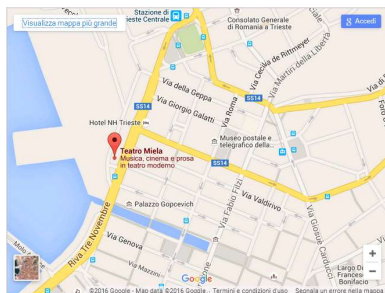


General information

The Congress will be held at Teatro Miela, Piazza Duca degli Abruzzi 3, Trieste, Italy



The objective is to review the progress in Kangaroo Mother Care research and development worldwide, sharing best practices and identifying barriers, challenges and enablers to dissemination and success.

Abstracts will be accepted until 31 August 2016. Instructions for submission of abstracts at <http://inkmc.net/index.php/call-for-abstracts>.

Congress participants will be asked to express their vote for presentations and posters they value as best. The organisers will offer a simple “KMC 20 years later” award to the winners.

To register and pay, please go to <http://inkmc.net/index.php/registration>.

Fees	Before 31/08/2016	Between 01/09 and 31/10/2016	After 31/10/2016
Workshop	€ 40	€ 60	€ 80
Congress	€ 40	€ 60	€ 80
Both	€ 80	€ 120	€ 160

The fee will cover lunches and refreshments, will entitle participants to use the Secretariat’s services before and during the event, and to access the proceedings after publication.

Background

Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) was developed in the mid-70s in Colombia to make up for the inadequacy of incubators in the management of preterm infants. KMC has since spread, slowly at first and then more rapidly when research results proved its safety and efficacy in both low and high-income countries.

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health based at IRCCS Burlo Garofolo in Trieste, Italy (WHO/CC), organized in 1996 the First Workshop and Congress on KMC, at the end of which the International Network on KMC (INK) was created. It was a small but important event because it was decided to organize similar conferences every two years, and the bases were put to develop a practical guide that was published by WHO 2003.

Meanwhile, research made tremendous progress and KMC is currently listed among effective interventions to reduce neonatal mortality globally by WHO, by governmental and non-governmental international and national organizations, and by prestigious medical journals such as the Lancet.

Since 1996 INK, has organised workshops and congresses every two years in various countries. At the 10th congress, held in Kigali, Rwanda, in November 2014, it was proposed that the 20th anniversary congress be held in Trieste.

The event is not commercially sponsored, to avoid any conflict of interests. Speakers and participants will have to meet the cost of their participation, or search for institutions, foundations and organizations that will accept to fund their attendance.



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Kangaroo Mother Care: 20 years later, and beyond



Trieste, Italy, 16-17 November 2016



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Speakers and chairpersons

Rajiv Bahl, Geneva, Switzerland
Anne-Marie Bergh, Pretoria, South Africa
Nils Bergman, Cape Town, South Africa
Jhon Camacho, Bogotá, Colombia
Zeni Carvalho Lamy, São Luís, MA, Brazil
Adriano Cattaneo, Trieste, Italy
Nathalie Charpak, Bogotá, Colombia
Xiaomei Cong, Storrs, CT, USA
Socorro De Leon-Mendoza, Manila, Philippines
Abiy Seifu Estifanos, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Laura Haiek, Montreal, Canada
Kerstin Hedberg Nyqvist, Uppsala, Sweden
Neena Khadka, Washington, DC, USA
Marzia Lazzerini, Trieste, Italy
Geisy Lima, Recife, PE, Brazil
Susan Ludington, Cleveland, OH, USA
Evalotte Mörelius, Linköping, Sweden
Carmen Pallás-Alonso, Madrid, Spain
Juan Gabriel Ruiz, Miami, FL, USA
Karlee Silver, Toronto, Canada
Giorgio Tamburlini, Trieste, Italy
Stanislas Teillaud, Bogotá, Colombia
Rejean Tessier, Quebec, Canada
Emanuelle Valente, Recife, PE, Brazil
Bina Valsangkar, Washington, DC, USA
Shashi Vani, Ahmedabad, India
Julieta Villegas, Bogotá, Colombia
Nabila Zaka, New York, NY, USA
Jelka Zupan, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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08:00 Registration of participants

Global progress. Chair: Giorgio Tamburlini

08:30 Opening by local, national and international authorities

09:00 20 years later: global progress of KMC (Adriano Cattaneo)

09:30 Kangaroo Mother Care: evidence, gaps and ongoing research (Rajiv Bahl)

10:00 Every Newborn Action Plan Progress: where are we on our promises to newborns? (Nabila Zaka)

10:30 Mapping Kangaroo Mother Care in countries: the example of Colombia (Nathalie Charpak, Julieta Villegas)

11:00 Coffee break and posters

Challenges. Chair: Marzia Lazzerini

11:30 Initiation of Kangaroo Mother Care at community and first level facilities: barriers and facilitators (Abiy Seifu Estifanos)

12:00 How early should the kangaroo position start (Nils Bergman)

12:30 Four selected oral presentations

13:30 Buffet lunch

Updates. Chair: Carmen Pallás-Alonso

14:30 Kangaroo Mother Care, toxic stress and mental development (Susan Ludington)

15:00 Neonatal and parental stress: effect of Kangaroo Mother Care (Evalotte Mörelius)

15:30 Kangaroo Mother Care and the brain-gut-microbiota signalling system (Xiaomei Cong)

16:00 Electronic strategies as effective tools for Kangaroo Mother Care dissemination and monitoring (Nathalie Charpak, Stanislas Teillaud, Jhon Camacho)

16:30 Coffee break and posters

17:00 Kangaroo Mother Care, later cognitive and social outcomes and potential costs and benefits (Nathalie Charpak, Juan Gabriel Ruiz, Rejean Tessier)

18:00 Closing remarks

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Expanding and improving. Chair: Shashi Vani

08:30 Kangaroo Mother Care coverage: from pilot projects to scale (Zeni Carvalho Lamy, Luiza Geaquinto Machado)

09:00 Using the Neo-BFHI to enhance Kangaroo Mother Care (Laura Haiek)

09:30 Improving Kangaroo Mother Care feeding and growth (Kerstin Hedberg Nyqvist)

10:00 Coffee break and posters

10:30 Panel coordinated by Neena Khadka, Bina Valsangkar and Giorgio Tamburlini.

1. Ensuring quality of care for small babies through quality improvement and mentorship: from delivery room to discharge (representatives from three African countries)

2. Experience in quality assessment and improvement of Kangaroo Mother Care in six maternity hospitals in Pernambuco, Brazil (Giorgio Tamburlini, Emanuelle Valente)

12:00 Four selected oral presentations

13:00 Buffet lunch

Looking ahead. Chair: Jelka Zupan

14:00 Summary of the conclusions of the workshop on critical obstacles and key factors for effective dissemination and uptake (Adriano Cattaneo)

14:30 Kangaroo Mother Care: sustainability and further development (Anne-Marie Bergh)

15:00 The role of NGOs (Shashi Vani, Socorro De Leon-Mendoza)

15:30 Coffee break and posters

16:00 Innovations for big impact: putting the pieces together to scale Kangaroo Mother Care (Karlee Silver)

16:45 Plenary discussion with international funders

17:30 Closing remarks and prizes (posters and podium presentations)