

Dear Presidents and Colleagues,

The EPA/UNEPSA's mission is to support and collaborate with the national paediatric societies in Europe. With our EPA/UNEPSA Newsletter we aim to provide and share relevant EPA publications, experience from different European countries along with recommendations to support our paediatricians and health care professionals deliver optimum child health services and advocate for children and their families in our modern and rapidly changing society.

Our current Newsletter highlights the forthcoming binennial EPA/UNEPSA Congress which will be held on 13-15th June 2019 in Dublin. We are planning a very exciting programme which provides an opportunity for every country in Europe to participate. As described in the current Newsletter circulated today, 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. Interactive learning opportunities will be offered in a friendly informal environment which will facilitate networking and collaboration in clinical care, education and research.

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.

We very much hope and urge Presidents of National Paediatrics to circulate and encourage their members and all those working in child health to participate and submit abstracts. Abstracts will be published in the Archives of Disease in Childhood and there will be a special award for the best poster presented by a young paediatrician under the age of 35 years. The Europaediatrics 2019 website for registration and abstracts will open shortly.

I would like to invite you to email me any information which you would like to share in the next EPA/UNEPSA Newsletters regarding your national organizations, fellow pediatricians, and child health care professionals in your country including activities, research, recommendations and photos.

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With kind regards

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