Pulmonary Hypertension Symposium - Update 2016
Hannover Medical School, Germany. Hosted by The European Pediatric Pulmonary Vascular Disease Network
April 8, 2016 (Friday, 8:00-17:00h).
Building K20 (Zahnklinik), Lecture Hall P (Hörsaal P), Carl-Neuberg-Str. 1, Hannover, GER

Agenda: 4 sessions (2 interdisciplinary in AM: 1 pediatric and 1 adult in PM), plus keynote lectures.
15min. talks, plus 0-5 minutes discussion, 1 panel discussion, posters, consensus statements, industry exhibition. PH workshop on April 7, 2016.
*confirmed speakers, chairs and panelists. Scientific lead: Prof. Dr. Georg Hansmann

Preliminary Morning Program (8:00-12:00h):
Registration: 8:00-8:30h
Welcome: Georg Hansmann (8:30h, 5min.)
Session 1: Update on Pathobiology, Biomarkers and Genetics in PAH (8:35 – 10:00h)
1. Juha Koskenvuo*, Helsinki (talk: Genetics of PAH, 15+5min.)
2. Danny Jonigk*, Hannover (talk: Dissecting the pulmonary vasculature in PAH: 15+5min.)
3. Soni Pullamsetti*, Bad Nauheim (talk: FoxO1 in the hypertensive lung; 15+5min.)
4. Keynote Lecture #1: NN (15+5min.)
Chairs: Oliver Eickelberg*, Munich, Christian Apitz*, Ulm; Georg Hansmann*, Hannover
coffee break, posters (set up), industry exhibition (10:00-10:30h)
Session 2: Innovative Imaging of the hypertensive RV-PA unit (10:30h-12:00h):
1. Jens Vogel-Clausen*, Hannover (talk: MRI/CT in PAH diagnostics – just do it? 15min.+3min.)
2. Shahin Moledina*, London (talk: MRI hemodynamics and prognosis in PAH; 15min.+3min.)
3. Rolf Berger*, Groningen (talk: Clinical worsening and echo treatment targets in PAH; 15min.+3min.)
4. Heiner Latus*, Giessen (short talk, tentative title: Cardiac MRI in PH and RV Dysfunction; 10min.+3min.)
5. Keynote Lecture #2: Glennis Haworth*, London: Care for Children with PH ± CHD in Europe (15+5min.)
Chairs: Philipp Beerbaum*, Hannover; Martin Koestenberger*, Graz (back up talk: Echo); Astrid Lammers*, Münster (back up talk: clinical follow up)
Lunch break, posters, PH consensus statements/guidelines (2015/2016), industry exhibition (12:00-13:00h)

Preliminary Afternoon Program (13:00-17:00h):
Session 3: Interventions for Advanced PAH in the Young (13:00h-14:15h):
1. Martin Wetzke*Gregor Warnecke*, Hannover (talk: LuTx for endstage pediatric PAH) – 20+0min.
2. Damien Bonnet*, Paris (talk: Potts shunt for endstage PAH) – 15+0min.
3. Peter Ewert*, Munich (talk: When to close a shunt in PAH-CHD (VSD, PDA) interventionally…) 15+0min.
4. Pro and Con discussion “Default lung transplantation in endstage PAH?” (20min.), led by:
Panelists: Harald Bertram*, Ingo Dähnert*, Peter Ewert*, Georg Hansmann*, Astrid Lammers*, Brigitte Stiller, Gregor Warnecke*
Coffee break, posters, PH consensus statements/guidelines (2015/2016), industrial exhibition (14:15-15:00h)
Session 4: PAH in Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD/GUCH), PH-CTD/PH-Pulmonary Fibrosis, PH and Heart Failure (15:00h-16:30h):
1. Keynote Lecture #3: Peter Carmeliet*, Leuven: Mitochondrial metabolism in heart & vessels (15+5min.)
2. Speaker TBA (talk: Pulmonary fibrosis and PH, 15+5min.)
4. Johann Bauersachs*, Hannover (talk: Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists in heart failure), 15+5min.
Chairs: Gerhard Diller*, Münster (back up talk: PAH-CHD/KNAHF data), Maurice Beghetti, Geneve (back up talk: The TOPP2 PH registry), Harald Bertram*, Hannover (back up talk: RV interventions)
Closing remarks, Adjourn (16:30h): Georg Hansmann

Registration for the PH Symposium via Email/website is requested by March 1, 2016:
Fees (PH Symposium) by wire transfer: Before January 31, 2016: 90 EUR (early bird); after January 31, 2016: 120 EUR (regular).
You separately register for the PH Symposium (April 8, 2016) and – if available - the workshop (April 7, 2016).
Contact & Registration via Website: www.pvdnetwork.org
Deadline for Registration and Abstract Deadline: March 1, 2016
Additional Program
Workshop “Providing Clinical Care for Children with PH”, on Thursday, April 7, 2016 (8:30-17:00h)
Hands on course (rotations: echo lab, cath lab, ICU, ECMO); presentations, clinical cases/meet the experts
Fees (workshop) by wire transfer: Before January 31, 2016: 90 EUR (early bird); after January 31, 2016: 120 EUR (regular), including free registration to the scientific sessions at then PH Symposium on April 8, 2016.
First come, first serve (i.e., the number of participants at the workshop is limited to 40, i.e. 5-6 per group).
Contact & Registration for this PH Workshop requested by March 1, 2016, via Website: www.pvdnetwork.org

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