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XIII PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF NEONATOLOGY

Workshops
October 14, 2026

Conferences
October 15–17, 2026

Hotel Las Américas
Cartagena, Colombia



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PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Neonatal Stabilization and Transport Workshop

Time: 08:00–16:00

Venue: Hotel Las Américas

Neonatal Nutrition Workshop

Time: 08:00–16:00

Venue: Hotel Las Américas

Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor Workshop

Time: 08:00–16:00

Venue: Auditorio Nueva Granada del Hotel Las Americas, Salón F



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FACULTY



Dr. Ryan McAdams



Dr. Richard Martin



Dr. Gabriel Altit



Dra. Belén Fernandez



Dra. Elizabeth Foglia



Dr. Rodrigo Ruano



Dra. Teresa del Moral



Dr. Eduardo Bancalari



Dr. Ruben Bromiker

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1

Thursday, October 15, 2026

SESSION CHAIR REGIONAL CENTRO

07:00-08:00	Registration	
07:00-08:00	**WELCOME BREAKFAST | SPONSORED BY VAYU** *PRIVATE EVENT · ADMISSION BY INVITATION ONLY*	
08:35-09:05	Global Neonatal Equity: Advancing Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries	Dr. Ryan McAdams
09:10-09:40	Apnea of prematurity: Physiological basis and current clinical relevance	Dr. Richard Martin
09:45-10:15	How TnECHO transforms decisions in the neonatal NICU	Dr. Gabriel Altit
10:20-10:50	Oxygen Therapy in the Preterm Infant: Navigating a Narrow Therapeutic Window	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari
10:55-11:25	**BREAK**	



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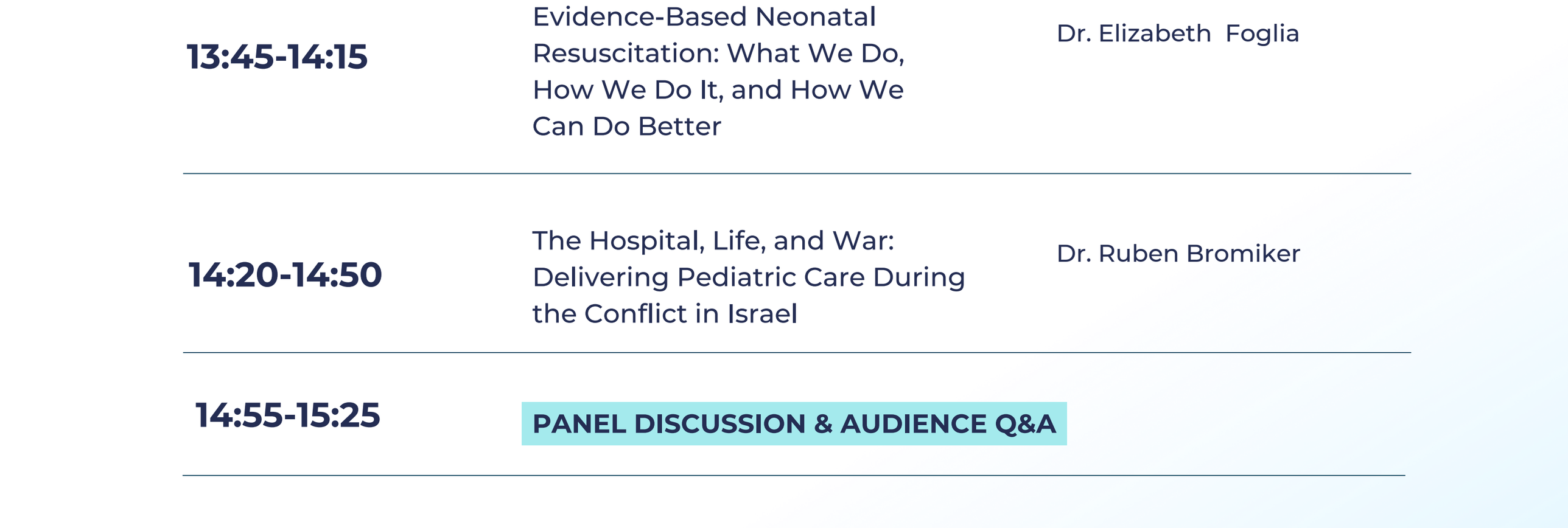
SESSION CHAIR REGIONAL ANTIOQUIA

