“Non-invasive prenatal testing: implementation in the EU”
The HARMONY™ Prenatal Test

Florence, Italy, 7-8-9 November 2013

Sponsored by: Ariosa Diagnostics, Inc.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

To bring together key physicians from Europe to discuss their early implementation experiences with NIPT and specifically the Harmony Prenatal Test. We will provide a scientific and clinical update from Ariosa and collaborators on implementation studies and test development and hear the perspectives of individual physicians throughout Europe on their experiences within the last year. This workshop will provide a forum for discussion on lessons learned, benefits and challenges of Harmony implementation in specific settings, and for Ariosa to receive valuable feedback from physicians.
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, November 7
Arrival of participants

20.30 Welcome dinner at Hotel Tornabuoni Beacci

Friday, November 8
09.00 Opening
09.00 - 09.10 Welcome and Introductory remarks
   Thomas Musci, MD
   Vice President, Clinical and Medical Affairs
   Ariosa Diagnostics

09.10-09.25 History of L’ospedale degli Innocenti and the PREIS School
   Gian Carlo Di Renzo, MD,Phd
   Director, PREIS School
   Chairman, Dept of Og/Gyn, University of Perugia

09.30-10.00 Ariosa, (the company), and perspectives on NIPT industry
   Ken Song, MD
   CEO, Ariosa Diagnostics

10.00-10.45 DANSR™: from concept to reality for NIPT
   Arnold Oliphant, PhD
   CSO, Ariosa Diagnostics

10.45-11.00 Q&A, Discussion

11.00 -11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Prenatal aneuploidy screening in the cfDNA world:
current perspectives (televideo)  
*Kypros Nicolaides, MD*

12.30-12.50  Q&A / Discussion

12.50 -14.00  Lunch

14.00-14.30  Sex chromosomes and expanding the menu: issues and concerns  
*Thomas Musci, MD*

14.30-15.00  Fetal fraction: Knowing it matters  
*Arnold Oliphant, PhD, Ken Song, MD*

15.00-15.20  Implementation of Harmony in Spain  
*Vincenzo Cirigliano, PhD*

15.20-15.40  NIPT and Harmony in Portugal  
*Maria Jose’ Rego De Sousa, MD*

15.40-16.00  The first Harmony series in Belgium  
*Jacques Jani, MD*

16.00-16.20  Austria  
*Elisabeth Krampl-Bettelheim, MD*

16.20-16.45  Challenges in the Netherlands  
*Eline van den Akker and Dick Oepkes*

16.45 wrap up day #1

20.30  Dinner at Olio & Convivium Restaurant

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**Saturday, November 9**
08.30  Opening  *Thomas Musci*

**HARMONY in the UK:**  
08.40-09.00  Implementation of NIPT at the Fetal Medicine Center  
*Maria del Mar Gil, MD*

09.00-09.15  Scotland  
*Alan Cameron, MD*

09.15-09.30  Northern Ireland  
*Samina Dornan, MD*

09.30-09.45  Discussion

09.45-10.00  Considerations for NIPT in Denmark  
*Ann Tabor, MD PhD*

10.00-10.20  NIPT in Israel
Yuval Yaron, MD

10.20-10.40 Harmony in the Czech Republic
   Pavel Calda, MD PhD

10.40-11.00 Discussion

11.00 Coffee Break

11:30-12.30 Lessons learned and the future, Roundtable Discussion
   Thomas Musci and Ken Song

12.30-14.00 Light Lunch

End of the meeting
SOCIAL PROGRAM

8 November
16.45 end of the meeting

16.50 Virtual tour of the Accademia, one of the most important museum in the world because it includes the very famous statue of the David of Michelangelo.
Around 17.30-‘till 18.50 visit of the Accademia. With the earlier explanation people have already the knowledge they need to understand all the masterpieces that are present in the museum, but not having a guide make them free to just see what they are interested in and to return at the hotel when they prefer.

9 November
For those of them who still have a couple of hours or an entire day to spend in Florence, we propose them a free tour which highlight the beauties of the town, not only the most known but even some others, less popular, but still very interesting. There is even a selection of bars and restaurant where they can enjoy our very good cuisine.
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