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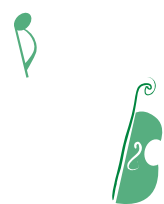
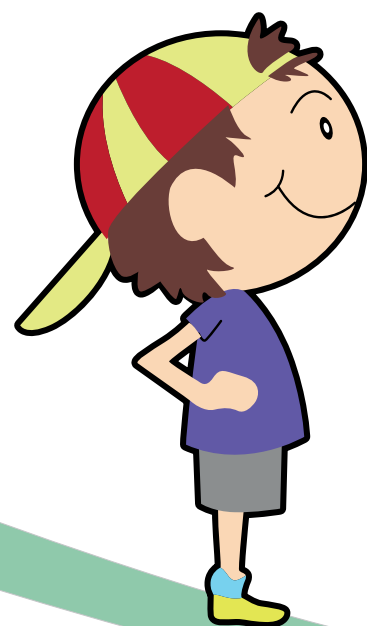


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Word of Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 5th Europaediatrics congress that will take place in Vienna, from 23 to 26 June 2011.

The Europaediatrics congress is the highlight of the activities of the European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA). Taking place every two years, it aspires to be the meeting point of paediatricians not only from Europe but from all over the world.

The aim of the congress is to present to the delegates with the latest developments in paediatrics and bring them up to date in their field covering topics that range from primary to secondary care. The Scientific Programme will include an exciting mix of lectures, symposia, interactive courses and "professor meetings". The programme will also emphasise on the use of guidelines in the paediatrics practice and the need for harmonization of practices across Europe in combination with the respect of national diversities when appropriate.

Our objective is to create an opportunity for all delegates to actively participate in the congress in a variety of ways. Therefore, we will be happy to receive and evaluate your abstracts and offer you a chance to present your work. Moreover we are planning to invite your active participation in special interactive sessions throughout the congress.

Vienna is located in the heart of Europe, and is easy to reach by plane, train or car. The city offers an excellent conference infrastructure and the highly professional services required to organize the 5th Europaediatrics. We feel certain that it provides the perfect setting for our biennial meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vienna and the 5th Europaediatrics.

Best wishes,

Willi Kaufersch
President
of the 5th Europaediatrics

Armido Rubino
Chairman
of the Scientific Committee

Andreas Konstantopoulos
President of the
European Paediatric
Association



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The Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Associations (UNEPSA) was founded in 1976 in Rotterdam by 18 European countries. In 2007, UNEPSA was renamed European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA). The work of UNEPSA is continued by EPA/UNEPSA that maintains its character and activities. After more than 30 years, EPA/UNEPSA is still an expanding and vital instrument in improving the medical care of all children and the co-operation of their carers in Europe.

For more information, please visit: www.epa-unepsa.org

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Austrian Society of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (ÖGKJ)

The Austrian Society of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (ÖGKJ) is a professional medical society organized along democratic lines with 1,380 members. The society was founded in the year 1962 for the purpose of uniting all Austrian specialists for pediatrics and adolescent medicine, including those still undergoing training, in a single organization, and establishing close links with all the professional groups responsible for children and adolescents.

For more information please visit www.docs4you.at

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Important Information

Congress Venue

The Austria Center Vienna (ACV) is the largest conference center in Austria and one of the largest and most modern of Europe. All conference rooms are equipped with high-quality conferencing and event technology and have large recreation areas, foyer cafés, numerous offices and meeting rooms close by. Austria Center Vienna is located between the tower blocks of the Donau City district and the Vienna International Centre (U.N.), in the most modern part of Vienna.

It only takes about 10 minutes on the U1 underground line (red) to get from city-center hotels to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV). The taxi ride to/from Vienna International Airport takes an average of 25 minutes.

Austria Center Vienna (ACV)

IAKW - AG, Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, A-1220, Vienna, Austria - Website: <http://www.acv.at/>

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission.....	10 March 2011
Deadline for Early Registration.....	10 March 2011
Deadline for Late Registration.....	15 June 2011
Opening Ceremony	23 June 2011

CME

The 5th Europaediatrics has applied to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for Continuing Medical Education (CME) accreditation. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English. Simultaneous translation in German will be provided throughout its duration in the main hall.

Exhibition

The scientific programme is complemented by a commercial exhibition featuring exhibitors from the international healthcare section and other relevant sectors. The Exhibition will be open during Congress hours, from 23 - 26 June 2011. For exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities, please contact spex-europaediatrics2011@candc-group.com

Name Badges & Congress Material

Name badges and Congress material will be provided on-site to all registered delegates at the Congress Registration Desk. All delegates are kindly requested to wear their name badge during all Congress functions.

Certificate of Attendance

All registered delegates are entitled to a Certificate of attendance. Delegates can collect their Certificates of attendance at the Congress Secretariat on the last day of the Congress upon submission of the Congress Evaluation Form.

Liability & Insurance

Delegates are advised to arrange health and accident insurance before travelling to the Congress. The Organisers cannot accept liability for personal injury or loss/damage to property and belongings of delegates during the Congress or their stay in Vienna.



