

5th International Conference on Pediatrics & Neonatal Care

July 21 – 22, 2026 | Rainer's Hotel Vienna & Online

Day 1: July 21, 2026

08:00 - 09:00	Registrations
	Opening Remarks
09:00 - 09:30	Short-Term Emollient Intervention Promotes Beneficial Skin Microbiome Changes Linked to Reduced Atopic Dermatitis Incidence
	Georgios Stamatias, SGS FRANCE, France
09:30 - 10:00	Monogenic Diabetes in Kuwait: A Comprehensive Genomic Characterisation from the Dasman Diabetes Institute with ClinGen-Guided Variant Curation
	Fahd Al-Mulla, Dasman Diabetes Institute, Kuwait
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Networking Break + Group Photo</i>
Technical Session-I (10:30 - 12:50)	
10:30 - 10:50	Characteristics, treatment and outcome of 15 to 18-year-old adolescents with chronic myeloid leukemia (CML): the experience of the International Registry of Childhood CML (I-CML-Ped Study)
	Prof. Frederic Millot, Clinical research center CIC 1402 INSERM, France
10:50 - 11:10	Dynamic ultrasound in diagnosis of bladder dysfunction in children
	Dr. Maria Francisca Tereza Freire Filgueiras, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

11:10 - 11:30	The podocyte: glomerular sentinel at the crossroads of innate and adaptive immunity
	Prof. George W. Burke III MD, University of Miami School of Medicine, USA
11:30 - 11:50	Impact of umbilical cord arterial pH, gestational age, and birth weight on neurodevelopmental outcomes for preterm neonates
	Dr. Rokšana Malak, Poznan University of Medical Science, Poland
11:50 - 12:10	What Rare Genetic Disorders Reveal About Brain Development and Cell Physiology: Insights from Warburg Micro Syndrome
	Dr. Adeline Orts-Del Imagine, University Paris Cité, France
12:10 - 12:30	Age and sex differences in pharmacodynamic endpoints during the induction of anaesthesia with propofol in children.
	Dr. Simon Whyte, British Columbia's Children's Hospital, Canada
12:30 - 12:50	Early-life allergic sensitization and respiratory infection—Two hits on lung function?
	Dr. Vikas Wadhwa, The University of Melbourne, Australia
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch @ Restaurant
Technical Session-II	
14:00 - 14:20	Slot available
14:20 - 14:40	Antimicrobial Activity of the Peptide C14R Against Ab Initio Growing and Preformed Biofilms of Candida albicans, Candida parapsilosis and Candidozyma auris
	Dr. Frank Rosenau, Ulm University, Germany

14:40 - 15:00	Role of a childhood cancer-linked BRIP1/FANCD1 germline variant in genomic instability and cancer cell vulnerability
	Dr. Thomas Hofmann, University Medical Center Mainz, Germany
15:00 - 15:20	From mechanisms to implementation: ketone-based interventions in Autism Spectrum Disorder
	Dr. Eline Dekeyster, Leiden University, The Netherlands
15:20 - 15:40	Identifying an Interprofessional Collaborative Culture for Developmental Monitoring and Screening
	Prof. Bonnie Riley, Ithaca College, USA
15:40 - 16:00	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
16:00 - 16:20	Poster Presentations
16:20 - 16:40	A qualitative exploration of cultural illness perceptions and barriers to modern healthcare: the case of Ikirimi and traditional uvulectomy in Rwanda
	Sadallah Bahizi, Universit of Rwanda, Rwanda
16:40 - 17:00	Slot available

<i>Panel discussions</i>
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<i>Day 2: July 22, 2026</i>

08:00 - 09:00	Registrations
	Opening Remarks
09:00 - 09:30	Finding Value in Pediatric Liver Transplantation: When Does Volume Matter?
	Prof. Dev M. Desai, Phoenix Childrens Hospital, USA
09:30 - 10:00	Slot available
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Networking Break + Group Photo</i>
Technical Session-I (10:30 - 12:50)	
10:30 - 10:50	The impact of very preterm vs very low birth weight on early and mid-adulthood preference-based HRQoL outcomes: findings from the Dutch study on preterm and small for gestational age infants
	Dr. Corneliu Bolbocean, University of Oxford, England
10:50 - 11:10	Establishment of a National Pediatric Intestinal Rehabilitation Program in Qatar: The BEAR Unit Experience
	Dr. Saleem mammoo, Sidra Medicine, Qatar
11:10 - 11:30	Shaping the Future: The Impact of Accessory Pulmonary Blood Flow Strategies on Pulmonary Artery Growth and Long-Term Outcomes after Fontan Palliation
	Dr.Valentina Orioli, IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna, Italy
11:30 - 11:50	Associations of Maternal Dietary Energy Density with Birth Size and Child Neurodevelopment: The PERSIAN Birth Cohort-Isfahan
	Prof. Roya Kelishadi, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Iran
11:50 - 12:10	Slot available

