

44TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES
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Destinatari dell'attività formativa: MEDICO CHIRURGO (Pediatria, Pediatria (pediatri di libera scelta), Malattie infettive, Neonatologia, Medicina generale (medici di famiglia), Patologia clinica (laboratorio di analisi chimico-cliniche e microbiologia), Allergologia ed immunologia clinica, Igiene, epidemiologia e sanità pubblica, Epidemiologia, Farmacologia e tossicologia clinica, Microbiologia e virologia, Dermatologia e venereologia, Ematologia, Neurologia, Anestesia e rianimazione, Gastroenterologia)

Obiettivi formativi e Area formativa: 30 - Epidemiologia - prevenzione e promozione della salute – diagnostica – tossicologia con acquisizione di nozioni di processo

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Responsabile scientifico: Susanna Esposito

PROGRAMMA

1 June 2026

(Total hours: 5.30)\

Room Avorio

WALTER MARGET EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP I

13:00–18:30

The 28th Walter Marget Workshop (WMW) is over 2 half-days for trainees held every year in the days leading up to the ESPID Annual Meeting. The workshop is dedicated to the memory of Professor Walter Marget, who was a founding member of ESPID (1983). Professor Marget was a renowned paediatric infectious diseases clinician at the University Hospitals of Freiburg, Tübingen and Munich and was an influential mentor for many young paediatricians.

This clinically-oriented educational workshop focuses on the diagnosis and management of infectious diseases in children. There are four talks by well-known experts, as well as small-group interactive case discussions with close interactions between trainees and faculty.

13:00–13:10 **Welcome to Walter Marget Workshop**

Anu Goenka (UK)

13:10–14:00 **Topic 1 – Topic 1 Keynote Lecture: The Infectious Disease Laboratory: Pitfalls and Tricks**

Jim Hatcher, UK

14:05–14:45 **The Infectious Disease Laboratory: Pitfalls and Tricks**

Facilitators: Ceri Evans – Petra Zimmerman

When Routine Cultures Fail: An Unusual Suspect Of Neonatal Meningitis

Dimitrios Kapnisis, Greece

From Contaminant To Culprit: A Diagnostic Trap In A Child With Fever Of Unknown Origin

Bernat Servitje-Verdaguer, Spain

14:45–15:05 **Break**

15:05–15:45 **Topic 1 – Topic 1 Keynote Lecture: The Infectious Disease Laboratory: Pitfalls and Tricks**

Facilitators: Ceri Evans – Petra Zimmerman

When In Vitro Susceptibility Can Be Misleading

Celeste Raguseo, Italy

When Prophylaxis Isn't Protection: An Unusual Diagnostic Pathway Beyond Expectations

Süleyman Emre Karaüzüm, Turkey

15:50–16:40 **Topic 2 Keynote Lecture Infections in Children and Young People Seeking Asylum and Refugees**

Valentina Burzio, Italy

16:40–17:00 **Break**

17:00–17:40 **Topic 2 – Infections in Children and Young People Seeking Asylum and Refugees**

Facilitators: Sarah Prentice – Despoina Gkentzi

A Challenging Musculoskeletal Infection In An Asylum-Seeking Adolescent

Chrysanthe Papafotiou, Greece

A Large Hepatic Mass In A Febrile Fifteen-Year-Old Asylum-Seeker : A Case Report

Alexandre Apostolatos, Canada

17:45–18:25 **Topic 2 – Infections in Children and Young People Seeking Asylum and Refugees**

Facilitators: Sarah Prentice – Despoina Gkentzi

Sepsis With Hypereosinophilia And Extensive Hyperkeratotic Lesions In A Young Infant

Gülnihan Üstündağ, Turkey

A Multifaceted Dermatological Presentation In A Newly Arrived Child

Fernanda FennTorrente, United Kingdom

Room Bianca

ESPID RESEARCH MASTERCLASS I

13:00–18:30

The 18th ESPID Research Masterclass (ERMC) is a seminar type forum for active paediatric infectious diseases (PID) research groups in Europe. The research performed can involve 'bench-type' basic and translational research, as well as 'bed-side' clinical studies (e.g. observational, case-control, randomized controlled, interventional) and epidemiological studies in any area of paediatric infectious diseases.

