



9th Europaediatrics

13-15 June
Dublin, Ireland 2019

Prevention and therapeutic innovations in the management of child health

Building bridges across Europe and the World

- 13 Keynote Speakers
 - 6 Workshops
 - 26 Symposia
- 8 Meet the Expert Sessions
- Guidelines, Personal Practice & Quick Update sessions in collaboration with major European & International Paediatric Societies & Subspecialties
- Education & Research Sessions
- Public Health symposia
- Nurses Symposium



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Welcome to Ireland and the 9th Europaediatrics Congress

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to the 9th Europaediatrics Congress in Dublin and welcome you with a céad mile fáilte which in Irish means 100,000 welcomes.

The congress is the annual highlight of the activities of the European Paediatric Association and the Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Associations (EPA-UNEPSA). Taking place every 2 years, this flagship event has become a wonderful tradition of bringing together paediatricians and child health professionals from all around Europe and other continents.

It will take place in Dublin, Ireland from 13 – 15 June 2019 and is being hosted by the Faculty of Paediatrics of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

The overall theme of the meeting is '*Prevention and therapeutic innovations in the management of child health*'. Our objective is to prevent disease and disability through primary, secondary and tertiary prevention; and where prevention is not possible to provide up-to-date evidence based treatment and optimize the health and wellbeing of the child and family and in addition promote children's rights to health, equity and social justice. Relevant information will be provided for paediatricians and health professionals working in primary, secondary and tertiary care across Europe and Internationally.

Interactive Learning opportunities will be offered in a friendly informal environment which will facilitate networking and collaboration in clinical care, education and research. There will be exciting and inspiring plenary sessions, guideline and personal practice sessions, workshops, meet the expert, new perspectives, debates, free communications and chaired poster sessions.

The Congress will be held in the iconic Convention Centre Dublin in the heart of the city, close to the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland founded in 1654 and the historic Trinity College founded in 1591 which are the home of many medical scholars and Nobel prize winners including Graves, Corrigan, Stokes, Colles and others.

We hope that you will find time to enjoy Dublin, a European City of Science and former European City of Culture and have an Irish coffee or a pint of Guinness and also visit the surrounding countryside which is rich in history, architecture, culture, sport and natural beauty.

We you look forward to welcoming you to our Congress in Dublin in June 2019.

Professor Leyla Namazova Baronova
President EPA/UNEPSA

Professor Ellen Crushell
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Registration Opening & Call for Abstracts:

Wednesday 6 June 2018

Abstract Deadline:

Monday 4 February 2019

Early Bird Registration Deadline:

Monday 15 April 2019

AUDIENCE PROFILE:

- Hospital-based paediatricians
- Primary care paediatricians
- Paediatric nurses
- Health care professionals
- Academics
- Researchers
- Trainees

Our Objectives

The overall theme of the meeting is

'Prevention and therapeutic innovations in the management of child health'.

Our key objective is to prevent disease and disability through primary, secondary and tertiary prevention; and where prevention is not possible to provide up-to-date evidence based treatment and optimize the health and wellbeing of the child and family.

- Provide up to date relevant information for Paediatricians working in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Care across Europe and Internationally
- **Involve world experts, National and European Societies, International Paediatric Associations and the European Young Pediatricians Association.**
- Facilitate Interactive Learning, Networking and Collaboration in clinical care, education and research
- **Embrace diversity, foster exchange of information**
- Promote children's rights to health, equity and social justice
- **Improve child health and quality of life in Europe and internationally**
- Interactive Learning opportunities will be provided in a friendly informal environment which will facilitate networking and collaboration in clinical care, education and research
- **To offer Plenary Sessions, Personal Practice, Symposia, Working Groups, Meet The Expert Debates, Guidelines and Chaired Poster sessions**

Key Note Speakers

We are delighted to have the following key note speakers join us in Dublin next year.

