

EUROcleftNet Research Conference

“Completing the circle: shared opportunities to address the challenge of orofacial clefts”

Wednesday, 25 September 2013

16.00 **Registration Opens**

19.30 -21.30 **Welcome Reception**

Thursday, 26 September 2013

08.00 **Registration Opens**

Introductory session chair: Prof Peter Schachner, (surgery, Austria)

08.30 – 08.45 **Welcome** - Prof Youri Anastassov (and Mayor of Plovdiv)

08.45 – 09.00 **EUROcleftNet report** – Prof Peter Mossey

09.00 - 09.15 **Introduction to the European Cleft Gateway** – Gareth Davies

09.15 - 09.45 **Keynote lecture:** Prof Michele Rubini: *Genetics and potential for prevention of orofacial clefts* **Chair:** Dr Elizabeth Mangold (genetics, Germany)

09.45 - 10.15 **Coffee and trade stands**

10.15 - 10.45 **Keynote lecture:** Dr George Wehby: *Environment factors and gene-environment interaction in conferring risk for orofacial clefts* **Chair:** Prof Peter Mossey

10.45 – 12.30 **Free papers: research into prevention** (epidemiology, genetics, environment, gene environment interaction, diet and supplements)

- **Evaluating susceptibility loci for nonsyndromic cleft lip with or without cleft palate in Yemeni cleft patients**

Mangold E*; Aldurai K, Böhmer A , Lippke B, Al-Hebshi N, Esmail A, Nikolaos Daratsianos N; Nöthen M, Jäger A, Knapp M, Ludwig K (Bonn, Germany; Sana'a Yemen; Jazan, Saudi Arabia; Aden, Yemen)

- **Modifiers and Trajectories of Academic Achievement of Children and Adolescents with Oral Clefts Compared to Classmates**

Wehby G

- **Epidemiology of cleft lip and palate in the Republic of Macedonia**

Naumovski S; Dimovska R* (Skopje, Macedonia)

- **A polymorphism on chromosome 8q24.21 (rs987525) associates with susceptibility for nonsyndromic cleft lip with or without cleft palate in Iraqi population**

Abenavoli F; Franchella A; Pacelli F, Baluardo C; Zappacosta S; Aiello V; Astolfi G; Balestra D; Edris A; Roversi E; Franceschelli P; Rubini M* (Ferrara, Italy)

- **Implication of angiogenesis genes in the etiology of CL/P : review of the literature**

François-Fiquet C; Poli-Merol; Nguyen P; Landais E; Leroy C ; D Gaillard D; Doco Fenzy M (Reims, France) *To be presented by Prof Pellerin*

- **Identification of novel genetic mechanisms in non-coding regulatory elements associated with orofacial clefts**

Zhou J (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

- **Characterisation of the Role of TGFβ3 in the Control of Hyaluronan Synthesis by HAS2**

Jones S; Ellis I; Mossey P (Dundee, United Kingdom)

- **Reducing cleft risk by pregnancy planning**

Mossey P (Dundee, United Kingdom)

- **EUROCRAN archive: the potential for genetics research and collaboration**

Rubini P (Ferrara, Italy)

12.30 - 13.00 **Keynote lecture:** Dr Ingeborg Barisic: *The EUROCAT Register* **Chair:** Dr Maver (Genetics, Slovenia)

13.00 - 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 - 14.30 **Keynote Lecture:** Prof William Shaw: *The potential of European collaboration in cleft research* **Chair:** Prof Vesna Kozelj (Surgery, Slovenia)

14.30 -15.30 **Free papers – research into treatment (outcome research, nursing, surgery orthodontics, speech therapy, psychology, audit)**

- **Maxillary arch dimensions in unilateral cleft lip and palate: a predictor of midface growth?**

Freeman A (Bristol, United Kingdom)

- **Primary orthodontic therapy in patients with bilateral cleft lip and palate**

Radojicic J*; Perovic T (Nis, Serbia)

- **Training Courses organized by ALA to establish a network of speech therapists to provide speech therapy near home to any child born with a cleft in Bulgaria**

Markova Y*; Boteva Z.; Yordanova N; Kazakova M.; Anastassov Y; Angelova J; Voinov P; Tcarvulanova P; Gyulev A. (Sofia, Plovdiv Bulgaria)

- **Cleft palate International Speech Issues – CLISPI – an interactive website**

Lohmander A (Stockholm, Sweden)

- **Swallowing therapy as a prevention for orthodontist disturbances by children with cleft lip palate**

Yordanova N (Sofia, Bulgaria)

- **Is there any relation between transverse craniofacial features and craniofacial symmetry of the parents of children with cleft lip and/or cleft palate in Latvia?**

Maulina I (Riga, Latvia)

15.30 - 15.45 **Coffee and trade stands**

15.45- 16.15 **Keynote Lecture:** Mr. Brian Sommerlad: *Evidence based primary cleft surgery: what are the alternatives to Randomised Controlled Trials (RCTs)?*
Chair (Prof Youri Anastassov, (Surgery, Bulgaria)

16.15 - 17.25 **Free papers – research into treatment (outcome research, nursing surgery, orthodontics, speech therapy, psychology, audit)** **Chair:** Anette Lohmander (Speech and language therapy, Sweden)

- **Changing strategy and implementation of a new treatment protocol for cleft palate surgery in “Maria Sklodowska Curie” (MSC) Children’s Hospital, Bucharest, Romania.**

Spataru R*; Bratu N; Lilja J; Mark H; Ivanov M; Iozsa D (Bucharest, Romania)