Introduction to the Scientific Programme

The **5th Europaediatrics** follows the past congresses of the European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA) held in Rome (2000), Prague (2003), Istanbul (2008) and Moscow (2009). The activities of the flagship event of EPA/UNEPSA are coherent with, and consequent to the following mission points of the Constitution of EPA/UNEPSA:

- To improve the quality of paediatric patient care in all European countries
- To stimulate collaborative research in paediatrics in Europe
- To encourage cooperation between National Paediatric Societies in Europe and between paediatricians working in primary, secondary and tertiary paediatric care in Europe
- To promote the exchange of national experiences in the various fields of patient care and make national practices known to others.

The scientific programme, prepared by the Scientific Committee, is designed for an audience consisting mainly of paediatricians involved in primary and/or secondary care as well as of other specialists and other professionals involved in child and adolescent care in Europe. The congress focuses on the following concurrent issues:

1. **Advanced updating regarding common problems in the practice of primary and secondary care:** growth, puberty, nutrition, development control by the paediatrician, prevention of infectious diseases, vaccinations in Europe, anaemia, allergological and pneumological disorders, seizures and epilepsy, diabetes, cardiological problems in daily practice, gastrointestinal disorders, rheumatological disorders and fever, dermatology problems for paediatricians, orthopaedic problems for paediatricians, obesity, medical care in educational settings, paediatric resuscitation.
2. Special attention has been given to the following **areas of increasing importance that require cooperation between paediatricians and other specialists both in providing care and in research: adolescence, mental and behavioural disorders, low birth weight infants.** "Adolescent care in Europe", "Substance use and misuse" and "Media and adolescents" will be presented in Plenary Sessions. "Eating disorders in adolescents", "Mental disorders", "Sexual abuse evolution" and "Use and misuse of plastic surgery" will also be presented and discussed.
Various sessions will focus on the handling of developmental disabilities, autism, learning disorders, ADHD and sleep medicine.
The problems of low birth weight infants will be presented and discussed in a Symposium with a special focus on neurological, infectious, nutritional problems and pharmacotherapy.
3. **Major causes of death in children.** Presentations and discussions of recent advances in cardiac malformations, sudden infant death syndrome, and leukaemia and oncology problems.
4. **Science and the humanities.** There is concern about the risk of a weakening in the human and relational aspects of paediatrics in today's organizational and practical ways of providing care. The Scientific Committee wishes to stress that evidence-based paediatric care must be promoted but it can be - and must be - combined with the most appropriate way of conducting a human relation between paediatricians, children and families. In this

context, the scientific knowledge on the basis of human empathy will be presented in a Plenary Session, and the President of the International Paediatric Association will talk about "Advocacy in paediatrics" in another Plenary Session. On the other hand, various lectures and discussions will focus on the scientifically based development and use of medicines for children, both in general as well as in specific fields such as immunosuppressive therapies and innovative treatment for Mendelian and metabolic disorders. Also within this framework, a lecture in a Plenary Session will cover the pivotal role of paediatricians in enabling success of the current global paediatric medicine initiatives.

5. **Genetic and environmental determinants.** Special lectures will update and call attention to the importance of environmental determinants and their connections with genetic factors, both in research and in practical applications in paediatrics.
6. **Immigration and integration in Europe.** A Plenary Session will focus on children's needs in Europe in the context of migration and integration. A Symposium will be devoted to thalassaemia, which is one example of the practical paediatric consequences of immigration in Europe.
7. **Technology: opportunities and risks.** This extraordinarily important problem will be discussed in relation to communication technology, with three lectures illustrating how the internet can be used positively as well as looking at the risks of TV and the internet and at what can be done to minimize such risks.
8. **Individuals and teams.** To this regard a Symposium will highlight the importance of a team approach in paediatric care and another Symposium will focus on the child with special health care needs and severe disabilities.
9. **Diversities and analogies in paediatric care in Europe.** A series of presentations aim at stimulating research, and at building bridges and promoting interactions between countries and the various specialists involved in child care: a Round Table on the "Diversity of paediatric health care in Europe", a Symposium on "Challenges for paediatric primary care in Europe", a discussion on "Cross border care in paediatric nephrology" and two Plenary Sessions on "Improving the quality of paediatric hospital care" and "Child friendly healthcare in Europe".
10. **Presentation of new research.** There will be two Sessions for selected free communications, and time will be provided for extensive discussions of the posters selected for presentation.
11. **Practical Courses.** The following practical and interactive **courses** will be offered for limited numbers of participants on a pre-registration basis:
"Networking of paediatricians to produce scientific data" (3 hours)
"Evidence-based medicine" (3 and ½ hours)
"Systematic reviews" (3 hours)
"Paediatric resuscitation" (5 hours)
"Lung function testing in children" (3 and 4 hours)



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Another highlight of the 5th Europaediatrics is a number of sessions organised by EPA/UNEPSA in association with various authoritative international societies and associations:

- **Advanced Paediatric Life Support Working Group**
Course on "Paediatric resuscitation"
- **Cochrane Child Health Field Collaboration**
Two Courses on "Evidence based medicine" and "Systematic reviews"
- **European Medicines Agency**
Symposium on "How to improve the rational use of paediatric medicines"
- **European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology**
Symposium on "The changing face of diabetes in childhood" and a Symposium on "Endocrine disruptors"
- **European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition**
Symposium on "ESPGHAN guidelines in gastroenterology"
- **Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe**
Symposium on "Team approach in paediatric care"
- **Thalassaemia International Federation**
Symposium on "Thalassaemias and Haemoglobinopathies: a challenge for Europe's demographic change"

The Scientific Committee of the 5th Europaediatrics would like to thank warmly these Societies and Associations for their active involvement in the scientific programme.

