

## East Meets West – The 9th Perinatal Medical Roving Forum in Beijing by Lee's Pharm

On August 31st, 2019, Lee's Pharmaceutical Holdings Ltd. ("Lee's Pharm" or "the Group") held the 9th Perinatal Medical Forum, the first forum at Jianguo Garden Hotel, Beijing. We invited the



founding member of European Association of Gynecology, member of Italian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Professor Maurizio Bini of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Milan Niguarda Hospital, Professor Liang Furong of Pediatrics of Peking University First Hospital, Professor Wang Wenjian of Respiratory second ward of Shenzhen Children's Hospital. Together, Chinese and foreign experts discussed the impact and the latest development in treatments of iron deficiency on pregnant women, fetuses and infants alike.

Zhao Lei, Manager of the Terminal Marketing Department of the Group, started by introducing the company's latest R&D progress, specifically the key focus product under research in 2019, namely ZKAB001, as well as the research and development on children's rare disease drugs (orphan drugs).

Following, Professor Bini shared on Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA), explaining the high-risk factors and prevalence of IDA and typical diagnosis.

Professor Liang lectured on "Iron Nutrition for Infants". She emphasized on the importance of iron for the growth and development of infants. Early prevention of iron

deficiency may be more important. The main controllable factors in infant iron deficiency included proper feeding, the use of iron-rich food, etc.

Professor Wang shared on the “Benefits of High Quality Probiotic LGG in Pregnant Women and Infants”, introducing the microecological overview of pregnancy and infant period in detail, and emphasized that probiotics can improve the quality of breast milk and the potential of immune protection. To meet such demand, our company imported probiotics Dicoflor® and VSL#3® from Italy.

Professor Xu summarized the meeting that pregnant women and children are considered high-risk groups of iron deficiency and their subsequent need for iron supplemented. Fetal iron deficiency and anemia during infancy may result in irreversible damages including impairment of cognitive, memory and motor development.

Finally, Manager Zhao introduced the efficacy of Ferplex® in combating iron deficiency and IDA. He claimed that Ferplex® is one of the safest Iron Proteinsuccinylate Oral Solution with unique advantages. It is the only Iron oral solution before meal, which does not cause damage to the gastric mucosa, and safer than traditional iron solutions.

The Perinatal Forum is a brand academic activity that our company insists on. The 9th forum aims to build a high-end academic platform promoting international collaboration among maternal and fetal medical research experts, and the widespread responsibility of society in preventing and treating iron deficiency.

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