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FINAL PROGRAMME
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the “Excellence in Paediatrics” conference in Florence.

“Excellence in Paediatrics” is an annual international conference established by Wiley-Blackwell who are leading publishers of medical journals and books. The aim of the conference is to present the latest, most authoritative overview of key developments in paediatrics.

The conference is aimed primarily at general paediatricians from all over the world, but will also offer a great opportunity to sub-specialists, general practitioners and family doctors, and allied health professionals interested in all fields of paediatrics to update their knowledge.

Wiley-Blackwell publishes many of the world’s leading journals and text books in Paediatrics and the Scientific Committee of the “Excellence in Paediatrics” has been drawn from an international group of journal editors. We are joined by internationally renowned speakers from more than 20 countries who will discuss the latest findings in child health in over 75 sessions including lectures, round tables, debates, and interactive and meet-the-experts seminars.

In addition, a series of interactive workshops has been developed to address key practice topics.

The scientific programme is complemented by poster sessions featuring all accepted abstracts. The 12 best submitted abstracts have been offered oral presentation and will receive “Excellence in Paediatrics Awards”. The Abstracts will be published as a supplement to the Journal Child: Care, Health and Development.

I wish you a fruitful and enjoyable stay in Florence and hope that our efforts will exceed your expectations.

Best wishes,

Professor Stuart Logan
Chairman of the “Excellence in Paediatrics” Scientific Committee
Cerebra Professor of Paediatric Epidemiology
Director - Institute of Health Service Research
Director - NIHR PenCLAHRC Peninsula College of Medicine & Dentistry
Editor – Child: Care, Health and Development
Conference Information
Scientific Committee

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  Past President, International Pediatric Transplant Association

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S. Webber
  Editor, Pediatric Transplantation
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C&C International organises the annual conference Excellence in Paediatrics in cooperation with Wiley Blackwell as publishing partners and scientific content providers.

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Wiley-Blackwell, created in February 2007 by merging Blackwell Publishing with Wiley’s Global Scientific, Technical, and Medical business, is now one of the world’s foremost academic and professional publishers and the largest society publisher. With a combined list of more than 1,400 scholarly peer-reviewed journals and an extensive collection of books with global appeal, this new business sets the standard for publishing in the life and physical sciences, medicine and allied health, engineering, humanities and social sciences.
Amongst the journal published are a wide range of paediatrics titles, including Acta Paediatrica, Child: Care, Health and Development, Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, and the official journal of EPA/UNEPSA: Evidence-Based Child Health, published in association with The Cochrane Collaboration.

For more information, please visit
www.wiley.com/wiley-blackwell
Venue Plan

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Conference Public Areas

Cavaniglia Pavilion: Registration, Exhibition, Posters, Internet Corner, Coffee area
Information

Conference Venue
The Fortezza da Basso, a short distance from the Central Railway Station of Santa Maria Novella, is an extraordinary Congress venue and one of the city’s most important monuments from the Medici era. It was designed by Antonio da Sangallo the Younger in the first half of the 1500s on commission from Alessandro de’ Medici.

Firenze Fiera
Fortezza da Basso
Viale Strozzi 1 • 50129 Florence (Italy)
website: www.firenzefiera.it

Language
English is the official language of the conference. Simultaneous interpretation into Italian will be provided during the opening ceremony and the plenary sessions.

Badges and Material
Name badges and the conference material will be provided on-site, at the Conference Secretariat, to all registered delegates from 3 to 6 of December. It is necessary for all participants to wear their badges both in the conference and in the Exhibition Area.

Book of Abstracts
Abstracts of invited speakers, oral and poster presentations will be published as a supplement to the January 2010 Issue of the Journal Child: Care, Health and Development. An electronic version of the Book of Abstracts will be available online from 2 December 2009 on the homepage of the conference’s website: www.excellence-in-paediatrics.org.

Certificate of Attendance
A certificate of attendance will be issued to all registered delegates.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Excellence in Paediatrics conference and the Evidence Based Medicine and Child Nutrition scientific meeting are accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS – www.uems.be).

The Excellence in Paediatrics conference and the Evidence Based Medicine and Child Nutrition scientific meeting are designated for a maximum of 24 hours of European external CME credits. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association toward the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). To convert EACCME credit to AMA PRA category 1 credit, contact the AMA.
For Italian participants
The Excellence in Paediatrics conference and the Evidence Based Medicine and Child Nutrition scientific meeting have been submitted for CME accreditation from the Italian Ministry of Health.

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First Aid
First aid is provided on site. In case of emergency, please notify the Conference Secretariat, located in the Cavaniglia Pavilion.

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

Mobile Phones
Delegates are kindly requested to switch off their mobile phones during the conference sessions.

Programme Changes
Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Professional Conference Organiser, last-minute changes to the programme may be unavoidable. All information included in this programme is accurate until the day of printing (17 November 2009).
Conference Highlights

- Excellence in content: A stellar Scientific Committee comprised of the editors of internationally acclaimed paediatric journals and books published by Wiley-Blackwell has selected cutting-edge topics in the scientific programme.

- Excellence in speakers: Over 80 internationally renowned speakers from paediatric centres of excellence from 20 countries have travelled to Florence for the conference.

- Excellence in delivery: The scientific programme is comprised of more than 75 exciting sessions (lectures, round tables, debates, interactive and meet-the-experts sessions). In addition, a series of interactive workshops has been developed to address key practice topics.

- The Book of Abstracts will be published as a supplement to the journal Child: Care, Health and Development.

- The Harvard Medical School & the Children’s Hospital Boston are organising two sessions in the context of the Scientific Programme of Excellence in Paediatrics: A round table and an interactive case study on Childhood Injury Care.

- The European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN) is presenting recent updates on liver disease in a special session.

- The European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) is organising a special session on antibiotic use in children in Europe.

- The conference is hosted by the Meyer Children’s Hospital in Florence.

- The Cochrane Child Health Field and the European Paediatric Association are co-organising the special event “Evidence Based Medicine and Child Nutrition” on the eve of the conference (Thursday 3 December 2009).
Registration

You may register on-site at the Conference Secretariat, which will be operating at the following dates and times:

3 December 2009   08:00-20:30
4 December 2009   07:30-19:30
5 December 2009   07:30-19:30
6 December 2009   07:30-17:30

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** Additionally, participants registered as students must submit a copy of a valid student ID card. Participants registered as nurses must submit a certificate of employment / confirmation letter issued by their employer.

NOTE: You can pay your registration fee by cash or credit card (Visa, MasterCard). Personal cheques are not accepted.

Registration entitlements for **Full Delegates, Trainees / Young investigators and Students / Nurses**

- 4 days attendance – 3-6 December 2009 to scientific sessions of Evidence Based Medicine and Child Nutrition & Excellence in Paediatrics • Conference Material • Access to the exhibition (3-6 December 2009) • Participation in the Welcome Reception • Coffee Breaks daily (3-6 December 2009) • One year subscription to Evidence Based Child Health: A Cochrane Review Journal.

Registration entitlements for **accompanying persons**

- City Tour • Participation in Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception
Information for Speakers, Oral & Poster Presenters

Audiovisual Equipment
A Speakers’ Ready Room will be operating throughout the duration of the Conference. Speakers are kindly requested to hand in their presentation (USB-key, CD-ROM, DVD) at least one (1) hour before their scheduled presentation time. If your presentation is scheduled early in the morning, you are kindly requested to check your presentation at the Speakers’ Ready Room the day before. All versions of MS PowerPoint are accepted, including Mac. If you are using embedded video clips in your presentation, please remember to submit video files separately. The following equipment will be available:
• PC
• Data video projector (PowerPoint presentations)

Oral Presentations
If you are presenting an oral podium presentation, you are kindly requested to observe the following points:
• Please declare any relevant links to industry or other conflicts of interest at the beginning of your presentation.
• Please speak slowly and clearly. English is the working language of the Conference, but not necessarily the native language of the delegates.

