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YOUR VOICE AS A CHILD ADVOCATE IS URGENTLY NEEDED. TELL US YOUR STORY

Since the first World Congress of Pediatrics in 2015, pediatricians, students, residents, psychiatrists, nurses, teachers and parents have been working to promote the importance of pediatrics around the world. The Madrid Congress in 2024 was a great success and allowed us to meet YOU again as an advocate for children.

Hundreds of participants in Copenhagen, Porto, Rome, Madrid and in virtual format from Italy wanted to keep the relevance of social pediatrics in everyone's mind since we started. We consider the health of the child in the context of society, the environment, the school and the family. We integrate the physical, mental and social dimensions of child health, as well as care, prevention, health promotion and quality of life.

The impact of the pandemic in all areas of a child's life affects these dimensions. For this reason, we have chosen Advances in Pediatrics in Technology, Mental Health, Child Disparities, Nutrition and Immunization Strategies as our main theme for this year.

This theme expands on our general theme of Social Pediatrics, which encompasses child health in the context of Society, Environment, School, and Family, including Physical, Mental, and Social Health as an integral part of childhood. In addition, advocacy, and policy as an absolute necessity among pediatricians to create change and address the future of children as well as the impact of current social, political, and financial determinants that will severely hamper their future.

We want YOU to be a special voice. A voice that listens to the needs and proposes solutions. If you are a student, resident, pediatrician, nurse, parent, or teacher, tell us your story. We can promote it for everybody for the benefit of children and society on a global scale.

We invite YOU to be the voice, the ear and a hand that promotes needs and solutions for the benefit of children and their families around the world.

Scientific Director
Marie Leiner

CONGRESS VENUE

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THURSDAY 09 OCTOBER - OPENING DAY

15.00 - 15.30 INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Ore 15.00 WELCOME

Giuseppe Mele

SIMPe - Italian Society of Pediatricians - President

Francesco Chiarelli

Professor And Head Of Paediatrics At The Departement Of Paediatrics - University of Chieti, Italy

Marie Leiner

Research Professor - Department of Pediatrics Texas
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - El Paso, USA

15.30 - 17.30 PLENARY CONFERENCE

Ore 15.30 Precocious puberty
Francesco Chiarelli

Ore 16.00 Questions

Ore 16.10 Blood Pressure in Children in the 21th Century
Francesco De Luca

Ore 16.40 Questions

Ore 16.50 Early Intervention in Pediatric Mental Health:
Strategies for European Healthcare Systems
Marie Leiner

Ore 17.20 Questions

Ore 17.30 Close Session

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER - DAY 2

09.00 - 10.00 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

10.00 - 12.00 ENDOCRINOLOGY AND CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION

PLENARY LECTURE

Ore 10.00 Metabolic consequences of obesity in children and its treatment

Francesco Chiarelli

Ore 10.30 Questions

Ore 10:40 Pediatric Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Children:
Prevalence, Health Risks, and Economic Burden
Beatriz Rey Garcia & Marie Leiner

Ore 11.10 Questions

Ore 11.20 The state of the art in social pediatric medicine:
Present and Future
Tbd

Ore 11.50 Questions

12.00 - 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 - 15.20 NEONATOLOGY SECTION

PLENARY LECTURE

Ore 13.30 Less invasive surfactant administration in newborns
Sanjeet Panda

Ore 14.00 RSV vaccination: New updates during perinatal period
Sanjeet Panda

Ore 14.30 Questions

Ore 14.40 Lecture
Sadhana Chheda

Ore 15.10 Questions



FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER - DAY 2

15.20 - 16.40 CARDIOLOGY SECTION

PLENARY LECTURE

- Ore 15.20** Life's Essential 8: The New Concept of Cardiovascular Health
Francesco De Luca
- Ore 15.50** Questions
- Ore 16.00** Lecture
Patricia Pena
- Ore 16.30** Questions

16.40 - 17.40 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER - DAY 3

09.00 - 10.00 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

10.00 - 10.40 NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS SECTION

PLENARY LECTURE

- Ore 10.00** Gender incongruence and dysphoria: the role of pediatricians
Francesco Chiarelli
- Ore 10.30** Questions
- Ore 10:40** Holistic Approaches: The power of collaboration between health and Education Professionals
Beverley Calvo
- Ore 11.10** Questions
- Ore 11.20** Fostering Emotional Intelligence: Enhancing Social and Emotional Learning in Early Childhood Education for Pediatricians in Europe
Marie Leiner & Renata Feliciotto
- Ore 11.50** Questions

12.00 - 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 - 14.10 HOSPITAL CARE SECTION

PLENARY LECTURE

- Ore 13.30** Lecture
Indu Pathak
- Ore 14.00** Questions

14.10 - 13.10 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION



SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER - DAY 4

08.30 - 12.30 POSTER SECTION

Ore 12.30 Congress closing

SPEAKER

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