



ISNS
International Society for Neonatal Screening

11th ISNA International Symposium

Sep. 19-22, 2019 Hangzhou – China

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 60 min

Opening ceremony

Welcome address Prof Zhao *China NBS in 17 years*.

Welcome mixer

Friday Sept 20

0830 – 0835 *ISNS Council* Breakfast meeting

Session 10830 - 1000 *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 2 1030 - 1200 *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 1600 – 1730 Guthrie and Dussault awards

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Saturday Sept 21

Session 4 0830 – 1000 *Screening Pathways*

Session 5 1030 - 1200 *New conditions*

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

1200 – 1310 lunch and trade sponsored seminar

1310 - 1410 **ISNS AGM**

Session 1440 - 1600 **Screening for Specific Conditions**

Programme reports of screening for specific conditions with emphasis on new conditions and POCT

Session 1600-1730 **Poster session** with refreshments

Conference dinner

Sunday Sept 22

Session 8.00 - 10.00 **Programme quality – evaluation**

Introduction and summary of pre-conference workshop, 30 minutes

Short and long term follow-up

Session 9.00-10.00 **Partnerships in screening**

Session 10.10-11.00 **Looking in the Crystal Ball – the future of newborn screening**

- What is in the future
- Learning from the past

11.30 **Closing Ceremony**

13.00-14.00 **ISNS Council meeting**