Professor Armido Rubino
Chairman of the Scientific Committee

Preliminary Scientific Programme

The aim of the congress is to present to the delegates with the latest developments in paediatrics and bring them up to date in their field covering topics that range from primary to secondary care. The Scientific Programme will include a wide range of over 70 sessions that include lectures, symposia, round tables and "professor meetings". Additionally, a series of high quality interactive courses will be offered for a hands on approach on specific topics.

Day One: Thursday, June 23rd

Lectures

- Disturbance of postnatal adaptation: genetic, immunological and endocrine factors
- Use and misuse of plastic surgery in adolescents
- The ten most commonly cited items in the news related to paediatric care
- Sudden infant death syndrome around Europe
- Update in cardiac malformations
- Sexual abuse evolution
- Arterial Hypertension
- Medical care for children in educational settings

Symposia

- Education of paediatric resuscitation in European Countries
- New treatments for Mendelian disorders
- Challenges for paediatric primary care in Europe
- New world of the extremely preterm babies

Professor Meetings

- Anaemia in childhood: how to diagnose. How to treat.
- The holistic approach to childhood leukaemia. The role of the general paediatrician
- Recommendations for cross border care in paediatric nephrology
- How should I manage a child with chronic coughing
- Allergy testing in the office setting
- Innovations in non pharmacological treatment of allergic disease

Combined Course

- EPA/UNEPSA - Cochrane Child Health Field: *Systematic reviews*



Day Two: Friday, June 24th

Plenary Lectures

- Human empathy
- The children of Europe and their needs in the context of migration and integration
- Caring and treating developmental disabilities
- The pivotal role of paediatricians in enabling success of the current global paediatric medicine initiatives

Lectures

- Sleep medicine for children and adolescents. An underprivileged medical field in Europe
- Homeopathy in childhood
- Cord blood banking.
- What did we learn from H1N1
- Primary prevention of allergy
- Recurrent preschool wheezing - asthma or not asthma
- Benefits of ventilation of very early born children

Round Table

- Diversity of paediatric health care in Europe

Combined Symposia

- EPA/UNEPSA - European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN): *ESPGHAN guidelines in gastroenterology*
- EPA/UNEPSA - European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE): *The changing face of diabetes in childhood*

Symposia

- Update in epilepsy
- Development of medicines for children
- Autism

Professor Meetings

- Follow up of premature children. By whom. How. How long
- Nutrition of the preterm baby
- Pharmacotherapy in the neonate
- Paediatric orthopaedics
- ADHD
- Learning disorders and high risk infants
- Bronchiolitis - new agents, prevention, diagnosis, management
- Use of long acting bronchodilators and steroids in children with respiratory disease
- Diagnosis and treatment of bacterial respiratory tract infections

Combined Course

- EPA/UNEPSA - Advanced Paediatric Life Support Working Group: *Paediatric resuscitation*

Free Communications*

Day Three: Saturday, June 25th

Plenary Lectures

- Advocacy in paediatrics
- Adolescent care in Europe
- Substance use and misuse in European adolescents
- How media affect children and adolescents and what you can do

Lectures

- The short child: practical endocrinology and genetics for the practitioner
- Innovative treatments of metabolic disorders: the importance of early diagnosis
- Obesity. What the paediatrician can do in prevention and treatment
- Observing the newborn and the young infant: an unreplaceable diagnostic tool for the paediatrician
- Mental disorders in adolescents: recent advances in clinical practice
- The future of Paediatric Nutrition
- Eating disorders in the younger child and adolescent

Combined Symposia

- EPA/UNEPSA - European Medicines Agency (EMA): *How to improve the prescribing - rational use of paediatric medicines*
- EPA/UNEPSA Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe (PNAE): *Team approach in paediatric care*
- EPA/UNEPSA - European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE): *Endocrine disruptors*
- EPA/UNEPSA - Thalassaemia International Federation: *Thalassaemias and Haemoglobinopathies a challenge for Europe's Demographic Change*

Symposia

- Genetics and predictive medicine
- Immunosuppressive therapy in paediatric conditions
- The child with special health care needs and severe disabilities

Professor Meetings

- Diagnosis and management of G.I. food allergy
- Paediatric dermatology
- When is puberty too early or too late

Combined Course

- EPA/UNEPSA - Cochrane Child Health Field: *Evidence based medicine*

Course

- Lung function testing in children

Free Communications*



Day Four: Sunday, June 26th

Plenary Lectures

- Towards a common program of immunization for children of Europe: could EU Countries agree on a minimal common pattern
- Improving the quality of paediatric hospital care
- How information can be obtained through Internet: the example of rare diseases
- Child friendly health care in Europe

Lectures

- Unusual fever syndromes
- Childhood leukaemia

Symposia

- Prevention of infectious diseases
- Rheumatology
- Oncology

Professor Meetings

- First and second seizure: what to do and what to know
- Cardiological problems in daily practice: chest pain and innocent murmurs
- Nocturnal enuresis. What guidelines tell us?

Course

- Networking of paediatricians to producing scientific data

Programme at a Glance



* Please note that apart from the free communications, poster discussions will also be held within the duration of the congress.



