



Programme

**ICTS
2007**

12th International Congress of the International Society for Twin Studies
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Friday 8 June 2007

Conference Theme: Twin and multiples- a life course perspective

From conception to childhood

09:00 **OPENING CONGRESS**

09:15 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

"The Life and Death of Chang and Eng"
Roger Short

10:00 Coffee Break and Poster Session

COMBO shareshop in COMBO room
Grab some coffee and come visit with COMBO members
Topics of discussion: Organizational Support Services and Fundraising

10:30 **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

"Twin studies in the 21th century"
Jaakko Kaprio

11:15- 12:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

P1: Freemartins and chimeras scientific and clinical implications
P2: David Lykken symposium
P3: COMBO I: Research studies

P1: FREEMARTINS AND CHIMERAS SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS *Room: Refter*

Chairs: C.B. Lambalk
C. Derom

11:15 Freemartins; history, biology and possible clinical relevance
Lambalk C.B.

11:35 Chimeras and Embryogenesis of DZ Twins
Boklage C.

11:55 Genetic marker analysis in common and rare cases of twinning
Montgomery G.W.

12:15 Embryological timing in mirror-imaging twinning
Teplica D., Derom C., Peekna K., Derom R.

P2: DAVID LYKKEN SYMPOSIUM

Room Vermeylen

Chair: N. Segal

11:15 Two peas or not two peas? twin relationships and the associated personality similarities and differences
Johnson W.

11:35 The Minnesota Twin Family Study: David Lykken's lasting legacy to developmental behavioral genetics
McGue M., Iacono W.G.

11:55 Human Research is More Interesting, and More Informative, if Done with Twins: Results from FinnTwin Studies
Rose R.J.

12:15 Chinese twin children reared apart and same-age unrelated children reared together: mirror-image look at behavioral development
Segal N.L., Hoven Stohs J., McGuire S.A.

P3: COMBO I: RESEARCH STUDIES

Room Blanquart

Chair: J. Mascazine

11:15 School Placement and Social Issues of Twins and Multiples
Mascazine J.

11:35 Development & Characteristics of triplets
Disselkamp C.

11:50 Long-term effects of pre-term Multiple Birth
Griffith S., Adcock M.

12:10 Share your twinterest
Glahn A.

12:25 The coorelation of birthweight and length of multiple birth children to height and weight of parents and gestational age
Wimberly T.B., Fry M.

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45- 15:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

P4: Monochorionic twin pregnancies: complications and management options

P5: Fetal programming

P6: Growth and development

P4: MONOCHORIONIC TWIN PREGNANCIES: COMPLICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

Room: Rafter

Chair: L. Lewi

13:45 The natural history of MC twins
Lewi L.

14:05 Prenatal diagnosis and recommended follow-up of MC twins
De Catte L.

14:25 The management of discordant anomalies in MC twins
Deprest J.

15:45 The management of severe discordant growth in MC twins
Gratacos E.

P5: FETAL PROGRAMMING

Room Vermeylen

Chair: A. Iliadou

13:45 Fetal programming and future mental health
Lichtenstein P., Cnattingius S., Iliadou A., Hultman C

14:05 Fetal programming & implications of intrauterine growth for the development of Type 2 diabetes
Poulsen P.

14:25 Effects of chorion type on personality in south korean preschooler twins
Hur Y-M., Yoon S.I.

14:40 Modeling genetic and environmental factors to increase heritability and ease the identification of candidate genes for birth weight: a twin study
Gielen M., Lindsey P.J., Derom C., Smeets H.J.M., Souren N.Y., Paulussen A.D.C., Derom R., Nijhuis J.G.

14:55 Can we generalise from findings in twins?
Morley R.

