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REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

12 JUNE 09:00-13:00
THURSDAY 17:30-19:30

13 JUNE 08:00-18:00
FRIDAY

14 JUNE 08:30-16:00
SATURDAY

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2025

09:30-14:00	WORKSHOP 1 MOTHER'S MILK - CAN MORE BE DONE BEYOND THE GOLD STANDARD?	
09:45-16:30	WORKSHOP 2 NEONATAL VENTILATION COURSE	
09:30-16:00	WORKSHOP 3 PEDECC Course: PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE COURSE	
13:00-14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
19:00-20.00	OPENING CEREMONY	
20:00-21.00	WELCOME COCKTAIL by the pool	

MOTHER'S MILK - CAN MORE BE DONE BEYOND THE GOLD STANDARD?

Chairs: Massimo Pettoello Mantovani (Italy), Milan Stanojević (Croatia)

09.30 - 09.45	INTRODUCTION: MOTHER'S MILK : AN ESSENTIAL GOLD STANDARD FOR NUTRITION <i>Tena Niseteo (Croatia)</i>
SESSION 1: VITAMIN K DEFICIENCY BLEEDING IN NEWBORNS <i>Moderator: Milan Stanojević (Croatia)</i>	
09.45 - 10.00	ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF VITAMIN K1 IN PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT OF LATE HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE <i>Giuseppe Buonocore (Italy)</i>
10.00 - 10.15	<i>Sharing experience between participants & speakers: Vitamin K</i>
10.15 - 10.30	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROLONGED PROPHYLAXIS OF LATE HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE WITH VITAMIN K - WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? <i>Jelena Martić (Serbia)</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Q&A
11.00 - 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 2: THE VALUE OF PROBIOTICS AT BIRTH <i>Moderator: Tena Niseteo (Croatia)</i>	
11.15 - 11.30	PROBIOTICS IN NEONATOLOGY <i>Milan Stanojević (Croatia)</i>
11.30 - 11.45	<i>Sharing experience between participants & speakers: Probiotics in neonatology</i>
11.45 - 12.00	RECOMMENDATIONS IN NEONATOLOGY. CESARIAN SECTION - WHERE ARE WE NOW? <i>Jelena Martić (Serbia)</i>

12.00 - 12.30 Q&A

SESSION 3: DHA IN THE EARLY LIFE

Moderator: Milan Stanojević (Croatia)

12.30 - 12.45 *ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF DHA OMEGA - 3 FATTY ACID IN THE EARLY LIFE*
Giuseppe Buonocore (Italy)

12.45 - 13.00 *Sharing experience between participants & speakers: DHA Omega - 3 fatty Acid in the early life*

13.00 - 13.15 *RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTATION OF DHA OMEGA - 3 IN NEWBORNS - WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?*
Tena Niseteo (Croatia)

13.15 - 13.45 Q&A

13.45 - 14.00 *CONCLUSION: MOTHER'S MILK - CAN MORE BE DONE BEYOND THE GOLD STANDARD?*

BASIC NEONATAL VENTILATION COURSE



Course Directors: Mehmet Vural, Guiseppe Buonocore, Lidija Banjac

TIME	TOPIC	CONTENT	SPEAKER
09:45-10:00	Introduction and Welcome	Course objectives, participant introductions	Course Directors
10:00-10:30	Neonatal Respiratory Physiology	Lung mechanics, compliance, resistance	İlke MÜNGAN AKIN
10:30-11:00	Blood Gas Analysis & Adjusting Ventilation Parameters	Blood gas interpretation, modifying PEEP, FiO ₂ , rate, volume	Atalay DEMIREL
11:00-11:15	Q&A Session	Discussion and clarification	All Instructors
11:15-11:45	Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV)	CPAP, HFNC, NIPPV: indications, advantages, patient selection	Evrin KIRAY BAŞ
11:45-12:15	Invasive Mechanical Ventilation (IMV)	Conventional modes, initial settings, troubleshooting	Tuğba ERENER ERCAN
12:15-12:30	Q&A Session	Discussion and clarification of morning sessions	All Instructors
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK		
13:30-14:00	Complications of Mechanical Ventilation	Barotrauma, volutrauma, BPD, hemodynamic effects, air leaks	Lidija BANJAC
14:00-14:30	Weaning, Extubation & Post-Extubation Support	Extubation criteria, post-extubation NIV, minimizing failure risks	Ersin ULU
14:30-15:00	Novel Mechanical Ventilation Strategies	NAVA, HFO, HFJV, nasal HFO applications and benefits	Zeynep ALP UNKAR
15:00-15:15	COFFEE BREAK		
15:15-16:15	Practical Workshop: Ventilator Management & Troubleshooting	Hands-on setup, parameter adjustment, case scenarios	All Instructors
16:15-16:30	Final Discussion & Closing	Q&A, feedback, certificate distribution	All instructors