11:30-12:00	From Probiotics to Biotherapeutics in the NICU	Dr. Teresa del Moral
12:05-13:00	**LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM | SPONSORED BY SANOFI** **Two Perspectives, Two Respiratory Diseases: A Comprehensive Approach to Prevention**	Dr. Clara E. Galvis Neonatologist Dr. Wilfrido Coronel Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist
13:05-13:40	Neonatal Sepsis and Antimicrobial Therapy: Current Challenges and Emerging Opportunities	Dr. Belén Fernández
13:45-14:15	Evidence-Based Neonatal Resuscitation: What We Do, How We Do It, and How We Can Do Better	Dr. Elizabeth Foglia
14:20-14:50	The Hospital, Life, and War: Delivering Pediatric Care During the Conflict in Israel	Dr. Ruben Bromiker
14:55-15:25	**PANEL DISCUSSION & AUDIENCE Q&A**	



DAY 2

Friday, October 16, 2026

SESSION CHAIR REGIONAL SUROCCIDENTE

07:00-08:00	**BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT | SPONSORED BY MSD** **Closing the Gaps in Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention** ***Salón Imperial***	Dr. Eduardo López Medina Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist
08:00-08:30	Artificial Intelligence and Simulation in Neonatology: Transforming Global Education and Clinical Practice	Dr. Ryan McAdams
08:35-09:05	Viral Sepsis in Neonatology	Dr. Belén Fernández
09:10-09:40	High-Frequency Ventilation and Volume Guarantee Ventilation	Dr. Ruben Bromiker
09:45-10:15	Effective Ventilation of the Newborn: From Physiology to Bedside Practice	Dr. Elizabeth Foglia
10:20-10:50	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges in Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia	Dr. Gabriel Altit
10:55-11:25	**BREAK**	

SESSION CHAIR REGIONAL NORTE

11:30-12:00	Clinical Benefits and Challenges in Optimizing Caffeine Therapy	Dr. Richard Martin
12:05-12:40	**LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM | SPONSORED BY GSK** **Prematurity Under Control: From Long-Term Consequences to Meningococcal Disease Prevention** ***Auditorio Nueva Granada ABCF***	Dr. Claudia Beltrán Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist Dr. Andrés Felipe Arias Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialis
12:45-13:15	The Future of Fetal Care: Integrating Obstetrics, Fetal Surgery, and Neonatology	Dr. Rodrigo Ruano
13:20-13:50	Non-Invasive Respiratory Support: Is It Always the Best Option?	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari
13:55-14-25	**RESEARCH AWARDS CEREMONY**	
14:30-15:00	**PANEL DISCUSSION & AUDIENCE Q&A**	

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DAY 3

Saturday, October 17, 2026

SESSION CHAIR REGIONAL ATLÁNTICO

08:00-08:30	The Spanish National Neonatal Infection Network: Multicenter Evidence and Contributions to Clinical Practice	Dr. Belén Fernández
08:35-09:05	Neonatal Intubation as a High-Risk Procedure: Lessons Learned from Multicenter Registries	Dr. Elizabeth Foglia
09:10-09:40	Nutrition in the Preterm Infant: An Ongoing Challenge	Dr. Teresa Del Moral
09:45-10:15	Can We Reach Consensus on a Definition of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia?	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari
10:20-10:50	Pulse Oximetry in Neonatology: How Much Do We Depend on It?	Dr. Ruben Bromiker
10:55-11:25	**PANEL DISCUSSION & AUDIENCE Q&A**	
11:30-12:00	**CLOSING REMARKS**	





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