Chair: K. Ohm Kyvik

- 13:45 Explaining the causes of phenotypic variation in the teeth of twins
Townsend G., Richards L., Hughes T.
- 14:00 Recurrence risk among offspring of twins discordant for oral cleft
Grosen D., Bille C., Skytthe A., Murray J.C., Chistensen K.
- 14:15 Emergence of primary incisors in Australian twins
Hughes T., Townsend G., Seow K., Gotjamanos T., Gully N., Bockmann M., Richards L.
- 14:30 Genetics of BMI: should we take the influence of child bearing into account?
de Geus E.J.C., Posthuma D., Boomsma D.I.
- 14:45 The nature and nurture of obesity in children: the abnormal is normal
Haworth C.M.A., Plomin R., Carnell S., Wardle J.
- 15:00 Genetic regulation of growth from birth to 18 years of age: The Swedish Young Male Twins Study .
Silventoinen K., Pietiläinen K.H., Tynelius P., Sørensen T. I. A., Kaprio J., Rasmussen F.
- 15:15 Coffee Break and Poster Session

15:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE:

Room: Refter

**"TWIN-TO-TWIN-TRANSFUSION SYNDROME"
JAN DEPREST**

16:30-18:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS :

P7: Controversies on obstetric issues

P8: East Flanders Twin Study

P9: Genetics of normal and abnormal behaviour in childhood & adolescence

P7: CONTROVERSIES ON OBSTETRIC ISSUES

Room: Refter

Chair : C. Hubinont

- 16:30 Maternal Obesity at Delivery and Birth Weights in Twins
Czuckerberg D., Tewari H., Lampley E.C., Blankstein J.
- 16:45 Vanishing twin syndrome and development of the survived twin
De Pascalis L.L.D., Monti F., Fagandini P., Agostini F., Blickstein I., La Sala G.B.
- 17:00 Psychological characteristics of survivors of "vanishing twin" phenomenon
Hayton A.
- 17:15 Evidence-based prenatal follow-up of twin pregnancies
Jacquemyn Y.
- 17:30 Sudden infant death syndrome in twins and singletons
Pharoah P.
- 17:45 Concordance in obstetric factors experienced by Australian MZ and DZ twins in their first deliveries
TRELOAR S.A.

P8: EAST FLANDERS TWIN STUDY

Room Vermeylen

Chair: M.Thomis

- 16.30 The fetal origins of adult disease – a twin approach
Loos R.J.F., Beunen G., Fagard R., Derom C., Vlietinck R.

- 16.45 Stress-related negative affectivity and genetically altered serotonin transporter function: evidence of synergism in shaping risk of depression
Jacobs N., Kenis G., Peeters F., Derom C., Vlietinck R., van Os J.
- 17.00 Longitudinal Genetic Analysis of Tobacco Use in Adolescent LLTS Twins
Maes H.H., Thomis M., Peeters M., Loos R., Claessens A., Derom C., Vlietinck R., Beunen G.
- 17.15 Genetic and environmental determination of tracking in subcutaneous fat distribution during adolescence
Peeters M.W., Beunen G.P., Maes H.H., Loos R.J.F., Claessens A.L., Vlietinck R., Thomis M.A.
- 17.30 The Leuven Genes for Muscular Strength Study: genome-wide SNP linkage scan for maximal isometric knee strength
Thomis M., De Mars G., Windelinckx A., Peeters M., Huygens W., Aerssens J., Vlietinck R., Beunen G.

P9: GENETICS OF NORMAL AND ABNORMAL BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENCE	<i>Room Blanquart</i>
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Chair: J. Harris

- 16.30 Generalist genes, specialist environments and the internet generation: Etiology of learning abilities using web-based testing at 10 years
Davis O.S.P., Kovas Y., Harlaar N., Petrill S.A., Dale P.S., Plomin R.
- 16.45 Multivariate genetic analysis of anxiety dimensions in young Italian twins
Fagnani C., Delfino D., Ogliari A., Patriarca V., Pesenti-Gritti P., Spatola C.A.M., Stazi M.A., Battaglia M.
- 17.00 Genetic influence on eeg power associated with working memory
Hansell N.K., Thornell T.J., Geffen G.M., Martin N.G., Wright M.J.
- 17.15 Genetics of normal and abnormal behavior in childhood. The abnormal is normal: the same genetic and environmental factors affect normal variation in mathematical ability and common mathematical disability
Kovas Y., Haworth C.M.A., Petrill S.A., Plomin R.
- 17.30 Singleton, twin and triplet differences and genetic effects on handedness
Vuoksima E., Koskenvuo M., Kaprio J.
- 17.45 Influence of unique environmental factors on physical activity participation: role of the built environment
Duncan G.E., Goldberg J., Noonan C., Moudon A.V., Hurvitz P., Buchwald D.