Poster Presentations
For Posters to be exhibited, please note the following:
• The necessary material for displaying the posters will be available in the poster area.
• Poster panel numbers will be displayed at the top of the panels.
• The corresponding poster panel number for each poster presented has been provided by the Professional Conference Organiser, along with abstract presentation guidelines.
• Mounting and dismounting of posters will be done as specified in the information already sent to poster presenters by the Professional Conference Organiser.
• Please note that posters should be 90 cm (width) x 180 cm (height) maximum.
• As a courtesy to other presenters, participants are kindly requested not to move or remove poster numbers or change the order of the assigned poster boards.
• It is essential that presenters clear their poster board promptly and within the scheduled time. Material left on a poster board after the removal deadline will be discarded.
• The Professional Conference Organiser is not responsible for material left behind and is stolen or damaged.
Scientific Programme
## Programme at a Glance

### 3 December 2009

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**Scientific Programme**

**3-December-2009**

**SCHERMA HALL**

**12:30-14:00**

**CLOSED SESSION** (participation by invitation only)

The Effects of the Environment on Children’s Health*

* Detailed programme on page 75

**BASILICA HALL**

**17:30-19:00**

Meeting organised on the occasion of Excellence in Paediatrics

Highlights in Paediatric Vaccination: Medical Needs and Vision*

Organised by GSK Biologicals-Paediatric Vaccines

* Detailed programme on page 76

**CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION**

**19:30-21:00**

Opening Ceremony

**ROUND TABLE: Influenza Pandemic**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Prof. Stuart Logan

**INFLUENZA PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009: GLOBAL IMPACT AND MITIGATION**

Dr. Charles Penn

**INFLUENZA PANDEMIC**

Dr. Edwin Trevathan
4-December-2009

CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION

08:30-10:00
ROUND TABLE: Recent Developments in Vaccines
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Robert S. Daum

ROTAVIRUS GASTROENTERITIS
Prof. Larry Pickering

PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINES
Prof. Urs B. Schaad

VACCINES TO PREVENT MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE
Prof. Simon Kroll

BASILICA HALL

08:30-10:00
ROUND TABLE: Advances in the Management of Child with Asthma
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Monika Gappa

WHEEZING DISORDERS IN PRESCHOOL CHILDREN
Dr. Eugenio Baraldi

PHENOTYPES OF ASTHMA IN SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
Dr. Refika Ersu

DIFFICULT TO CONTROL ASTHMA
Dr. John Henderson

TEATRINO LORENESE

08:30-09:30
MEET THE EXPERTS: Child Abuse - High Index of Suspicion
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Stuart Logan

ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA
Prof. Alison Kemp

SCHERMA HALL

08:30-09:00
PARALLEL LECTURE: ESPID - Antibiotic Use in Children in Europe

DEVELOPING AND EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH FOR ANTIMICROBIAL PRESCRIBING ACROSS EUROPE
Dr. Michael Sharland
08:30-09:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Hypertension
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Richard Fine

HYPERTENSION
Dr. Stephen Marks

HYPERTENSION
Dr. Elke Wuehl

08:30-10:00 WORKSHOP: Use and Abuse of the Internet by Adolescents
USE AND ABUSE OF THE INTERNET BY ADOLESCENTS
Prof. Donald Greydanus

08:30-10:00 WORKSHOP: Italian Cochrane Centre - Role of Cochrane Reviews for EBM
ROLE OF COCHRANE REVIEWS FOR EBM
Dr. Lorenzo Moja

10:00-10:30 PLENARY LECTURE: Impact of Passive Smoking on Respiratory Dysfunction in Children
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Chris O’Callaghan

IT SHOULD BE ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN CARS WHEN CHILDREN ARE IN THE VEHICLE
Prof. Stephenson Terence

10:30 -11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 INTERACTIVE CASE STUDY: Diagnosis and Treatment of a Child with a Recurrent and/or Persistent Fever - Is it a Rheumatological Condition?
MODERATOR: Prof. Armido Rubino

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD WITH A RECURRENT AND/OR PERSISTENT FEVER - IS IT A RHEUMATOLOGICAL CONDITION?
Dr. Jacqui Clinch

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD WITH A RECURRENT AND/OR PERSISTENT FEVER - IS IT A RHEUMATOLOGIC DISEASE?
Prof. Ronaldo Cimaz
INTERACTIVE CASE STUDY: Indication for Sleep Studies in Children

INDICATIONS FOR SLEEP STUDIES IN CHILDREN
Dr. Refica Ersu

SLEEP-RELATED BREATHING DISORDERS IN CHILDREN: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES AND TREATMENT
Prof. John Henderson

MEET THE EXPERTS: An Approach to the Clinical Management of the Child with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
CHAIRPERSON. Dr. Edwin Trevathan

AN APPROACH TO THE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE CHILD WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Dr. Michael Shevell

WORKSHOP: Long Term Follow Up and Management of the LBW Infant

LONG TERM FOLLOW UP AND MANAGEMENT OF THE LBW INFANT
Dr. Papile Lu-Ann

WORKSHOP: Role of Paediatrician in Treating Infections in Relation to Immigration in Europe (TB, Malaria, Etc)

ROLE OF PAEDIATRICIAN IN TREATING INFECTIONS IN RELATION TO IMMIGRATION IN EUROPE (TB, MALARIA, ETC)
Dr. Riordan Andrew

WORKSHOP: Enuresis

ENURESIS
Dr. Chiozza Maria Laura
**WORKSHOP: Disorders of Bone Metabolism in Childhood**

**DISORDERS OF BONE METABOLISM IN CHILDHOOD**

Dr. Giuseppe Saggese

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**Break and Posters Session**

**POSTER SESSIONS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Stephen Greene  
Prof. Stuart Logan  
Dr. Douglas Moodie

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**PP001. A MOBILE PROPOSAL FOR PEDIATRIC OBESITY TREATMENT**  
Mrs Patricia Diaz-Hellin 1, Mrs Carmen Fuentes 12, Mr. Carlos Sanchez 1, Dr. Jose Bravo 1

1 Castilla-La Mancha University, 2 General Hospital Of Ciudad Real

**PP002. NEUROENDOCRINE DYSFUNCTION IN EARLY ADOLESCENT GIRLS WITH PCOS: DRASTIC PITUITARY LH PRODUCTION**  
Laura Gaspari 1, 3, Francoise Paris 1, 2, Laurent Maimoun 2, Giuseppe Saggese 3, Charles Sultan 1, 2

1 Unite D’Endocrinologie-Gynecologie Pediatrique, Service De Pediatrie 1, Hospital Arnaud-De-Villeneuve, CHU Montpellier, 2 Service D’ Hormonologie (Developpement Et Reproduction), Hospital Lapeyronie, CHU Montpellier, 3 Department of Pediatrics, Endocrine Unit, University of Pisa

**PP003. ASSERTIVENESS AND ECSTASY USAGE AMONG IRANIAN ADOLESCENTS**  
Naiemeh Seyedfatemi, Fatemeh Khoshnava, Nasrin Beshbahi, Fatemeh Hoseini

Iran University Of Medical Sciences

**PP004. A STUDY OF PUBERTAL TIMING AND INFLUENCING FACTORS IN ADVANCED PUBERTY IN KOREA**  
Dr Hwang Jae Yoo, Dr Yong Jun Park, Dr Chang Min Moon

Kwandong University Medical College

**PP005. ROLE OF ALLERGIC RHINITIS AS A RISK FACTOR FOR CHILDHOOD ASTHMA**  
Konstantinos Papageorgiou 1, Eleni Tsvitiki 2, Andreas Mihailidis 3

1 Pediatrics, Private Medical Health Care, 2 Pediatrics, Ptolemaida General Hospital, 3 Department Of Otorhinolaryngology, University Of Ioannina School Of Medicine

**PP006. MEDICAL HOME - ROMANIAN EXPERIENCE**  
Mihaela Oros 1, Cristina Codleanu 1, Liliana Calapod 1, Clara Radu 1, Raluca Bogdan 1, Eliza Bulacu 1, Cristina Momarla 1, Claudia Nechifor 1, Elvira Alexandrescu 1, Roxana Nemes 2, Florin Mihaltan 2

