Preliminary Programme

Thursday Sept 19

Pre-conference workshop – Monitoring and Evaluation of Newborn Screening Programmes

- Monitoring
- Accreditation
- Cutoffs
- Proficiency testing
- Definitions – cases, positive tests
- Links to outcome data

Chairperson meeting 30 min

ISNS Council meeting 30 min

Opening ceremony

Welcome address Prof Zhao China NBS in 7 years.

Welcome mixer

Friday Sept 20

ISNS Council Breakfast meeting

Session 1 Newborn Screening Systems and Pathways

System = maternity, paediatricians, lab, family, funders etc; pathway = offer, uptake, test, notification of result, further action as required ie operation of the system from a baby/family perspective
• public health perspective of screening
• screening pathway – family perspective

Session 1103-1233 Current status of worldwide screening

10 min presentations from ISNS regional representatives

Latin America
North America
Europe
Middle East / North Africa
Asia Pacific

Lunch 1200 – 1330

Session 3 1330-1530 Starting programmes and increasing coverage

Awards ceremony 1630 – 1730 Guthrie and Dussault awards

Saturday Sept 11

Session 4 1830 – 1930 Screening Pathways

Session 5 1003 – 1200 New conditions

• Cost utility of a proposed additional disorder
• Ethical Issues adding new disorders

1200 – 1330 lunch and trade sponsored seminar
ISNS AGM

Session 6 1445 – 1600 Screening for Specific Conditions
Programme reports of screening for specific conditions with emphasis on new conditions and POCT

Session 7 1600 – 1730 Poster session with refreshments

Conference dinner

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Sunday Sept 77

Session 8 0300 – 1000 Programme quality – evaluation
Introduction and summary of pre-conference workshop, 30 minutes
Short and long term follow-up

Session 9 1100 – 1200 Partnerships in screening

Session 10 1130 – 1230 Looking in the Crystal Ball – the future of newborn screening

- What is in the future
- Learning from the past

1230 Closing Ceremony

1300 – 1400 ISNS Council meeting