THURSDAY - JUNE 23rd

	MAIN HALL	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
14.00-14.30	LECTURE "Disturbance of postnatal adaptation: genetic, immunological and endocrine factors" Tivadar Tulassay	SYMPOSIUM "Education of paediatric resuscitation in European Countries" "Life support education in the context of contemporary childhood morbidity" Martin Samuels "Education of students in elementary schools" Julije Mestrovic	SYMPOSIUM "New treatments for Mendelian disorders" "Manipulation of gene expression" Arnold Munnich "Genetic bone dysplasia" Andrea Superti-Furga	PROFESSOR MEETING "Anaemia in childhood: how to diagnose. How to treat." Gerhard Gaedicke	COMBINED COURSE EPA/UNEPSA - Cochrane Child Health Field "Systematic reviews" CHAIRPERSON: Michael Smith SPEAKERS: Terry Klassen, Lisa Hartling
14.30-15.00	LECTURE "Use and misuse of plastic surgery in adolescents" Nicolò Scuderi			PROFESSOR MEETING "The holistic approach to childhood leukaemia. The role of the general paediatrician". Giuseppe Masera	
15.00-15.30	LECTURE "The ten most commonly cited items in the news related to paediatric care" Errol Alden	LECTURE "Sudden infant death syndrome around Europe" Torleiv Rognum	LECTURE "Update in cardiac malformations" Deniz Oğuz	PROFESSOR MEETING "Recommendations for cross border care in paediatric nephrology" Jochen Ehrich	
15.30-16.00	COFFEE BREAK				
16.00-16.30	SYMPOSIUM "Challenges for paediatric primary care in Europe" SPEAKERS: Björn Wettergren, Gottfried Huss Panel discussion Stefano Del Torso, Adamos Hadjipanayis, Elke Jaeger - Roman, Diego Van Esso	LECTURE "Sexual abuse evolution" Kevin Browne LECTURE "Arterial hypertension" Georg Reusz LECTURE "Medical care for children in educational settings" Vladislav Kuchma	SYMPOSIUM "New world of the extremely preterm babies" "Brain lesions and new imaging techniques" Luca Ramenghi "Infectious complications in small premature and NICU surveillance" Xavier Carbonell-Estrany "Nutrition" Johannes B. Goudoever	PROFESSOR MEETING "How should I manage a child with chronic coughing." Ernst Eber PROFESSOR MEETING "Allergy testing in the office setting" Eva-Maria Varga PROFESSOR MEETING "Innovations in non pharmacological treatment of allergic disease" Sten Dreborg	
16.30-17.00					
17.00-17.30					
17.30-19.00	Meeting on the occasion of the 5th Europaediatrics 2010				
19.00-20.30	Opening Ceremony Opening & Welcome Addresses KEYNOTE LECTURE: Dr Mary Shuttleworth , President of the Human Rights International				
20.30-21.30	WELCOME RECEPTION				

FRIDAY - JUNE 24th

	MAIN HALL	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
09.00-09.30	PLENARY LECTURE "Human empathy" Giacomo Rizzolatti				
09.30-10.00	PLENARY LECTURE "The children of Europe and their needs in the context of migration and integration" Wolfgang Lutz				
10.00-10.30	PLENARY LECTURE "Caring and treating developmental disabilities" Hans Forssberg				
10.30-11.00	PLENARY LECTURE "The pivotal role of paediatricians in enabling success of the current global paediatric medicine initiatives" Kalle Hoppu				
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK				
11.30-12.00	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM EPA/UNEPSA - ESPGHAN "ESPGHAN guidelines in gastroenterology" "Evidence-based guidelines for the management of acute gastroenteritis in children in Europe" Hania Szajewska "Paediatric gastroesophageal reflux clinical practice guidelines" Yvan Vandenplas "New guidelines for the diagnosis of celiac disease in children" Steffen Husby	SYMPOSIUM "Update in epilepsy" "Advances in genetics for understanding the causes of epilepsy" Renzo Guerrini "New drugs for the treatment of epilepsy" Martha Feucht LECTURE "Sleep medicine for children and adolescents. An underprivileged medical field in Europe" Alfred Wiater	LECTURE "Homeopathy in childhood" Claudia Witt LECTURE "Cord blood banking" Peter Hollands LECTURE "What did we learn from HINI" Nicola Principi	PROFESSOR MEETING "Follow up of premature children. By whom. How. How long" Anne Ormison PROFESSOR MEETING "Nutrition of the preterm baby" Nadja Haiden PROFESSOR MEETING "Pharmacotherapy in the neonate" Paolo Manzoni	COMBINED COURSE EPA/UNEPSA - Advanced Paediatric Life Support Working Group "Paediatric resuscitation" CHAIRPERSONS: Julije Mestrovic, Martin Samuels
12.00-12.30					
12.30-13.00					
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK				





