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## Annual Paediatric Forum & Mastercourse

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### Congress Programme

#### Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

12:00 – 18:00	Registration
18:00 – 18:45	Welcome & Opening Lecture
18:00 – 18:05	Maia Chkhaidze
18:05 – 18:10	Adamos Hadjipanayis
18:10 – 18:15	Berthold Koletzko
18:15 – 18:45	Priorities for child and adolescent health in the European region of WHO, <b>Sophie Jullien</b>

#### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2026

08:00 – 17:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:00	Parallel Session 1: General Paediatrics	Parallel Session 2: Infectious diseases I
09:00 – 09:20	Vaccination denial and hesitancy: how to manage it in primary care setting, <b>Nani Kavlashvili</b>	Preseptal vs orbital cellulitis - What is the appropriate management? <b>Ann De Guchtenaere</b>
09:20 – 09:40	Critical pertussis in infants , <b>Maia Kherkheulide</b>	Fever on day 5. When to worry and when to watch? <b>Paul Torpiano</b>
09:40 – 09:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
09:47 – 09:54	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
09:54 – 10:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation

## Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2026 Continued ...

10:00 – 11:00	Parallel Session 3: Infectious diseases II	Parallel Session 4: Paediatric Gastroenterology
10:00 – 10:20	Soar throat. Should we use point-of-care testing and when? <i>Tinatin Kutubidze</i>	Effective diagnosis and treatment of celiac disease, <i>Lukasz Dembinski</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Meningococcal infections. What the primary care paediatrician should know, <i>Erkin Ragimov</i>	Constipation - common but complicated <i>Aron Cseh</i>
10:40 – 10:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
10:47 – 10:53	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
10:53 – 11:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing, Exhibition</i>	
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary: Debates	
11:30 – 12:15	Febrile infant pathways in the community - Aggressive versus watchful waiting, <i>Paul Torpiano &amp; Justin Penner</i>	
12:15 – 13:00	Probiotics - yes or no, <i>Berthold Koletzko</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Industry symposium	
15:00 – 16:00	Parallel Session 5: Respiratory	Parallel Session 6: Primary Care I
15:00 – 15:20	Practical approach to chronic cough and wheezing, <i>Ivane Chkhaidze</i>	What is this rash? <i>Ann De Guchtenaere</i>
15:20 – 15:40	A snoring tired child: It is obstructive sleep apnea? <i>Dorottya Czovek</i>	Recurrent Abdominal Pain in Children: Functional Disorder or Organic Cause? <i>Aron Cseh</i>
15:40 – 15:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
15:47 – 15:54	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
15:54 – 16:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation
16:00 - 17:00	Parallel Session 7: Endocrinology - Adolescence	Parallel Session 8: Emergency I
16:00 – 16:20	Early Puberty or Just Early Bloomers? <i>Artur Mazur</i>	Managing Anaphylaxis at your office, <i>Katarzyna Plata-Nazar</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Eating disorders in adolescents: a Practical guide to PCP, <i>Suleyman Yildiz</i>	Foreign body ingestion - when is it an emergency? <i>Lukasz Dembinski</i>
16:40 – 16:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
16:47 – 16:54	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
16:54 – 17:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Posters / Coffee Break</i>	

## Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026

08:00 – 17:00	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Parallel Session 9: Neurology &amp; Rheumatology</b>	<b>Parallel Session 10: Allergology</b>
09:00 – 09:20	Seizures - differential diagnosis and management, <b>Roberto Santalucia</b>	Quick clinic algorithms for suspected child abuse and neglect, <b>Haris Achilleos</b>
09:20 – 09:40	When Growing Pains Aren't Just Growing Pains: Spotting Early Rheumatic Disease in Children <b>Özgür Kasapcopur</b>	Delabeling penicillin allergy, <b>Katarzyna Plata-Nazar</b>
09:40 – 09:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
09:47 – 09:54	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
09:54 – 10:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Parallel Session 11: Tips to spot on</b>	<b>Parallel Session 12: Emergency II</b>
10:00 – 10:20	Spotting Metabolic Syndrome in Children and Teens, <b>Artur Mazur</b>	Recognizing Life-Threatening Conditions Behind Common Symptom, <b>Haris Achilleos</b>
10:20 – 10:40	Recognition of rare kidney diseases in childhood, <b>Kalman Tory</b>	Leukopenia and neutropenia - what next? <b>Paul Torpiano</b>
10:40 – 10:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
10:47 – 10:54	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
10:54 – 11:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing, Exhibition</i></b>	
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Plenary</b>	
11:30 – 11:50	RSV prevention: The vaccine to the pregnant woman or the monoclonal antibody, <b>Justin Penner</b>	
11:50 – 12:20	The Art of the Paediatric Differential Diagnosis, <b>Adamos Hadjipanayis</b>	
12:20 – 13:00	Controversies in the Management of Preschool Asthma, <b>Dorottya Czovek</b>	
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Industry symposium</b>	

## Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026 Continued ....

15:00 – 16:00	Parallel Session 13: Adolescence	Parallel Session 14: Primary care II
15:00 – 15:20	Anxiety/depression screening in adolescents <b>Suleyman Yıldız</b>	Well-Child Visits - dos and don'ts, <b>Tanja Brunnert</b>
15:20 – 15:40	From Conflict to Connection: Communicating with the Angry Adolescent, <b>Helena Fonseca</b>	Screening for lipids in childhood: Who, how and when to screen? <b>Berthold Koletzko</b>
15:40 – 15:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
15:47 – 15:54	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
15:54 – 16:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation
16:00 -17:00	Parallel Session 15: Primary care III	Parallel Session 16: Miscellaneous
16:00 – 16:20	Sex and Substances. Having the difficult conversations, <b>Helena Fonseca</b>	When to order genetics—or refer, <b>Kalman Tory</b>
16:20 – 16:40	Tongue-tie. Frenotomy is back, when and for whom? <b>Tanja Brunnert</b>	Behavioural sleep disorders, <b>Roberto Santalucia</b>
16:40 – 16:47	1st oral presentation	1st oral presentation
16:47 – 16:54	2nd oral presentation	2nd oral presentation
16:54 – 17:00	3rd oral presentation	3rd oral presentation
17:00 – 18:00	Posters   coffee break	
19:00	Networking Dinner	

## Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2026

08:00 – 11:00	Registration	
09:00 – 11:30	WORKSHOPS	
	Workshop 1  Infant and young child nutrition - Paediatric challenges <b>Berthold Koletzko &amp; Lukasz Dembinski</b>	Workshop 2  Communicating with an adolescent <b>Helena Fonseca</b>
13:00	Closing Remarks	