- **Furlow repair: A single surgeon’s outcomes**

Chummun S*; Roberts A; Alberty L; Mercer N (Bristol, United Kingdom)

- **Combined strategies of the Cleft Centre in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, and the Patient/Parent Organisation, ALA, to improve cleft care in Bulgaria at a national level**

Anastassov Y*; Voynov P; Khater R; Velikova R; Gigov K (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

- **Treatment approach for cleft patients in Turkey**

Dogan S (Izmir, Turkey)

- **Cephalometric parameters and the need for orthognathic surgery in pateints with unilateral cleft lip and palate**

Plut A.*, Matek I., Drevenšek M., Koželj V (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

- **Vestibular Orientation a referential plane for analysis of craniofacial malformations**

Pellerin P*; Fénart R; Wolber A; Guerreschi P; Vinchon Pellerin M (Lille, France)

- **Evaluation of the Accuracy and Reproducibility of Non-verbal Facial Animations Using a 4D Imaging System**

Ju X; Khambay B; Peng M; O’Leary E; Al-Anezi T; Ayoub A (Glasgow, United Kingdom)

17.25 - 17.55 **Keynote Lecture** Kostadinka Bojikova: *The development of national specialist cleft nurse network in Bulgaria* **Chair: Lisa Smedegaard** (Nursing, Denmark)

18.00 **Close**

20.00 – late **Gala Dinner**

Friday 27th September 2013

Plenary **Chair:** Prof Philippe Pellerin (Surgery, France,)

09.00 - 09.30 **Keynote Lecture:** Prof Gunvor Semb: *European Cleft collaboration from a world perspective – feedback from the 2013 Orlando Task force*

09.30 – 09.45 **Guest lecture:** Prof Philippe Pellerin *European collaboration – the case for a European federation of professional associations*

09.45 – 10.15 **Keynote lecture:** Mr Haydn Bellardie *Sharing and comparing – the importance of outcome measures and inter-centre comparisons in Africa*

10.15 – 10.45 **Coffee and trade stands**

10.45 – 12.15 **Parallel workshops:**

Development of novel research networks and collaborative approaches to outcome measurement

1. Genetics and prevention (Lead: Peter Mossey / Elisabeth Mangold)

2. Multidisciplinary treatment (Lead: Bill Shaw / Gunvor Semb)

Plenary

12.15 – 12.45 – **Feedback from workshops**

12.45 – 1300 **Guest Lecture:** Dr Maria Hortis-Dzierzbicka: *"Speech outcome of early one-stage repair of UCLP - personal experience with over 1500 cases"*.

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 14.30 **Keynote lecture:** Dr Martin Persson - *How to address the psychosocial challenge of orofacial clefts* **Chair:** Rosanna Preston (CLAPA patient support group, United Kingdom)

14.30 - 15.40 **Free papers – general**

- **The Experience in Early Intervention of Association Child and Space**

Zhupunov L* ; Banova V (Sofia, Bulgaria)

- **Anesthesia, surgery and academic performance in adolescence for individuals with oral cleft: a nationwide, population-based, follow-up study.**

Eifer Møller S*; Christensen K (Copenhagen, Denmark)

- **Surgical outcome in isolated cleft palate patients; a multi-centric retrospective study**

Eberlinc A*; Kočar M; Knežević P, Trifunović, B; Anastassov Y; Gigov K; Koželj V (Ljubljana, Slovenia; Zagreb, Croatia; Beograd, Serbia; Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

- **Comparison of the Esthetic Outcomes of Lip and Nose in Children with UCLP in Two Centers**

Kočar M*; Eberlinc A; Gigov K; Anastasov Y; Koželj V; Sapundžiev D (Ljubljana, Slovenia; Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

- **Quality Assessment Audit: The Reporting of Abstracts of Randomised Controlled Trials**

Ifeacho S, Hannan S (London, United Kingdom)

- **Validation of cleft subphenotyping accuracy as recorded on the CLEFTSiS database**

McBride W*; Mossey P; McIntyre G (Dundee, United Kingdom)

- **Fibreoptic confirmation of pre-formed endotracheal tube position in paediatric cleft surgery – the new gold standard?**

Neely J; Shetty A; Smith H (Cambridge, United Kingdom)

15.40 - 16.00 **Coffee and trade stands**

16.00 - 16.15 Dr Ingeborg Barisic: *Euromedicat (Safety of Medication Use in Pregnancy)*
Chair: Jana Angelova (Parent support, Bulgaria)

16.15 -17.15 **Free papers Chair:** Emma Southby (nursing United Kingdom)

- **Symnose: computer-aided assessment of aesthetic outcome in unilateral cleft lip and palate**

Freeman A (Bristol, United Kingdom)

- **Corticotomy Facilitating Orthodontic Treatment in Cleft Lip Patient: Case Report.**

Borchenko N (Odessa, Ukraine)

- **Congenital short soft palate in non cleft palate patients**

Koskova O*; Vokurkova J; Fiala M; Lukasova D; Hufova I (Brno, Czech Republic)

- **Reconstruction of alveolar ridge osseous defects in patients with CLP by use of an organic bovine bone (Bio-Oss) and collagen membrane (Bio-Guide) – Case series**

Pesic Z*, Janosevic M, Radoicic J, Janosevic P (Nis, Serbia)

- **An attempt for the organization of a network for orthodontic treatment of children with cleft lip and palate in Bulgaria.**

R. Velikova (, M.Nencheva Y. Anastassov K. Gigov , R. Hater

17.15 – 17.30 **Closing remarks**