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE COURSE





Course Coordinators: Massimo Pettoello-Mantovani, Mehmet Vural, Esra Şevketoğlu

TIME	TOPIC	CONTENT	SPEAKER
09:30-09:50	Introduction and Welcome	Course objectives, participant introductions	Course Directors
09.50- 10.25	Basic Life Support	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Foreign Body Aspiration, Difficult Airway, Needle, cricothyroidotomy, Drowning	Erdem Çebişli
10.25- 11.00	Airway Management and Ventilation	Non-invasive Oxygen Delivery Methods, Nasal Cannulae, Venturi Mask, Non-Rebreather Mask, Laryngeal Mask, High-Flow Nasal Oxygen Therapy, Tracheal Rapid Sequence Intubation	Ayla Akça Çağlar
11:00 - 11:20	COFFEE BREAK		
11.20-11.55	Pediatric Shock Management	Intraosseous Vascular Access, Fluid Management in Shock Patients, Anaphylactic Shock, Central Venous Catheterisation	Alper Köker
11:55-12:30	Rhythm Disturbances in Children	ECG Reading- Recognize Rhythm, Abnormalities, Treatment, Cardioversion, Defibrillation	Erdem Çebişli
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14.00-14.40	Approach To Trauma	Emergency Trauma Management and Transfer to Trauma Center, Pneumothorax – Needle Decompression , Tube Thoracostomy Trauma-Related Shock, Initiating Hemorrhagic Shock Protocol , Traumatic Brain Injury	Alper Köker
14:40 - 15:20	Essentials Of Pediatric Diagnostic Imaging	X-ray, Bedside Ultrasound- Lungs – pneumonia, bronchiolitis, atelectasis, pneumothorax, pleural fluid, Cardiovascular evaluation and iv fluid responsiveness, Basic CT evaluation for ICP elevation	Ayla Akça Çağlar
15.20- 15.50	Kahoot Challenge		
15.50-16.00	Final Disclosure and Closing		

09:00-10:30	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS SESSION PLENARY CHAIRS: <i>Nebojša Kavarić, APPMNE President</i> <i>Massimo Pettoello-Mantovani, EPA-UNEPSA President</i>
09:00-09:15	<i>Pediatric significance of early pathophysiological mechanisms for the occurrence of NCDs</i> <i>Nebojša Kavarić (Montenegro)</i>
09:15-09:30	<i>Importance & benefits of investing in child health and research</i> <i>Terence Stephenson (UK)</i>
09:30-09:45	<i>The impact of toxic stress on child development</i> <i>Joseph Haddad (Lebanon, IPA President)</i>
09:45-10:00	<i>The Role of the Publisher in Advancing Global Pediatrics</i> <i>Ash Allan (UK, Elsevier)</i>
10:00-10:15	<i>The use of artificial intelligence in the prevention of cardiovascular diseases</i> <i>Vesna Miranović (Montenegro)</i>
10:15-10:30	<i>Genomics and epigenomics of neurodevelopmental disorders: a path to precise medicine</i> <i>Olivera Miljanović (Montenegro)</i>
10:30-10:50	SPONSORED LECTURE: <i>Prevention of childhood obesity - Gastroenterological and endocrinological aspect</i> <i>Prim. dr Snežana Lešović, dr Dušanka Novosel</i> 
10:50-12.05	NEONATOLOGY & PERINATOLOGY QUICK UPDATES CHAIRS: <i>Hassan Afilal (Morocco), Vesna Miranović (Montenegro)</i>
10:50-11:05	<i>Hot topics: Recent advances in neonatal mechanical ventilation</i> <i>Mehmet Vural (Turkiye)</i>
11:05-11:20	<i>Early Development of Infants Born Prematurely via Assisted Reproductive Technologies</i> <i>Georgios Konstantinidis (Serbia)</i>
11:20-11:35	<i>Viability of the Premature Infant</i> <i>Esin Koc (Turkiye)</i>

