



Ian Donald School of  
Medical Ultrasound

## ZAGREB – NEW YORK ETHICAL AND PERINATAL DIALOGUE

**1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium**  
**When does human life begin? Ethics, law, and  
professionalism in reproductive medicine**

**Fetal neurology: from short- to the long-term follow-up - how to  
proceed? Multi-center results on the clinical use of KANET**

*Chair persons: Asim Kurjak (Croatia) and Frank A. Chervenak (USA)*

*Under the auspices of the Ministry of Health of Croatia*

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**8-9 October 2022**



**Radnička cesta 21, ZAGREB, Croatia**



*Dear Colleagues*

*It is a pleasure to welcome you to this very special conference which features a dialogue between Lenox Hill hospital /Zucker School of Medicine and Croatian leaders on Ethical and Perinatal Challenges.*

*The important and controversial issues of when does human life begin, threats to professionalism in today's world, and the potential to detect neurologic disorders in the fetal patient will be explored.*

*All who participate in this unique symposium will be enriched in their professional lives and better equipped to manage their patients. Hopefully this will be the beginning of continuing interaction between our two teams.*

*Welcome!!!*

*Asim Kurjak*

*Frank A. Chervenak*

**Saturday 8 October 2022**

**10:00-17:00**

## **When does human life begin?**

### **Ethics, law, and professionalism in reproductive medicine**

- 10:00-10:10 Opening words – Asim Kurjak and Frank A Chervenak
- 10:10-10:30 Asim Kurjak (Croatia): **Scientific, religious, philosophical and ethical controversies on the beginning of human life. This is not scientific but metaphysic question**
- 10:30-10:50 Renee McLeod-Sordjan (USA): **Clinical ethics consultation in reproductive medicine**
- 10:50-11:10 Frank A. Chervenak (USA): **Ethical lessons learned from the COVID 19 pandemic**
- 11:10-11:30 Amos Grünebaum (USA): **Marketing and advertising challenges in reproductive medicine**
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-12:20 Miro Jakovljević (Croatia): **When does mental life begin: What do we know and what we don't know?**
- 12:20-12:40 Milan Stanojević (Croatia): **Limits of viability ethical and medical aspects**
- 12:40-13:00 Morana Brkljačić (Croatia): **Medical ethics in gynecology and perinatology**
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-14:20 Lara Spalldi Barišić (Croatia): **Time lapse of fetal life through eyes of obstetrician - State of the art 3D/4D ultrasound**
- 14:20-14:40 Asim Kurjak (Croatia): **Embryo and fetus as a patient and as a person**
- 14:40-15:00 Velimir Srića (Croatia): **Harmony in delicate field of human reproduction**
- 15:00-15:20 Srećko Gajović (Croatia): **Embryo and fetus between reproductive and regenerative medicine**
- 15:20-15:40 Erden Radončić (Croatia): **The ethical, legal, and social issues impacted by assisted reproductive technologies in Croatia**
- 15:40-16:00 Dubravka Hrabar (Croatia): **Conscientious objection in perinatal medicine: Croatian experience**
- 16:00-16:20 Aris Antsaklis (Greece): **The embryo may have rights**
- 16:20-16:40 Ulla Marton (Croatia): **Ethical dimension of the fetus with malfomation**
- 16:40-17:00 Tonči Matulić (Croatia): **Law and ethics in human reproduction – Catholic point of view**

**Sunday 9 October 2022**

**10:00-14:00**

**Fetal neurology: from short- to the long-term  
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Multi-center results on the clinical use of KANET**

- 10:00-10:10 Introduction
- 10:10-10:30 Asim Kurjak (Croatia): **Is there any possibility for intrauterine treatment of CP**
- 10:30-10:50 Toshiyuki Hata (Japan): **Prediction of postnatal developmental disorders using the antenatal neurodevelopmental test: KANET and Mini KANET assessments**
- 10:50-11:10 Radu Vladareanu, Simona Vladareanu, Anca Burnei (Romania): **Monochorionic vs dichorionic twins: KANET test and neonatal neurobehavior**
- 11:10-11:30 Sertaç Esin (Turkey): **KANET test for fetal congenital heart defects**
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-12:20 Aida Salihagić Kadić (Croatia): **Fetal cognitive functions and 3D/4D ultrasound**
- 12:20-12:40 Lara Spalldi Barišić (Croatia): **The power of fetal brain**
- 12:40-13:00 Suada Tinjić (Bosnia and Herzegovina): **Comparison of fetal behavior in single and twin pregnancies with the use of KANET test in the period from May 2015 to December 2019**
- 13:00-13:20 Milan Stanojević (Croatia): **Brain assessment of the the neonate from morphology to function: role of neonatologist**
- 13:20-13:40 Panos Antsaklis (Greece): **Clinical achievements in detection of cerebral palsy by KANET test (Greek experience)**
- 13:40 Closing

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