

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM DEDICATED TO CHILDREN

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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



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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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Walid Habre', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Walid Habre

# Scientific Program

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- 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:

➔ <https://formulaire.unige.ch/outils/limebooking3/index.php/421833?lang=en>

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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

Holder: University of Geneva

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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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## Address

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## Access

Bus 1, 11, 25: stop "Jardin Botanique"  
Tram 15: stop "Maison de la Paix"  
Train CFF and Léman Express: stop "Sécheron"  
Mouette 4: stop "De-Chateaubriand"

Parking:

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