❖ **Global child health**

Professor Zulfiqar Bhutta, President IPA (Canada)

❖ **Child health in Europe & the migrant child**

Professor Martin Weber, WHO Programme Manager Child and Adolescent Health (Denmark)

❖ **New vaccines & controversies; dispelling the myths**

Professor Karina Butler (Ireland)

❖ **Microbial resistance & new antibiotics**

Professor Robert Cohen (France)

❖ **The genomics revolution & its clinical implications**

Professor Arnold Munnich (France)

❖ **Obesity prevention & genetic influences**

Professor Sir Stephen O'Rahilly (UK)

❖ **Management of obesity & role of bariatric surgery**

Professor Russell Viner, President RCPCH (UK)

❖ **Social media benefits & risks for children & adolescents**

Professor Mary Aiken (Ireland)

❖ **Children – no money, no voice and no vote. The imperative for investing in child health**

Professor Andreas Gerber-Grote (Switzerland)

❖ **Solutions & way forward**

Professor Sir Terence Stephenson (UK)

❖ **Conclusions**

Professor Ellen Crushell (Ireland)



Dr. Zulfiqar A. Bhutta is the Inaugural Robert Harding Chair in Global Child Health at the Hospital for Sick Children, Co-Director and Director of Research at the SickKids Centre for Global Child Health, and the Founding Director of the Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health at Aga Khan University. Dr. Bhutta is a Distinguished National Professor of the Government of Pakistan, co-Chair of the Global Countdown for 2015 and 2030 Initiative, co-Chair of the Maternal and Child Health oversight committee of World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Region, and Chairman of The Coalition of Centres in Global Child Health. As the current President of the International Pediatric Association, he is a leading voice for health professionals supporting integrated maternal, newborn and child health globally.



Since 1980, Professor Arnold Munnich has made every effort to conciliate the clinical and molecular approaches of genetic diseases in children. His efforts have resulted in the founding of the Department of Genetics, Hôpital des Enfants-Malades, Paris, which brings together a Clinical Research INSERM unit, dedicated to the mapping and identification of genes causing developmental and neurogenetic diseases in children, and the Medical Genetic Clinic of Assistance Publique, Hôpitaux de Paris. Thanks to the improvement of the human gene map, he has mapped and/or identified twenty disease causing genes.



Professor Sir Stephen O'Rahilly FRS, is Co-Director of the Wellcome Trust-MRC Institute of Metabolic Science (IMS) and Director of the MRC Metabolic Diseases Unit which is part of the broader University of Cambridge Metabolic Research Laboratories which he also directs. On the wider Cambridge Biomedical Campus, he is Scientific Director of the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre and Head of the University Department of Clinical Biochemistry. He was elected FRS in 2003, to the National Academy of Sciences, USA in 2011, has received four honorary doctorates and numerous scientific awards including the 2014 Zülch Prize of the Max Planck Society, the 2014 Baly Medal of the RCP (London) and in 2015 was the first recipient of the EASD/Novo Nordisk Foundation Diabetes Prize for Excellence. In 2013 he was made Knight Bachelor "for services to medical research".



Professor Andreas Gerber-Grote - Currently, Andreas Gerber-Grote is appointed as dean of the school of health professions and as professor at the school of health professions, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW). In addition, he was appointed as an adjunct professor at the School of Medicine at the University of Zurich in December 2017. Furthermore, he has been in office as vice-president of research at Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) since February 2017. Andreas Gerber-Grote is elected active member and treasurer of EPA/UNEPSA, the European association of national paediatric associations.



Professor Sir Terence Stephenson is Chair of the GMC 2015-2018. He is an honorary consultant in paediatrics at UCL Hospital and Great Ormond Street Hospital London and has co-authored seven textbooks. His research has mainly been in physiology of early life and acute paediatric illness and Professor Stephenson has published over 275 peer reviewed papers, editorials and chapters. As a researcher he has received over £9 million in funding.



Prof Ellen Crushell qualified as a general paediatrician prior to further specialist training in Inherited Metabolic Disorders in Dublin and Toronto. In 2009 she took up her post as a consultant paediatrician with special interest in inherited metabolic disorders in Temple Street and Crumlin Childrens' Hospitals, Dublin. She is an associate clinical professor at University College Dublin. In October 2017 she was elected Dean of the Faculty of Paediatrics at the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, this is the training and professional body for paediatrics in Ireland.



Dr Martin Weber is the Programme Manager for Child and Adolescent Health for WHO/EURO in Copenhagen. He is a paediatrician by training, with a PhD in Epidemiology. Before, he was the Regional Adviser for Maternal, Newborn and Reproductive Health in WHO/SEARO in Delhi, worked in the WHO country office in Indonesia and in WHO/HQ in Geneva. After his paediatric training in Germany, he spent 6 years on clinical research in the Gambia, West Africa, where he worked on newborn illness and pneumonia in children and was instrumental in developing the WHO algorithms for newborn care in the IMCI guidelines and did clinical research on oxygen delivery systems. His current responsibilities include providing technical support to the 53 Member States in the European Region for child and adolescent health, such as developing strategies, standards of care for children, early childhood development, and adolescent behaviours and school health.