1 Medicover Pediatric Clinic, 2 Institute Of Pulmonology “Marius Nasta”

**PP007. CAT OWNERSHIP AS A RISK FACTOR FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANTI-CAT IGE, BUT NOT RELEVANT TO RESPIRATORY ALLERGIC DISEASES IN THE INNER-CITY COHORT AT AGE OF 5 YEARS**  
Nino Kandelaki 1, Maia Chkhaidze 2, David Pruidze 2, Maia Makalatia 3, Nino Sharashenidze 4, George Chakhava 1

1 Tbilisi State Medical University, 2 G. Zhvania Pediatric Clinic Tbilisi State Medical University, 3 Center Of Allergy And Immunology, 4 S. Khechinashvili University Clinic

**PP008. RESPIRATORY ECMO FOR A NEW POPULATION OF PEDIATRIC PULMONARY FAILURE PATIENTS**  
Anna Cazzaniga, Manuela Lerrario, Costanza Cecchi, Cristina Giugni, Lorenzo Mirabile

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Meyer Children Hospital
PP009. IGA DEFICIENCY: A SILENT RISK FACTOR FOR ALLERGIC DISEASES IN CELIAC CHILDREN
Elisa Anastasio, Laura Giancotti, Mohamed Tassone, Monica Aloe, Nadia Severini, Serena Quattrone
Department Of Pediatrics, University Magna Graecia Of Catanzaro

PP010. FREQUENCY OF ISOLATION OF RSV (RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS) IN NASOFARYNGEAL FLUID IN CHILDREN OF PEDIATRIC WARDS. OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT PREMATURE DEPARTMENT OF A GENERAL HOSPITAL DURING THE PERIOD 2006 - FIRST HALF 2009
Eleni Skouradaki, Eirini Stylianoudaki, Konstantinos Dimoulas, Anna Choulaki, Alexandros Charitakis, Stiliani Kavrochorianaki, Vasiliki Liakou
Microbiology Department, Venizeleio Pananeio General Hospital,

PP011. A CASE OF AUTOIMMUNE HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA CAUSED BY MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE IN A 10-YEAR-OLD FEMALE CHILD
Zoi Dorothea Pana, Stergianna Douma, Chrisa Pana, Christos Agiannidis, Sofia Ioannidou, Stamatis Papadopoulou, tamali Goliaboudi, Aikaterini Tzintzioba, Christos Karamitsos, Chrisa Karteridou
1 Pediatric Department, General Hospital Of Kilikis, 2 Psychiatric Department, General Hospital Of Kilikis, 3 Theagenio Hospital

PP012. BEST FOR THE CHILD OR TO REASSURE THE DOCTOR ! - SHOULD CHILDREN WITH UNCOMPPLICATED PNEUMONIA HAVE A FOLLOW UP CHEST X-RAY?
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Paediatric Emergency Department, National Children’s Hospital

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San Benedetto Del Tronto Hospital

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1 Child And Adolescent Neurology Department. National Institute Of Neurology, 2 Genetic Department, Farhat Hached Hospital, 3 Genetic Department, Charles Nicole Hospital

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Anne-Marie Murphy, William Reardon
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Mehmet Emre Tascilar¹, Vedat Koseoglu¹, Vural Kesik¹, Yasemin Kurt², Mustafa Gulgun¹, Erkan Demirkaya¹, Erol Kismet¹
1 Gulhane Military Medical Faculty, Department Of Pediatrics, 2 Gulhane Military Medical Faculty, Department Of Biochemistry

OP03. DOES A CORRELATION EXIST BETWEEN OBSTRUCTIVE APNOEA - HYPOPNOEA SYNDROME DURING SLEEP (OSAHS) AND ADENOTONSILAR HYPERTROPHY, BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) AND NECK DIMENSIONS IN CHILDHOOD?
Afroditi Sakellaropoulou¹, John Gountakos², Maria Avgeni³, Konstantinos Markou¹, Maria Hatzistilianou¹, Maria Eboriadou¹, Victor Aivazis¹, Fani Athanasiadou-Piperopoulou¹
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Dr. Lu-Ann Papile

TEATRINO LORENESE

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**MEDICATION ERRORS IN PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS**  
Prof. Ian Wong

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**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HAEMAGLOBINOPATHIES**  
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14:30-15:00  **PLENARY LECTURE: How do you differentiate a child with asthma Vs. Reactive airway disease**  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Prof. John Henderson  
**HOW DO YOU DIFFERENTIATE A CHILD WITH ASTHMA VS REACTIVE DISEASE**  
Prof. Monika Gappa

15:00 -15:30  **Coffee Break**

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**CHAIRPERSON:** Prof. Renzo Guerrini  
**GENETIC TESTING OF CHILDREN WITH A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROGRESSIVE NEUROLOGIC DISEASE**  
Prof. Angus Clarke
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CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Edwin Trevathan

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Prof. Taylor Eric

TREATMENT OF ADHD: DRUGS OR NO DRUGS?
Prof. Donald Greydanus

PARENTAL ADHD AND ITS IMPACT ON TREATMENT OF CHILDREN
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CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Alberto Ravelli

THE MYRIAD OF CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF MILK ALLERGY
Prof. Riccardo Troncone

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Prof. Koletzko Berthold Viktor

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CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Alberto Vierucci

ROLE OF DIAGNOSTIC SKIN TESTING AND DESENSITIZATION AS A THERAPEUTIC MODALITY IN CHILDHOOD ALLERGIC DISEASES
Dr. Philippe Eigenmann

SCHERMA HALL

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MODERATOR: Prof. Ron Dagan

CHILD WITH FEVER: HOW TO ACCESS THE EVIDENCE
Dr. Andrew Riordan

VOLTA HALL

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INSULIN PUMPS AND DEVICES IN THE TREATMENT OF TYPE 1 DIABETES
Dr. Stephen Greene
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**CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE OF PREMATURITY: LONG-TERM RESPIRATORY OUTCOME**

Dr. Eugenio Baraldi

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**ACNE**

Dr. Aikaterini Charakida

**TEATRINO LORENESE**

16:30-17:30  MEET THE EXPERTS: The State of Art in Perinatal HIV Infection

**CHAIRPERSON:** Prof. Nicola Principi

**THE STATE OF ART IN PERINATAL HIV INFECTION**

Prof. Maurizio De Martino

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Dr. Kevin Ban

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Dr. Simone Lazerri

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Chairperson: Prof. Riccardo Troncone

IBS: An inflammatory disorder?
Dr. Alberto Ravelli

IRRitable bowel-reccurent abdominal pain - work up and management
Prof. Annamaria Staiano

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Chairperson: Dr. Muraro Antonella

Investigation and management of food allergy
Dr. Philippe Eigenmann

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Moderator: Prof. Eric Taylor

Mental health issues and disorders in adolescence
Prof. Donald Greydanus

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Dr. Paul Winyard

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CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Baxter Peter

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Prof. Angus Clarke

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CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Antonio Messineo

MANAGEMENT OF LUMPS AND BUMPS
Dr. Donald Liu

CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION

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Dr. Stephen Greene
Prof. Stuart Logan
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PP050. THE FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY OF SIDEROPENIC ANEMIA IN CHILDREN WITH IDIOPATHIC ULCERATIVE COLITIS
Branka Trisic¹, Nedeljko Radlovic¹, Petar Radlovic², Momcilo Pavlovic³, Jelena Djurdjevic⁴, Biljana Vuletic⁵, Mira Micovic⁶
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PP051. EVALUATION OF BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE (TYPE-B) AS PREDICTOR OF CARDIOTOXITY IN CHILDREN WITH HAEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES
Athanasios Tragiannidis¹, Vasiliki Tsotoulidou¹, Zoi Pana¹, Theodotis Papageorgiou¹, Andreas Giannopoulos¹, Michail Karamouzis², Fani Athanassiadou-Piperopoulou¹
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PP052. TREATMENT WITH RITUXIMAB OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH AUTOIMMUNE HAEMATOLOGIC DISORDERS.
Kleoniki Roka 1, Vassilios Papadakis 1, Konstantinos Tsitsikas 1, Sophia Papargyri 1, Georgios Paterakis 2, Maria Ambatzidou 1, Georgia Avgerinou 1, Euthymia Rigatou 1, Sophia Polychronopoulou 1
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PP053. NECESSITY OF ADENOID TISSUE’S HISTOPATHOLOGICAL EVALUATION AFTER ADENOTONSILECTOMY BASED ON CLINICAL SIGNS IN PEDIATRIC AND ADULT PATIENTS
Maria Avgeri 1, Afroditi Sakellaropoulou 1, John Kostopoulos 2, Maria Eboriadou 1, Konstantinos Markou 3
1 2nd Department Of Pediatrics, AXEPA University Hospital, 2 Pathology Department, Aristotle University, 3 Department Of Otolaryngology, AXEPA University Hospital.

