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## TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

#### THE GOLDEN FIRST MINUTES

- Cardiopulmonary transition, optimal timing of cord clamping
- Oxygenation of the newborn what is new?
- Oxygen for preterm infant resuscitation
  short- and long-term outcomes
- Management of acute pulmonary hypertension after birth

#### OPTIMAL RESPIRATORY CARE

- Non-invasive ventilation: state of the art
- How to deal with CPAP-failure?
- Lung protective ventilation
- Minimally invasive surfactant administration

# BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA, OUTCOME

- Optimal caffeine therapy
- Postnatal steroids for BPD?
- Ventilator management and late respiratory outcomes of severe BPD
- Short- and long term consequences

#### NUTRITION OF PRETERM INFANTS, NEC

- Parenteral nutrition: advances and hidden risks
- The key for successful feeding of the premature baby
- NEC: What is new in biomarkers?
- Cardio-metabolic health in adult life

#### **NEONATAL SEPSIS**

- The threat of nosocomial sepsis
- Antibiotics for the newborn baby: friends or foes?
- Drug monitoring of antibacterial agents in NICU
- Diagnosis and treatment of neonatal thrombocytopenia

#### BRAIN INJURY AND LONG TERM OUTCOME

- Novel therapies for hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
- Intermittent hypoxic episodes
- Stem cell therapy for neonatal brain disorders
- Neurodevelopmental outcome for most immature infants

### PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES

- A neuroprotection bundle for preterm infants
- Conservative management of PDA
- Iron deficiency in the NICU
- HIV-transmission from pregnant women to neonates

# **WORKSHOPS**

WORKSHOP I	Transition / Stabilization / Resuscitation
WORKSHOP II	Guidelines for an optimal treatment of RDS
WORKSHOP III	Optimal non-invasive and conventional ventilation
WORKSHOP IV	Preterm nutrition in 2018
WORKSHOP V	Pain treatment
WORKSHOP VI	Research in the Nursery; set up of a neurocritical care unit
WORKSHOP VII	Morbidity and mortality of preterm infants in developing Asian countries