The format of ERMC is well suited for presenting work-in-progress as well as studies that have completed. You will gain feedback and input from other research groups, as well as senior research leaders in paediatric infectious diseases, on how to approach the research question, on study design and on presentation and interpretation of results.

13:00–13:15 **Welcome & Introduction**

Flor Munoz (USA)

13:15–13:30 **Oxford Vaccine Group – UK**

Dr Jonathan Broad

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

13:30–13:45 **Viral Meningitis Research Group – Poland**

Dr Anna Andronik

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

13:45–14:00 **Paediatric Respiratory Infection & Immunity Group – Netherlands, South Africa & The Caribbean**

Geert van Weelden

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

14:00–14:15 **Materna (Maternal–Infant Immunization & Early-Life Infectious Diseases) Research Unit – Greece**

Anna Damatopoulou

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

14:15–14:30 **Feedback to Presenters from ERMC Committee**

Flor Munoz (USA), Ulrich von Both (Germany), Jethro Herberg (UK), Ourania Kolliniati (Greece), Annalie Shears (UK)

14:30–14:45 **Short comfort break**

14:45–14:50 **Intro to Keynote Speaker**

Flor Munoz (USA)

14:50–15:40 **Keynote Lecture – Professor Beate Kampmann (USA)**

35 min presentation, 15 min Q&A

15:40–15:55 **Enceph-Pro-Facts, Pediatric Encephalitis Study Group – Poland**

Dr Ernest Kuchar

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

15:55–16:10 **Respiratory Disease in Infants Research Group – UK**

Chenge Diana Mpamhanga

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

16:10–16:25 **Paediatric Infectious Diseases Research Group – Greece**

Dr Emmanouela Maltezaki

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

16:25–16:40 **Vaccine Institute, City St Georges, University of London – UK**

Dr Caroline Hedley

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

16:40–16:55 **Feedback to Presenters from ERMC Committee**

Flor Munoz (USA), Ulrich von Both (Germany), Jethro Herberg (UK), Henriette Rudolph (Germany), Ourania Kolliniati (Greece), David Torres-Fernandez (Spain)

16:55–17:15 **Summary of Day 1 and Close**

Flor Munoz (USA)

17:15–18:30 **Networking (Q&A)**

Moderator: Flor Munoz

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WALTER MARGET EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP II

08:00–13:00

08:00–08:50 **Topic 3 Keynote Lecture Lymphadenopathy**

Anu Goenka, UK

08:55–09:35 **Topic 3 – Transplant-Related Infections**

Facilitators: Karen McCarthy – Olaf Neth

Persistent Fever And Lymphadenopathy In An Adolescent: A Diagnostic Challenge

Anna Jimenez Natal, Spain

Too Many Nodes, Too Few Platelets

Juan Fontes Garcia Balibrea, Spain

09:35–09:50 **Break**

09:50–10:30 **Topic 3 – Lymphadenopathy**

Facilitators: Karen McCarthy – Olaf Neth

Prolonged Fever And Lymphadenopathy: Navigating Confounding Diagnostic Findings

Christopher Seow, Singapore

Extensive Lymphadenopathy And Bone Pain In An Adolescent: A Diagnostic Maze

Sibel Laçinel Gürlevik, Turkey

10:30–11:20 **Topic 4 – Keynote Lecture One Health & Paediatric Infectious Diseases**

Antonio Casciomi, Italy

11:20–12:00 **Topic 4 – One Health & Paediatric Infectious Diseases**

Facilitators: Despoina Gkentzi – Elias Iosifidis

A Rare Case Of Severe Community-Onset Neonatal Pneumonia Caused By An Unusual Pathogen

Danai Ktena, Greece

Rare Streptococcus Moniliformis Septicemia And Rat Bite Fever (Rbf), Microbiological And Clinical Evaluation In A Pediatric Case

Fatma Dilşad Aksoy, Turkey

12:00–12:10 **Break**

12:10–12:50 **Topic 4 – One Health & Paediatric Infectious Diseases**

Facilitators: Despoina Gkentzi – Elias Iosifidis

A Hypotonic Infant With A Rare Diagnosis

Matilda Hill, United Kingdom

Beyond The Usual Differential: An Atypical Neck Mass

Laura Gordon Lennox, United Kingdom

12:50 – 13:00 Close & Feedback/Prizes

Anu Goenka (UK)

