



Erich Saling World School of Perinatal Medicine (E.S. School)

Rules

E.S. School – similarly to Ian Donald School – has to fulfil more educational purposes. It is thought not to be a type of institution like a society or an association.

While Ian Donald School covers wide fields of ultrasonic areas, **E.S. School is committed to the Concept of Perinatal Medicine and** should cover all the clinical and scientific topics of perinatal medicine **from the obstetrical and neonatal perspectives**, with particular attention to the interdisciplinary approach, involving obstetrical, neonatal and other closely linked disciplines of human medicine.

Further, on the basis of the multiple previous contributions of the name bearer to Perinatal Medicine, some of these fields like prevention of prematurity and supervision of the fetus during pregnancy and labor should find appropriate attention in the future.

One of the tasks of **E.S. School** should be also to motivate young, open minded colleagues to continue clinical research in some well known, important fields of perinatal medicine, that still promise significant advances in decreasing perinatal morbidity and mortality, improving quality of life of women and children in the future.

The work of **E.S. School** should be defined by the Board of E.S. School within the current rules.

The **E.S. School Board** is in charge of developing the Concept of Perinatal Medicine, dissemination of information about Erich Saling World School of Perinatal Medicine, making its meetings informative, valuable, regular and popular in different countries of the world.

The **E.S. School Board** should consist of an even number of members, involving obstetricians and neonatologists in equal proportion (at least two obstetricians and two neonatologists) containing in any case the following persons:

- The initiative father of both schools Professor **Asim KURJAK** who should be responsible for keeping the core principles and values of initial Erich Saling School ideas and coordination of both Schools.

The name bearer of the School, Professor **Erich SALING** who should be the Honorary Life-long President with deciding vote in case of conflicts and who should take care of **E.S. School** activities, especially where his long, lasting experiences would make it recommendable. He further should select promising fields, including them into the next programs, and should be consulted for the next drafts of the E. S. School programs and amendments to the rules, retaining a decisive vote on their approval.

- The Coordinating Director of the obstetrical part of the School is Professor **Cihat SEN** who aside from his own contributions to the program, should take care that the present regulations of the **E.S. School** are followed by the chosen local experts. Furthermore, his impeccable credentials

and his experience allows him to give advice to the local organizer on how such meetings could be financed and generate great interest among the scientific community.

- The Coordinating Director of the neonatal part of the E.S. School, Professor **Marina Degtyareva**. She has the same obligations and responsibilities as the partner director of the obstetrical branch.
- The Neonatology expert – Professor **Milan STANOJEVIC** should be one of the neonatologists on behalf of his long lasting preparations of the establishment of the E.S. World School of Perinatal Medicine and in so far in this direction a particularly experienced colleague.

It is recommendable that **E.S. School** should be organized in different countries and regions of the world and change the places of its activities where the meetings may be conducted by outstanding perinatologists chosen by the E.S. School Board.

The **local meeting organizer** should apply to the Board about the venue of the planned meetings and the content of the programs not later than 3 months before the proposed meeting.

E.S. School Sessions should be included into the program of every World Congress of Perinatal Medicine and every World Congress of Perinatal Medicine in Developing Countries as a pre-congress course or as a separate symposium.

The **E.S. School Board** should make its own decisions with a **simple majority** either during the direct meeting of the E.S. School Board or via on-line voting.

The meetings of **E.S. School** should be performed at least once a year and can be combined with the Ian Donald School meetings or other perinatal conferences because of financial, administrative or other logistical reasons.

Local organizers should provide accommodation, airport transportation, local hospitality for the speakers and, if feasible, economy class airfare costs.

In the future **E.S. School** may organize its national branches as a network of the schools in the world under the supervision and guidance of the **E.S. School Board** (like Ian Donald School). In this case national and regional directors should be proposed by the **E.S. School Board** members and elected by the **E.S. School Board** via election with a simple majority of votes.

E.S. School promotes continuous education through the closely connected journals such as the Journal of Perinatal Medicine.

This elaboration of the rules and regulations is in its first stage; and it should be accepted that after a given time, and concrete experiences have been collected, completion or adaptation of the final rules and regulations should be drafted by the Board of E.S. School. It is recommendable that the Board of the WAPM should ratify these regulations.

LOGO

of Erich SALING World School of Perinatal Medicine

For the first sessions of **E.S. School** preliminary logos have been used with individual ideas created in cooperation with the local organizers.

For the general use of a logo created on a broad basis, a concept should be elaborated which symbolizes the content of the **E.S. School** tasks combined with the relationship to the name bearer, Professor Erich SALING, similar to the logo of Ian Donald School.

Drafts with such ideas are welcome and should be discussed within **the E.S. School Board** and if recommendable later passed by the Board of the WAPM.

Some following parts of rules are overtaken from the concerned text of Ian Donald School Regulations because of their similarity.

General guidelines for the E.S. School courses:

- Duration:
 - One to three days course
- Language: English (including local speakers)
 - Simultaneous translation generally discouraged (but can be done at the host discretion)
- General course objectives
 - Approximately 2-5 objectives (topics) clearly defined
- Define intended audience:
 - Perinatologists
 - OB/GYN physicians, including subspecialists
 - Neonatologists
 - Pediatricians
 - Experts in anesthesiology and resuscitation
 - Other physicians, scientists and medical personell
 - Residents
 - Medical students
 - Genetic counselors
 - Midwives
 - Nurses
- Designate Continuous Medical Education (CME) credit if available
- Faculty/Speakers:
 - Approximately 2-6 invited speakers (each speaker has 1-4 topics)
 - Local speakers depending on the program capacities
- Presentations:
 - Up to 30 minutes in duration
 - The allotted time should be strictly respected
 - If recommendable, provide up to 10 minutes discussion after each presentation
 - If recommendable, provide up to 30 minutes discussion at the end of each specific session
- Anonymous course evaluation can be made if necessary and expected with the regional institutions:
 - course content
 - speakers
 - facility
- Commercial support
 - **Commercial interests should not interfere within education**