PP054. PREVALENCE AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA AMONG KUWAITI CHILDREN
Fadila Asiri 1, Mona Al-Sumaie 2, Fatemah Safar 3, Faisal Al-Saigh 4, Duaa Kalifa 5
1 Kaifan Family Medicine Center, 2 Administration Of Food And Nutrition, 3 Amin Hospital, 4 Mubarak Hospital, 5 Khalidiya Family Medicine Center.

PP055. HEAMATOLOGICAL FEATURES OF CHILDHOOD NEUTROPENIA
Georgia Avgerinou, Kleoniki Roka, Vassilios Papadakis, Euthymia Rigatou, Maria Ambatzidou, Eleni Volonaki, Konstantinos Tsitsikas, Sophia Papargyri, Sophia Polychronopoulou
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PP056. HOT SPOT MUTATION OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS PRE-S2 GENE RELATED TO HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA IN ASIAN CHILDREN
Kenji Abe 1, Swan N. Thung 2, Han-Chieh Wu 3, Tung Thanh Tran 4, Phuc Le Hoang 4, Ayano Inui 5, Ja June Jang 6, Ih-Jen Su 7
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PP057. CONSENSUS ON PERTUSSIS BOOSTER VACCINATION IN EUROPE (C.O.P.E.)
Fred Zepp 1, Ewa Bernatowska 2, Nicole Guiso 3, Ulrich Heininger 4, Jussi Mertsola 5, John Roord 6, Alberto Tozzi 7
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PP058. LONG-TERM (180 WEEKS) EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF FOSAMPRENAVIR IN HIV-INFECTED PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
Veronica Briz 1, Claudia Palladino 1, Sergio Negre Policarpo 2, Laura Fernandez Silveira 3, Ma Isabel De Jose 4, Ma Isabel Gonzalez-Tome 5, David Moreno 6, Juan A. Leon Leal 7, Ma Josefa Mellado 6, Santiago De Ory 1, Jose Ramos 8, Ma Angeles Munoz-Fernandez 1
1 Laboratorio De Inmuno-Biologia Molecular, Hospital General Universitario “Gregorio Maranon, 2 Cervico De Enfermedades Infecciosas, Hospital Universitari “La Fe”, Valencia, 3 Servicio De Urgencias, Hospital De Sagunto, 4 Servico Infecciosas Infantil, Hospital Universitario “La Paz”, 5 Servicio De Infecciosas Pediatrias, Hospital Universitario “Doce De Octubre, 6 Unidad De Infectología E Inmunodeficiencias Servicio De Pediatría, Hospital Regional Universitario “Carlos Haya”, 7 Unidad De Infectologia / Medicina Interna Pediatria, Hospital Infantil Universitario “Virgen Del Rocio”, 8 Servicio De Pediatría, Hospital Universitario “Carlos III”, 9 Servicio De Pediatría. Hospital Universitario De Getafe.
PP059. EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF ENFUVIRTIDE IN HIV-1 PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS OUTSIDE CLINICAL TRIALS

Claudia Palladino 1, 2, Veronica Briz 1, Gomez Tome 3, Leon Leal 4, Navarro 5, Ma Isabel De Jose 6, Jose Ramos 7, Ma Angeles Munoz-Fernandez 8


PP060. STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE SEROTYPES IN ONTARIO, CANADA: RESULTS FROM THE CANADIAN BACTERIAL SURVEILLANCE NETWORK

Donald Low 1, Allison McGeer 1, Karen Green 1, Nigel Rawson 2

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PP061. CIPROFLOXACIN CAN PREVENT FEVER IN CHILDREN WITH ACUTE LYMPHOBLSTIC LEUKEMIA WHO HAD NEUTROPENIA DURING INDUCTION OF CHEMOTHERAPY

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PP062. INCIDENCE, RISK FACTORS AND COSTS OF NOSOCOMIAL ROTAVIRUS GASTROENTERITIS IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS. A MULTI-CENTRE PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY.

Filippo Festini 1, Priscilla Cocchi 1, Daniela Mambretti 3, Bruna Tagliabue 4, Milena Carotti 5, Daniele Ciofi 2, Klaus Biermann 6, Roberto Schiatti 7, Fernando Maria De Benedictis 8, Alfredo Guarino 9, Alessandro Plebani 4, Maurizio de Martino 2

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PP063. PRIMARY CARE-BASED SURVEILLANCE TO ESTIMATE THE BURDEN OF ROTAVIRUS GASTROENTERITIS IN EUROPEAN CHILDREN AGED <5 YEARS

Carlo Giaquinto 1, Javier Diez-Domingo 2, Jose-Maria Baldo 3, Petr Pazdiora 4, Johannes Forster 5, Marian Patrzialek 6, Ros Salter 7, Jean-Yves Pircon 8, Montse Soriano-Gabarro 9, Nadia Meyer 10

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PP064. IMMUNOGENICITY AND SAFETY OF THE 10-VALENT PNEUMOCOCCAL NON-TYPEABLE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE PROTEIN D CONJUGATE VACCINE (PHID-CV) FOLLOWING PRIMARY AND BOOSTER VACCINATION IN PRETERM-BORN CHILDREN

Felix Omenaca 1, Jose Manuel Merino 2, Juan-Carlos Tejedor 3, Andreas Constantopoulos 4, Dimitrios Kafetzis 5, Antigoni Tsirka 6, Fani Athanasiou 7, Marina Anagnostakou 8, Nancy Frannois 9, Dorota Borys 10, Lode Schuerman 11

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PP065. EVALUATION OF THE POTENTIAL MEDICAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF UNIVERSAL ROTAVIRUS VACCINATION PROGRAMME WITH ROTATEQ IN GREECE

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PP066. ESTIMATE OF DIRECT MEDICAL RESOURCE USE AND SOCIETAL COST OF OTITIS MEDIA BASED ON AN INTERNET SURVEY IN PORTUGAL
Anouk Speets 1, Judith Wolleswinkel 1, Ana Filipa Alexandre 2, Cristina Cardoso 3
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PP067. PROCALCITONIN (PCT), C-REACTIVE PROTEIN (CRP) AND CERULOPLASMIN (CP) AS SERUM MARKERS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN BACTERIAL AND VIRAL NEUROINFECTIONS
Florica Toparceanu 1, Rodica Rusu 2, Loreta Ichim 1, Daniela Pasarica 3, Mihaela Chivu 1
1 Antiviral Therapy, Stefan S. Nicolau Institute Of Virology, Romanian Academy Of Sciences, 2 Carol Davila University Of Medicine And Pharmacy

PP068. PSEUDOMONAS INFECTIONS AND RESISTANCE OF A QUINOLONE IN CHILDREN OF A GENERAL HOSPITAL DURING YEARS 2006-2007
Konstantinos Dimoulas, Alexandros Charitakis, Chrisanthi Papahatzaki, Eleni Skouradaki, Anna Choulaki, Vasiliki Liakou
Venizeleio Pananeio General Hospital Herakleion, Microbiology Department