Social Program:

18:30-20:30

Get-together Reception in the City Hall of the City of Ghent

Saturday 9 June 2007

Theme: Twin and multiples- a life course perspective

Day II: Adolescence to middle-age

08:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

**"THE GENOMEUTWIN PROJECT"
LEENA PELTONEN**

Room: Refter

09:15 KEYNOTE LECTURE

**"TWINNING AFTER INFERTILITY TREATMENT (ART)"
JAN GERRIS**

Room: Refter

10:00 Coffee Break and Poster Sessions

10:30- 12:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

P10: Risks of ART
P11: Genomeutwin: Cardiovascular risk factors
P12: COMBO II: Organizational studies

P10: RISKS OF ART

Room: Refter

Chair: I. Delbaere

10:30 SET: from concept to practice
Gerris J.

10:50 SET and the Belgian model
De Sutter P.

11:10 Perinatal outcome of singletons after SET
Delbaere I.

11:30 The association between prenatal maternal expectations and adjustment to the maternal role among mothers of twins: comparison between IVF and spontaneously conceived mothers
Baor L., Soskolne V.

11:45 Assisted Conception: are parents of twins willing to tell researchers?
Raj S., Morley R

P11: GENOMEUTWIN: CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS

Room Vermeylen

Chair: J. Kaprio

10:30 Analysis of lipid fractions in Dutch twin families
Boomsma D.I., de Geus E.J.C., Meier P., van Bruggen A., Wagemans M., Guijt A., Willemsen G.

10:50 Heritability of QT interval. How much is explained by genes for resting heart rate?
Snieder H., Dalageorgou C., Ge D., Carter N.D., Spector T.D., Jamshidi Y.

11:05 Longitudinal studies on cardiovascular risk factors in adolescent and adult twins
Whitfield J.B., Middelberg R.P.S., Medland S.E., Martin N.G.

11:20 Twin-family studies of moliness and other melanoma risk factors
Martin N.G.

11:35 Heritability of age-related cataract: an Italian twin study
Stazi M.A., Cotichini R., Fagnani C., Ferrigno L., Gregorio A., Rinaldi C., Williams S.L., Maraini G.

P12: COMBO II: ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

Room Blanquart

Chair: S. Griffith

10:30 Association jumeaux
*Herbener S.*10:50 Tamba's Multiple-Specific Parenting Course
*Rimmer J.*11:05 Tamba's relationship survey
*Robins C..*11:25 Creating awareness in multiple birth issues and challenges
*Moore G.*11:40 Tamba Challenges, Progress & Achievement
Forbes H.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

COMBO Sharesop in COMBO room
 Grab some lunch and come visit with COMBO members
 Topics of discussion: Membership Structures and Utilizing Technology

13:00- 15:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

P13: Multilevel modelling

P14: Genomeutwin:Linkage and association

P15: Educational workshop: "Meeting the Educational
Needs of Multiple Birth Children"**P13: MULTILEVEL MODELLING**

Room: Refter

Chair: J.Goldberg

13:00 Accounting for confounding in the co-twin case control design
*MacGregor A., Spector T., Skinner J., Skidmore P.*13:18 Modelling multiple source risk factor data and health outcomes in twins
*Goldberg J., Bogart A.*13:36 Interpreting between- and within-pair regression coefficients in models for twin data
*Gurrin L.C., Scurrah K.J., Carlin J.B., Byrnes G.B., Dite G.S., Hopper J.L.*13:54 The associations of gestational age and intrauterine growth with systolic blood pressure in a family based study of 386,485 men from 331,089 Swedish families
*Rasmussen F., Tynelius P.*14:12 Considerations in the analysis of research studies using sibling data
*Begg M.D.***P14: GENOMEUTWIN:LINKAGE AND ASSOCIATION**

Room Vermeylen

Chair: M. Perola

13:00 Combined linkage scan of body mass index in European-originated twin-cohorts
*Kettunen J.A., Perola M., Peltonen L.*13:20 Genome-wide linkage analyses of lipidprofile biomarkers in the GenomEUtwin cohort - results from pooled data and meta analysis
*Magnusson P.K., Lebec J.J., Falchi M., Perola M., Peltonen L.*13:40 Combined genome scans for body stature in 6602 European twins: evidence for common Caucasian loci
Perola M., Sammalisto S., Kettunen J., Hiekkalinna T., Peltonen L.