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ESPID RESEARCH MASTERCLASS II

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08:00–08:05 **Welcome and Introduction**

Flor Munoz (USA)

08:05–08:20 **Molecular Surveillance and Pathogen Genomics Research Group – Greece**

Dr Tatsi Elizabeth-Barbara

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

08:20–08:35 **PETRIDISH (Paediatrics Tropical Disease and Infection Research and Innovation) – Indonesia**

Dr Pratama Wicaksana

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

08:35–08:50 **Turin CMV Study Group – Italy**

Dr Alessia Spadavecchia

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

08:50–09:05 **Feedback to Presenters from ERM Committee**

Flor Munoz, Ulrich von Both, Jethro Herberg, Ourania Kolliniati, Annalie Shears

09:05–09:25 **Enceph-Pro-Facts, Pediatric Encephalitis Study Group – Poland**

Dr Anna Piwowarczyk

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

09:25–09:40 **Paediatric Infectious Diseases Research Group – Greece**

Dr Poulaki Roza-Ioanna

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

09:40–09:55 **Hacettepe Pediatric Infectious Diseases Research Team**

Dr Kubra Aykac

10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A

09:55–10:10 **Feedback to Presenters from ERM Committee**

Flor Munoz, Ulrich von Both, Jethro Herberg, Henriette Rudolph, Ourania Kolliniati, David Torres-Fernandez

10:10–10:30 **Short comfort break**

10:30–10:35 **ERM Award – Voting**

10:35–11:25 **PEDIA-BEAMS Group (Behavioural AMS)**

Dr Christina Tzika

11:25–11:35 **Summary of the day and request to complete online evaluation via email**

Flor Munoz (USA)

11:35–11:45 **ERM Award – Announcement & Certificate Presentation**

11:45–12:20 **Lunch**

12:20 **Close**

Sala Europa

PLENARY OPENING SYMPOSIUM 1

Climate Change, Vectors and the Changing Geography of Infectious Diseases

15:45–17:00

Chairs

Kyriakoula Petropulacos (Italy)

Tobias Tenenbaum (Germany)

The Climate Footprint on Vector Ecology and Emerging Risks (20 min)

Romeo Bellini (Italy)

Climate-Driven Tick-Borne Threats: A Growing Pediatric Concern in Europe and Beyond (20 min)

Pablo Martinez de Salazar (Switzerland)

One Health in a Warming World: Preparing for Zoonotic Threats (20 min)

Albert Osterhaus (Germany)

Q&A (15 min)

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 2

Vaccines, Trust, and Politics

17:15–18:45

Chairs

Susanna Esposito (Italy)

Adilia Warris (UK)

Global Perspectives on Vaccines: From Public Health to Geopolitics (25 min)

Yazdan Yazdanpanah (France)

Social and Political Factors Affecting Vaccine Confidence (25 min)

Greet Hendrickx (Belgium)

Science, Trust, and the Crisis of Expertise (25 min)

Robb Butler (Denmark)

Q&A (15 min)

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(Total hours: 7.10)

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MEET THE EXPERT 1

07:30–08:20 **New Diagnostic Modalities in Neonatal Sepsis**

Expert 1: Despina Gkentzi

Expert 2: Jethro Herberg

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MEET THE EXPERT 2

07:30–08:20 **Pediatric Malaria: Treatment Updates**

Expert 1: Aubrey Cunnington

Expert 2: Quique Bassat

YE Coordinator:

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MEET THE EXPERT 3

07:30–08:20 **Kawasaki Disease**

Expert 1: David Burgner

Expert 2: Liz Whittaker

YE Coordinator:

Room Avorio

MEET THE EXPERT 4

07:30–08:20 **Precision Medicine: The Role of TDM and Pharmacogenomics**

Expert 1: Joe Standing

Expert 2: Federico Pea

YE Coordinator:

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PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 3

