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July 21, 2026

DAY-1 (JULY 21, 2026)

08:00-09:00 Registrations & Opening Remarks

Plenary Forum

09:00-09:30

Title: The Impacts of Climate Disruption on Human Health and What We in Healthcare Can Do About It

Dr. Susan Deering, University of Toronto, Canada



09:30-10:00

Title: Patients Oriented Scientific Research

Dr. Cong-Yi Wang, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China



10:00-10:30 Networking Break + Group Photo

Keynote Presentations (10:30 - 12:00)

10:30-11:00

Title: Short-Term Emollient Intervention Promotes Beneficial Skin Microbiome Changes Linked to Reduced Atopic Dermatitis Incidence

Dr. Georgios Stamatias, SGS FRANCE, France



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11:00-11:30

Title: Towards an ethical approach to climate change and its health risks for older adults

Dr. Susan Deering, University of Toronto, Canada



11:30-12:00



Title: Monogenic Diabetes in Kuwait: A Comprehensive Genomic Characterisation from the Dasman Diabetes Institute with ClinGen-Guided Variant Curation

Prof. Fahd Al-Mulla, Dasman Diabetes Institute, Kuwait

Technical Session-I (12:00 - 13:15)

12:00-12:25

Title: 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



12:25-12:50



Title: Finding Value in Pediatric Liver Transplantation: When Does Volume Matter?

Prof. Dev M. Desai, Phoenix Childrens Hospital, USA

12:50-13:10

Title: Dynamic ultrasound in diagnosis of bladder dysfunction in children

Dr. Maria Francisca Tereza Freire Filgueiras, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil



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13:15 - 14:05 Lunch @ Restaurant

Technical Session-II (14:05 - 17:45)



14:05-14:30

Title: 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

14:30-14:55

Title: Why Leadership Standards in Residential Care Matter: Policy Insights from an Analysis of U.S. Assisted Living Administrator Qualifications

Dr. Jennifer Johs-Artisensi, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, United States



14:55-15:20

Title: Early-life allergic sensitization and respiratory infection—Two hits on lung function?

Dr. Vikas Wadhwa, The University of Melbourne, Australia



15:20-15:45

Title: Impact of umbilical cord arterial pH, gestational age, and birth weight on neurodevelopmental outcomes for preterm neonates

Dr. Roksana Malak, Poznan University of Medical Science, Poland



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15:45-16:10

Title: Transitional Care Programme in Reducing Acute Hospital Utilization in Singapore

Dr. Jean Lee Mui Hua, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore



Refreshment Break (16:10-16:30)

16:30-16:55



Title: 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

16:55-17:20

Title: Delivering Bad News in Clinical Simulation: Developing Communication Skills among Nursing Students

Dr. Racheli Silvern, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel



17:20-17:45



Title: Attitudes, perceptions and gaps in knowledge regarding the law of the terminally ill patient

Mrs. Tslil Cohen, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel

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Pannel Discussions

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Day-2 (July 22, 2026)

Keynote Presentations (10:30-11:00)

10:30-11:00



Title: Preclinical development of gene therapy for the inherited child disease, creatine deficiency syndrome (CTD)

Prof. Balazs Sarkadi, RCNS and Innocell Hungary, Hungary

Networking Break (11:00-11:20)

Poster Presentations (11:20-11:50)

Poster-01

Title: 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

Dr. Yun Chung Cheng, Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan



Poster-02



Title: Psychosocial Outcomes and Quality of Life Following Top Surgery Among Transmen and Non-binary Individuals: A Systematic Review

Miss. Chia-Ling-Hsieh, China Medical University, Taiwan

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Poster-03



Title: Facing Prostate Cancer: Psychological Impact of Diagnosis and the Role of Nursing Support

Mr. Nemanja Spasovski, University Medical Centre Maribor, Slovenia

Poster-04

Title: Student nurses' knowledge of and attitudes toward palliative care in the Middle East: an integrative review

Dr. Domam Alomari, Higher College of Technology, Ras AlKhaima, UAE



Technical Session-I (11:50-13:05)

11:50-12:15



Title: From End-of-Life Care to Posthumous Use: Reframing Brain Death in Pregnancy

Dr. Y. Tony Yang, The George Washington University, United States

12:15-12:40

Title: Pediatric Environmental Health: From Global Threats to Clinical Practice

Dr. CRISTIAN-CESAR-ALDERETE-AYALA, Mutua Terrassa University Hospital, Spain



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12:40-13:05

Title: A qualitative exploration of cultural illness perceptions and barriers to modern healthcare: the case of Ikirimi and traditional uvulectomy in Rwanda

Mr. Sadallah Bahizi, University of Rwanda, Rwanda



Lunch @ Restaurant (13:05-14:00)

14:00-14:25



Title: Where Healthcare Systems Fall Short in Long-Term Ostomy Care: Nursing Interventions That Improve Quality of Life and Healthcare Efficiency

Mrs. Judith Hargreaves, Convatec, United Kingdom

14:25-14:50

Title: Feasibility of continuous motor evoked potential monitoring during neurosurgical interventions in infants younger than 12 months: A single-center experience and review of the literature.

