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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 am – 8:05 am	***Welcome & Opening Remarks*** Tim Biela, M.D.
8:05 am – 8:30 am	***How Long is Too Long? Timing Debate in Fetal Growth Restriction Infants*** Juliana Martins, M.D.
8:30 am – 9:00 am	***Beyond the 10th Percentile: What Does SGA Really Mean?*** Tom Hays, M.D., PhD
9:00 am – 9:30 am	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
9:30 am – 10:00 am	**Break & Exhibits – Palace Ballroom**
10:00 am – 10:30 am	***Maternal RSV Vaccination vs Infant Immunization: What Does the Evidence Tell Us?*** Pablo Sanchez, M.D.
10:30 am – 11:00 am	***Pushing the Boundaries of Viability: Building a Comprehensive Periviability Program*** Tarah Colaizy, M.D., MPH
11:00 am – 11:30 am	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	**Lunch & Exhibits – Palace Ballroom**
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	***Disagreements Between Parents and Doctors in the NICU: Navigating Ethics, Communication, and Shared Decision-Making*** John Lantos, M.D.
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	**Break & Exhibits – Palace Ballroom**

HYPOXIC-ISCHEMIC ENCEPHALOPATHY (HIE)

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	***Rethinking Therapeutic Hypothermia: Exploring Mild Cooling in Neonates*** Lina Chalak, M.D.
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	***Current Controversies in HIE Management*** Ashley Lucke, M.D.
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	***Cool Beginnings: Passive Cooling with the CPQCC Toolkit*** Sonia Bonifacio, M.D.
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	***Looking Beyond Survival: Predicting Neurodevelopmental Outcomes After HIE*** Lina Chalak, M.D.
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	**Welcome Reception & Exhibits – Palace Ballroom**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am – 8:30 am	***Designing for Better Outcomes: Family-Centered Care in the Modern NICU*** Robert White, M.D.
8:30 am – 9:00 am	***Building Better Beginnings: Early Cerebral Palsy Identification Through Multidisciplinary Care*** Ashley Darcy Mahoney, PhD, MBA, NNP-BC
9:00 am – 9:30 am	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
9:30 am – 10:00 am	**Break & Exhibits – Palace Ballroom**
10:00 am – 10:30 am	***Precision Nutrition: Redefining Infant Malnutrition Diagnosis and Care*** Kera McNelis, M.D., MS
10:30 am – 11:00 am	***Probiotics: What's the Current Evidence?*** Ravi M. Patel, M.D., MSc
11:00 am – 11:30 am	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	**Lunch & Exhibits – Palace Ballroom**

HONORING THE LEGENDS IN NEONATOLOGY

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	***Legends in Neonatology Award Presentation*** Robert Ursprung, M.D.
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	***Legends Presentation - What Evidence Can We Trust?*** Roger Soll, M.D.
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	***Question & Answer***
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	**Break & Exhibits – Palace Ballroom**
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	**Artificial Intelligence Session** Jim Barry, M.D., MBA & Felix Richter, M.D., PhD

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 am – 8:30 am	***LISA Revisited: Lessons Learned and Questions That Remain*** Roger Soll, M.D.
8:30 am – 9:00 am	***BPD: Learning from the CPQCC*** Jochen Profit, M.D., MPH
9:00 am – 9:30 am	***The Missing Link? Does Lymphatic Dysfunction Play a Role in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia*** Kathleen Gibbs, M.D.
9:30 am – 10:00 am	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
10:00 am – 10:30 am	**Break – Palace Ballroom**
10:30 am – 11:00 am	***The Cortisol Connection: Use of Hydrocortisone in the Extremely Premature Infant*** Ravi M. Patel, M.D., MSc
11:00 am – 11:30 am	***Dexamethasone Therapy for BPD: Balancing Pulmonary and Neurologic Effects to Enable Individualized Decision-Making*** Nehal Parikh, D.O., MS
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	***Q&A Panel Discussion***
12:00 pm	***Closing Remarks & Adjourn***