14:00 Genome wide linkage scan for 25-OH vitamin D serum level in a female Caucasian population
Zhang F., Kato S.B., Richards B., Falchi M., Paximadas D., Nessa A., Swaminathan R., Spector T.D.

P15: EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: "MEETING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH CHILDREN" Room Blanquart

Chairs: P. Preedy
D. Hay

13:00 Videoanalysis of siblings at play – twins and non-twins and their cooperative behaviour
Clodius S., Watzlawik M.

13:20 Workshop

14:30 Coffee Break and Poster Sessions

15:00- 16:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

P16: Association & linkage studies II
P17: Mental health and Substance abuse
P18: Twin relationships

P16: ASSOCIATION & LINKAGE STUDIES II

Room: Refter

Chair: S. Medland

15:00 Detecting bone size quantitative trait loci using dxa imaging
Chinappen-Horsley U., Blake G., Fogelman I., Kato B., Spector T.

15:18 No thanks, it keeps me awake": the genetics of coffee-attributed sleep disturbance
Luciano M., Zhu G., Kirk K.M., Gordon S.D., Heath A.C., Montgomery G.W., Martin N.G.

15:36 Association between variants in the lep gene and its receptor (lepr) with birth weight and pre-diabetic phenotypes in young healthy twins
Souren N.Y., Paulussen A.D.C., Steyls A., Loos R.J.F., Stassen A.P., Gielen M., Beunen G., Fagard R., Derom C., Vlietinck R., Geraedts J.P., Zeegers M.P.

15:54 Genome-wide linkage scan for exercise participation across seven countries participating in the GenomeUtwinn project
de Moor M H.M., Boomsma D.I., Martin N.G., Spector T.D., de Geus E.J.C.

16:12 Modeling parent of origin linkage effects using the IBD mixture distribution approach
Medland S.E., Luciano M., Morley K.I.

P17: MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Room Vermeylen

Chair: D. Dick

15:00 Understanding environmental influences on adolescent substance use: Data from the Finnish Twin Studies
Dick D.M., Latendresse S., Bernard M., Pagan J., Viken R.J., Pulkkinen L., Kaprio J., Rose R.J.

15:18 Predictors of cannabis use among Finnish adolescent twins
Korhonen T., Huizink A., Dick D., Pulkkinen L., Rose R., Kaprio J.

15:36 Perceptions of parenting and adolescent alcohol use: Predictive utility, disparity, and twin concordance
Latendresse S.J., Rose R.J., Viken R.J., Pulkkinen L., Kaprio J., Dick D.M.

15:54 Longitudinal Genetic Analysis of Tobacco Use in Adolescent (VTSABD) Twins
Maes H.H., Silberg J.L., Eaves L.J.

16:12 Neuropsychological functioning and adolescent and early adult substance use: Between- and within-family analyses
Viken R.J., Kaprio J., Tuulio-Henriksson A., Vuoksimaa E., Rose R.J.

Chair: E. Thiery

- 15:00 Compromised or competent?: Twin children's social development
Thorpe K., Danby S., Hay D., Stewart E.
- 15:15 Co-twin relationship and heritability of smoking behavior
Co-twin relationship and heritability of smoking behavior
Penninkilampi-Kerola V., Rose R.J., Kaprio J.
- 15:30 Identity development in adolescent twins and non-twins
Watzlawik M.
- 15:45 Behavioural difficulties in early childhood: twin-singleton and twin type comparisons
Thorpe K., Hay D., Danby S.
- 16:00 Twin pair contact and similarity in personality: A 11 years longitudinal study
Rebollo I., Boomsma D.I.
- 16:15 Twin's intrapair relationships, family structure and academic achievement
Parshikova O., Egorova M., Chertkova Y., Pyankova S., Zyrianova N.

16:30-17:30 ***Business meeting***

Room: Rafter

Social Program:

20:00-23:00 ***Congress Dinner in the Castle of the Counts of Flanders***

Sunday 10 June 2007

Theme: Twin and multiples- a life course perspective

Day III : Old age, longevity and longitudinal studies

09:15- 10:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

P19: Genetics and epi of twinning

P20: Statistical issues

P21: COMBO III: Business/Research

P19: GENETICS AND EPI OF TWINNING

Room: Refter

Chairs: G.Montgomery
C. Lambalk

09:15 Genetic studies of dizygotic twinning in The Gambia (West Africa)
Sirugo G.

