

44TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Palazzo dei Congressi - Piazza della Costituzione, 4, 40128 Bologna

1-5 June 2026

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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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Tipologia: Residenziale

Ore formative: 26

Numero dei crediti assegnati: 6

Responsabile scientifico: Susanna Esposito

PROGRAMMA

1 June 2026

13:00–18:30 | Room Avorio

WALTER MARGET EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP I

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 Keynote Lecture: The Infectious Disease Laboratory: Pitfalls and Tricks**

James 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

Chrysanthé 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

Gülrihan Üstündağ, Turkey

A Multifaceted Dermatological Presentation In A Newly Arrived Child

Fernanda FennTorrente, United Kingdom

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WALTER MARGET EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP II

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 Casciorn, Italy

11:20–12:00 **Topic 4 – 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 Streptobacillus 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)

15:45–17:00 | Sala Europa

PLENARY OPENING SYMPOSIUM 01: CLIMATE CHANGE, VECTORS AND THE CHANGING GEOGRAPHY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

15:45 – 16:05 **The Climate Footprint on Vector Ecology and Emerging**

Romeo Bellini (Italy)

16:05 – 16:25 **Climate-Driven Tick-Borne Threats: A Growing Pediatric Concern in Europe and Beyond**

Pablo Martinez de Salazar (Switzerland)

16:25 – 16:45 **One Health in a Warming World: Preparing for Zoonotic Threats**

Albert Osterhaus (Germany)

16:45 – 17:00 **Q&A**

17:15 – 18:45 | Sala Europa

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 2: VACCINES, TRUST, AND POLITICS

17:15 – 17:40 **Global Perspectives on Vaccines: From Public Health to Geopolitics**

Yazdan Yazdanpanah (France)

17:40 – 18:05 **Social and Political Factors Affecting Vaccine Confidence**

Greet Hendrickx (Belgium)

18:05 – 18:30 **Science, Trust, and the Crisis of Expertise**

Robb Butler (Denmark)

18:30 – 18:45 Q&A

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7:30 – 8:15 | Foyer Orange

MEET THE EXPERT 01: NEW DIAGNOSTIC MODALITIES IN NEONATAL SEPSIS

07:30 - 07:35 Introduction

07:35 - 07:55 Expert Case 1: Despina Gkentzi

07:55 - 08:15 Expert Case 2: Elizabeth Whittaker (United Kingdom)

YE Coordinator: Daniela C. Teixeira

7:30 – 8:15 | Room Argento

MEET THE EXPERT 02: PEDIATRIC MALARIA: TREATMENT UPDATES

07:30 - 07:35 Introduction

07:35 - 07:55 Expert Case 1: Aubrey Cunningham

07:55 - 08:15 Expert Case 2: Silvia Garazzino (Italy)

YE Coordinator: Valentina Burzio (Italy)

7:30 – 8:15 | Sala Italia

MEET THE EXPERT 03: KAWASAKI DISEASE

07:30 - 07:35 Introduction

07:35 - 07:55 Expert Case 1: David Burgner

07:55 - 08:15 Expert Case 2: Jethro Herberg (United Kingdom)

YE Coordinator: Eleni Vergadi (Greece)

7:30 – 8:15 | Room Avorio

MEET THE EXPERT 04: PRECISION MEDICINE: THE ROLE OF TDM AND PHARMACOGENOMICS

07:30 - 07:35 Introduction

07:35 - 07:55 Expert Case 1: Kevin Meesters

07:55 - 08:15 Expert Case 2: Charlotte Barker

YE Coordinator: Mendoza Palomar (Spain)

08:30–10:00 | Sala Europa

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 03: CLIMATE CHANGE AND PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS: EMERGING THREATS AND ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES

8:30 – 8:55 **Supercomputing the Storm: How HPC and AI Are Transforming Global Responses to Climate-Driven Infectious Diseases**

Gabriella Scipione (Italy)

8:55 – 9:20 **Shifting Epidemiology of Pediatric RSV and Influenza in a Warming World**

Natalie Mazur (Netherlands)

9:20 – 9:45 **Climate Variability And Paediatric Respiratory Infections: From Pathogen Exposure To Immune Vulnerability-**

Lilly M. Verhagen (Netherlands)

9:45 – 10:00 Q&A

11:45–13:15 | Sala Europa

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 01: SLIPE-PENTA: PROTECTING THE NEXT GENERATION: DENGUE, ZIKA, AND PEDIATRIC HIV IN LATIN AMERICA

11:45 - 12:05 **Vector-Borne Diseases: Vaccines for Dengue in Latin America**

Eduardo Lopez Medina (Colombia)

