welcome



“Dear Colleagues and Friends,  
The Division of Neonatology and NICU of Sant’Anna Hospital in affiliation with the “Crescere Insieme al Sant’Anna” Scientific and Research Neonatology Foundation is proud to announce the 2nd edition of the “International Conference on Clinical Neonatology”, to be held in Torino, Italy on March 10-11-12, 2011.  
In line with the spirit of the successful first edition, that was held in November 2009, this conference’s goal is to present the latest scientific evidence on the care, treatment and follow-up of preterm neonates.

Once more, the congress will be a multidisciplinary program of neonatal and perinatal research and practice, giving the opportunity to interact and share clinical and research experiences with colleagues in the Neonatology community.

Prominent international speakers from all the fields of Neonatology and Pediatrics will provide comprehensive, up-to-date, research-based answers to the most frequent questions that arise at patient’s bedside in everyday practice.

Torino is the first capital of Italy and 2006 Winter Olympics host city, and in 2011 will be the core and capital of all events celebrating the 150 year anniversary of Italian Unity and independence. Torino is a splendid venue for this meeting and will give all the delegates the opportunity to enjoy the unique charme of its beautiful baroque buildings, old churchs and renowned monuments, as well as with the unforgettable taste of the local cuisine specialties like chocolates, truffles, and ravioli –not to mention the famous wines and spirits.

Please let me invite you and join us in attending this exciting event ! As the Chair of the organizing committee, I look forward to welcoming you in Torino”.

**Dr. Paolo Manzoni, MD**

**Secretary, Scientific Committee, the “Crescere Insieme al Sant’Anna” Scientific and Research Neonatology Foundation”  
Executive Chair, Organizing Committee.**

# First announcement

**Honorary President**

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## Main Topics

- Persistent PDA: do we call the surgeon or do we repeat treatment courses?
- Erythropoietin : PROS & CONS
- The “suctioning in delivery room” debate
- Hyperglycaemia in preterm neonates: what to know, what to do
- Hypothermia: is there [already] any evidence for a role in preterm neonates?
- From the Lab to the Bedside: the present of research, i.e. the future of neonatology
- Viral sepsis: does it exist in preterm neonates?
- Does RSV prevention mean asthma prevention?
- Probiotics feeding and prevention of allergy
- Indications for use of special formula milks in preterm infants at discharge : an update
- Which pharmacological prophylactic strategies may be suitable for preterm neonates in NICU?
- Steroids or no steroids in NICU