09:30 Can we predict the evolution of the twin birth rate in Belgium?
Hennequin Y., Slechten D., Place I., Gerard C., Pardou A., Vanhaesebrouck P.

09:45 Body composition, smoking and dizygotic twinning
Hoekstra C., Willemsen G., Beijsterveld van C.E.M., Montgomery G.W, Boomsma D.I.

10:00 Multiple implantation is not hereditary
Lambers M.J., Roek S., Lutikhof L., Schats R., Hompes P.G.A., Lambalk C.B.

10:15 Dizygotic twinning is associated with variation in oocyte growth factor genes
Montgomery G.W., Palmer J.S., Zhao Z.-Z., Martin N.G., Boomsma D.I., Duffy D.L.

10:30 Paternal Inheritance of Monozygotic Twinning In Anglo-Norman Scottish Families
St Clair J.B., Golubovsky M.D.

P20: STATISTICAL ISSUES

Room Vermeylen

Chair: C.Reynolds
N.Pedersen

09:15 An extended model for GxE interactions in twin data
Neale M.C., Keller M.C.

09:30 Twin association analyses of growth curves using SAS PROC Mixed
Reynolds C.A., McArdle J.

09:45 Genetic influence on dynamics of cognitive decline in late age
Ripatti S., Palmgren J., Pedersen N.L.

10:00 Biometric analysis of dynamic relationship between processing speed and cognitive aging
Finkel D., Reynolds C.A., McArdle J.J., Pedersen N.L.

P21: COMBO III: BUSINESS/RESEARCH

Room Blanquart

Chair: M. Adcock

09:15 Multiple Birth Data Collection
Fry M.L., Wimberly T.B.

09:35 Potpurri of Multiple Birth Loss
Pector E.A., Kollantai J.

09:50 Multiples & Families Coping with Adolescence & Substance Abuse
Keating J.

10:10 Ready, Steady, GO! Developing Learning Through Movement
Preedy P.

10:25 **COMBO Business Session, including election of officers**

10:45 Coffee Break and Poster Sessions

11:15- 12:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

P22: Substance use/abuse and pharmogenetics

P23: Ageing-related diseases and conditions

P24: Novel ways to use twins

P22: SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE AND PHARMOGENETICS

Room: Refter

Chair: N. de Klerk

11:15 Testing the validity of the equal environments assumption using Western Australian Twin Register (WATR) data

Hansen J., Alessandri P.T., de Klerk N.H., Burton P.R.

11:33 Smoking, Twins & Heritability

Byrnes G.B., White V., Hopper J.L.

11:51 Variance components for exhaled Nitric Oxide in twin families

Coleman K.P., Hansen J., James A.L., de Klerk N.H., Palmer L.J.

12:09 Association between urinary cotinine and biomarkers for oxidative stress in monozygotic twins of Korea: Healthy Twin study

Ha M., Sung J., Song Y.M., Lee K., Cho S.I., Kim H.

12:27 The importance of genes and environmental factors for symptoms of night eating among 4964 pairs of twins from Sweden.

Ramussen F., Tholin S., Tynelius P.

P23: AGEING-RELATED DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Room Vermeylen

Chair: K. Christensen

11:15 The heritability of somatic symptoms in a Sri Lankan twin sample

Ball H.A., Siribaddana S., Sumathipala A., McGuffin P., Hotopf M.

11:30 Genetic Susceptibility to Herpes Virus Infection: Twin Concordance of Infectious Mononucleosis and Herpes Zoster

Hwang A., Mack T., Hamilton A., Zadnick J., Cozen W.

11:45 Prevalence of premature ovarian failure in Australian twins

Treloar S.A., Martin N.G., Cherkas L.F., Spector T.D., Faddy M.J., Silber S.J., Gosden R.G.

12:00 Chronic anti-epileptic drug (aed) treatment is associated with inferior balance function in aed-discordant twin and matched-sibling pairs

Petty S.J., El Haber N., Paton L.M., O'Brien T.J., Berkovic S.F., Hill K., Wark J.D.