12:05 - 12:25 Zika Research in Latin America: the ZIKAction Project

Eduardo Lopez Medina (Colombia)

12:25 - 12:45 Pediatric HIV in Latin America: Update on Prevention of HIV Mother to Child Transmission

Solange Arazi (Argentina)

12:45 - 13:05 Collaboration in Research in Pediatric HIV: The PLANTA-Penta Project

María L. Navarro Gómez (Spain)

13:05 - 13:15 Q&A

11:45–13:15 | Foyer Orange

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 01: ESCAPE ROOM I: THE FEVER ODYSSEY: UNLOCKING THE DIAGNOSIS IN PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

11:45 - 12:15 Room 1: The Clinical Puzzle

Lead Game Master: Giulia Brigadoi (Italy)

12:15 - 12:45 Room 2: The Labyrinth of Labs and Imaging

Lead Game Master: David Greenberg (Israel)

12:45 - 13:15 Room 3: The Final Key – Unmasking the Diagnosis

Lead Game Master: Cihan Papan (Germany)

11:45 - 13:15 | Room Argento

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 02: THE INFECTION COURTROOM: YOU BE THE JUDGE

11:45 - 12:10 The Antibiotic Dilemma in Respiratory Tract Infections: Pros

Daniele Dona (Italy)

12:10 - 12:35 The Antibiotic Dilemma in Respiratory Tract Infections: Cons

Paula A. Tahtinen (Finland)

12:35 - 12:43 A Cluster-Based Quality Improvement Study To Support Behavior Change In Pediatric Primary Care For The Management Of Respiratory Tract Infection (Capo Project)

Daniele Dona (Italy)

12:43 - 12:51 Impact Of Universal Nirsevimab Prophylaxis On Antibiotic Prescription Patterns In Infants In Galicia, Spain. The Nirse-Gal Study.

Josefina L. Razzini (Spain)

12:51 - 13:16 Discussion

11:45–13:15 | Sala Italia

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 02: ESPID-WAIDID-WSPID: GLOBAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE CHALLENGES: FROM TUBERCULOSIS TO EMERGING BACTERIAL THREATS

11:45 - 12:05 Tuberculosis: New Risks, Migration and Pediatric Challenges

Giovanni Battista Migliori (Italy)

12:05 - 12:25 Invasive Bacterial Diseases: New Epidemiological Patterns and Pediatric Risks

Natasha Halasa (USA)

12:25 - 12:45 Neonatal Sepsis: Fighting Infection in the First Days of Life

Phoebe Williams (Australia)

12:45 - 12:53 The Diagnostic Accuracy Of A Three-Gene Host Response Signature For Paediatric Pulmonary Tuberculosis: The Effects Of Age And Disease Severity

Samuel Ensor

12:53 - 13:01 Protection Against Invasive Group B Streptococcus Disease In Young Infants: A Multi-Country Analysis Of Six Serocorrelate Studies

Liberty Cantrell

13:01 - 13:16 Q&A

14:15–15:45 | Sala Europa

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 03: ESPID-PIDS: VACCINES DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

14:15 - 14:35 Vaccine Development

Jim Campbell (USA)

14:35 - 14:55 Implementation

Grace Lee (USA)

14:55 - 15:15 Innovation and Challenges in Immunisation

Andrew Pollard (UK)

15:15 - 15:23 Effectiveness Of Nirsevimab Versus Rsvpref Maternal Vaccine In Preventing Rsv-Related Hospitalisations In Infants

Zaba Valtuille (France)

15:23 - 15:31 **Investigating The Role Of Human Adenoviruses In Human Tonsil Organoid Cultures For The Development Of Optimized Mucosal Vaccine Vectors**

Malik Aydin (Germany)

15:39 - 15:54 **Q&A**

14:15 - 15:45 | Room Argento

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 03: CLIMATE CHANGE, ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS RESILIENCE

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

14:15 - 14:35 **How can Climate Change Science inform AMR Action?**

Mike Sharland (UK)

14:35 - 14:55 **Can Vaccines Turn the Tide on AMR?**

Federico Martinon-Torres (Spain)

14:55 - 15:15 **Ensuring Access to Pediatric Medicines in a Changing Climate**

Martina Penazzato (Switzerland)

15:15 – 15:23 **Impacts Of Respiratory Infections On Antimicrobial Resistance Patterns In Refugee-Hosting**

Communities Of Uganda

Zahara Nahumuza (Uganda)

