



# International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Surveillance and Research

## 49<sup>th</sup> ICBDSR Annual Meeting – November 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Primary prevention, surveillance and management of Birth Defects

Cavalieri Art Hotel St. Julian's, Malta

Sunday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 – Malta, Cavalieri Art Hotel	
14:00-15:30	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> <i>(Executive Committee members and ICBD staff only)</i>
16:00-18:00	<b>World Birth Defects Day-WBDD meeting</b> <i>(meeting room "Olympia")</i>
18:00-19:30	<b>Registrations</b> ICBDSR Annual Meeting
19:30	<b>Welcome Reception</b> at Cavalieri Art Hotel, offered by ICBDSR with the support of VisitMalta <i>Incentives &amp; Meetings</i>
Monday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 Meeting Room Babylon	
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Welcome – Walter Busuttill, Chief Medical Officer, Malta and Boris Groisman, Chair ICBDSR</b>
9:15 - 9:30	<b>ICBDSR Executive Committee Talk</b> <i>Boris Groisman, ICBDSR Chair and Lorenzo D. Botto, ICBD Director</i>
9:30-10:10	<b>J. David Erickson Lecture – Pablo Duran, PAHO</b>
10:10-10:30	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> - Surveillance research and NTDs prevalence estimates around the world: the importance of the WHA67.19 Resolution <i>Sylvia Roozen, Secretary General, International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus</i>
10:30-10:45	<b>EUROCAT Updates</b> - <i>David Tucker, President EUROCAT Association, CARIS, Swansea University, Wales, UK</i>
10:45-11:00	<b>NBDPN Updates</b> – <i>Wendy A Nembhard, Chair of NBDPN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15-11:30	<b>Updates on ConcePTIONProject</b> - <i>Miriam Sturkenboom, Dept of Data Science &amp; Biostatistics, University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands</i>
11:30 - 13:15	<b>Session I – Oral Presentations</b> <b>Moderators:</b> 7 presentations: 10' + 5' discussion each
13:15-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15 - 16:00	<b>Session II – Oral Presentations</b> <b>Moderators:</b> 7 presentations: 10' + 5' discussion each
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-16:45	<b>Poster session</b> <i>(meeting room "Olympia")</i>
16:45 – 18:30	<b>Session III – Oral Presentations</b> <b>Moderators:</b> 7 presentations: 10' + 5' discussion each
19:30	<i>Dinner at Cavalieri Art Hotel (included in the registration fee of delegates staying at the hotel)</i>

<b>Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	
<b>Scientific session: Surveillance, management, care and transition to adulthood (Presentations by Health Care professionals from Malta)</b>	
<b>Meeting room Babylon</b>	
8.30 – 10:30	<b>Surveillance and management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surveillance of Congenital Anomalies in Malta - Setting the scene – <i>Miriam Gatt</i></li> <li>- Evolution of Screening in Malta – <i>Mark Cordina</i></li> <li>- The accuracy of antenatal ultrasound screening in Malta: a population-based study – <i>Jeremy Borg Myatt</i></li> <li>- Fetal Cardiac Screening in Malta – <i>Sarah Darmanin</i></li> <li>- Prenatal Orofacial screening in Malta – <i>Maria Christina Tabone</i></li> <li>- Orofacial Clefts in Malta: Prevalence, Impact &amp; Public Health Implications – A 20-Year Analysis – <i>Terence Micallef</i></li> <li>- The epidemiology of congenital heart disease in Malta – <i>Victor Grech</i></li> <li>- Maternal and Gestational Risk Factors of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia – <i>Sophie Hackenbruch</i></li> <li>- Neonatal mortality due to congenital anomalies in Malta and beyond- <i>Merle Wilhelm</i></li> </ul>
10:30 – 10.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 13.15	<b>Care, transition to adulthood and personal experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breaking the news – <i>Ryan Farrugia</i></li> <li>- Several decades later - a look at long-term outcomes of congenital heart defects in Malta – <i>Maryanne Caruana</i></li> <li>- The European Reference Networks - Raising the bar for patients with rare diseases and their healthcare providers across Europe – <i>James Clark</i></li> <li>- Rare Diseases in Paediatrics : Outsourcing the specialised paediatric services into the Community Resource Centres. – <i>Chris Sciberras</i></li> <li>- Adult Down Syndrome Clinic – <i>Maria Callus</i></li> <li>- Patient / Carer experiences</li> </ul> <b>Closing</b> – <i>Yves Muscat Baron – Clinical Chairperson, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i>
13:15-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Tour - personal payment, optional (afternoon)</i>
	<i>Social dinner offered to delegates by Ministry for Health (accompanying persons personal payment)</i>
<b>Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	
<b>Meeting Room Babylon</b>	
9:00 - 11:30	<b>ICBDSR Annual Business Meeting (ICBDSR members only)</b>
11:30 - 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 13:30	<b>Session IV – Oral Presentations / Session on collaborative projects</b> <p><b>Moderators:</b> 7 presentations: 10’ + 5’ discussion each</p>