Dr. Klaus Novak, Medical University of Vienna, Austria



14:50-15:15



Title: Working carers work-care reconciling strategies, what works and what does not

Prof. Valentina Hlebec, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

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15:15-15:40

Title: Why AI will expand, not contract, medicine: a Jevons argument

Dr. Ahmed Mohamed, Royal Bournemouth Hospital, United Kingdom



15:40-16:05



Title: Beyond the usual suspects: unmasking ALCAPA in pediatric cardiomyopathy - case report

Dr. Alejandra Pedraza, Fundación Cardioinfantil - La Cardio, Colombia

Refreshment Break (16:05-16:30)

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09:00-09:20

Title: "A game changer" - A Clinical Practice Mentor Model for Graduate Nurse support

Prof. Jenny Fereday, Adelaide University, Australia

09:20-09:40

Title: Elderly abuse and neglect in digital media: a 1-year review of Turkish newspaper reports

Dr. Esra ERDOĞAN, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Turkey



09:40-10:00



Title: A retrospective, single-center analysis of clinical features and mortality risk factors in pediatric pertussis patients with severe pneumonia and encephalopathy complications in Southwest China

Dr. Xiaoqing Chi, Children's Hospital of Chongqing Medical University, China

10:00-10:20

Title: Insights into public opinions and quick reactions to palliative care nursing education in India: A single question survey

Dr. Kusum Kumari, AIIMS, Deoghar, India



10:20-10:40 (Keynote)



Title: Neuromodulation of Scalp Electroacupuncture in the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Dr. Zhenhuan LIU, Guangzhou University Chinese Medicine, China

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10:40-11:00



**Title: Empowering Parents of Autistic Children in China to Become Lay Experts:
From Needs Discovery to the Development of the AKT Support System**

Dr. Xiaoyan Li, Wenzhou University, China

11:00-11:20

Title: Clinical features and analysis of the misdiagnosis of anomalous origin of the left coronary artery from the pulmonary artery in children

Dr. Siqian Chen, Chongqing YouyoubaoBei Women and Children's Hospital, China



11:20-11:40



**Title: EXPLORING MIRROR PERSPECTIVES AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN
WOMEN LIVING WITH OBESITY**

Dr. Harriet Omondi, University of Texas, Houston, United Kingdom

11:40-12:00

Title: Focused on robotic surgery innovation, workforce governance, and healthcare systems evolution, placement within a leadership, innovation, or healthcare systems-related thematic session would be greatly appreciated where feasible

Mr. Carmine-Civilli, United Kingdom



12:00-12:20



Title: Impact of Transformational Leadership on Nurses' Confidence in Clinical Practice

Miss. Rachel Dakin, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, United Kingdom

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12:20-12:40

Title: Restorative Just Culture in Healthcare: A Qualitative Study of Interventions, Implementation and Outcomes Across 43 NHS Trusts

Dr. Kristina Brown, University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ireland



12:40-13:00



Title: Psychological Safety in Pediatric Healthcare Education: A Conceptual Framework for Learning and Professional Development

Dr. Omaira del Carmen, Independent Researcher, Spain

13:00-13:20

Title: Obstetric Neonatal Interest Teaching (ONIT): mul8-disciplinary learning in perinatal medicine

Dr. Evangelia Myttaraki, NHS England, United Kingdom



13:20-13:40



Title: GESTERME: A Conceptual Framework of Emotional Self-Management for Professional Sustainability in Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Dr. Omaira del Carmen, Independent Researcher, Spain

13:40-14:00

Title: Prevalence and Trends in Pediatric-Onset Chronic Conditions in the United States, 1999-2018

Prof. Lauren Wisk, UCLA, United States



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Title: MRI Safety Culture: What is my role?

Dr. Lorena L Moreira Vidal, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, United States



14:20-14:40

Title: Introductory Course in Pediatric Oncology for Registrars/Residents and Medical Officers in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Pilot Study

Dr. Saman-Hashmi, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, United States



14:40-15:00

Title: STANDARDIZED APPROACH TO PFT INTERPRETATION

Prof. Neil MacIntyre, Duke University, United States



15:00-15:20

Title: Maternal and Developmental Risks of Psilocybin: Reproductive Context Matters

Prof. Danielle Stolzenberg, University of California Davis, United States



15:20-15:40

Title: Pediatric forms of porphyria: diagnosis and functional insights into gene variants

Dr. Elena Di Pierro, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Italy



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Title: Photoreceptor Nuclei Hyperreflectivity: A Shared OCT Biomarker of Lysosomal Dysfunction Across Pediatric Inherited Retinal Diseases

Dr. Paula Morales, Duke University, USA



16:00-16:20



Title: 3-D imaging protocols for assessing mesenteric blood flow in pediatric esophageal replacement surgery