15:23 - 15:31 **Antimicrobial Resistance Starts Early: Preschool Wastewater Shows Potential Resistance Markers At Levels Similar To Healthcare Facilities. A Small-Scale Wastewater-Based Epidemiological Study.**

Marco Fonzo (Italy)

15:31 - 15:46 **Q&A**

14:15 - 15:45 | Sala Italia

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 04: DIGITAL HEALTH & PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES: BRIDGING INNOVATION, TERRITORY, AND EUROPEAN RESEARCH

14:15 - 14:40 **Telemedicine and Remote Monitoring in Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Evidence and Future Directions**

Claudia Gaviria Agudelo (USA)

14:40 - 15:05 **From Routine to Remarkable: Secondary Use of Hospital Data for Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

Nicole Ritz (Switzerland)

15:05 - 15:13 **Burden And Post-Pandemic Trends Of Pediatric Lower Respiratory Tract Infections Across Europe: A Joinpoint Regression Analysis, 2013–2023**

Hager L. Mewafy (Egypt)

15:13 - 15:21 **Clinical Prediction Scores For Radiological Severity Of Pulmonary Tuberculosis In Children: An Individual Participant Data-Analysis**

Akshita Gupta (Germany)

15:21 - 15:29 **Gang-Based Machine Learning Detection Of Esbl-Producing Salmonella: Cross-Continental Validation Of Resistance Gene Co-Occurrence Networks**

Simon K. Gyimah (United States of America)

15:29 - 15:44 **Q&A**

17:35–18:35 | Sala Europa

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 04: WHY DO WE DO THIS?

17:35 - 17:50 **Steroids for Congenital Toxoplasmosis**

Hermione Lyall (UK)

17:50 - 18:05 **Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Recurrent Respiratory Tract Infections**

Gertjan Driessen (Netherlands)

18:05 - 18:20 **Intraventricular Vancomycin to Treat VP-Shunt Infections**

Valtyr Thors (Iceland)

18:20 - 18:35 **High Dose Ceftriaxone for Neuroborreliosis**

Johannes Liese (Germany)

18:45–19:35 | Sala Europa

MEET THE EXPERT 05: PEDIATRIC HIV IN 2026: WHAT'S NEW?

18:45 - 18:50 **Introduction:** Santhanam Naguthevar (India)

18:50 - 19:10 **Expert Case 1:** Pablo Rojo

19:10 - 19:30 **Expert Case 2:** Elena Chiappini

YE Coordinator: Santhanam Naguthevar (India)

18:45–19:35 | Foyer Orange

MEET THE EXPERT 06: NEONATAL CANDIDIASIS

18:45 - 18:50 **Introduction:** Camila Cisternas Perrotto (Spain)

18:50 - 19:10 **Expert Case 1:** Emmanuel Roilides (Greece)

19:10 - 19:30 **Expert Case 2:** Elias Iosifidis (Greece)

YE Coordinator: Camila Cisternas Perrotto (Spain)

18:45–19:35 | Room Argento

MEET THE EXPERT 07: HEPATITIS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

18:45 - 18:50 **Introduction:** Andreea M. Panciu (Romania)

18:50 - 19:10 **Expert Case 1:** Alasdair Bamford (United Kingdom)

19:10 - 19:30 **Expert Case 2:** Giuseppe Indolfi (Italy)

YE Coordinator: Andreea M. Panciu (Romania)

18:45–19:35 | Sala Italia

MEET THE EXPERT 08: INSIDE ARBOVIRUSES

18:45 - 18:50 **Introduction:** Rebekah Bingham (United Kingdom)

18:50 - 19:10 **Expert Case 1:** Flor M. Munoz (United States of America)

19:10 - 19:30 **Expert Case 2:** Andrea Lo Vecchio (Italy)

YE Coordinator: Rebekah Bingham (United Kingdom)

18:45–19:35 | Room Avorio

MEET THE EXPERT 09: ANTIMICROBIAL PROPHYLAXIS IN THE IMMUNODEFICIENT CHILD

18:45 - 18:50 **Introduction:** Carla Pamies Martínez (Spain)

18:50 - 19:10 **Expert Case 1:** Liat Ashkenazi-Hofnung (Israel)

19:10 - 19:30 **Expert Case 2:** Walter A. Goycochea Valdivia (Spain)

YE Coordinator: Carla Pamies Martínez (Spain)

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08:00–09:30 | Sala Europa

PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 05: THE MODERN PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES SPECIALIST OF TOMORROW

08:00 - 08:25 **From Bedside to Bench: Integrating Clinical Skills and Research in Modern Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

Susanna Esposito (Italy)