PP069. PROTECTION - PROMOTION OF HEALTH OF CHILDREN 0-15 YEARS OLD IN GREEK ROMA CAMPS
Olga Adrami, Athina Spilioti, Helen Poulakida, Theodore Papadimitriou, Ioannis Pierroutsakos
Hellenic Centre For Diseases Control And Prevention

PP070. MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD FEVER BY TURKISH MOTHERS
Aysegul Isler 1, Resmiye Aydin 2, Sevrim Guclan 2, Berna Bulut 3, Hatice Keser 2, Ayse Ucur 2, Ali Satilmis 3
1 Akdeniz University Antalya School Of Nursing Department Of Pediatric Nursing, 2 Akdeniz University Hospital Department Of Pediatric Emergency, 3 Private Anadolu Hospital

PP071. CAT’S SCRATCH DISEASE (CSD): DISCRIPITION OF TWO CASES IN THE SAME FAMILY
Eleni Fourlani 1, Theodora Synopoulou 1, Pentzehro Giannakopoulou 1, Mersini Papoula 1, Eleni Karachanidi 2, Evaggelos Michael 2, Vasiliki Synopoulou 1
1 Pediatric Department, University Hospital Of Athens “Agia Sofia”, 2 Pediatric Department, Kalamata General Hospital

PP072. THE PREVALENCE OF INTRAHOSPITAL-ACQUIRED ROTAVIRUS GASTROENTERITIS AT A PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY DEPARTMENT
Nedeljko Radlovic 1, Branka Trisic 1, Petar Radlovic 2, Biljana Vuletic 3, Jelena Djurdjevic 4, Karolina Berenji 5, Momcilo Pavlovic 5, Mira Micovic 6
1 University Children’s Hospital, 2 Institute For Oncology And Radiology Of Serbia, 3 Pediatric Hospital, Clinical Centre “Kragujevac”, 4 Institute For Worker Protection “Railways Of Serbia”, 5 General Hospital, 6 Health Center “Stari Grad”

PP073. MICROORGANISMS ISOLATED IN BLOOD CULTURES OF PATIENTS FROM PEDIATRIC WARDS AND OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENTSOF A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN 2008
Konstantinos Dimoulas, Alexandros Charitakis, Eleni Skouradaki, Sofia Kanaki, Anna Choulaki, Stauroula Lironi, Vasiliki Liakou
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PP074. HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR COMPLICATIONS OF VARICELLA
Joana Ramos Pereira, Filipa Leite, Cristina Baptista
Hospital S.Teotonio

PP075. SEASONAL OUTBREAK IN A GREEK PAEDIATRIC UNIT DURING SUMMER 2007
Paraskevi Korovessi, Georgia Amountza, Ergani Papadaki
Paediatric Department Thnassio General Hospital

PP076. WITHDRAWN
PP077. REPRESENTATION OF ACUTE INFLAMMATION OF THE MIDDLE EAR (OTITIS MEDIA ACUTA) IN THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2009 IN ONE PEDIATRIC AMBULANCE
   Vesna Strainovic - Lalovic, Nebojsa Kavarić, Rajka Pajovic
   Primary Health Care Center

PP078. A CASE OF MRSA-PVL RESPIRATORY INFECTION IN A 10 YEAR OLD GIRL
   Margaret O’Connor, S. Kelly, P. Murphy, P. Greally, B. Einazir
   Department Of Pediatric Respiratory Medicine, National Children’s Hospital

PP079. A RARE CAUSATIVE AGENT OF PROGRESSIVE MENINGITIS IN AN INFANT: KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE
   Suleyman Kalman, Ibrahim Eker, Bülent Unay, Okan Ozcan
   Gülhane Military Medical Academy, Department Of Pediatrics

PP080. ATYPICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS EBV
   Zohreh Kalbassi, Aliasghar Kazerni Aliasghar Kazermi
   General Ward Ali Asghar Hospital Iran Medical Science University

PP081. OUTCOME OF HIV-POSITIVE PREGNANT WOMEN SEEN IN A PROVINCIAL UNIT IN EAST ANGLIA
   Abimbola Mary Akinde 1, Tubonye Harry 2, Jane Preston 3, Richard Stocks 4
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PP082. RENAL GLOMERULAR AND TUBULAR FUNCTION IN NEONATES WITH PERINATAL PROBLEMS
   Paraskevi Theocharis, Vasileios Giapros, Zoe Tsampoura, Maria Basioti, Styliani Andronikou
   Neonatology Clinic, University Hospital Of Ioannina

PP083. PAEDIATRIC MORTALITY IN CATANZARO FROM 1990 TO 2008
   Mariangiola Baserga 1, 2, Eliana De Marco 2, Valentina Talarico 2, Elisa Anastasio 1, 2, Rita La Salvia 2, Piercarlo Rizzi 3
   1 Cancer Registry Of The Municipality Of Catanzaro, 2 Department Of Pediatry- “Magna Graecia University” Of Catanzaro, 3 Institute Of Legal Medicine Of Catanzaro

PP084. LUTEIN CONCENTRATIONS IN MATERNAL DIET, HUMAN MILK, AND INFANT PLASMA IN MOTHER-INFANT PAIRS: A MULTINATIONAL STUDY
   Kathryn Pramuk 1, Anita Burgher 1, Jaime Ramirez-Mayans 2, Ericka Montijo -Barrios 2, Benjamin Sablan 3, Jillian Trabulsy 1, Yassar Wali 4, Patricia DeRusso 1
   1 Wyeth Nutrition, 2 Instituto Nacional De Pedriatría, 3 Philippine General Hospital, 4 Sultan Qaboos University Hospital

PP085. L-CARNITINE SUPPLEMENTATION IMPROVES WEIGHT GROWTH IN UNCOMPLICATED PRETERM INFANTS
   Gabriela Virginia Escudero Lourdes 1, Francisco Hernandez Sierra 2, Peter Bisset Mandeville 3, Manuel Rodriguez Martinez 4
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PP086. INSURE (INTUBATION, SURFACTANT, EXTUBATION)
   Rabia Hammoud, Julia Abu Asbeh, Mohummed Algerwie, Junaid Khan
   Al-Rahba Hospital/Johns Hopkins International

PP087. URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS IN ASYMPOMATIC NEONATES WITH PROLONGED JAUNDICE
   Michaela Seng, Gene Ong
   Children’s Emergency, KK Women And Children’s Hospital
PP088. NEONATE WITH DOWN SYNDROME AND TRANSIENT LEUKEMIA PRESENTING WITH BACTERIAL INFECTION
Emmanouil Dilanas 1, Vassilios Papadakis 2, Konstantinos Tsitsikas 2, Konstantinos Papagaroufalas 1, Sophia Polychronopoulou 2
1 Neonatology Department “Helena Venizelou” General And Maternity District Hospital, 2 Pediatric Haematology & Oncology Department “Aghia Sophia” Children’s Hospital

PP089. THE MODE OF DELIVERY AND PRESENCE OF STREPTOCOCCUS MUTANS IN THE SALIVA OF NEWBORNS - PRELIMINARY RESULTS
Vlasta Merglova 1, Petra Stunova 2, Jiri Dort 2
1 Dentistry Department Of Medical Faculty In Pilsen, Charles University In Prague, 2 Department Of Neonatology, Faculty Hospital In Pilsen

PP090. APNEA IN NEONATES DURING PROSTAGLANDIN E1 THERAPY
Senka Mesihovic-Dinarevic, Sabina Terzic
Cardiology Department, Paediatric Clinic, Clinic University Center Sarajevo

PP091. EFFECT OF LIGHT AND NOISE ON OXISION SATURATION AND HEART RATE RESPONSE OF THE Premature Neonates In NICU Unit
Parvin Taheri
Estahan University Faculty Of Nursing

PP092. THE METABOLIC INVESTIGATION AND DIAGNOSIS OF EARLY ONSET CATARACTS.
Meenal Mavinkurve, Anne Marie Murphy, Colin P Hawkes, Ellen Crushell, Eileen Treacy, Ahmad Monavari
National Centre for Inherited Metabolic Disorders, Children’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

