INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM DEDICATED TO CHILDREN

A lifetime’s career committed to improving children’s care through translational and clinical research: Where we were, where we are now and dreams for the future

September 23, 2023
Campus Biotech, Geneva, Switzerland
Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to join me to this special “International Symposium dedicated to Children” to be held in Geneva on September 23. This symposium is the culmination of a career dedicated to the anaesthesia care of children at the Geneva Children’s Hospital.

The scientific program comprises a clinical part, with topics covering the major psychological and physiological challenges in paediatric anaesthesia, from prematurity to adolescence; while the second part highlights the translational research that benefited children in clinical practice.

More importantly, the speakers are not only internationally renowned experts from around the world, but also colleagues and friends that I have encountered during my professional career and that have influenced my medical and scientific career.

I am honored by their presence and I hope you will enjoy their presentations, which will also offer great educational opportunities for learning, motivation and inspiration for the future.

The venue, Campus Biotech, the life sciences hub for the region, illustrates the creativity and innovation in medicine and I would be delighted to share with you this special very special educational and scientific meeting.

Walid Habre
8.45  Welcome note
Martin Tramer
Laszlo Vutskits

9.00  The premature baby: from physiology to pharmacology
Francis Veyckemans (Belgium)

9.30  My approach to the neonate: what I have learned in the last decades?
Jerry Lerman (Canada)

10.00  The neonatal population: a risky affair or a mastered skill?
Nicola Disma (Italy)

10.30  Coffee Break

11.00  The preschool child: let’s dial down the anxiety
Ursula Lopez (Switzerland)

11.30  My child is curious: thirsting for kindness and love
Pierre-Alain Meyer (Switzerland)

12.00  What a challenge: a firework of hormones
Britta Regli von Ungern Sternberg (Australia)

12.30  Lunch

14.00  A pet evolving story
Ferenc Petak (Hungary)

14.30  Humans have lungs but rabbits have also lungs: really?
Sam Bayat (France)

15.00  The good, the bad and the ugly: a pet show
Per-Arne Lönnqvist (Sweden)
15.30 Tea Break

16.00 Lessons that life taught me
   Andy Wolf (United Kingdom)

16.30 A lifespan approach to paediatric anaesthesia
   Walid Habre (Switzerland)

17.00 Come together event

19.00 Farewell Party
   Restaurant de la Plage, Quai Gustave-Ador 75, Genève

Workshops on airway management and ventilation will be performed in parallel sessions continuously under the supervision of Dr Gergely Albu (CH), Dr Evelien Cools (CH), Dr Jacob Karlsson (Sweden), Dr Thomas Riva (CH) and Dr André Rocha (CH)
Registration and information

Dead-line for registrations: 17 September 2023

On-line Registration:


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Fees

Symposium: CHF 50.– including Food and beverages.
Workshops: CHF 20.–
Farewell Party: CHF 30.– Food, beverages and DJ until 2 am

Bank Transfer

Bank: Credit Suisse (Switzerland) Ltd, Paradeplatz 8, CH-8070 Zürich
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Don’t forget to mention name and attendance

Accreditations

Swiss Society for Anaesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine (SSAPM):
8 CME credits

Support

The organizing committee would like to thank all the companies below who, through their support, contribute to the success of this symposium
Practical Information

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Tram 15: stop “Maison de la Paix”
Train CFF and Léman Express: stop “Sécheron”
Mouette 4: stop “De-Chateaubriand”
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