08:25 - 08:50 **Improving Evidence-Based Management of Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Role of Networks and Trials**

Diana Gibb (UK)

08:50 - 09:15 **Thinking Global in Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Public Health, Policy and International Organizations**

Beate Kampmann (Germany)

09:15 - 09:30 **Q&A**

12:30–13:00 | Sala Europa

BILL MARSHALL LECTURE & AWARD

Introduction: Adilia Warris

Bill Marshall Lecture

Emmanuel Roilides (Greece)

15:45–17:15 | Sala Europa

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 05: ESCAPE ROOM II: THE OUTBREAK FILES: CONTAINMENT MISSION IN PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

15:45 - 16:15 **Room 1: Patient Zero**

Lead Game Master: Michael Buttcher (Switzerland)

16:15 - 16:45 **Room 2: The Diagnostic Chase**

Lead Game Master: Vana Papaevangelou (Greece)

16:45 - 17:15 **Room 3: Containment Protocol**

Lead Game Master: John Kopsidas (Greece)

15:45–17:15 | Room Argento

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 04: ESPID-ERS: PEDIATRIC LUNG HEALTH IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE ERA

15:45 - 16:05 **Role of Pollution in Pediatric Respiratory Health: Focus on Respiratory Infections**

Sejal Saglani (UK)

16:05 - 16:25 **How AI can Provide Solutions to Predict, Monitor, and Mitigate the Impacts of Climate Change on Respiratory Infections**

Valentina Fainardi (Italy)

16:25 - 16:45 **Impact on Respiratory Infections**

Andrew Bush (UK)

16:45 - 16:53 **Viral Respiratory Tract Infections, Air Quality And Weather Conditions: A Single-Center, 2-Year Study**

Garyfallia Syridou (Greece)

16:53 - 17:01 **Beyond Pm Mass: Carbonaceous Air Pollution And Acute Bronchiolitis In Infants**

Elisa Manieri (Italy)

17:01 - 17:16 **Q&A**

15:45–17:15 | Sala Italia

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 05: ESPID – ESCMID: SILENT BUT SERIOUS: HEPATITIS C IN YOUNG PATIENTS

15:45 - 16:05 **The Big Picture and the Fine Details: Epidemiology of Paediatric Hepatitis C**

Giuseppe Indolfi (Italy)

16:05 - 16:25 **From Detection to Cure: Advances in Paediatric Hepatitis C Management**

Alasdair Bamford (UK)

16:25 - 16:45 **Breaking the Cycle: Preventing Hepatitis C Infection**

Ashley Brown (UK)

16:45 - 16:53 **Soluble IL-6 Receptor, Hepcidin-25, And Ferroportin In Children With Chronic Hepatitis B And Iron Overload Syndrome**

Khilola M. Kadirkhodjaeva (Uzbekistan)

16:53 - 17:01 **Effectiveness And Safety Of The Treatment With Glecaprevir/ Pibrentasvir In Patients Aged 3 To 17 Years With Chronic Hepatitis C: Newest Data From The Polac Project**

Anna Dobrzeniecka (Poland)

17:01 - 17:16 **Q&A**

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07:30 - 08:20 | Foyer Orange

MEET THE EXPERT 10

07:30 - 07:35 **Introduction:** Deirdre Foley (Ireland)

07:35 - 07:55 **Expert Case 1:** Ulrich von Both

07:55 - 08:15 **Expert Case 2:** Dominicus Husada

YE Coordinator: Deirdre Foley (Ireland)

07:30 - 08:20 | Room Argento

MEET THE EXPERT 11: CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS IN PAEDIATRIC TB

07:30 - 07:35 **Introduction:** Jennifer Cox (Ireland)

07:35 - 07:55 **Expert Case 1:** Marieke van der Zalm

07:55 - 08:15 **Expert Case 2:** Laura Olbrich

YE Coordinator: Jennifer Cox (Ireland)

07:30 - 08:20 | Sala Italia

MEET THE EXPERT 12: CONGENITAL CMV

07:30 - 07:35 **Introduction:** Valeria Rubinacci (Spain)

07:35 - 07:55 **Expert Case 1:** Tiziana Lazzarotto (Italy)

07:55 - 08:15 **Expert Case 2:** Hermione Lyall

YE Coordinator: Valeria Rubinacci (Spain)

07:30 - 08:20 | Room Avorio

MEET THE EXPERT 13: PEDIATRIC BONE AND JOINT INFECTION

07:30 - 07:35 **Introduction:** Rumeysa Yalcinkaya (Sweden)

07:35 - 07:55 **Expert Case 1:** Valtyr Thors (Iceland)