FRIDAY - JUNE 24th



	MAIN HALL	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
14.00-14.30	LECTURE "Primary prevention of allergy" Josef Riedler	ROUND TABLE "Diversity of paediatric health care in Europe" CHAIRPERSONS: Jochen Ehrich, Simon Lenton	SYMPOSIUM "Development of medicines for children"	PROFESSOR MEETING "Paediatric orthopaedics" Franz Grill	COMBINED COURSE EPA/UNEPSA - Advanced Paediatric Life Support Working Group "Paediatric resuscitation" (CONT)
14.30-15.00	LECTURE "Recurrent preschool wheezing - asthma or not asthma" Maximilian Zach	Panel discussions with National Presidents and experts	"Drug development in children" Ornella Della Casa Alberighi	PROFESSOR MEETING "ADHD" Hans Forssberg	
15.00-15.30	LECTURE "Benefits of ventilation of very early born children" Anne Greenough	Speakers: Gerhard Gaedicke, Massimo Pettoello Mantovani, Eva Oláh, Ulrike Salzer, Fabrizio Simonelli, Giorgio Tamburlini, Piotr Mierzewski	"Paediatric networks in the development of medicines for children" Kalle Hoppu "Pharmacovigilance" Imti Choonara	PROFESSOR MEETING "Learning disorders and high risk infants" Giovanni Cioni	
15.30-16.00	COFFEE BREAK				
16.00-16.30	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM EPA-ESPE "The changing face of diabetes in childhood"	ROUND TABLE "Diversity of paediatric health care in Europe" (CONT)	SYMPOSIUM "Autism"	PROFESSOR MEETING "Bronchiolitis - new agents, prevention, diagnosis, management" Maximilian Zach	
16.30-17.00	"Autoimmune diabetes" Mikael Knip "The monogenic diabetes" Pai Njolstad "Type 2 diabetes" Franco Chiarelli		"Genes and environmental determinants" Richard Delorme "Early diagnosis: results of screening programs" Jan K. Buitelaar "Autism: A treatable disorder" Filippo Muratori	PROFESSOR MEETING "Use of long acting bronchodilators and steroids in children with respiratory disease" Monika Gappa	
17.00-17.30				PROFESSOR MEETING "Diagnosis and treatment of bacterial respiratory tract infections" Leyla Namazova	
17.30-19.00	Meeting on the occasion of the 5th Europaediatrics 2010				

SATURDAY - JUNE 25th

	MAIN HALL	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
09.00-09.30	PLENARY LECTURE "Advocacy in paediatrics" Sergio Cabral				
09.30-10.00	PLENARY LECTURE "Adolescent care in Europe" Valentina Baltag				
10.00-10.30	PLENARY LECTURE "Substance use and misuse in European adolescents" Tom TerBogt				
10.30-11.00	PLENARY LECTURE "How media affect children and adolescents and what you can do" Dafna Lemish				
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK				COMBINED COURSE EPA/UNEPSA-Cochrane Child Health Field "Evidence based medicine" CHAIRPERSON: Michael Smith
11.30-12.00	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM EPA/UNEPSA - EMA "How to improve the prescribing - rational use of paediatric medicines"	SYMPOSIUM "Genetics and predictive medicine"	SYMPOSIUM "Immunosuppressive therapy in paediatric conditions"	PROFESSOR MEETING "Diagnosis and management of G.I. food allergy" Sten Dreborg	
12.00-12.30				PROFESSOR MEETING "Paediatric Dermatology" Beatrix Volc-Platzer	
12.30-13.00				PROFESSOR MEETING "When is puberty too early or too late" Olle Soder	
	"Introduction: what is good prescribing and what is not" Kalle Hoppu "Regulatory approval. The standard for safety and efficacy of a medicine" Agnes Saint-Raymond "How to choose between the medicines available" Martin Offringa "Rational use of medicines for treating cancer in childhood" Gilles Vassal	"Recent development in DNA technology for the diagnosis of genetic diseases" Raoul C. Hennekam "Potentiality and risks of predictive medicine" Hans Galjaard "The role of environmental factors in the outcome of rare genetic disabilities" Giovanni Cioni	"Immunosuppressive therapy in chronic inflammatory bowel disease" Arie Levine "Immunosuppressive therapy in neurological diseases" Hans Hartmann "Immunosuppressive therapy in glomerular diseases" Jochen Ehrich		
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK				COURSE "Lung function testing in children" CHAIRPERSON: Thomas Frischer SPEAKER: Elisabeth Horak
14.00-14.30	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM EPA/UNEPSA - PNAE "Team approach in paediatric care"	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM EPA/UNEPSA - ESPE "Endocrine disruptors" "The European programs for endocrine disruptors" Olle Soder "Effects of endocrine disruptors on child health" Jorma Toppari	LECTURE "Innovative treatments of metabolic disorders: the importance of early diagnosis" Generoso Andria	FREE COMMUNICATIONS	
14.30-15.00			LECTURE "Obesity. What the paediatrician can do in prevention and treatment" Manuel Moya		
15.00-15.30		"The role of family and patient associations; the case of rare disease" Terkel Andersen "The paediatrician - nurse relation" Konstantinos Petsios "Transition from paediatric to adult care" Sten Dreborg	LECTURE "The short child: practical endocrinology and genetics for the practitioner" Martin Savage		
15.30-16.00	COFFEE BREAK				