Russell Viner is President of the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health (RCPCH), the leading voice for children and young people's health in the UK with nearly 19,000 members in the UK and globally. He is also Professor of Adolescent Health at the UCL Institute of Child Health in London, a paediatrician and adolescent physician working with young people with diabetes at University College Hospital and he directs the Department of Health Obesity Policy Research Unit. Russell set up the first Adolescent Medicine service in the UK and went on to become the UK's first Professor of Adolescent Health, helping lead a new focus on adolescent healthcare in the UK and Europe. He has acted as an advisor on adolescent health and obesity for the Departments of Health and for Education in England and for the World Health Organisation and Unicef internationally. His research focuses on population health, policy and health services for children and young people, with a particular focus on obesity. Academically, he has published over 200 peer reviewed papers and is currently named on >£20 million in current research grants. Russell Viner has significant 'hands-on' experience within the NHS, having been Clinical Director in a busy teaching hospital and clinical director for children and young people for the NHS across London, responsible for leading healthcare strategy for London's 2 million children and young people.



Professor Karina Butler is a Consultant Paediatrician & Infectious Diseases Specialist at Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin, Temple Street Children's University Hospital, and University College Dublin. Prof Butler is Head of the Rainbow Clinic, the National Center for HIV Medicine in Children, Chair of The National Immunisation Advisory Committee of The Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, and member of the Irish National TB Advisory Committee, The Scientific Advisory Committee of the Irish Health Protection Surveillance Center and member of the Scientific Committees of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and The European Paediatric Infectious Diseases Society (ESPID), for which she Chaired the very successful 2014 Annual Meeting when it was hosted in Ireland.

Sponsorship & Exhibition

We are offering a wide variety of sponsorship packages; alongside the Satellite Symposia opportunities companies may also take up individual sponsor items such as the mobile app, USB pens, logos on the congress bag or lanyards.

Hospitality suites can also be reserved for those companies wishing to have their own private area for meetings.

Of course, companies can also take exhibition space in our main exhibition area where all our delegates will be networking and where tea and coffee breaks and sandwich lunches will be served.

Should you require any further information about this, please do contact the Congress team on europaediatrics2019@bioscientifica.com



In 2017, the Bucharest congress attracted 1,825 attendees from 54 countries. In 2019 we expect 2,000 delegates to join us in Dublin.



About us



The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) was founded in 1654 by Professor John Stearne from Trinity College Dublin and Oxford University in response to his recognition of the need for an improvement in the medical services available to the people of Ireland. The College was granted a Royal Charter in 1667 with the power to examine and license doctors as being fit to practice and thus established itself as the regulator of medical teaching on the island and contributed towards the care of the sick. It has been home to many great physicians including William Stokes, Dominic Corrigan, John Cheyne, Henry Marsh and

Robert Graves. Over the years the College has been instrumental in establishing renowned teaching hospitals, collaborating with medical schools and advancing medical science both in Ireland and abroad.

Today the College is the professional body representing physicians in Ireland and is responsible for postgraduate medical education and the certifying of professional competence. Our mission is to develop and maintain high professional standards in specialist medical practice, to achieve optimum patient care and to promote health nationally and internationally. The College is the training body for 25 specialties and conducts over fifty post-graduate examinations annually in Ireland and overseas. Graduates all all seven

University Medical schools in Ireland, and from countless overseas universities, have obtained their MRCPi qualifications since 1879. RCPI delivers a wide range of training programmes, study days, masterclasses and academic meetings to ensure the very best in patient care.

The College has a collection of paintings, silverware, artefacts, archive material and printed books which provide a very important resource for the history of medicine. It is located in the city centre on Dublin's Kildare Street, close to Trinity College.

The Faculty of Paediatrics of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

The Faculty of Paediatrics is the professional body representing all consultant Paediatricians in Ireland and the national postgraduate training body for Paediatrics in Ireland. The Faculty is an international non-profit, apolitical organisation which aims to foster the scientific progress, knowledge and development of paediatrics nationally and internationally. The Faculty is national and international in its influence, it represents over 400 Paediatricians and when combined with the 7554 Fellows and Members of RCPI in a total of 68 countries, is a truly global organisation.

