Preface
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This symposium, which covers some of the most relevant aspects of neonatology, is gratefully
dedicated to Prof. K. Riegel, one of the founders of neonatology in Germany. Over decades,
Prof. Riegel has profoundly stimulated and guided this rapidly developing field within pediatric
medicine, and he has essentially contributed to the reduction of neonatal mortality and morbidity
by introducing standards of quality care and management in Germany.

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