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Final Programme

Scientific Programme, Friday, March 12, 1999

- 08.30 – 11.40 h** **New aspects in respiratory intensive care**
Chairman: S. Fanconi, Zürich
- 08.30 – 10.30 h 11 Lung recruitment strategies for prevention and treatment of acute lung injury
P. Cox, Toronto
- 12 High-frequency oscillation and liquid ventilation
J.H. Arnold, Boston
- 13 Mechanical ventilation in heart failure
P.C. Laussen, Boston
- 10.30 – 11.00 h Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 14 Respiratory management and adverse neurological outcome: Does periventricular leucomalacia start in the delivery room?
R.H. Clark, Fort Lauderdale
- 15 Anterior pituitary function in critical illness
G.H. Van den Berghe, Leuven
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 18.00** **Metabolism and nutrition**
Chairman: R.J.B.J. Gemke, Amsterdam
- 14.00 – 15.40 16 Cytokines and metabolism
J. Lacroix, Montreal
- 17 Is gastric tonometry an early warning sign of circulatory insufficiency?
T. Duke, Goroka
- 18 Nutritional assessment and impact of enteral feeding
R.J.B.J. Gemke, Amsterdam
- 15.40 – 16.10 Coffee Break
- 16.10 – 17.20 19 Parenteral alimentation in the critically ill patient
B. Wagner, Bern
- 20 Feeding the extremely low birth weight infant
S. Ryan, Liverpool
- 17.20 h **Round Table: Nutrition in intensive care**
Chairman: R.J.B.J. Gemke, Amsterdam
- T. Duke, J. Lacroix, S. Ryan, G.H. Van den Berghe, B. Wagner

Scientific Programme, Saturday, March 13, 1999

- 08.30 – 12.15 h **Outcome research and ethics**
Chairman: J. Cotting, Lausanne
- 08.30 – 10.30 h 21 PRISM and PIM: Use, misuse and abuse of clinical scoring systems
R.J.B.J. Gemke, Amsterdam
- 22 Severity of illness and outcome research in neonates
W. Tarnow-Mordi, Dundee
- 23 Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome
J. Lacroix, Montreal
- 10.30 – 11.00 h Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.15 h **Round Table: Limitation and withdrawal of life support**
Chairman: S. Fanconi, Zürich
- P. Cox, R.J.B.J. Gemke, J. Lacroix, S. Ryan, W. Tarnow-Mordi