SATURDAY - JUNE 25th



	MAIN HALL	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
16.00-16.30	COMBINED SYMPOSIUM EPA-Thalassaemia International Federation "Thalassaemias and Haemoglobinopathies - a challenge for Europe's Demographic Change"	LECTURE "Mental disorders in adolescents: recent advances in clinical practice" David Cohen	SYMPOSIUM "The child with special health care needs and severe disabilities" "Neuromuscular rehabilitation" Marion Main "Respiratory care" Irina Davydova "Gastrointestinal and nutritional problems" Sanja Kolacek	FREE COMMUNICATIONS	COURSE "Lung function testing in children" CHAIRPERSON: Thomas Frischer SPEAKER: Elisabeth Horak (CONT)
16.30-17.00		LECTURE "The future for Paediatric Nutrition" Raanan Shamir			
17.00-17.30		LECTURE "Eating disorders in the younger child and adolescent" Filippo Muratori			
	"Prevention policies for hereditary haemoglobin disorders" Michael Angastiniotis "Basic clinical management on haemoglobin disorders" John Porter "Living with thalassaemia" Chris Sotirelis Panel discussion				
17.30-18.00	Lecture on the occasion of the 5th Europaediatrics 2010	Lecture on the occasion of the 5th Europaediatrics 2010			
18.00-18.30	Lecture on the occasion of the 5th Europaediatrics 2010				
18.30-19.00	Lecture on the occasion of the 5th Europaediatrics 2010				

SUNDAY - JUNE 26th

	MAIN HALL	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4
09.00-09.30	PLENARY LECTURE "Towards a common program of immunization for children of Europe: could EU Countries agree on a minimal common pattern?" Catherine Weil - Olivier				
09.30-10.00	PLENARY LECTURE "Improving the quality of paediatric hospital care" Giorgio Tamburlini				
10.00-10.30	PLENARY LECTURE "How information can be obtained through Internet: the example of rare diseases" Segolène Aymé				
10.30-11.00	PLENARY LECTURE "Child friendly health care in Europe" Simon Lenton				
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK				COURSE "Networking of paediatricians to producing scientific data" CHAIRPERSONS: Zachi Grossman, Stefano Del Torso
11.30-12.00	SYMPOSIUM "Prevention of infectious diseases" "Antibiotics for prevention of infectious diseases" Paul Heath "Probiotics for prevention of infectious diseases" Alfredo Guarino "Emerging vaccines for emerging infectious diseases: a comparative approach" Timo Vesikari	SYMPOSIUM "Rheumatology" "Juvenile idiopathic arthritis" Alberto Martini "Spondyloarthropaties in children" Miroslav Harjacek LECTURE "Unusual fever syndromes" Marco Gattorno	SYMPOSIUM "Oncology" "Increased incidence of childhood cancer in Europe" Eva Steliarova "A strategy for long term survivors" Lars Hjorth LECTURE "Childhood leukaemia" Giuseppe Masera	PROFESSOR MEETING "First and second seizure: what to do and what to know" Renzo Guerrini PROFESSOR MEETING "Cardiological problems in daily practice: chest pain and innocent murmurs" Deniz Oguz PROFESSOR MEETING "Nocturnal enuresis. What guidelines tell us?" Oguz Soylemezoğlu	
12.00-12.30					
12.30-13.00					
13.00-14.00	CLOSING CEREMONY				
14.00-14.30					



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Registration

Registration Fees (VAT included)

REGISTRATION TYPE	PARTICIPATION TO 5th EUROPAEDIATRICS		
	Early Registration Until 10 March 2011	Late Registration From 11 March 2011 to 15 June 2011	On-Site Registration 23-26 June 2011
Paediatricians / EPA Individual members	420 €	470 €	520 €
Paediatricians / Non-members	480 €	530 €	580 €
Young Scientists / EPA Individual members*	280 €	330 €	380 €
Young Scientists / Non-members*	340 €	390 €	440 €
Allied Health Professionals / Nurses / Students**	280€	330 €	380 €
Accompanying persons	160 €	170 €	190 €

All prices are quoted in Euros

* Please note that the reduced registration fee for Young Scientists is available for doctors and researchers under 35 years old. They are kindly requested to provide the PCO with an official document, such as ID card, indicating their date of birth.

** Allied Health Professionals / Nurses / Students are kindly requested to provide the Professional Conference Organiser (PCO) with an official proof of status from the Institution/Hospital they practice their specialty in or a certificate of employment / confirmation letter issued by their employer.

Registration Entitlements for Paediatricians/ EPA Individual Members, Paediatricians / Non-Members, Young Scientists / EPA Individual Members, Young Scientists / Non-Members, Allied Health Professionals / Nurses/ Students:

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- Participation in the Welcome Reception
- Conference Materials
- Coffee Breaks
- Light Lunches
- Weekly public transportation card

Registration Entitlements for Accompanying Persons

- Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- Participation in the Welcome Reception
- One Event from the Social Programme

For your information, please bear in mind that the registration fees do not include the insurance of participants against accidents, sickness, cancellation, theft, property loss or damage. Participants are advised to take out adequate personal insurance.

* as of October 25th 2010



Pre-Registration

You may pre-register for the 5th Europaediatrics on line, by fax, or by email. Payment can be made by credit card only (VISA, MASTERCARD and AMEX). Personal cheques are not accepted. Euro is the only currency accepted.

More information regarding the registration procedure may be found in the official website of the Congress, on **www.europaediatrics.org**

A letter confirming your registration will be sent to you by the Congress Organisers within three (3) working days of the receipt of the Registration Form and your payment. Should you not receive this letter in due time, please contact the Congress Organisers.

On-Site Registration

From 15 June 2011 and onwards, registrations will be accepted only at the Congress Secretariat, which will be operating in the Congress Venue from 23 to 26 June, 2011.

Cancellation & Substitution Policy

For written cancellations or substitutions* received:

Period	Administrative fee
prior to 10th March, 2011	NO
From 11th March to 24th May, 2011	60€
from 25th May to 1st June, 2011	50% of registration fee
From 2nd June 2011	100% of registration fee

All refunds will be processed one (1) month after the conclusion of the Conference.
* A Registration Form duly filled in, is required for the replacing delegate.

