

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Sick Children Awareness Week

During the World Congress WFPICCS will raise awareness of children, worldwide, in critical conditions by featuring them in various activities.

Such activities will include:

- Daily radio broadcast with and for the children of the World
- "World Flag" design contest by children in hospitals worldwide

VENUE AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Venue

The Palexpo is very well located in a 25 acre park. It has easy access to the Geneva International airport, the railway station and the motorway, and it is within easy reach of the city centre hotels (10 minutes by bus).

Hotel accommodation

Geneva hotels offer a range of accommodation, from luxury venues to economy hotels and student lodging (from CHF 65.00). The Congress Secretariat has negotiated special hotel rates and delegates can benefit from these by making their reservation through the Congress Organization.

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WELCOME

Welcome to Geneva in 2007

The city of Geneva is proud to host the
5th World Congress on Pediatric Critical Care in 2007.

Geneva, home of many international organizations such as the WHO and the Red Cross, has a historical tradition of humanitarian concern and involvement.

The organizing committee's vision in this multicultural setting is to facilitate a **"dialogue around the world"**. We will bring together a high quality expert community that will share and exchange personal experience of pediatric critical care in a global perspective.

Geneva offers many leisure activities and cultural entertainments that should guarantee a relaxing stay (in the European style) during the congress. The city's central location will also permit you to enjoy visits around the countryside of Switzerland before and after the congress. Why not take the opportunity to see the lake, the Alps as well as other European capitals!

PCC 2007, Geneva, will be outstanding and the committee will continue the tradition of excellence experienced in recent world congresses of the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies (WFPICCS):

PIC 2003, Boston: 2032 registered participants (after short term relocation from Buenos-Aires to Boston) from 74 countries; 128 invited international speakers; 530 abstract submissions; 37 exhibiting companies

PIC 2000, Montreal: 2598 registered participants from 82 countries; 146 invited international speakers; 642 abstract presentations; 53 exhibiting companies



ORGANIZATION

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PROGRAM AND SOCIETY SUPPORT

Scientific Program

The scientific program will offer a process of "evolution" through the days of the congress:

Day 1 : Day of Knowledge

Day 2 : Day of the Art

Day 3 : Day of Integration

Day 4 : Day of the Future

Various types of session include Plenary, Symposia, and Meet the Expert. Brea fast and Happy-hour Meetings will allow for State-of-the-art lectures, many interactive sessions, informal small group discussions, and practice-oriented case discussions. Several pre-congress postgraduate courses and meetings will be offered by various international medical and nursing societies and associations.

Collaboration with International Societies

(as of 19. 01. 2006):

Supported by

- European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care (ESPNIC)

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- AAP (American Academy of Pediatrics)
- ANZICS (Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society) - Paediatric Division
- CACCN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES
- CPCCN (Canadian Pediatric Critical Care Network)
- Critical Care Society of Southern Africa
- EfCCNa (European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations)
- GFRUP (Groupe Francophone de Réanimation et Urgences Pédiatriques)
- GNPI (German Society of Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care)
- ISCCM (Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine) - Pediatric Section
- Japanese Society of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care
- PCIC (Working Group on Paediatric Cardiac Intensive Care of the Association for European Paediatric Cardiology)
- Pneumology Study Group of the Italian Society of Neonatology
- SIN (Italian Society of Neonatology)
- SLACIP (Latinamerican Society of Pediatric Intensive Care)
- Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine
- Swiss Society of Neonatology
- Swiss Society of Pediatrics
- Swiss Society of Pediatric Anesthesia
- Swiss Society of Pediatric Surgery
- WFCCN (World Federation Critical Care Nurses)