



ENIGMA OF PREECLAMPSIA RESOLVED: STATIN AS POTENTIAL THERAPY



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Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmed is a world known translational scientist with expertise in vascular and obstetric research. His work has identified protective enzymes and growth factors, which may prevent preeclampsia, a hypertensive disorder that kills 70,000 pregnant women worldwide each year. His discovery that statins induce these enzymes to inhibit the anti-angiogenic factors (the accelerators that fuel preeclampsia signs) led him to initiate and complete the world's first multi-centre randomised controlled trial (StAmP Trial) to test safety of Pravastatin in pregnancy for use in preeclampsia.

Prof. Dr. Ahmed's Pravastatin study opened up a new approach to pregnancy complications and may offer a low-cost therapy to prevent or treat preeclampsia and a novel therapeutic indication for statins.

Venue:

Istanbul University,

Faculty of Pharmacy, Beyazıt , Istanbul

21st December 2015, 10.00-12.00

Organizers:

Prof. Dr. B.Sönmez UYDEŞ DOĞAN

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Program:

10.00-10.30: Welcome

10.30-11.30: Conference

11.30-12.00: Discussion

12.00-13.00: Lunch

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Attendance is free of charge, but registration is required (limited space).

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