08:30–10:00 **Climate Change and Pediatric Respiratory Infections: Emerging Threats and Adaptive Strategies**

Chairs: Valentina Fainardi (Italy), David Greenberg (Israel)

Supercomputing the Storm: How HPC and AI Are Transforming Global Responses to Climate-Driven Infectious Diseases (25 min)

Gabriella Scipione (Italy)

Shifting Epidemiology of Pediatric RSV and Influenza in a Warming World (25 min)

Natalie Mazur (Netherlands)

Preparing for Climate-Linked Respiratory Virus Emergence in Children (25 min)

Fan Chung (UK)

Q&A (15 min)

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JOINT SYMPOSIUM 1: SLIPE-PENTA

11:45–13:15 **Chairs: Juan Pablo Torres and Carlo Giaquinto**

Vector-Borne Diseases: Vaccines for Dengue in Latin America (20 min)

Eduardo Lopez Medina (Colombia)

Zika Research in Latin America: the ZIKAction Project (20 min)

Enny Da Paixao Cruz (UK)

Pediatric HIV in Latin America: Update on Prevention of HIV Mother to Child Transmission (20 min)

Solange Arazi (Argentina)

Collaboration in Research in Pediatric HIV: The PLANTA-Penta Project (20 min)

Marisa Navarro (Spain)

Q&A (10 min)

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PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 1 – ESCAPE ROOM I

11:45–13:15 **The Fever Odyssey: Unlocking the Diagnosis in Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

Chairs: Beate Kampman (Germany), Ilan Younster (Israel)

Room 1: The Clinical Puzzle (30 min)

Lead Game Master: Giulia Brigadoi (Italy)

Room 2: The Labyrinth of Labs and Imaging (30 min)

Lead Game Master: David Greenberg (Israel)

Room 3: The Final Key – Unmasking the Diagnosis (30 min)

Lead Game Master: Cihan Papan (Germany)

Room Argento

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 2

11:45–13:15 The Infection Courtroom: You Be the Judge

Chairs: Ulrich Heininger (Switzerland), Maria Tsolia (Greece)

The Antibiotic Dilemma in Respiratory Tract Infections: Pros (25 min)

Daniele Dona (Italy)

The Antibiotic Dilemma in Respiratory Tract Infections: Cons (25 min)

Paula A. Tahtinen (Finland)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Discussion (25 min)

Sala Italia

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 2 – ESPID-WAidid-WSPID

11:45–13:15 Global Infectious Disease Challenges: From Tuberculosis to Emerging Bacterial Threats

Chairs: Albert Osterhaus (Germany), Asha Bowen (Australia)

Tuberculosis: New Risks, Migration and Pediatric Challenges (20 min)

Giovanni Battista Migliori (Italy)

Invasive Bacterial Diseases: New Epidemiological Patterns and Pediatric Risks (20 min)

Natasha Halasa (USA)

Neonatal Sepsis: Fighting Infection in the First Days of Life (20 min)

Phoebe Williams (Australia)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

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JOINT SYMPOSIUM 3 – ESPID-PIDS

14:15–15:45 Vaccines Developments and Implementation Strategies

Vaccine Development (20 min)

Jim Campbell (USA)

Implementation (20 min)

Grace Lee (USA)

Innovation and Challenges in Immunisation (20 min)

Andrew Pollard (UK)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

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PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 3

14:15–15:45 Digital Health & Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Bridging Innovation, Territory, and European Research

Chairs: Julia Bielicki (Switzerland), Daniele Zama (Italy)

Telemedicine and Remote Monitoring in Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Evidence and Future Directions (25 min)

Claudia Gaviria Agudelo (USA)

From Routine to Remarkable: Secondary Use of Hospital Data for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (25 min)

Nicole Ritz (Switzerland)

2–3 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

Room Argento

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 4

14:15–15:45 Climate Change, Antimicrobial Resistance and Health Systems Resilience

Chairs: Andrea Lo Vecchio (Italy), Iria Lutsar (Estonia)

How can Climate Change Science inform AMR Action? (20 min)

Mike Sharland (UK)

Can Vaccines Turn the Tide on AMR? (20 min)

Federico Martinon-Torres (Spain)

Ensuring Access to Pediatric Medicines in a Changing Climate (20 min)

