

18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics
14-17 November 2024
‘Redesigning the Horizon of Pediatric Healthcare in the Asia-Pacific’
The Waterfront Hotel Cebu City, Philippines

Objectives:

- Describe the emerging horizon of pediatric care in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Discuss current issues and concerns affecting children including its immediate and long-term impact on health.
- Enumerate concrete measures to address new and lingering conditions that threaten the overall health and wellness of children in the future.
- Develop shared expertise to ensure the implementation, supervision, documentation, and evaluation of a unified concept of a better horizon for child health in the region.

Scientific Program

DAY 1
November 15, 2024
Plenary Session

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| 9:00 - 9:45 am | <u>KEYNOTE SPEECH</u> “The State of Children in the Asia-Pacific: Building the Game Plan” | Prof. Iqbal Ahmad Memon, MD Pakistan |
| 9:45 - 10:30 am | <u>Newborn Medicine</u> "Term Respiratory Distress" | Prof. Santosh T. Soans, MD India |
| 10:30 - 11:15 am | <u>Caring for the Carer</u> “Well-being of the Healthcare Worker” | Assoc. Prof. Daniel YT Goh, MD Singapore |
| 11:15 am - 12:00 pm | <u>Preventive Pediatrics</u> "Vaccine Hesitancy and Refusal, Understanding Better to Handle Better" | Prof. Zulkifli Ismail, MD Malaysia |

DAY 1
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Simultaneous Sessions

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| SS 1 | Adolescent Medicine/ Developmental and Behavioral | |
| 2:00–2:30 pm | Redesigning Services for Autism Spectrum in LMICs | Prof. Shazia Maqbool, MD Pakistan |
| 2:30–3:00 pm | Mental Health in Adolescence: Protection and Preservation | Francis Xavier Daniel M. Dimalanta, MD Philippines |
| 3:00 -3:30 pm | Intergenerational Transmission of Abuse | Bernadette J. Madrid, MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Family-Centered Interventions for Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Low-Resource Countries | Jacqueline O. Navarro, MD Philippines |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS 2 | Neurology/Genetics/Endocrinology/Metabolism | |
| 2:00 -2:30 pm | Advances in Genetic Testing and Therapeutics in Pediatrics | Chin Hui Lin, MD Singapore |
| 2:30–3:00 pm | Growth Hormone Deficiency Disorders | Prof. Catherine Choong, MD |

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| 3:00-3:30 pm | The Spectrum of Primary Headache Disorders in Children and Adolescents | Martha Lu-Bolanos, MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Delineating Autoimmune from Infectious Encephalitis in Children | Prof. Marissa B. Lukban, MD Philippines |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS 3 | Hematology/Oncology/Allergology/Immunology | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Non-Infectious Manifestations of Primary Immunodeficiency | Assoc. Prof. Intan Hakimah Ismail, MD Malaysia |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Climate Change and the Rise of Pediatric Allergies | Maria Carmela A. Kasala, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Improving Thalassemia Care through Newborn Screening | Maria Beatriz P. Gepte, MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Nutritional Anemias | Assoc Prof. Edwin V. Rodriguez, MD Philippines |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS 4 | Gastroenterology/Hepatology/Nutrition | |
| 2:00 -2:30 pm | Development of Mucosal Vaccines Against GI Infections | TBA Philippines |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Understanding the Gut Microbiome | Josie Grace C. Castillo, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS 5 | Pediatric Emergencies/Toxicology/Critical Care Medicine | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Beyond Survivorship: Post Intensive Care Syndrome in Children | Prof. Tang Swee Fong, MD Malaysia |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Best Practices in DHF Management: The Asia-Pacific Experience | Ronald V. Limchui, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Pediatric ARDS | Wilfredo Tente E. Dublin Jr., MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Trends in Mortality Related to Unintentional Poisoning in the Asia-Pacific | Charmaine V. Micu-Oblefias, MD Philippines |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS6 | Nephrology/Urology | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Challenges in the Management of Pediatric Urologic Conditions | Joan Marie S. Flor, MD Philippines |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Glomerular Disease in Children: When to do a Biopsy | Elmer Kent A. Lopez, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Overview of Hypertension in Children with Acute and Chronic Kidney Disease | Selva Kumar Sivapunniam, MD Malaysia |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |

