

10th ESPD CONGRESS

European Society for Pediatric Dermatology



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Lausanne, Switzerland



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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WELCOME TO THE 10th ESPD CONGRESS LAUSANNE 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the 10th Congress of the European Society for Pediatric Dermatology (ESPD) to be held in the beautiful city of Lausanne, Switzerland, May 20-22, 2010.

Our congress is organised in close cooperation with the Swiss Group of Pediatric Dermatology, the Swiss Society of Pediatrics and the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venereology.

Devoted to achieving the highest quality of training and academic interactions the scientific programme will include courses, plenary lectures, interactive sessions, poster sessions, and company-supported satellite symposia highlighting some of the latest developments in clinical and experimental Pediatric Dermatology.

A relaxed evening program is also organized to favour social interaction between the participants. The networking opportunities between pediatric dermatologists, pediatricians, dermatologists, basic scientists, and clinicians should help promote international exchange and cooperation.

We are delighted to host this congress in Lausanne, which is not only home of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the leading global business school (IMD), but also of many famous scientific institutions, such as the Swiss Institute of Technology (EPFL), the Swiss Cancer Institute (ISREC) and the Ludwig Institute (LICR). Lausanne's surrounding landscape of outstanding universal value with its UNESCO World heritage nominated vineyards, picturesque lakeside villages and scenic alps must not be missed and provides a magnificent setting not only for professional activities but also for leisure events.

We look forward to welcoming you in Lausanne in May 2010 and to sharing with you a top scientific and everyday practice oriented meeting in a culturally and socially interesting environment.

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The European Society for Pediatric Dermatology (ESPD) was founded in 1983 in Brussels by leading European Dermatologists who had a specific interest in Pediatric Dermatology. The Society has since grown exponentially and over the years, Pediatric Dermatology has become a full speciality in Medicine with University chairs and Professors in most major cities throughout Europe. The society holds an international meeting every two years with an average of 800 participants coming from all European countries, Mediterranean countries and overseas.

The European Society for Pediatric Dermatology is dedicated to:

- the promotion of teaching young dermatologists and pediatricians in the field of Pediatric Dermatology
- the promotion of scientific research
- the promotion of international contacts
- the promotion of European links for the management of rare dermatological syndromes of congenital origin (Orphan diseases)
- The promotion of European guidelines for the accreditation in Pediatric Dermatology

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

KEYNOTE PLENARY LECTURES

- Atopic dermatitis: barrier, infection and allergy
- Modern treatments for acne
- Autoinflammatory syndromes
- Biologics for kids
- Molecular treatment of tumour syndromes
- Venereal diseases and HPV vaccination in children
- Genetic susceptibility to infections
- Update on treatment of haemangioma

EDUCATIONAL COURSES

- Infectious rashes and Kawasaki disease
- Neonatal dermatology
- Pediatric treatments for dermatologists
- Congenital malformations and ectodermal dysplasia
- Atopic dermatitis
- Barrier development and topical pharmacotherapy
- Linear dermatoses
- White spots and pigmentation disorders
- Melanocytic lesions
- What to do with this «Bump»: pilomatricoma, nodules, cold abscesses

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- Emergency situations
- Haemangioma and vascular malformations
- Histiocytoses and Langerhans cell disorders
- Atopic dermatitis
- Cutaneous infections
- Autoimmune diseases
- Acne and depression
- Dermatopediatric psychiatry
- Systemic, hormonal and metabolic disorders
- Hair disorders
- Bullous diseases

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Opening of abstracts submission	7 September 2009
Closing of abstract submission	14 December 2009
Abstract notifications to Submitters	Mid February 2010
First deadline for registration	26 February 2010
No refunds for registration cancellation after	30 March 2010
No refund for hotel and excursion cancellation after	30 March 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS DATE

The meeting will start on Thursday 20 May and will end on Saturday 22 May 2010.

CONGRESS VENUE AND LOCATION

The European Society for Pediatric Dermatology – ESPD 2010 will be held at Palais de Beaulieu, Lausanne's International Congress Centre, www.Beaulieu.org.

The Palais de Beaulieu is situated in a green setting, a stone's throw from the centre of Lausanne.

CONGRESS ORGANISER

MCI has been selected by ESPD 2010 as the official Congress Organiser to process registrations, abstract handling, exhibition and sponsorship.

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ABOUT LAUSANNE

In a country of spectacular natural beauty, some say that Lausanne is the most beautiful of Switzerland's cities. Built on three steep hills, Lausanne faces the Alps Chain and its glittering sunlight reflecting in the blue water of the Leman Lake. Historic city from the Neolithic times onwards, Lausanne is crowned by the cathedral, a major gothic monument built in the beautiful old town. Lausanne remains a grand-looking city, full of shuttered foursquare mansions and ritzy shopping streets. Lausanne is nestled by a wooded city neighboured by plenty of parks linked to its tree-lined lakefront promenades spilled over with lush, beds of vibrantly colourful flowers. Hundreds of language schools, private academies and two of the biggest Swiss University level institutions enhance the city's reputation for learning and high academy value. An array of international study programs helps to feed Lausanne's uniquely diverse multi-ethnic make-up. Attractive, interesting, institutions worldly, Lausanne is a perfect city for ESPD in 2010!