11:35-11:50	<i>Vitamin K prophylaxis in the newborn- indications and controversies</i> <i>Giuseppe Buonocore (Italy)</i>
11:50-12:05	<i>The impact of nutritional status on the health of premature infants: New challenges in pediatric practice</i> <i>Lidija Banjac (Montenegro)</i>
12:05-13:05	HOT TOPICS BIOTICS CHAIRS: Tudor Pop (Romania), Olivera Miljanović (Montenegro)
12:05-12:20	<i>Place and role of probiotics in neonates' early development</i> <i>Milan Stanojević (Croatia)</i>
12:20-12:35	<i>Neonatal dysbiosis: the impact of early antibiotic exposure</i> <i>Jelena Martić (Serbia)</i>
12:35-12:50	<i>Coeliac disease and microbiome - the connection in the shade</i> <i>Dužanka Novosel (Montenegro)</i>
12:50-13:05	SPONSORED LECTURE: <i>Babytol Neonate: correction of dysbiosis in newborns born by cesarean section - why is it important?</i> <i>Jelena Martić (Serbia)</i> <div>  <p>4U pharma SWISS COMPANY</p> </div>
13:05-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-15:30	NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs) Symposium Part 1 CHAIRS: Hilary Hoey, Aida Mujkić (Croatia), Veselinka Đurišić (Montenegro) UPDATES in Early Pathophysiological Mechanisms for the occurrence of chronic non-communicable diseases (NCDs): Multidisciplinary view!
14:00-14:15	<i>Mother's Milk and New Age</i> <i>Tena Niseteo (Croatia)</i>
14:15-14:30	<i>Use of antibiotics and development of NCD</i> <i>Goran Vukomanović (Serbia)</i>
14:30-14:45	<i>How rare congenital heart disease is, really rare - case by case</i> <i>Ramush Bejiqi (Kosovo)</i>

14:45-15:00	Early pathophysiological mechanisms and therapy of chronic heart failure in children with a focus on early specific therapy in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy Vladislav Vukomanović with associates (Serbia)
15:00-15:15	Early pathophysiological mechanisms for the emergence of obesity. New insights into prevention Enisa Kujundžić (Montenegro)
15:15-15:30	Sponsored lecture: DHA content in breast milk – does a newborn need supplementation? Tena Niseteo (Croatia)
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15:30-16:30	UPDATES GENETIC AND RARE DISEASES CHAIRS: Lidija Banjac (Montenegro), Jelena Roganović (Croatia)
15:30-16:00	Sponsored lecture Low Alkaline Phosphatase: A key indicator in the diagnosis of Hypophosphatasia Prof. dr Olivera Miljanović
	 <p>AstraZeneca</p>
16:00-16:15	Early screening for neonatal neurology, beyond the future expectations, and for all rare conditions Aspazija Sofijanovska (North Macedonia)
16:15-16:30	Neuroanatomical aspects of early brain development and neurological disorders Nelica Ivanović (Montenegro)
16:30-16:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:45-17:00	Sponsored lecture Flatulence and colic - simethicone in clinical practice Dr Dušanka Novosel (Montenegro)
	 <p>esensa</p>
17:00-17:45	EMERGENCY MEDICINE CHAIRS: Khalid Bouhmouch (Morocco), Ramush Beiqi (Kosovo)
17:00-17:15	Natural and Man-Made Disasters Impacting Global and European Child Health Emergencies: Defining Common Strategies for Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Massimo Pettoello-Mantovani (Italy)

17:15-17:30	<i>Assessment and management of the acutely ill child Esra Sevketoglu (Turkiye)</i>
17:30-17:45	<i>Emergencies in pediatric oncology Jelena Roganović (Croatia)</i>
17:45-18:30	HOT TOPICS IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE Early pulmonary pathophysiological mechanisms in NCD CHAIRS: Esra Sevketoglu (Turkiye), Dušanka Novosel (Montenegro)
17:45-18:00	<i>A rapid update on paediatric asthma Stephen Turner (UK)</i>
18:00-18:15	<i>Pathophysiological labyrinth of the development of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma in older children and adults, caused by premature birth Predrag Minić (Serbia)</i>
18:15-18:30	<i>Pertussis as a reemergent disease. An Update Georgina Kuli Lito (Albania)</i>

16:00-16:45	POSTER PRESENTATIONS Conference hall
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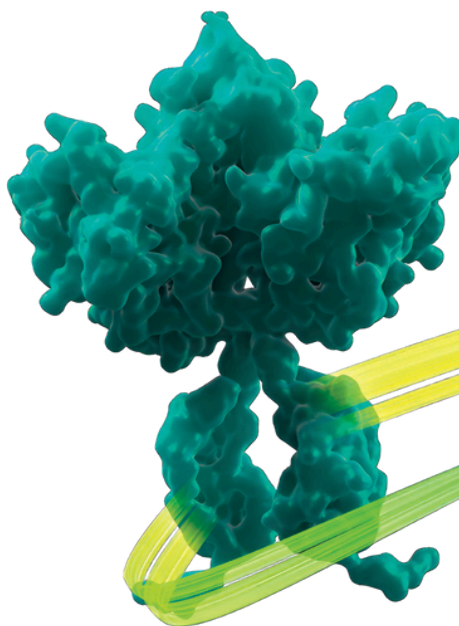
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SATURDAY