DAY 2
November 16, 2024
Plenary Session

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| 9:00 – 9:45 am | <u>Environmental Pediatrics</u> “Climate Change and Planetary Health: Impact on Childhood Diseases” | Prof. Tufail Muhammad, MD Pakistan |
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| 9:45 – 10:30 am | <u>Nutrition and Food Security</u> "Eliminating the Double Burden Malnutrition" | Dr. Aman Bhakti Pulungan, MD Indonesia |
| 10:30 – 11:15 am | <u>Infectious Diseases and Tropical Pediatrics</u> "The Fight Continues: Reducing the Menace of Childhood TB in the Asia-Pacific" | Prof. Rajeshwar Dayal, MD India |

DAY 2

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| SS 7 | Newborn Medicine | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Reducing Harm: A Systems Approach | Alvin Chang, MD Singapore |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Hyperbilirubinemia: Current Guidelines and Emerging Therapies | Maria Esterlita V. Uy, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Breastfeeding: The Golden Hour: First Hour After Delivery | Aurora Gloria I. Libadia, MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS8 | Pulmonology | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Asthma and Preschool Wheeze | Adj. Prof. Nitin Kapur, MD Australia |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Walking Pneumonia in Children | Alfredo L. Bongo, Jr., MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Optimizing Infant and Child Sleep | Assoc. Prof. Daniel YT Goh, MD Singapore |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS9 | Cardiology | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Current Clinical Profile of Acute Rheumatic Fever: Subclinical Carditis and Its Implications | Edgardo E. Ortiz, MD Philippines |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Current Assessment of the RF-RHD BOD in Asia: Implementing Programs for Prevention and Control | Juliet T. Balderas, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Options for PDA closure in the high-risk newborn: Current recommendations | Babie Catherine R. Causapin, MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS10 | Rheumatology/Ethics/Professionalism | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Cultivating Professionalism and Ethical Practice in Pediatrics | Assoc. Prof. Pacifico Eric E. Calderon, MD Philippines |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Autoinflammatory Diseases in Children | Assoc. Prof. Christine B. Bernal, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Universal Health Care: The Philippine Experience So Far | Gabriel R. Borlongan, MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Impact of Chronic Pain and Disability in Children with Rheumatic Disorders | Maricar A. Bayo-Ang, MD Philippines |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS 11 | Infectious Diseases/Tropical Medicine | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Revisiting Malaria in the Asia- | Fe Esperanza Caridad J. Espino, |

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| | Pacific | MD Philippines |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Rebuilding Confidence in Vaccine Advocacy through Communication | Fatima I. Gimenez, MD Philippines |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Pediatric HIV in the Asia-Pacific: Improving Outcomes | Jayron O. Padua, MD Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Covid 19 in Children: The Way Forward | Prof. Cecilia Maramba-Lazarte, MD Philippines |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |
| SS12 | Infectious Diseases/Tropical Medicine | |
| 2:00-2:30 pm | Updates on Jap B Encephalitis | Prof. Rajeshwar Dayal, MD India |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Diarrhea and Malnutrition: Overcoming Lingering Threats to Child Health | Prof. Iqbal Ahmad Memon, MD Pakistan |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | Immunization as Part of Pandemic Preparedness | TBA Philippines |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Life Course Immunization: IA2030 | Emer. Prof. Lulu C. Bravo Philippines |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Free Paper Presentation | |

DAY 3
November 17, 2024
Plenary Session

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| 9:00 - 9:45 am | <u>Research and Public Health in Pediatrics:</u> "Impact of Clinical Research on Public Health Policy" | Prof. Guoying Huang, MD China |
| 9:45 - 10:30 am | <u>Digital Health in Pediatrics</u> "Transforming Healthcare" | Ms. Maria Michaela B. Limcaoco Philippines |
| 10:30 - 11:15 am | <u>Contemporary Health Issues in Pediatrics</u> "Respiratory Health in the Post-Covid World" | Adj. Prof. Nitin Kapur, MD Australia |