The International Working Group on Maternal Hemodynamics invites you to the First International Congress on Maternal Hemodynamics

Hasselt, Belgium - 16-18 October 2014

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The International Working Group on Maternal Hemodynamics is an international association of researchers with a special interest in physiological and pathophysiological functioning of the pregnant woman’s cardiovascular system and its relation to maternal and fetal outcome. This working group comprises Obstetricians, Cardiovascular Physicians and researchers and has met regularly since 2011 (Cambridge, Rome, Rotterdam and London) to discuss new evolutions in the field and share thoughts on study results.

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The programme includes:
Fundamentals of cardiovascular physiology | Arterial function & normal pregnancy | The placenta and cardiovascular dysfunction | Cardiovascular biomarkers, PET and IUGR | Assessment of veins + plasma volume | Therapeutic Manipulation of vascular resistance in IUGR and pre-eclampsia | The heart & pharmacology of antihypertensives in pregnancy | Long term implications of maternal cardiovascular dysfunction | The placenta: villain or victim? | Cardiac output: Ultrasound, inert gas rebreathing & impedance methods

The preliminary programme can be consulted on www.uhasselt.be/maternal-hemodynamics under ‘scientific programme’.