For any further information or clarification you may contact the Congress Organizers:

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Abstracts can be submitted to any of the following areas:

- Adolescent Medicine
- Allergology and Immunology
- Cardiology
- Child & Media
- Child Psychology & Psychiatry
- Computers / Medical Informatics / Telemedicine
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics
- Education
- ENT
- Environmental Health
- Endocrinology
- Epidemiology / Demography and Immigration
- Ethics/Bioethics
- Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
- General Paediatrics
- Genetics
- Hematology and Oncology
- Infectious Diseases
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Obesity/Metabolism
- Orthopaedics
- Pharmacology
- Preventive Paediatrics
- Pulmonology
- Rehabilitation
- Rheumatology
- Surgery
- Vaccination

All accepted abstracts will circulate as a supplement in *Evidence Based Child Health: A Cochrane Child Health Field Review Journal*, the official journal of EPA/UNEPSA.

Presentation Types

Selected abstracts will be presented as oral or poster presentations. Please bear in mind that the Scientific Committee will review all submitted abstracts and decide as to the acceptance and the final form of presentation (oral or poster), as well as the area the abstract will be presented under.

Abstracts for the 5th Europaediatrics Congress can be submitted by email or online at **www.europaediatrics.org/content/abstracts**

The website provides step-by-step instructions on the abstract submission process and procedure.

- The abstract submission deadline expires on **March 10th, 2011**. Abstracts submitted after that date will not be accepted.



- In order to submit an abstract, at least the presenting author has to be registered to the 5th Europaediatrics Congress. In case your abstract will not be accepted for presentation by the Scientific Committee, the Professional Congress Organiser will fully reimburse the registration fee.
- In case the same author presents more than one abstracts, one of the co-authors should be registered additionally for each other abstract
- The Scientific Committee of the Congress will decide upon the presentation type of each abstract, date and time of presentation.
- Submitted abstracts will be reviewed according to the Organising Committee's rulings.
- The author acting as contact person will be informed on the status of the submitted abstract (accepted - rejected), its presentation type, date and time by April 6th, 2011, via e-mail.
- The author acting as a contact person will be notified about the successful submission of the abstract within three (3) days from the day of submission. In case that you have not received such notification within three (3) days from the abstract submission, please contact the Professional Congress Organiser.
- Abstracts should be originals. Abstracts previously published (either completely or partially in local or international journals) or presented at international meetings and/or conferences, will not be accepted.
- All submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and evaluated in terms of their appropriateness and their overall quality as the basis for the decision on the acceptance. The review is intended to be constructive and educational and it may also assist in preparing the presentation.

Please address any inquiries regarding abstract submission to
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Accommodation

Accommodation for the participants of the 5th Europaediatrics will be offered in various hotels near the Congress Venue-Austria Center Vienna (ACV).

The following are some of the hotels that have been booked for the 5th Europaediatrics. For any additional options and clarifications, please contact the Congress Organiser:

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HOTEL	CAT	DISTANCE FROM CONGRESS VENUE	COST PER ROOM	
			SINGLE	DOUBLE
Hilton Vienna Plaza	5*	5,9km	225€	235€
Hilton Vienna Stadtpark	4*sup	5,2km	225€	235€
Hilton Vienna Danube	4*	4,4km	195€	185€

Rooms are available for the period from June 23rd, 2011 to June 26th, 2011.

The above mentioned prices are quoted in Euros (per room/night) and include:

- Accommodation
- Buffet Breakfast
- All applicable taxes



Hotels' Descriptions

Hilton Vienna Plaza 5*

Distance from Congress Venue: 5,9 km



The Hilton Vienna Plaza hotel is set in the heart of commercial Vienna and is just 20 minutes from Vienna International Airport. The Hilton Vienna Plaza hotel overlooks the historic Ringstrasse and is decorated with more than 1000 original art works and features innovative architectural detail.

Hilton Vienna Stadtpark 4* sup

Distance from Congress Venue: 5,2 km



The Hilton Vienna is located in the center of the city adjacent to the popular Citypark "Stadtpark". St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Vienna State Opera as well as the shopping districts are only 10 minutes walk away.

Hilton Vienna Danube 4*

Distance from Congress Venue: 4,4 km



The Hilton Vienna Danube has a unique location right on the Danube, near to the fair and exhibition center, the soccer stadium, the famous Prater park, UNO City and the Austria Center.

For more information about hotel accommodation in Vienna and room amenities please visit
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Booking Policy for Hotels in Austria

Standard Check-in Time: 14:00 hrs **Standard Check-out Time: 12:00 hrs**

For earlier check-in and/or later check-out, please take into account that you may do so upon request and depending on the room availability at the particular hotel. Please bear in mind that there might be an extra charge based on the time of actual check-in or check-out.

Accommodation Booking

All room bookings require payment of one night's rate as deposit at the moment of booking. The Congress Organiser will charge your credit card with the balance due on March 1st, 2011 without further notice. All room bookings are considered valid only upon full payment of the total room cost and receipt of the hotel voucher.

