

21 – 22 September 2021

Advancing Lactation Science to Improve Care

Global Breastfeeding and Lactation Symposium

Join us from 4:00PM to 7:00PM
Central European Time on both days



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AGENDA DAY 1 21 September 2021

PROTECTING HUMAN MILK AND BREASTFEEDING IN A COVID-19 WORLD

TIME (CET)	SPEAKER	TOPIC
16:00	ANNETTE BRÜLS (CEO Medela)	Welcome and introduction
16:10	PROF. LARS BODE (USA)	Safety evaluation of human milk at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic
16:25	DR. REBECCA POWELL (USA)	The protective effect of human milk against COVID-19
16:40	PANELISTS	Panel discussion with Prof. Lars Bode and Dr. Rebecca Powell
16:50	BREAK	
17:00	DR. DANI DUMITRIU (USA)	The impact of COVID-19 on breastfeeding
17:15	HER EXCELLENCY TOYIN SARAHI (NG)	The Sub-saharan effect; COVID-19, maternal and neonatal health and the community-centered approaches to building back better
17:30	PROF. HANS VAN GOUDOEVER (NL)	Clinical practices to preserve and promote breastfeeding in a COVID-19 era
17:45	PANELISTS	Panel discussion with Dr. Dani Dumitriu, H.E. Toyin Saraki and Prof. Hans van Goudoever
17:55	BREAK	

25 YEARS OF RESEARCH – LEARNINGS AND FUTURE INNOVATION

TIME (CEST)	SPEAKER	TOPIC
18:00	HOST	Introduction to the session
18:05	MICHAEL LARSSON (CH)	Research at Medela: How it all began
18:15	PROF. DONNA GEDDES (AU)	A 25-year journey in human lactation from discovery to translation
18:35	PROF. PAULA MEIER (USA)	Initiation breast pump technology: Integrating clinical scholarship and basic science research
18:55	HOST	Summary
19:00 – 19:30	LIVE CHAT WITH OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	

AGENDA DAY 2
22 September 2021

PROGRESSING CLINICAL STANDARDS OF CARE FOR LACTATION

TIME (CET)	SPEAKER	TOPIC
16:00	HOST	Introduction to the session
16:05	PROF. SHUPING HAN (CN)	Continuous quality improvement practices on human milk feeding of very low birth weight infants
16:20	DR. ROSALINA BARROSO (PT)	Increasing the dose of own mother's milk in the NICU: A quality improvement approach
16:35	PANELISTS	Panel discussion with Prof. Shuping Han and Dr. Rosalina Barroso
16:50	BREAK	
16:55	PROF. CHRISTOPH FUSCH (DE)	Optimization of nutrient intake in the NICU
17:10	PROF. PAULA MEIER (USA)	Best practices for the initiation of lactation in the NICU
17:25	PANELISTS	Panel discussion with Prof. Christoph Fusch and Prof. Paula Meier
17:35	BREAK	

TRANSLATING EVIDENCE TO PRACTICE

TIME (CEST)	SPEAKER	TOPIC
17:45	KIMBERLY SEALS ALLERS (USA)	Understanding experiences of bias in hospital lactation support from African American and BIPOC women: Data from an 18-month study of the IRTH project
18:05	HOST	Q & A with Kimberly Seals Allers
18:15	PROF. DIANE SPATZ (USA)	A call to action: Ensuring coming to volume for all lactating parents
18:35	HOST	Q & A with Prof. Diane Spatz
18:45	HOST	Closing remarks
19:00 – 19:30	LIVE CHAT WITH OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	