Dr. S. Alex Rottgers, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, USA

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Day-2 Parallel Virtual Session (July 22, 2026)

09:00-09:20



Title: Gastroschisis in the Tropics: The First Documented Successful Repair in Vanuatu

Dr. Kathryn-Currow, Australian College of Neonatal Nurses, Australia

09:20-09:40

Title: Pediatric massage in conjunction with other traditional Chinese medicine therapies for tic disorder in children: systematic review and network meta-analysis

Miss. Jiayue Liu, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China



09:40-10:00



Title: Incidence and risk factors of herpes zoster infection in pediatric systemic lupus erythematosus

Dr. Adrienne Katrin M Guiang-Valerio, University of Santo Tomas Hospital, Philippines

10:00-10:20

Title: Late presentation and diagnosis of concomitant ruptured sinus of valsalva and congenital gerbode defect in an elderly gentleman

Dr. Rashid Radzif, Serdang Hospital, Serdang Hospital, United Kingdom



Poster Presentations (10:20-10:40)

Poster 01



Title: Whole body cooling for neonatal Hypoxic Ischaemic encephalopathy

Dr. Kiran Khambekar, University Hospitals Dorset NHS Trust, UK

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Poster 02

Title: Effective utilization of nurses holding public health nurse qualifications

Prof. Fumino Sugiyama, Public Health Safety, Japan

Prof. Tomoko Inoue, International University of Health and Welfare



Poster 03



Title: Experiences of Small Independent Restaurant Owners During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Grounded Theory Study

Prof. Park Jae Wan, UIDUK UNIVERSITY, South Korea

Poster 04

Title: Tetrandrine reverses paclitaxel resistance in NSCLC by inhibiting P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and functioning as a chemosensitizer

Dr. Yixin Zhang, The People's Hospital of HeChuan, China



10:40-11:00



Title: Improving Patient Safety Through Optimisation of Tacrolimus Turnaround Time: A Quality Improvement Study in a Renal Transplant Unit

Dr. Haytham Babikir Ahmed Araibi, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, United Kingdom

11:00-11:20

Title: Evaluation of Accidental and Intentional Pediatric Poisonings: Retrospective Analysis of Emergency Medical Service Interventions in Wroclaw, Poland

Prof. Joanna Rosińczuk, Medical University of Wrocław, Poland



11:20-11:40



Title: Post-operative Pain Assessment and Management in Paediatric Orchidopexy

Dr. Swarnalakshmi Raghavan, Walsall Healthcare NHS trust, UK

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Title: 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



12:00-12:20



Title: Factors influencing pediatric residency graduates' decisions to take the initial board examination and their likelihood of success

Dr. Joann Carlson, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, USA

12:20-12:40

Title: Reactivating Nuclear Receptor NR2F2 in Adipose Stem Cells to Reverse Omega-6 Fatty Acid-Induced Developmental Programming

Dr. Michael C. Rudolph, Oklahoma University Health Center, USA



12:40-13:00



Title: Enhancing Social Communication Outcomes in Children with Autism: Evidence for the Script

Dr. Randi A Sarokoff, Kean University, United States

13:00-13:20

Title: Persisting Lyme Disease in the Pediatric Population

Dr. Sam T. Donta, Boston University Medical Center, United States



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Title: CAFFEINE FOR PERSISTENT INTERMITTENT HYPOXIA IN NEWBORNS WITH AND WITHOUT CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE

Dr. Aurore Cote, McGill University, Canada



13:40-14:00



Title: BPSConnect: An Integrated Bio-Psycho-Social Model for Pediatric Neurodevelopment and Autism Spectrum Disorder. subtitle: Clinical insights from anamnesis data and pilot application in children with ASD

Rebeca-Linares-Castellanos, e-TherapyKids, Spain

14:00-14:20

Title: Balloon Dilation of the Eustachian Tube in Pediatric Patients

Dr. Shraddha-Mukerji, Texas Children's Hospital, USA



14:20-14:40



Title: Understanding the impact of prenatal acetaminophen use on children's birth outcomes and neurodevelopment: a nationwide study

Dr. Rebecca Fry, UNC Chapel hill, USA

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Title: Current red blood cell and platelet transfusion practices in Canadian neonatal intensive care units

Dr. Andréanne Villeneuve, Université de Montréal, Canada



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Title: EndoFLIP Distensibility Index Correlates with Histologic Findings in Children with Eosinophilic Esophagitis

Dr. Kenneth Ng, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, United States



15:20-15:40



Title: 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

15:40-16:00

Title: What could affect FHR during MMC repair? An Anesthesia Perspective

Dr. Nicholas Rahn, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, United States



16:00-16:20



Title: Recognition and Treatment of Osteoporosis with a Strategy for Bone Health Optimization

Dr. Alan Greenwald, Touro University College of Medicine, United States

16:20-1640

Title: Swallowing the Camera: What Every Pediatrician Should Know About Video Capsule Endoscopy in Children

Dr. Isabel Rojas, UT Southwestern, United States

