



INSTITUTE OF MOTHER AND CHILD
WARSAW, POLAND



**International Society for
Neonatal Screening**

The Second European Regional Meeting of ISNS



Pułtusk

9 – 11 May 2003

Main sponsors:

IBL-Hamburg

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The organisation committee:

Mariusz Ołtarzewski - Chairman
Jean Louis Dhondt
J. Gerard Loeber
Toni Torresani

General information

Arrival to Warsaw according to individual plans and flights or train. Transportation from the airport to the city centre – „Dom Polonii”. We protect rooms to leave a luggage for the time between arrival and departure to Pultusk. If somebody wishes can visit the Old Town of Warsaw. We forecast transport buses for Friday afternoon to Pultusk. Dr. Ołtarzewski's screening laboratory will be open for visits.

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Programme

09.05.2003 Friday

19⁰⁰-19⁴⁵ Opening and keynote lecture (chair: Mariusz Ołtarzewski)

Prof. Dr. Henriette Roscam Abbing

Ethical and legal considerations concerning neonatal screening programmes, an European perspective

20⁰⁰ Dinner

10.05.2003 Saturday

8⁰⁰ - 9⁰⁰ Continental breakfast

9⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁰ Preanalytical aspects (chair: J. Gerard Loeber)

Jean Louis Dhondt, Natalia Usurelu

Information to parents + informed consent

Jean Louis Dhondt

Information to professionals, i.e. midwives and nurses

Josianne Bardakdjian

Demographic information on cards

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Policies on blood transfusion and sampling

Jean Louis Dhondt

Shipment of dried blood spots

11⁰⁰ - 11¹⁵ Coffee break

11¹⁵ - 15⁰⁰ Sample aspects (chair: Toni Torresani)

(interrupted by lunch – 13⁰⁰-14⁰⁰)

Jean Louis Dhondt

The effect of sampling (capillary vs. venous) on analyses

J.Gerard Loeber

Experiences with sampling devices

Philip Mayne

Storage of dried blood spots, stability of analytes, use for other purposes

**15⁰⁰ - 18⁰⁰ Interpretation of screening results and follow-up
(chair: Jean Louis Dhondt)**

Natalia Usurelu

PKU

Tanja Milenkovic, Agota Muzsnai, Dorota Tylek-Lemanska

TSH

Toni Torresani, Bert Elvers

17OHP

Pierre Bourdoux, Zoltan Lukacs

MS/MS

Toni Torresani, Tanja Milenkovic

Missed cases; analytical vs biological causes

Camille Sahler

Epidemiological evaluation of screening programmes

19⁰⁰ Dinner (grill party)

11.05.2003 Sunday

8⁰⁰ - 9⁰⁰ Continental breakfast

9⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁰ Current status and future developments
(chair: Jean Louis Dhondt)

J. Gerard Loeber

Overview of current European programmes

Jan Ostrup, Zoltan Lukacs

Newborn screening 2003-2010, diseases, technologies etc.

11⁰⁰ - 11¹⁵ Coffee break

11¹⁵ - 12⁰⁰ Discussion

Any other business

Next ISNS European regional meeting

13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ Lunch

Departure to Warsaw center and directly to the airport