The Faculty was established in 1976 and is one of the six faculties within the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. It is the authoritative voice on professional matters relating to paediatrics. We seek to ensure the highest standards in the practice of Paediatrics and our aim is to promote child health and well-being through: advancing the science, art, interests and medical practice of paediatrics in Ireland; promoting and providing education, training, study and research in the specialty of paediatrics; developing and maintaining standards of practice and safety in paediatrics; seeking to influence Government and policy makers with a view to improving child health and providing support to our membership to raise and maintain the standard of paediatric practice.

The Faculty is responsible for the Membership Examination in Paediatrics of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Professional Competence, the training of paediatricians and the applications for the Register of Medical Specialists in the division of paediatrics. It provides training programmes and regular scientific and clinical meetings for continuing medical education for consultants and trainees throughout the year.

Ireland has the highest birth rate and the highest proportion of children per population in the EU, with 1.2 million young people, which is equal to 25 per cent of the population. The health and well-being of children is a top priority. Good child health will improve the health of the population and prevent morbidity in later life and reduce health care costs and we endorse the UN Charter for Children which states that every child has the right to health, equality and social justice.

The City of Dublin & our Social Events

Congress Social Events

An exciting social programme has been planned which will enable our delegates to experience the best in Irish culture, food and entertainment.

This will include a welcome reception at the Congress centre on the first evening of the Congress at which all delegates are welcome as this is included in their registration. They will have an opportunity to make new acquaintances and meet with old friends in a relaxed environment. This will take place in The Convention Centre on Thursday 13th June 2019.

Delegates can enjoy a Gala dinner in the historic Mansion House on the final evening to celebrate the close of the meeting. Any delegates wishing to purchase tickets for this will be able to do so through our online registration system. This will also be open to accompanying persons.

More information will be available shortly.

Informal, Interactive, Educational and Fun!



General Information about Dublin

The island of Ireland is the most westerly island in Europe and enjoys a rich diversity of ethnic groups and cultures. English is spoken by everyone in Ireland and in some areas Irish is spoken also. Dublin is Ireland's capital city and was founded by the Vikings in 841. It is a city of ancient scholarship and is steeped in culture, medical history and is buzzing with energy. Medieval, Georgian and modern architecture provide a backdrop to a friendly cosmopolitan city. Dublin is a thriving centre for culture and is home to a great musical and literary tradition, its native sons include Shaw, Yeats, Joyce, Wilde and Beckett.

The city's attractions include castles, museums, art galleries, pubs and cafes. Within half an hour of the city are mountain walks, stately homes and gardens, numerous golf courses, sandy beaches and fishing villages.

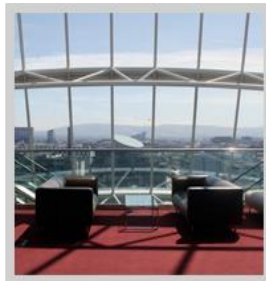
The city is very easy to navigate around with everything within walking distance of The Convention Centre which is the conference venue. A city map will be provided in your delegate pack to ensure you are familiar with the city.

An exciting partner programme has been created which will give partners the opportunity to sample some of the best in Irish food, Irish history, to see Dublin and have some "craic" the Irish term for fun!

More about Dublin

The Congress Venue

The Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) is located at Spencer Dock on the banks of the River Liffey. The CCD is Ireland's new world class, purpose built international conference venue. Providing an exceptional venue for some of the world's leading international conferences and corporate events, the centre's iconic status combines spacious, flexible and elegant conference halls, leading edge technology with expert management and an extensive range of support services. The CCD is about 20 minutes walking distance from O'Connell bridge.



Accommodation

There is a variety of accommodation available including 5 star, 4 star, 3 star, student accommodation and apartments within walking distance of the convention centre. You will be able to book this through the Congress website

Access to Dublin

Dublin is easily accessible with direct flights from the UK, Europe and the east and west coast of the USA, Canada, the Middle East, Hong Kong and many other international cities. More than 60 airlines fly into Dublin Airport, which is located less than 20 minutes (12 km) from the city centre. For more information visit www.dublinairport.com Please see below a list of some of the frequent airlines that fly to Dublin.



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