

ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS AND PREGNANCY

Prescription patterns, pregnancy outcomes
and foetal health



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Relais Bellaria Hotel & Congressi
Via Altura 11 bis, Bologna

- 09,00 Opening the workshop and welcome addresses
Agostino Baruzzi, Giovanni Pieroni, Paolo Tinuper
- 09,30 **EPILEPSY, ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS AND PREGNANCY:
WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT FROM REGISTRY-BASED STUDIES**
Chair **Luigi Specchio, Giuseppe Traversa**
- Data from Eurap, an International Antiepileptic Drugs and Pregnancy Registry
Dina Battino
- Complications during pregnancy in women with epilepsy:
data from Norwegian population-based databases
Anne Kjersti Daltveit
- Combining data from congenital anomaly registries and prescription registries:
data from the Euromedicat project
Amanda Neville
- Advantages and limits of registry-based studies.
What ESPEA was expected to encompass: the ESPEA study design
Roberto D'Alessandro
- 11,10 Coffee-break
- 11,30 **THE ESPEA STUDY**
Chair **Andrea Dotta, Francesca Bisulli**
- Prescription patterns of antiepileptic drugs in young women:
development of a tool to distinguish between epilepsy and psychiatric disorders
Ilaria Naldi, Carlo Piccinni
- Exposure to antiepileptic drugs during pregnancy in the Emilia Romagna region
Elisabetta Poluzzi
- Exposure to antiepileptic drugs and risk of abortion and stillbirth
Barbara Mostacci
- Exposure to antiepileptic drugs and obstetrical outcomes
Nicola Rizzo, Giuliana Simonazzi
- Exposure to antiepileptic drugs and neonatal outcomes
Guido Cocchi, Letizia Conti
- What the ESPEA study failed to encompass
Barbara Mostacci
- 13,00 **OPEN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION**
Chair **Torbjorn Tomson, Paolo Tinuper**
- 14,00 Closure of the workshop
- 14,00 Buffet lunch
- 15,00 Brainstorming session on future projects and collaborations

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The workshop will be held on April 29th 2016. The goals of the workshop are to disseminate and discuss the results of the Emilia Romagna Study on Pregnancy Exposure to Antiepileptic drugs (ESPEA) and to consolidate and create new multidisciplinary collaborations among researchers in the field.

The workshop will be divided into two parts: the morning session will be an open meeting.

The first part will focus on the state-of-the-art of antiepileptic drug use in pregnancy, based on registry data; the second part will be devoted to a presentation of the Emilia-Romagna Study and a discussion with experts and the public. The afternoon session will be a closed meeting of researchers to discuss future projects and collaborations.

The official language of the workshop is English.

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