Martina Penazzato (Switzerland)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

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PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 4

17:35–18:35 **Why Do We Do This?**

Chairs:

Steroids for Congenital Toxoplasmosis (15 min)

Hermione Lyall (UK)

Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Recurrent Respiratory Tract Infections (15 min)

Gertjan Driessen (Netherlands)

Intraventricular Vancomycin to Treat VP-Shunt Infections (15 min)

Richard Malley (USA)

High Dose Ceftriaxone for Neuroborreliosis (15 min)

Johannes Liese (Germany)

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MEET THE EXPERT 5

18:45–19:35 **Pediatric HIV in 2026: What's New?**

Expert 1: Pablo Rojo

Expert 2: Elena Chiappini

YE Coordinator:

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MEET THE EXPERT 6

18:45–19:35 **Neonatal Candidiasis**

Expert 1: Emmanuel Roilides

Expert 2: Adilia Warris

YE Coordinator:

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MEET THE EXPERT 7

18:45–19:35 **Hepatitis A&B in the 21st Century**

Expert 1: Alasdair Bamford

Expert 2: Giuseppe Indolfi

YE Coordinator:

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MEET THE EXPERT 8

18:45–19:35 **Inside Arboviruses**

Expert 1: Flor Munoz

Expert 2: Michael Buttcher

YE Coordinator:

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MEET THE EXPERT 9

18:45–19:35 **Antimicrobial Prophylaxis in the Immunodeficient Child**

Expert 1: Liat Ashkenazi

Expert 2: Olaf Neth

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PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 5

08:00–09:30 **The Modern Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist of Tomorrow**

Chairs: Adam Finn (UK), Luisa Galli (Italy)

From Bedside to Bench: Integrating Clinical Skills and Research in Modern Pediatric Infectious Diseases (25 min)

Susanna Esposito (Italy)

Improving Evidence-Based Management of Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Role of Networks and Trials (25 min)

Diana Gibb (UK)

Thinking Global in Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Public Health, Policy and International Organizations (25 min)

Beate Kampmann (Germany)

Q&A (15 min)

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BILL MARSHALL LECTURE

12:30–13:00

Introduction

Adilia Warris

Bill Marshall Lecture

Emmanuel Roilides (Greece)

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PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 5 – ESCAPE ROOM II

15:45–17:15 **The Outbreak Files: Containment Mission in Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

Room 1: Patient Zero (30 min)

Lead Game Master: Michael Buttcher (Switzerland)

Room 2: The Diagnostic Chase (30 min)

Lead Game Master: Vana Papaevangelou (Greece)

Room 3: Containment Protocol (30 min)

Lead Game Master: John Kopsidas (Greece)

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JOINT SYMPOSIUM 4 – ESPID-ERS

15:45–17:15 **Pediatric Lung Health in the Climate Change Era**

Chairs: Pieter Fraaij (Netherlands), Stefania La Grutta (Italy)

Role of Pollution in Pediatric Respiratory Health: Focus on Respiratory Infections (20 min)

Sejal Saglani (UK)

How AI can Provide Solutions to Predict, Monitor, and Mitigate the Impacts of Climate Change on Respiratory Infections (20 min)

Valentina Fainardi (Italy)

Impact on Respiratory Infections (20 min)

Andrew Bush (UK)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

Room Argento

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 5 – ESPID-ESCMID

15:45–17:15 **Silent but Serious: Hepatitis C in Young Patients**

Chair: Fidelma Fitzpatrick

The Big Picture and the Fine Details: Epidemiology of Paediatric Hepatitis C (20 min)

Giuseppe Indolfi (Italy)

From Detection to Cure: Advances in Paediatric Hepatitis C Management (20 min)

Alasdair Bamford (UK)

Breaking the Cycle: Preventing Hepatitis C Infection (20 min)

Ashley Brown (UK)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

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MEET THE EXPERT 10

07:30–08:20 **Children on the Move and Infectious Diseases**

Expert 1: Ulrich von Both

Expert 2: Dominicus Husada

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MEET THE EXPERT 11

07:30–08:20 **Challenges and Innovations in Paediatric TB**

Expert 1: Marieke van der Zalm

Expert 2: Laura Olbrich

YE Coordinator:

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MEET THE EXPERT 12

07:30–08:20 **Congenital CMV**

Expert 1: Marcello Lanari

Expert 2: Hermione Lyall

YE Coordinator:

Room Avorio

MEET THE EXPERT 13

07:30–08:20 **Pediatric Bone and Joint Infection**

Expert 1: Richard Malley

Expert 2: Andrzej Krzysztofak

YE Coordinator:

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ESPID INTERACTIVE CASE SESSION

08:30–10:00

Chairs: Pablo Rojo (Spain), Maria Tsolia (Greece)

Case 1 (30 min)

Elizabeth Whittaker (UK)

Case 2 (30 min)

Olaf Neth (Spain)

Case 3 (30 min)

Francesca Calò Carducci (Italy)

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PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 6

08:30–10:00 **Infectious Tales: A Pediatric ID Storytelling Slam**

Chairs: Nicola Principi (Italy), Annemarie van Rossum (The Netherlands)

An Extraordinary Clinical Case (20 min)

Robert Cohen (France)

A Mistake in Diagnosis of Fungal Infections (20 min)

Adilia Warris (UK)

A Story of AMR Experienced in Career (20 min)

Dana Danino (Israel)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

Room Argento

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 7

08:30–10:00 **Pediatric ID Hackathon: Solve It with AI**

Chairs: Valtyr Thors (Iceland), Laura Lancellata (Italy)

How to Make a Faster Microbiological Diagnosis (20 min)

John Rossen (Netherlands)

How to Manage AMR Surveillance in a Pediatric Hospital (20 min)

Julia Bielicki (Switzerland)

Create a Fast Decision-Tree for Pediatric Sepsis Management in LMICs (20 min)

Leonore Greybe (South Africa)

1–2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (15 min)

Sala Italia

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 6 – ESPID–ECDC

08:30–10:00 Childhood Vaccination Challenges and Opportunities from a Public Health Perspective

Chair: Ines Steffens

Translating Science into Policy and Practice – The Role of (Inter)national Immunisation Advisory Bodies (20 min)

Sabrina Bacci (Denmark)

Doomed to Fail? The Measles Elimination Goal (20 min)

Mark Muscat (Denmark)

Vaccines Work – HPV Vaccination from Crisis to a Success Story (20 min)

Bolette Søborg (Denmark)

2 abstracts (8 min each)

Q&A (10 min)

OBIETTIVI

Il **44° Congresso Annuale della European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases** si terrà dal **1° al 5 giugno 2026 a Bologna, Italia**. ESPID 2026 riunirà la comunità globale delle malattie infettive pediatriche in un momento cruciale per la salute dell'infanzia, con un focus centrale su **Cambiamento Climatico e Malattie Infettive Emergenti**.

Il congresso si propone di analizzare come i cambiamenti ambientali ed ecologici stiano influenzando l'epidemiologia, la trasmissione e la gravità delle infezioni nei bambini, e di tradurre le evidenze emergenti in strategie pratiche per la prevenzione, la diagnosi e la gestione clinica.

Il programma scientifico è progettato per rafforzare il processo decisionale clinico, promuovere la ricerca all'avanguardia e favorire la collaborazione multidisciplinare nei settori delle malattie infettive pediatriche cliniche, microbiologia, immunologia, genomica, vaccinologia, epidemiologia e sanità pubblica.

Tra gli obiettivi principali vi sono:

- approfondire la comprensione delle infezioni sensibili ai cambiamenti climatici
- migliorare la preparazione di fronte a patogeni emergenti
- sostenere strategie vaccinali eque
- integrare nella pratica clinica nuovi strumenti diagnostici e genomici
- costruire sistemi sanitari resilienti in grado di proteggere i bambini in un mondo in rapido cambiamento

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- di aver fornito l'informativa relativa agli artt. 68, 70, 76, 96 Accordo Stato-Regioni 2017 "La formazione continua nel settore salute" - Rep. Atti 14/CSR del 2.2.2017 - Par. 4.6, lett. j) Manuale Nazionale di Accreditamento per l'Erogazione di Eventi ECM);
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