07:55 - 08:15 **Expert Case 2:** Andrzej Krzysztofiak (Italy)

YE Coordinator: Rumeysa Yalcinkaya (Sweden)

08:30–10:00 | Sala Europa

ESPID INTERACTIVE CASE SESSION

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

8:30 – 9:00 **Case 1**

Elizabeth Whittaker (UK)

9:00 – 9:30 **Case 2**

Walter Goycochea (Spain))

9:30 – 10:00 **Case 3**

Francesca Calò Carducci (Italy)

08:30 - 10:00 | Foyer Orange

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 06: INFECTIOUS TALES: A PEDIATRIC ID STORYTELLING SLAM 08:30–10:00 Infectious Tales: A

08:30 - 08:50 **An Extraordinary Clinical Case**

Robert Cohen (France)

08:50 - 09:10 **A Mistake in Diagnosis of Fungal Infections**

Adilia Warris (UK)

09:10 - 09:30 **A Story of AMR Experienced in Career**

Dana Danino (Israel)

09:30 - 09:38 **Simple Bedside Severity Scoring Predicts Macrolide-Refractory Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Without Molecular Testing: First Evidence From Prospective Pediatric Case Series**

Anisha Reddy Molluru (India)

09:38 - 09:46 **A Food-Borne Outbreak Of Pediatric Trichinellosis Linked To Wild Boar Meat: A Case Series**

Paola Fuselli (Italy)

09:46 - 10:01 **Q&A**

08:30 - 10:00 | Room Argento

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM 07: PEDIATRIC ID HACKATHON: SOLVE IT WITH AI

08:30 - 08:50 **How to Make a Faster Microbiological Diagnosis**

John Rossen (Netherlands)

08:50 - 09:10 **How to Manage AMR Surveillance in a Pediatric Hospital**

Julia Bielicki (Switzerland)

09:10 - 09:30 **Create a Fast Decision-Tree for Pediatric Sepsis Management in LMICs**

Leonore Greybe (South Africa)

09:30 - 09:38 **An Artificial Intelligence Classifier As A Screening Tool To Rule Out Otitis Media In Children**

Simo Nuuttila (Finland)

09:38 - 09:46 **Early Prediction Of Pediatric Sepsis In The Picu Via Ehr-Based Machine Learning Model**

Iolanda Jordan (Spain)

09:46 - 10:01 **Q&A**

08:30–10:00 | Sala Italia

JOINT SYMPOSIUM 06: ESPID – ECDC: CLIMATE CHANGE AND EMERGING PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

08:30 - 08:50 **Translating Science into Policy and Practice – The Role of (Inter)national Immunisation Advisory Bodies**

Sabrina Bacci (Denmark)

08:50 - 09:10 **Doomed to Fail? The Measles Elimination Goal**

Adrian Stoica (Romania)

09:10 - 09:30 **Vaccines Work – HPV Vaccination from Crisis to a Success Story**

Bolette Søborg (Denmark)

09:30 - 09:38 **Public Health Consequences Of Suboptimal Adolescent Menacwy Vaccination Uptake In France**

Katharina Schley (Germany)

09:38 - 09:46 **Defending Hpv Success – Demonstrating Vaccine Safety And Anticipating Challenges**

Jim Buttery (Australia)

09:46 - 09:56 **Q&A**

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

COMPILAZIONE MODULISTICA ECM

Per ottimizzare i processi di erogazione dei corsi residenziali, la modulistica ECM sarà compilata online attraverso la piattaforma www.qlearning.it. Il partecipante e il corpo docente dovranno creare (se non ce l'hanno già) un account sulla piattaforma [qlearning.it](http://www.qlearning.it). I dati richiesti sono quelli necessari per accedere ai crediti ECM. Con utenza e password, al termine del corso dovranno accedere nella sezione "Residenziale" e cliccare sulla locandina dell'evento. Qui troveranno, la domanda su reclutamento e il test della qualità percepita. Per poter accedere ai crediti ECM e ricevere l'attestato, i test vanno svolti entro i tre giorni successivi alla data di conclusione dell'attività formativa.

ASSISTENZA TECNICA AGLI UTENTI

Per qualsiasi problematica, di tipo tecnico, legata alla piattaforma [qlearning.it](http://www.qlearning.it), potete utilizzare il servizio chat live di [qlearning.it](http://www.qlearning.it) in orario d'ufficio dal lunedì al venerdì. La chat offline con risposta entro 24-48 ore, invece, è sempre attiva. È disponibile, inoltre, il numero telefonico 099-9908003 dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 11.00 alle ore 13.00.

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