12:15 Lack of association between leukocyte telomere length and genetic variants in two aging related candidate genes

Kato S.B., Jeffery P.G., Masayuki K., Spector D.T., Ahmadi K.

12:30 Heritability of reproductive hormones in adult male twins

Kuijper E.A.M., Lambalk C.B., Boomsma D.I., van der Sluis S., Blankenstein M.A., de Geus E.J.C., Posthuma D.

P24: NOVEL WAYS TO USE TWINS

Room Blanquart

Chair: K. Scurrah

11:15 Can twin studies be used to infer causation?

Hopper J.L., Byrnes G.B., Gurrin L.C., Dite G.S., Scurrah K.J., Seeman E.

11:35 Using Twins to Study Immune-Related Risk Factors

Cozen W., Islam K.T., Mack T.M.

11:55 Beyond Heritability: Alternative study designs for investigating complex disease etiology using twins

Mack T., Cozen W., Hamilton A.S., Cockburn M.

12:15 Investigating epigenetic biomarkers underlying phenotypic discordance in monozygotic twins
Wong N.C., Joo E.J., Weinrich B., Mossman D., Scott R.J., Morely R., Craig J.M., Saffery R.

12:45-13:45 **Lunch**

COMBO Shareshop in COMBO room
Grab some lunch and come visit with COMBO members
Topics of discussion: Education of Multiples

13:45- 15:15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

P25: Relationships within families of twins
P26: Normal aging
P27: Twin registers and International Collaborations

P25: RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN FAMILIES OF TWINS

Room: Rafter

Chair: K. Thorpe

13:45 Twin relationship, peer relationship: A case study of a female MZ twin pair in a preschool setting
Danby S., Thorpe K., Hay D.

14:00 Same and different/fair and balanced: An anthropological analysis of identical twins and the embodiment of core cultural values in North America
Davis D.L.

14:15 Relationship among twin language, twins' bond, and social competence
Hayashi C., Hayakawa K., Onoi M., Nishihara R., Amou Y.

14:30 A case study of the breakdown of an intrapair relationship
Sandbank A.

14:45 Birth order -- a new variable?
Stewart E.A.

15:00 Inter-twin and parent-twin relationships and mental-health
Trias T., Ebeling H., Penninkilampi-Kerola V., Moilanen I.

P26: NORMAL AGING

Room Vermeylen

Chair: L. Cherkas

13:45 Twins, telomeres and aging
Cherkas L., Harris J., Hunkin J., Kato B., Zhang G., Valdes A., Aviv A., Spector T.D.

14:00 Leukocyte telomeres and mortality: a study in elderly Danish twins
Kimura M., Hjelmborg J., Gardner J.P., Brimacombe M., Lu X., Christiansen L., Aviv A., Christensen K.

14:15 On the characterization of advanced age mortality
Hjelmborg J., Kaprio J., Pedersen N.L., Christensen K., Goebel Y.

14:30 Are symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder inversely associated with good health?: a report from the Vietnam Era Twin (VET) Registry
Magruder K.M., Eisen S., True W., Fischer M., Goldberg J.

14:45 A twin study of the genetic contribution to age-related functional decline
Gurland B., Page W., Plassman B.

Chair: S.Siribaddana

13:45 A successful model of a North South collaboration
Hotoptf M., Hewage S., Siribaddana S.H.

14:03 Twin registers in Asia and Africa
Hur Y.-M.

14:21 The Historimetric Database: A platform for quantifying historical information for twin research
Littvay L., Bearnas B., Fowler J., Neale M.

14:39 Why do we need developing countries to help solve the puzzles of behavioural genetics ?
McGuffin P.

14:57 Sri Lankan Twin Registry; Challenges, barriers and lessons learn
Sumathipala A., Siribaddana S.H.

15:15 **Closing Ceremony**

Room: Refter

Overview Social Program

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Reception at the Congress hall "Het Pand" on the occasion of the 43rd anniversary of the East-Flanders Prospective Twin Survey
(18h00-20h00)

Friday, June 8, 2007

Get-together Reception City Hall
(18h30-20h30)

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Congress Dinner in historic venue of Ghent
(20h00-23h00)