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MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:00 Welcome
A Aspirot & D Levesque (Montreal, QC)

FROM THE FETUS...

Chair: C Faure (Montreal, QC) & F Gottrand (Lille, France)

8:10 **Epidemiology**
R Sfeir (Lille, France)

8:30 **New hypotheses**
J Que (Rochester, NY)

8:50 **Genetics and Animal models**
A de Klein (Rotterdam, NL)

9:10 **Questions and discussion**

... TO THE CHALLENGING INFANT WITH EA

Thoracoscopy or Thoracotomy?

Chair: J Langer (Toronto, ON) & R Jennings (Boston, MA)

9:20 **Thoracoscopy: the way to go**
S Rothenberg (Denver, CO)

9:40 **Thoracotomy: not as bad as they
want you to think**
JM Laberge & G Blair
(Montreal, QC & Vancouver, BC)

10:00 **Questions and discussion**

10:15 **Break / Posters**

Long Gap: Esophageal Preservation or Replacement?

Chair: A Coran (USA) & R Carachi (Scotland)

11:00 **Growth induction (Foker)**
J Foker (USA)

11:20 **Intraoperative traction**
P Bagolan (Roma, IT)

11:40 **Esophageal replacement: Indications
and options (and how to avoid?)**
A Pierro (London, UK)

12:00 **Questions and discussion**

12:20 **Lunch**

Recurrent Fistula: Surgery or Endoscopy ?

*Chair: A Aspirot (Montreal, QC)
& D Van der Zee (Utrecht, Holland)*

13:50 **Endoscopy**
C Springer (Israel)

14:10 **Surgery**
A Coran (USA)

14:30 **Questions and discussion**

Refractory Strictures

*Chair: A Aspirot (Montreal, QC)
& D Van der Zee (Utrecht, Holland)*

14:40 **What are the alternatives ?
(mitomycin, steroids, stents)**
D Lévesque (Montreal, QC)

15:00 **Dynamic stent**
L Dall'oglio (Roma, IT)

15:20 **Questions and discussion**

15:30 **Break / Posters**

... AND THE CHALLENGING CHILD WITH EA

Influence of EA on the Quality of Life

Chair: M Ramsay (Montreal, QC) & parent (TBD)

16:10 **Psychological impact**
A Dover (Montreal, QC)

16:30 **Presentation by family: The hard years**
Parent TBD

16:45 **Presentation by patient: There is a life beyond
TBD**

16:55 **Questions and discussion**



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

THE CHALLENGING CHILD WITH EA

GE Reflux: Meds or Surgery?

Chair: D Lévesque (Montreal, QC) & M Hollwarth (Austria)

- 8:00 **Gastroesophageal reflux : Medical treatment is first and foremost advised**
S Nurko (Boston, MA)
- 8:20 **When it is enough meds: time to cut !**
J Tovar (Madrid, ES)

Esophageal Dysmotility

Chair: D Lévesque (Montreal, QC) & M Hollwarth (Austria)

- 8:40 **Esophageal dysmotility: characterization and physiopathology**
A Aspirot (Montreal, QC)
- 9:00 **Can we improve esophageal dysmotility?**
C Di Lorenzo (Columbus, OH)
- 9:20 **Oral aversion**
M. Ramsay & R. Birnbaum (Montreal, QC)
- 9:40 **Questions and discussion**
- 10:00 **Break / Posters**

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Chair: R Baird & A Duranceau (Montreal, QC)

- 10:40 **Oral presentations**
- 12:10 **Lunch**

Pulmonary Issues Beyond the Neonatal Period

Chair: G Lapierre & S Daniel (Montreal, QC)

- 13:40 **Persistent pulmonary problems beyond infancy : Is it asthma?**
T. Kovesi (Ottawa, ON)
- 14:00 **Associated airway malformations (laryngeal clefts, malacia, etc)**
R Cotton (Cincinnati, OH)

Skeletal problems

Chair: G Lapierre & S Daniel (Montreal, QC)

- 14:20 **Spinal anomalies, thoracic deformities and EA**
S Parent (Montreal, QC)
- 14:40 **Questions and discussion**
- 14:50 **Short break**

CHALLENGES INTO ADULTHOOD

Chair: S Mayrand (Montreal) & R Rintala (Helsinki, Finland)

- 15:00 **AYA (Adolescent Young Adult) : The transition phase**
H Ijsselstijn (Rotterdam, NL)
- 15:20 **Follow up of adult patients: How? When? How long?**
M Bouin (Montreal, QC)
- 15:40 **Metaplasia, Barrett**
F Gottrand (Lille, F)
- 16:00 **Questions and discussion**

PARENT / PATIENT ASSOCIATIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Chair: C Faure & J-M Laberge (Montreal, QC)

- 16:10 **Role of parent associations**
TBD
- 16:20 **Future directions/innovations**
M Martinez-Ferro (Buenos Aires, Ar)
- 16:40 **Closing remarks**