PP093. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROBIOTIC DRUGS IN PREMATURE INFANTS
Irina Belyaeva, Maria Mitish, Galina Yatsyk, Elene Syutkina, Tatyana Turti
Neonatology Dpt., Scientific Center For Children’s Health, Russian Academy Of Medical Sciences

PP094. SUCCESSFULL WEANING OF PARENTERAL NUTRITION IN A NEONATE WITH 10CM OF SMALL INTESTINE
Stella Mouskou 1, Maria Elia 2, Avgustina Alexaki 1, Xaido Koumanzel 1, Maria Machaira 2, George Kourakis 1, Angeliki Nika 1
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PP095. SEPSIS IN PRETERM NEWBORN IN NEONATAL UNIT
Emina Hadzipasic 1, Senka Mesihovic - Dinarevic 1, Mirsada Hukic 2, Admir Hadzimuratovi 1
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13:30–14:30 Excellence in Paediatrics – Special Awards Session II
CHAIRPERSON. Prof. Mark Sperling

OP04. CAROTID INTIMA-MEDIA THICKNESS IN OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE CHILDREN: CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS EVALUATION
Ana Leite 1, Ana Santos 2, Lucia Gomes 1, Miguel Veloso 1, Miguel Costa 3, Elizabeth Marques 1
1 Department Of Paediatrics, Centro Hospitalar Entre Douro E Vouga, 2 Department Of Hygiene And Epidemiology, University Of Porto Medical School, 3 Department Of Neurology, Centro Hospitalar De Vila Nova De Gaia/Espinho
OP05. INTEGRATED REAL-TIME CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING/INSULIN PUMP SYSTEM (PRT) USEFULNESS IN 122 CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES. A 3-YEAR FOLLOW-UP STUDY
Andrea Scaramuzza1, Riccardo Bonfanti2, Pietro Buono3, Dario Iafusco4, Fortunato Lombardo5, Ivana Rabbone6, Riccardo Schiaffini7, Nicoletta Sulli8, Sofia Toni9, Elisa Giani1, Valentina Pivetti1, Gian Vincenzo Zuccotti1
1 University Of Milano - Luigi Sacco Hospital, 2 San Raffaele Institute, 3 Federico II University, 4 Second University Of Naples, 5 University Of Messina, 6 Univeristy Of Torino, 7 Bambin Gesu Hospital, 8 Umberto I Hospital, 9 University Of Florence

OP06. 38 YEARS OF GROWTH HORMONE THERAPY - WHAT DOES THIS EXPERIENCE TEACH US? - A SINGLE CENTER CROSS-SECTIONAL RETROSPECTIVE STUDY-
Julia Rohayem1, Hendrik Drechsel1, Bettina Tittel2, Klaus Hinkel2, Gabriele Hahn3, Ramona Ficker1, Roland Pfaeffle4, Angela Huebner1
1 Children΄s Hospital University of Dresden, 2 Center for Child Health Dresden-Friedrichstadt, 3 Department of Radiology University Hospital Dresden, 4 Children΄s Hospital University of Leipzig

OP07. RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA (ITP) IN GREEK CHILDREN. A 10-YEAR SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE
Zoi Dorothea Pana, Basiliki Tsotoulidou, Athanasios Tragiannidis, Theodotis Papageorgiou, Eleni Balakou, Fani Athanassiadou
Pediatric Hematology Oncology Unit, AHEPA Hospital

13:30–14:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Investigation of a Child with a Developmental Delay
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Renzo Guerrini
INVESTIGATION OF A CHILD WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY
Dr. Michael Shevell

13:30–14:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Indications for Prescribing Self Injectable Adrenalin
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Philippe Eigenmann
INDICATIONS FOR PRESCRIBING SELF INJECTABLE ADRENALIN
Dr. Antonella Muraro

13:30–14:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Antibiotics for Acute Otitis Media - Pros and Cons of the Observation Strategy
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Nicola Principi
ANTIBIOTICS FOR ACUTE OTITIS MEDIA: PROS AND CONS OF THE OBSERVATION STRATEGY
Prof. Urs Beat Schaad
13:30-14:00 PARALLEL LECTURE: Management of a Child with a Swollen Joint
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Jacqui Clinch
MANAGEMENT OF A CHILD WITH A SWOLLEN JOINT
Dr. Gabriele Simonini

13:30-14:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Non Surgical Vs. Surgical Treatment of Appendicitis
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Antonio Messineo
NON OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF APPENDIX MASS IN CHILDREN
Prof. Prem Puri
NON SURGICAL VS. SURGICAL TREATMENT OF APPENDICITIS
Dr. Donald Liu

13:30-14:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Bronchiolitis
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Refika Ersu
BRONCHIOLITIS
Prof. Peter Openshaw

14:30-15:00 PLENARY LECTURE: The Science of Inhaled Medication
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Eugenio Baraldi
DELIVERY OF DRUG AEROSOLS TO CHILDREN
Prof. Chris O’Callaghan

15:00 -15:30 Coffee Break
OP08. HOSPITAL ACQUIRED ROTAVIRUS INFECTIONS: SUBSTANTIAL DISEASE BURDEN IN CANADIAN PEDIATRIC HOSPITALS

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OP09. THE SAFETY OF REPEATED ADMINISTRATION OF BOOSTRIX™, A REDUCED-ANTIGEN-CONTENT DTPA BOOSTER

Jussi Mertsola 1, Robert Booy 2, Fred Zepp 1, Markus Knuf 3, Quiushi He 1, Olivier Van Der Meeren 4, Gunasekaran Ramakrishnan 1, Froilan Celzo 5, Jeanne-Marie Jacquet 4, Nirjhar Chatterjee 1
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OP10. CAUSES OF DEATH IN HIV-1 VERTICALLY INFECTED PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS IN MADRID (SPAIN) FROM 1982 TO 2008

Francisco Climent 1, Claudia Palladino 2, Ma Isabel De Jose 1, Santiago Jimenez De Ory 2, Jose Maria Bellon 3, Sara Guillen 4, Ma Dolores Gurbindo 5, Isabel Gonzalez-Tome 6, Ma Jose Mellado 7, Jorge Martinez Perez 8, Jose Tomas Ramos 9, Cristina Calvo 9, Ma Angeles Munoz-Fernandez 2

OP11. COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS (CA-MRSA) DIFFUSION IN A POPULATION AT RISK OF HOSPITAL STRAIN ACQUISITION

Priscilla Cocchi, Giovanni Taccetti, Gemma Braccini, Francesca Trevisan, Cesare Braggion, Silvia Campana
Department Of Paediatrics, Cystic Fibrosis Centre, Meyer Hospital

DEBATE: VUR - Does it need to be diagnosed or treated?
MODERATOR: Dr. Paul Winyard

VUR - DOES IT NEED TO BE DIAGNOSED OR TREATED?
Dr. Emma Francesco

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Dr. Rolf Beetz
15:30-16:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Atopic Dermatitis
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Ulrike Blume-Peytavi
ATOPIC DERMATITIS
Dr. Antonella Muraro
PRO-ACTIVE TREATMENT OF ATOPIC DERMATITIS IN CHILDREN
Prof. Arnold Oranje

15:30-16:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Is there Post Vaccine Era for Pneumococcal Disease?
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Urs B. Schaad
IS THERE POST-VACCINE ERA FOR PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASES?
Prof. Ron Dagan

15:30-16:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Late Neuroendocrine Effects of Childhood Cancer
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Galluzzi Fiorella
NEUROENDOCRINE LATE EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER
Dr. Helen Spoudeas

15:30-16:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Constipation and Obstipation - Work Up and Management
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Armido Rubino
CONSTIPATION AND OBSTIPATION: WORK-UP AND MANAGEMENT
Prof. Annamaria Staiano

15:30-16:30 MEET THE EXPERTS: Causes and Management of Sleep Problems in Children with Developmental Disabilities
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Refika Ersu
CAUSES AND MANAGEMENT OF SLEEP PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Prof. Donald Greydanus
CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION

16:30–17:00  PLENARY LECTURE: Coeliac Disease – Diagnosis and Treatment
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Andreas Konstantopoulos
COELIAC DISEASE: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
Prof. Riccardo Troncone

CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION

17:00–17:30  PLENARY LECTURE: Heart Failure in Childhood - Epidemiology, Causes and New Therapies
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Douglas Moodie
HEART FAILURE IN CHILDHOOD: EPIDEMIOLOGY, CAUSES AND NEW THERAPIES
Prof. Steven Webber
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08:30-10:00  ROUND TABLE: Optimum Management of Epilepsy
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Michael Shevell
OPTIMUM MANAGEMENT OF EPILEPSY
Prof. Renzo Guerrini
FITS ANS FAINTS IN TEENAGERS
Dr. Kenneth Mack
OPTIMUM MANAGEMENT OF EPILEPSY
Prof. Philippe Evrard

BASILICA HALL

08:30-10:00  INTERACTIVE CASE STUDY: Early Detection and Prevention of Diabetes Complications in Children
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Stephen Greene
EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES COMPLICATIONS IN CHILDREN
Prof. Francesco Chiarelli
EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES COMPLICATIONS IN CHILDREN
Prof. John Gregory

TEATRINO LORENESE

08:30-09:00  PARALLEL LECTURE: ESPGHAN - All you need to know About Liver Disease in 21st Century
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIVER DISEASE IN 21ST CENTURY
Prof. Lorenzo D’Antiga

SCHERMA HALL

08:30-10:00  WORKSHOP: Bullous Disorders in Children
BULLOUS DISEASES IN CHILDHOOD
Prof. Karpati Sarolta

VOLTA HALL

08:30-10:00  WORKSHOP: Management and Approach of the Floppy Infant
MANAGEMENT AND APPROACH OF THE FLOPPY INFANT
Dr. Maria Kinali
MONUMENTALE HALL 1

08:30-10:00  WORKSHOP: Vascular Techniques - Application in Paediatrics
VASCULAR TECHNIQUES: APPLICATION IN PAEDIATRICS
Dr. Marietta Charakida

MONUMENTALE HALL 2

08:30-10:00  WORKSHOP: Evaluation of the child with a suspected bleeding disorder
EVALUATION OF THE CHILD WITH A SUSPECTED BLEEDING DISORDER
Prof. Sophie Aronis Vournas

CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION

10:00-10:30  PLENARY LECTURE: Autism spectrum disorders - Why is the prevalence increasing?
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Eric Taylor
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS - WHY IS THE PREVALENCE INCREASING?
Dr. Edwin Trevathan

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION

11:00-11:30  PLENARY LECTURE: Preventative Cardiology (Hyperlipidemia)
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Douglas Moodie
PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY: LIPIDS
Dr. Stephen R. Daniels

CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION

11:30-12:00  PLENARY LECTURE: Minimizing Immuno-Suppression and Increasing Graft Longevity
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Finbarr Cotter
MINIMIZING IMMUNO-SUPPRESSION AND INCREASING GRAFT LONGEVITY
Prof. J. Richard Thistlethwaite
12:00-12:30  PLENARY LECTURE: Transition Into Adult Care including adherence to treatment  
CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Andreas Konstantopoulos

TRANSITION INTO ADULT CARE INCLUDING ADHERENCE TO TREATMENT
Dr. Richard Fine

12:30-13:30  Break and Posters Session

POSTER SESSIONS COMMITTEE
Dr. Stephen Greene  
Prof. Stuart Logan  
Dr. Douglas Moodie

PP096. VESICOURETERAL REFLUX: THE ROLE OF CRANBERRY PROPHYLAXIS
Vinicio Goj 1, Luca Bernardo 1, Giuseppe Masnata 2
1 Fatebenefratelli And Oftalmico Hospital Milan, 2 Brozu Hospital Cagliari

PP097. CENTRAL AND NEPHROGENIC DIABETES INSIPIDUS - A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF A PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY DEPARTMENT
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Evidence Based Medicine and Child Nutrition

On the eve of the Excellence in Paediatrics, a scientific meeting focusing on children’s nutrition and particularly the ongoing challenge to help paediatricians acquire the necessary skills to integrate evidence based medicine into their day to day practice.

Evidence based Medicine and Child Nutrition is co-organised by the Cochrane Collaboration and the European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA) on 3 December.

Thursday 3 December 2009

**08:30–08:40 Introductory remarks**
Prof. Andreas Konstantopoulos, President of the European Paediatric Association EPA/UNEPSA, University of Athens, Greece
Prof. Armido Rubino, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the “Evidence Based Medicine and Child Nutrition”, University Federico II, Naples, Italy

**INFANT FEEDING**
Chairpersons: Prof. Marcello Giovannini, University of Milan, Italy
Prof. Maurizio De Martino, University of Florence, Italy

**08:40 – 09:10 Breast feeding**
Prof. Dominique Turck, University of Lille, France

**09:10-09:40 Challenges in complementary feeding**
Prof. Carlo Agostoni, San Paolo Hospital, Milan, Italy

**09:40-10:10 From basic research to practice in nutrition for preterm infants**
Dr. Walter Mihatsch, Chfärzt der Klinik für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin, Germany

**10:10-10:40 Coffee break**

**WHO GROWTH STANDARDS**
Chairperson: Dr. Giorgio Tamburlini, Institute of Child Health Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy

**10:40-11:00 Pros and cons**
Prof. Kim Fleischer Michaelsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

**11:00-11:20 Implications for everyday practice**
Dr. Mercedes de Onis, World Health Organization, Switzerland

**11:20-11:40 Discussion**
GLUTEN IN CHILD NUTRITION
Chairperson: Prof. Salvatore Auricchio, University Federico II, Naples, Italy

11:40-12:00 Gluten: when and how
Prof. Riccardo Troncone, University Federico II, Naples, Italy

12:00-12:20 Oats in celiac disease: yes or no
Prof. Raanan Shamir, Schneider Children’s Medical Center, Petach-Tikva, Israel

12:20-12:40 Discussion

PREVENTION OF FOOD ALLERGY
Chairperson: Prof. David Branski, Hadassah University Hospitals, Jerusalem, Israel

14:00-14:20 Prevention of allergy through dietary interventions: what is the evidence?
Prof. Hania Szajewska, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

14:20-14:40 Prebiotics in allergy prevention
Prof. Christian Braegger, Zurich Children’s Hospital, Switzerland

14:40-15:00 Discussion

PRACTICAL APPROACH TO PROLONGED ARTIFICIAL NUTRITION
Chairperson: Prof. Alfredo Guarino, University Federico II, Naples, Italy

15:00-15:20 Enteral nutrition
Prof. Berthold Koletzko, University of Munich, Germany

15:20-15:40 Parenteral nutrition
Dr. John Puntis, Leeds General Infirmary, UK

15:40-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:20 Coffee break

OBESITY
Chairperson: Dr. Michael Smith, Craigavon Hospital, UK

16:20-16:40 Early determinants
Dr. Adriano Cattaneo, Institute of Child Health Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy

16:40-17:00 Prevention and treatment
Prof. Claudio Maffeis, University of Verona, Italy

17:00-17:20 Discussion
Closed Sessions Organised in the Context of Excellence in Paediatrics

The aim of these sessions is to bring around the table representatives from paediatric associations and international organisations that are involved in paediatric care in order to share experiences and hold a meaningful discussion on two critical topics that affect children’s well being all over the world, leading to increased awareness and understanding among paediatric health practitioners and policy makers.