12:10 - 12:30	Anaesthetic-sparing effect of dexmedetomidine during total intravenous anesthesia for children undergoing dental surgery: A randomized controlled trial.
	Dr. Simon Whyte, British Columbia's Children's Hospital, Canada
12:30 - 12:50	Choosing Not to Mother: Psychological Meanings of Voluntary Childlessness in a Pronatalist Society
	Dr. Aysegul Araci Iyiyaydin, TED University, Turkey
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch @ Restaurant
Technical Session-II	
14:00 - 14:20	Nurses' knowledge, attitude, and practice of newborn individualized developmental care at neonatal intensive care unit in Saudi Arabia: a cross-sectional study
	Dr. Khlood Saleh Yousef Bubshait, IAU, Saudi-Arabia
14:20 - 14:40	Pulmonary Artery Denervation in Children: Insights From a Case Series With Five-Year Follow-Up
	Prof. Silin Pan, Heart Center, Women and Children's Hospital, Qingdao University, China
14:40 - 15:00	Slot available
15:00 - 15:20	Clinical analysis of drowning patients treated at an emergency medical center in Yeongseo, Gangwon Province
	Prof. Sang Hoon Lee, Kangwon National University School of Medicine, South Korea

15:20 - 15:40	Slot available
15:40 - 16:00	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
16:00 - 16:20	Poster Presentations
Poster-01	Evaluation of the Population Pharmacokinetic Model-Derived Vancomycin Precision Dosing Approach in Neonates
	Dr. Alixandra Logan, The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada
Poster-02	Comparison of 4D-flow and 2D-phase contrast cardiac MRI for assessment of pulmonary flow in patients with repaired tetralogy of Fallot after transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement
	Yun Chung Cheng, Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan
Poster-03	Enhancing Transition from Paediatric to Adult Endocrine Care: A Prospective Study of Patient Experience and Intervention Feasibility
	Vera Haidar, Imperial College London, United Kingdom
	Slot available
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Day 2: July 22, 2026	
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote: Neuromodulation of Scalp Electroacupuncture in the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
	Dr. Zhenhuan LIU, Guangzhou University Chinese Medicine, China

09:30 - 09:50	Speaker Slot available
09:50 - 10:10	Incidence and risk factors of herpes zoster infection in pediatric systemic lupus erythematosus
	Adrienne Katrin M Guiang-Valerio, University of Santo Tomas Hospital, Philippines
10:10 - 10:30	Late presentation and diagnosis of concomitant ruptured sinus of valsalva and congenital gerbode defect in an elderly gentleman
	Rashid Radzif, Serdang Hospital, Serdang Hospital, UK
10:30 - 10:50	Speaker Slot available
10:50 - 11:10	Surgical Outcome of the Two Most Common Pediatric Colorectal Anomalies: A Mid-Term Bowel Function Assessment Using Rintala Score at a Low-Income Setting
	Dr. Tafese Gudissa Merga, St.paul's Hospital Medical Millennium College, Ethiopia
11:10 - 11:30	Post-operative Pain Assessment and Management in Paediatric Orchidopexy
	Dr. Swarnalakshmi Raghavan, Walsall Healthcare NHS trust, UK
11:30 - 11:50	Speaker Slot available
11:50 - 12:10	Transition from childhood to adulthood care in celiac disease: an essential step
	Dr. Luís Sousa Barros, Unidade Local de Saúde Entre Douro e Vouga, Portugal
12:10 - 12:30	Fungal infections in pediatric patients: challenges and considerations in treatment
	Elio Castagnola, IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, Italy
12:30 - 12:50	Benefit of B7-1 staining and abatacept for treatment-resistant post-transplant focal segmental glomerulosclerosis in a predominantly pediatric cohort: time for a reappraisal
	George W Burke, Miami Transplant Institute, USA

12:50 – 13:10	<p>Enhancing Social Communication Outcomes in Children with Autism: Evidence for the Script</p> <p>Dr. Randi A Sarokoff, Kean University, USA</p>
13:10 – 13:30	<p>Persisting Lyme Disease in the Pediatric Population</p> <p>Sam T. Donta, Boston University Medical Center, USA</p>
13:30 – 13:50	<p>CAFFEINE FOR PERSISTENT INTERMITTENT HYPOXIA IN NEWBORNS WITH AND WITHOUT CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE</p> <p>Dr. Aurore Cote, McGill University, Canada</p>
13:50 – 14:10	<p>Pilot Application of the BPSConnect Model: Bio-Psycho-Social Correlation in Children with ASD</p> <p>Rebeca Linares, e-TherapyKids, Spain</p>
14:10 – 14:30	<p>“STEPP-IN” Safe Transitions and Euthermia in the Peri-operative Period in Infants & Neonates: A Multi-Center Collaborative to Decrease and Sustain Post-Operative Hypothermia</p> <p>Eugenia Pallotto, Levine Children's Hospital_ Atrium Health Wake Forest University, USA</p>
14:30 – 14:50	Speaker Slot available
14:50 – 15:10	<p>Balloon Dilation of the Eustachian Tube in Pediatric Patients</p> <p>Dr. Shraddha-Mukerji, Texas Children's Hospital, USA</p>
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