

Events of Interest

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August, 2007

25th International Congress of Pediatrics

August 25-30, 2007; Athens, Greece

The 25th International Congress of Pediatrics (ICP) will take place on August 25-30, 2007 in Athens, Greece. The ICP is organized every three years and the 25th ICP aims at presenting a remarkable scientific program, concentrating on current issues concerning the global community as well as to expand its horizons to other non-scientific issues relevant to the well-being of children all over the world.

For the first time the International Congress of Pediatrics has a truly international Scientific Committee with members from 19 countries around the world. Moreover, international organizations dedicated to health issues, especially for children, are contributing to the scientific program. Therefore, UNICEF and WHO play an active role to the formation of the program, which is enriched with broader issues concerning child health and welfare.

The scientific program includes, among others, keynote and state-of-the-art lectures, round tables, oral presentations, educational courses, meet-the-professor, meet-the-editor, meet-the-specialist sessions, covering all major pediatric issues. Established scientists from all over the world will present scientific innovations and will share their expert knowledge with participants. At the same time, participants are encouraged to actively participate in the congress with submitting abstracts. The call for abstracts has been announced through www.icp2007.gr.

The 25th International Congress of Pediatrics promises to provide an exceptional program as well as a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the beautiful and historical city of Athens with its plenitude of monuments, museums, seaside attractions as well as shopping, dining and entertainment facilities.

Due to large demand the abstract submission deadline has been extended. The deadline is April 10th, 2007.

For information and registration please contact the Congress Secretariat: Tel: +30 210 6889100; Fax: +30 210 6844777; Email: icp2007@cnc.gr; Website: www.icp2007.gr.

June, 2007

21st Congress of International Association of Pediatric Dentistry

June 13-17, 2007; Hong Kong

The congress is organized by Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. For further information, please contact: Email: info@japd2007.com; Tel: 852 2871 8815 / 852 2871 8896; Fax: 852 2871 8898.

3rd International Conference on Birth Defects and Disabilities in the Developing World

June 17-21, 2007; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The theme of the conference is "Implementing high-quality, cost-effective services for the care, prevention and research of birth defects and disabilities in the developing world." For further information, please contact: Tel: 55-212-266-9150; Fax: 55-212-266-9175; Email: monica@jz.com.br; Website: www.jz.com.br/congressos/2007/3rdconference/en/.

4th International Conference on Children's Bone Health

June 21-24, 2007; Montreal, Canada

For further questions, please contact: Email: info@iccbh4.org;

Website: www.iccbh4.org/

5th World Congress on Pediatric Critical Care

June 24-28, 2007; Geneva, Switzerland

The congress is organized by the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies (WFPICCS). For further information, please contact: Tel: +41 22 839 84 84; Fax: +41 22 839 84 85; Email: info@pcc2007.com; Website: www.pcc2007.com.

46th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology (ESPE)

June 27-30, 2007; Helsinki, Finland

The theme will be "Prevention of endocrine disorders and their long-term sequelae". For further information, please contact: Email: espe2007@congrex.com; Website: www.congrex.com/espe2007/.

July, 2007

ISAPP 2007—The International Society for Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology

July 4-7 2007; Montreal, Canada

The conference is for mental health professionals—

and entertainment facilities.

Early registration deadline is December 10, 2006; Abstract submission deadline is February 10, 2007.

For information and registration please contact the Congress Secretariat: Tel: +30 210 6889100; Fax: +30 210 6844777; Email: icp2007@cnc.gr; Website: www.icp2007.gr.

August, 2007

3rd International Congress on Pediatric Nursing

August 24-25, 2007; Athens, Greece

The theme of the congress is "Children and young people's nursing: looking forward". For further information, please contact: Tel: +30-210-6889-100; Fax: +30-210 6844-777; Email: pn2007@acnc.gr; Website: www.pediatricnursing2007.com.

September, 2007

International Congress on Hypospadias Surgery

September 2-5, 2007; Prishtina, Kosova

The congress will include live operations, panel discussions on current controversial issues, and lectures. The deadline for abstract submission is April 30, 2007. For further information, please contact: Prof. Selami Sözübir, Tel: +90 216 578 40 97; Fax: +90 216 469 3796; Email: kosova2007@yeditepe.edu.tr; Website: www.kosovapedisurg.com/.

2007 Annual Symposium: Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (SSIEM)

September 4-7, 2007; Hamburg, Germany

For further information, please refer to: Website: www.ssiem2007.com; Email: ssiem2007@uke.uni-hamburg.de.

3rd International Multi-disciplinary symposium on Congenital Malformations in Fetus and Child

September 5-6, 2007; Jerusalem, Israel

For further information, please contact: Dr Liana Beni-Adani; Tel: 972-524-262-057; Fax: 972-36-973-451; Email: lianabenia@gmail.com.

14th Pediatric Rheumatology European Society Congress

September 5-9, 2007; Istanbul, Turkey

For further information, please contact: Seza Özen, MD, Hacettepe University, Department of Pediatrics, Ankara/Turkey; Organizing Secretariat, Tel: +90(312) 454 00 00; Fax: +90(312) 454 00 01; Website: www.pres2007.org.

II World Congress of the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons (WOFAPS)

September 9-12, 2007; Buenos Aires, Argentina

For further information, please contact: Email: pedsurg2007@

uniline.com.ar; Website: www.pedsurg2007.org.ar.

8th World Congress of Perinatal Medicine September 9-13, 2007; Florence, Italy

For further information, please contact: MCA Events–Roberto Cafilisch; Tel: 39-0-234-934-404; Fax: 39-0-234-934-397; Email: cafilisch@mcaevents.org; Website: www.wcpm8.org.

7th Congress of the European Pediatric Neurology Society

September 26-29, 2007; Kusadasi, Turkey

For further information, please contact: Tel: +90 312 305 1165; Email: anlar@kablone.com.tr; banlar@hacettepe.edu.tr; Website: www.epns2007.org.

October, 2007

48th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Pediatric Research - ESPR

October 6-8, 2007; Prague, Czech Republic

For further information, please contact: ESPR Secretariat; Tel: 41-229-080-488; Fax: 41-227-322-852; Email: espr07@kenes.com; Website: www.kenes.com/Paediatric-Research/.

ANZICS ACCCN 32nd Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), incorporating the 12th Australian and New Zealand Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Conference

October 25-28, 2007; Rotorua, New Zealand

For more information, please contact: Ben Holt or Amanda Rischbieth; Email: amanda.rischbieth@adelaide.edu.au.

November, 2007

Advanced Minimally Invasive Operating Techniques in Pediatric Surgery

November 5-7, 2007; Norderstedt, Germany

For more information, please contact: European Surgical Institute, Hummelsbuetteler Steindamm 71, D-22851 Norderstedt, Germany; Tel: 49-0-4-052-973-200; Fax: 49-0-4-052-973-209; Email: info@esi-online.de.

5th World Congress of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases

November 15-18, 2007; Bangkok, Thailand

For further information, please contact the Congress Secretariat: Tel: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850; Email: wspid@kenes.com; Website: www.kenes.com/wspid/.