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Cancellation and Alterations Policy*

- Written cancellations received until February 28th, 2011 will be charged with one (1) night stay.
- Written cancellations received between March 1st, 2011 and April 30th, 2011 will be charged with two (2) nights stay.
- There will be no refund for cancellations received from May 1st, 2011.
- Alterations regarding accommodation will be accepted until April 30th, 2011 at a 40€ administrative fee. In this case, a duly filled in Hospitality Services Booking Form for the replacing delegate must be sent to the Congress Organiser.
- No alterations will be accepted after May 1st, 2011.

All refunds will be processed two (2) months following the conclusion of the Congress.

** The above mentioned policy applies to individual bookings only. For group bookings (i.e. over 5 rooms) please contact the Congress Organiser.*

Important Notes

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Code: EPA11

Conditions:

- Booking period: now until June 23th, 2011
- Valid for flights to Vienna and return as of June 09th, 2011 until June 26th, 2011 (final date for return flight) on OS flight numbers.



Social Events

Opening Ceremony

Date: **Thursday, June 23rd, 2011**

Time: **19.00 - 20.30**

A music-filled ceremony reflecting the wealth of the Austrian musical tradition will be held at the Congress Venue, Austria Center Vienna (ACV).

All delegates of the 5th Europaediatrics will have the unique opportunity to attend an impressive live performance to be given by the famous Vienna Boys Choir, presenting songs from Gregorian to the present, accompanied by piano.

The Opening Ceremony will be followed by a cocktail reception.

Open to all delegates

Live performance duration: 20-40'

Dress code: smart casual

The Vienna Boys Choir



The Vienna Boys Choir is one of the oldest and best known boys' choirs in the world. Since 1948 (known as the official foundation date of the Vienna Hofmusikkapelle and - in consequence - the Vienna Boys' Choir) famous musicians like Heinrich Isaac, Paul Hofhaimer, Heinrich Ignaz, Franz Biber, Johann Joseph Fux, Christoph Willibald Gluck, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Antonio Caldara, Antonio Salieri and Anton Bruckner have worked with the choir. Composers Jacobus Gallus, Franz Schubert and conductors Hans Richter, Felix Mottl and Clemens Krauss were themselves choristers. Brothers Joseph and Michael Haydn were members of the choir of St. Stephen's Cathedral, and sang frequently with the imperial boys' choir.

Today there are around 100 choristers between the ages of ten and fourteen, divided into four touring choirs. The four choirs give around 300 concerts and performances each year in front of almost half a million people. Together with members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the Vienna State Opera Chorus, the Vienna Boys Choir maintain the tradition of the imperial musicians: as Hofmusikkapelle they provide the music for the Sunday Mass in Vienna's Imperial Chapel, as they have done since 1498.



General Information about Vienna

Visa Information

Austria has signed the Schengen Treaty, which eliminated the border controls between 15 European countries. The countries are: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, and Spain. For visitors traveling from one of these countries, at this time there are no personal controls when entering Austria.

To maintain public order and safety, however, border controls between these countries may be executed at any time. Visitors from a country which is not a member of the Schengen Treaty need only a valid passport or a valid passport with a valid visa.

Please visit the **Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website (Austrian Representations section)** for a full list of Austrian Embassies abroad.

Local transportation

The best way to visit Vienna's sights and discover the city is by public transport; underground, trams, buses and rapid transit. Please visit the **Vienna Tourist Board** website for more details.

Green Vienna

The Mercer Study 2009 has chosen Vienna as the world's number one most livable city. Just under half of the metropolitan area is made up of green spaces. 280 imperial parks and gardens enrich the cityscape. In spring, 400 species of rose bloom in the Volksgarten alone. The nearby recreation areas of Prater, Vienna Woods and Lobau invite visitors to go on walks, day trips, hikes and bicycle tours.

Currency

Austria is part of the European Currency Unit and the official currency is Euro.

Banks in Vienna are usually open Mon to Wed, Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Thu 8:00 am - 5:30 pm; some branches are closed 12:30 - 1:30 pm. In the center of the city many banks are open continuously from Mon to Wed, Fri 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Thu 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.

If possible, exchange money at a bank during regular opening hours or use Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs), which are called Bankomats in Austria, or with your credit card.

Climate

The climate in Vienna is generally mild and continental. The average temperature in Vienna in June ranges from 13°C to 23°C (average temperature: 18°C/65°F).

Language

German is the primary language. The most common foreign language is English.

Time

Austria is GMT+1. Vienna 12.00 - London 11.00 - New York 06.00 - Sydney 22.00

Health

Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance	Tel	144
Physicians on Standby	Tel	141
Euro Emergency	Tel	112
Physicians Hotline for Visitors (24 hours a day)	Tel	513 95 95
Dentists' emergency service during the night and weekends	Tel	512 20 78
Pharmacies, night and weekend service (recorded message)	Tel	15 50 0800-MEDICINE

The toll-free hotline 0800 633 42 46 offers a free first consultation for medical problems and assists in finding appropriate measures for a solution. In German, English, Italian, and French.

Shopping

Vienna's "hip" shopping mile is the Mariahilfer Strasse, located between the center of the city and the Westbahnhof. In the center of the city, around Kärntner Strasse, Graben, and Kohlmarkt, you will find many elegant stores with exquisite offers on display. Every Saturday, the Flea Market turns into a paradise for collectors of the unusual and for souvenir hunters.

Electricity

The voltage in Vienna for private homes (and thus for hotels) is 230 Volts (Alternating Current).

Telecommunications

The area code for Vienna from abroad is: +43 1



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