Thursday 3 December 2009 (12:30-14:00)

The Effects of the Environment on Children’s Health (participation by invitation only)

Chair: Prof. Giorgio Tamburlini, Institute of Child Health Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy - Representative of EPA/UNEPSA

Speakers: Dr. Chok-wan Chan, President of International Paediatric Association (IPA)
          Prof. Andreas Konstantopoulos, President of European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA)

Participants:
Presidents and officers of National Paediatric Associations (European countries, China, India, Mexico, countries from the Middle East and the Mediterranean region).
Presidents and officers of Italian National and Regional Subspecialties Associations.
Medical Directors of leading pharmaceutical companies

Saturday 5 December 2009 (11:00-12:30)

Influenza Pandemic (participation by invitation only)

Chair: Prof. Suzanna Esposito, European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID), University of Milan, Italy

Speakers: Dr. Chok-wan Chan, President of International Paediatric Association (IPA)
          Dr. Charles Penn, Scientist, Global Influenza Programme
          Prof. Andreas Konstantopoulos, President of European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA)
          Dr. Edwin Trevathan, Director of the National Center on Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, USA

Participants:
Presidents and officers of National Paediatric Associations (European countries, China, India, Mexico, countries from the Middle East and the Mediterranean region).
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Thursday 3 December 2009

**Highlights in paediatric vaccination: medical needs and vision**

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<td>Prof. Carlo Giaquinto (Italy)</td>
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<td>Are we really achieving optimal protection against pertussis? The C.O.P.E. proposal</td>
<td>Prof. Pierre Van Damme (Belgium)</td>
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<td>Improving the control of varicella breakthroughs and outbreaks</td>
<td>Dr Vana Papaevangelou (Greece)</td>
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Friday 4 December 2009

**Expanding the public health impact in bacterial respiratory diseases prevention**

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<td>Prof. Markus Knuf (Germany)</td>
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<td>Dr Johannes Liese (Germany)</td>
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<td>Estimated health benefits and public health value of Synflorix™</td>
<td>Dr Baudouin Standaert (GSK, Belgium)</td>
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Organised by GSK Biologicals - Synflorix™
General Information
Social Event

WELCOME RECEPTION
Date: 3 December 2009
Time: 21.00
Venue: Fortezza da Basso, Cavaniglia Pavilion
Dress Code: Smart casual

About Florence

Florence is the capital city of the Italian region of Tuscany and of the province of Florence. It is the most populated city in Tuscany and has a population of 367,569 (1,500,000 metropolitan area). The city lies on the River Arno and is known for its history and its importance in the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance, especially for its art and architecture. A centre of medieval European trade and finance, the city is often considered the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance; in fact, it has been called the Athens of the Middle Ages. It was long under the de facto rule of the Medici family. From 1865 to 1870 the city was also the capital of the Kingdom of Italy. The historic centre of Florence continues to attract millions of tourists each year and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1982.

Taxis

In Florence taxis can be reserved by phone (+39 055 4242 and +39 055 4390, from mobile +39 055 4224242) or may be found at the official taxi stands. You cannot stop a taxi on streets.

Credit Cards

Most major credit cards are accepted in restaurants and shops.

Currency and Exchange

The national currency of Italy is the Euro. Exchange can be secured from local and exchange offices, which usually charge a commission fee. Banks are open Monday to Friday from 08.00 / 08.30 am to 01.00 / 01.30 pm. They are also open in the afternoon, usually from 02.30 / 3.00 pm to 04.00 / 04.30 pm.

ATM

ATMs are located all around the city. They can also be used for cash advances on major credit cards such as MasterCard or VISA.

Telecommunications

The international access code for Italy is +39. The outgoing code is 00 followed by the relevant country code (e.g. 001 for the USA or Canada, 0044 for the United Kingdom). Public payphones are available all over Italy and use phone cards, which can be purchased from electronics shops, tobacconists’ (tabacchi), newsstands and bars. For information concerning mobile phone use in Italy (telephone transmissions are based on GSM technology), please ask your provider.

Time

Italy is GMT+1. Florence 12:00 - London 11:00 - New York 06:00 - Sydney 22:00.
Weather Conditions

Winters in Florence are cool and damp. The city receives the majority of its rainfall in the winter months and experiences occasional snowfall. November and December are generally the wettest months; December to January are the coldest months. On average throughout winter Florence will see 6 to 8 days of rain per month.

**Average temperatures:**

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Electric Power

All suppliers are 220 volts, 50Hz AC.

Water

Tap water is drinkable in Florence.

Shopping Hours

Most shops are generally open in winter 9:00-13:00 and 15:30-19:30. Some large department stores and supermarkets stay open during the lunch break, as do some shops in the city center. Certain types of shops, such as clothing boutiques, supermarkets and large stores, are closed all day Sunday and on Monday morning.

Healthcare

Emergency and urgent medical care is available at hospital Emergency rooms. The emergency telephone number for 24-hour access to emergency medical assistance throughout Italy is 118. If transport to a hospital is required, an ambulance is sent - if transport is not required the First Aid Service (Guardia Medica) is sent.

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Now with Synflorix™, you can help protect children from avoidable suffering from invasive pneumococcal diseases by providing broader serotype coverage vs. the other pneumococcal conjugate vaccine 1-3.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Synflorix suspension for injection in pre-filled syringe. Pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (adsorbed). Qualitative and quantitative composition:

- 17 micrograms Pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 4
- 1.2 micrograms Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPS) serotype 5
- 1 microgram Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPS) serotype 6B
- 1.2 micrograms Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPS) serotype 14
- 1.2 micrograms Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPS) serotype 18C
- 1.2 micrograms Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPS) serotype 19F
- 0.5 milligram aluminium phosphate (ADR) as adjuvant

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Synflorix suspension for injection in pre-filled syringe is a clear, colourless, opalescent to milky suspension. The suspension is stable for at least 6 months after the date of manufacture.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

- "Primary" vaccination in infants and children from 6 weeks up to 2 years of age.
- "Primary" and "booster" vaccination in children aged 7-11 months.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

- Primary vaccination:
  - for infants up to 6 months of age: two doses of 0.5 ml with an interval of at least 1 month between doses.
  - for children aged 6 months to 2 years of age: three doses of 0.5 ml with an interval of at least 2 months between doses.

- Booster vaccination:
  - for children aged 7-11 months: one dose of 0.5 ml.

4.3 Contraindications

Children with a history of a previous serious allergic reaction (such as anaphylaxis) to pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine are contraindicated. As with other vaccines, children with acute illnesses should not be vaccinated. Children suffering from severe febrile illness should not be vaccinated. Children with a history of a previous serious allergic reaction (such as anaphylaxis) to pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine are contraindicated. As with other vaccines, children with acute illnesses should not be vaccinated. Children suffering from severe febrile illness should not be vaccinated.

4.4 Special populations

- Immunocompromised children should be given 3 doses of Synflorix.
- Children who have had previous immunisation against pneumococcal disease with 1 dose of Synflorix (following a severe adverse reaction) should not be vaccinated.

4.5 Interactions

- No interactions have been observed with other vaccines in children.

4.6 Undesirable effects

- The most common adverse reactions observed during primary immunisation in infants and children from 6 weeks up to 2 years of age were:
  - General disorders and administration site effects: very common: pain, redness, swelling at the injection site, fever (≥38°C rectally).
  - Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: very common: rash, urticaria.
  - Metabolism and nutrition disorders: very common: apnoea in very premature infants (≤28 weeks of gestation).

- The most common adverse reactions observed during primary immunisation in children aged 7-11 months were:
  - General disorders and administration site effects: very common: pain, redness, swelling at the injection site, fever (≥38°C rectally).
  - Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: very common: rash, urticaria.

- The most common adverse reactions observed during booster vaccination were:
  - General disorders and administration site effects: very common: pain, redness, swelling at the injection site.

4.7 Overdose

- No overdoses have been reported in children given Synflorix. The effect of an overdose of Synflorix cannot be predicted.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

- Synflorix has a rapid onset of action in infants and young children. The maximum peak response occurs at 1 month, and most responses are fully developed by 6 months.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

- Synflorix is a clear, colourless, opalescent to milky suspension.

7. POSOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATION

- The primary vaccination schedule consists of three doses of 0.5 ml with an interval of at least 1 month between doses.
- The booster vaccination schedule consists of one dose of 0.5 ml.

8. STABILITY

- Synflorix is stable for at least 6 months after the date of manufacture.

9. PATIENT INFORMATION

- Information on the vaccine and its administration should be given to parents or guardians.

10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE PRODUCT INFORMATION

- October 2009.

References

2. GSK Pharmaceutical GSP report.

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