14 JUNE 2025



09:00-10:00	BEST POSTER PRESENTATION ORAL PRESENTATIONS
10:00-11:15	NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDS) <i>Part 2 CHAIRS: Terence Stephenson (UK), Aspazija Sofijanova (North Macedonia)</i>
10:00-10:15	<i>Supporting Our Workforce & Improving the Working Lives of Pediatricians</i> Alison Johns (UK)
10:15-10:30	<i>Impact of the first 1000 days on mental health disorders,</i> Massimo-Pettoello-Mantovani (President EPA-UNEPSA)
10:30-10:45	<i>NCD prevention, early detection & management</i> Hilary Hoey (Ireland)
10:45-11:00	<i>Update on autoimmune liver disease in children,</i> Tudor Lucian Pop (Romania)
11:00-11:15	<i>Updates In Mental Health - Are We Keeping Up With New Challenges?</i> Aleksandra Klobučar (Croatia)
11:15-12:00	HOT TOPICS IMMUNIZATION: QUO VADIS? <i>Part 1, CHAIRS: Eli Somekh (Israel), Georgios Konstantinidis (Serbia)</i>
11:15-11:30	<i>Effects and safety profile of childhood vaccines in light of the biological basis of the immune response</i> Luka Čičin-Šain (Germany)
11:30-12:00	<i>Round table: HPV-Perspective?</i> Georgios Konstantinidis (Serbia), Ratko Matijević (Croatia), Senad Begić (UNICEF), Milko Joksimović (Montenegro), HPV immunization in North Macedonia - introducing 9 valent and gender-neutral HPV vaccination - Aleksandra Grozdanova (North Macedonia)
12:00-12:45	HOT TOPICS IMMUNIZATION: QUO VADIS? <i>PART 2: CHAIRS: Robert Cohen (France), Georgina Kuli Lito (Albania)</i>
12:00-12:15	<i>New vaccines and vaccine hesitancy</i> Eli Somekh (Israel)
12:15-12:30	<i>Trends in antibiotic resistance and strategies to mitigate its impact on the community</i> Robert Cohen (France)

12:30-12:45	<i>Immunization of Pregnant Women: What Next?</i> <i>Ratko Matijević (Croatia)</i>
12:45-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-14:45	HOT TOPICS IN ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY <i>CHAIRS: Giuseppe Buonocore (Italy), Milena Đurović (Montenegro)</i>
14:00-14:15	<i>Update: clinical guidelines for the management of patients with allergic rhinitis</i> <i>Leyla Namazova-Baranova (Russia)</i>
14:15-14:30	<i>Updates in atopic dermatitis</i> <i>Antonella Muraro (Italy) (FROM REMOTE/RECORDED)</i>
14:30-14:45	<i>Management of atopic dermatitis and allergic disorders in primary care practice</i> <i>Angel Carrasco-Sanz (Spain) (FROM REMOTE/RECORDED)</i>
14:45-15:15	UPDATES IN NUTRITION <i>CHAIRS: Leyla Namazova-Baranova (Russia), Dušanka Novosel (Montenegro)</i>
14:45-15:00	<i>ARFID – Oldie but newie – feeding disorders in small children</i> <i>Tena Niseteo (Croatia)</i>
15:00-15:15	<i>Obese and malnourished – new age obesity in children</i> <i>Dušanka Novosel (Montenegro)</i>
15:15-15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45-16:25	EPA-UNEPSA RECENT ADVANCES IN CHILD HEALTH <i>CHAIRS: Massimo Pettoello Mantovani (Italy), Predrag Minić (Serbia)</i>
15:45-16:05	<i>Health Emergencies and strategies to improve Child Health in Europe</i> <i>Martin Weber (Germany) (WHO Regional Office for Europe, Athens) (from REMOTE)</i>
16:05-16:25	<i>The Prevention & Management of NCDs in Europe (from REMOTE)</i> <i>Sophie Jullien (Child and Adolescent Health - World Health Organization - WHO)</i>
16:25-16:45	AWARDS & CLOSING CEREMONY
20:30-23:30	GALA DINNER

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