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APPA WEBINAR 2025

SMART PEDIATRICS: Practical AI Tools for the Outpatient Clinic

Asia Pacific Pediatric Association
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Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

SMART PEDIATRICS: PRACTICAL AI TOOLS FOR THE OUTPATIENT CLINIC

SPEAKERS

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"ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND PEDIATRIC PRACTICE"

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CMS HEALTH INFORMATICS STUDENT
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA
"CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM (CDSS) IN PEDIATRICS"

23 FEBRUARY 2025 **3:00 PM** **Zoom** **bit.ly/APPAWebinar2025**

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CLOSING REMARKS

The Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA), through the leadership of the current President, Associate Professor Dr. Joselyn Eusebio, in collaboration with the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) and the Philippine Society for

Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (PSDBP), successfully hosted the webinar "Smart Pediatrics: Practical AI Tools for the Outpatient Clinic" on February 23, 2025.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed APPA Members,

As we move through the first half of 2025, I extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to each of you. This quarter has been marked by significant activity and collaboration within our Asia Pacific pediatric community.

I am delighted to highlight the successful and upcoming APPA - related congresses and conferences. These include the following:

- **62nd National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (PEDICON)**
Dates: January 08-12, 2025
Venue: HICC & HITEK, Hyderabad, Telangana, India
- **62nd Annual Convention of the Philippine Pediatric Society**
Dates: April 6-9, 2025
Venue: Conrad Maila, The Theater at Solaire; PPS Portal Livestreaming
- **10th Biennial Congress of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Cardiac Society (APPCS 2025)**
Dates: April 10-13, 2025
Venue: Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan
- **The 16th Indonesian PICU NICU Update, 5th Asian Pediatric Intensive Care Congress (APICC)**
Dates: May 08-11, 2025
Venue: Grand Hyatt Bali, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia
- **IPA Congress 2025**
Dates: May 8-11, 2025
Venue: Banamex Convention Centre, Mexico City, Mexico
- **XXIst National Conference of Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPCON 2025)**
Dates: May 22-24, 2025.
Venue: The Plaza Convention Centre, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal
- **Sri Lanka College of Pediatricians (SLCP) Congress 2025**
Dates: June 8-10, 2025
Venue: Monarch Imperial, Colombo, Sri Lanka

These events have provided and will provide invaluable opportunities for knowledge exchange and professional development. I encourage organizers and attendees to submit reports on these gatherings for sharing to our broader membership, ensuring that the insights shared benefit pediatric care across our region.

Furthermore, I urge our members to actively organize relevant update seminars and webinars at the local and national levels. Continuous education and knowledge dissemination are crucial in improving the health and well-being of children. I would like to commend the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) and the Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (PSDBP) for their successful webinar on "The Transformative Role of AI in General Pediatrics" held on February 23, 2025. This innovative session highlights the importance of embracing technological advancements in pediatric care.

Tragedies & Calamities

Sadly, our region has also faced recent tragedies. We were deeply saddened to learn of the devastating magnitude 7.7 earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand, which resulted in over 1700 casualties. Our hearts go out to the families affected, and we acknowledge the likelihood that many innocent children have suffered. We must extend our support and assistance to those in need during this difficult time.

In addition to these regional challenges, we continue to observe global geopolitical tensions, particularly in the Middle East, which disproportionately affect vulnerable children. We pray for peace and stability in the region. We also earnestly hope for a truce between Ukraine and Russia, and that the ongoing trade and tariff wars in and among countries in North America, Europe and China, among others, will have short-lived economic repercussions.

Economic instability many times leads to poverty, which, in turn, severely impacts the health and well-being of children worldwide.

Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to providing the highest quality care for children across the Asia Pacific region. Together, we can make a significant difference in their lives.

- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD, FPPS, FPSDBP**
President, Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA)

BEWARE OF SCAM EMAIL!



Dear All APPA members,

It has come to the APPA Secretariat's attention that there is an email scam using APPA President, Dr. Joselyn Eusebio's name but with a 'made up fake' email address.

The subject of the email is: 'APPA SERVICE ASSISTANCE APPEAL'.

Please be very aware of such irresponsible email.

Dr Joselyn Eusebio's official email address is joselyn.eusebio@gmail.com and NOT associationpresident74@gmail.com as mentioned in the email.

This is clearly an imposter and a fraud email.

Dr. Joselyn's name is spelt as Dr. Joselyn and NOT Jocelyn as stated in the scam email.

Please kindly delete and ignore this kind of email if you have received it and please be alert of such a scam.

Thank you for your attention.

Kind regards,
Fairos Nazri
Executive Secretary, APPA





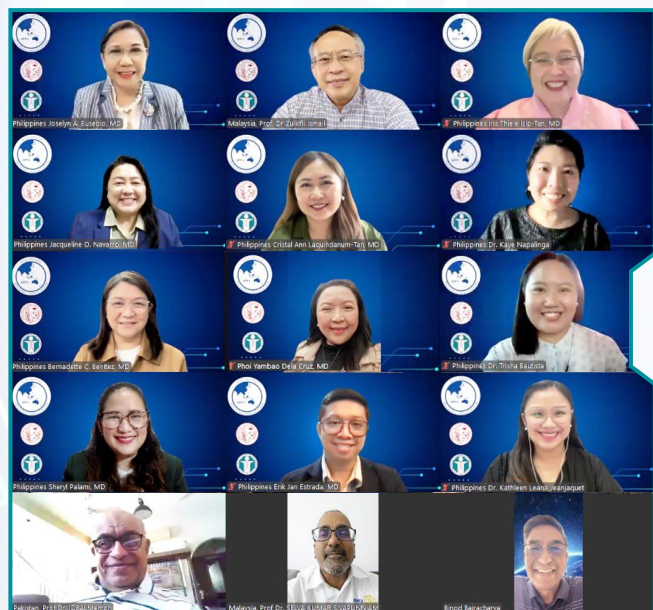
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With over 1,000 registrants, the event brought together healthcare professionals, researchers, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) enthusiasts eager to explore the growing role of artificial intelligence in pediatric practice.

The session featured two insightful discussions from experts in the field.

Dr. Iris Thiele Isip-Tan, a renowned medical informatics specialist, provided an in-depth overview of how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is integrated into pediatric practice, enhancing clinical workflows and supporting healthcare providers in making data-driven decisions.

It was emphasized that AI should augment rather than replace human physicians. The speaker concludes with prompt engineering tips, sharing a case study of a ChatGPT-assisted clinical conference, and emphasizes both the transformative potential and significant risks of AI in healthcare.



Following this, Dr. Crista Ann Laquindanum-Tan shared valuable insights on the Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) in Pediatrics, demonstrating how AI-powered tools can aid in patient assessment and improve overall healthcare efficiency.

She explained that while traditional CDSS relies on static, rule-based guidelines, AI-driven Clinical Decision Support Systems (AI-CDS) offer personalized, adaptive, and predictive recommendations. Given the unique complexities of pediatric data, careful implementation of AI-CDS is essential.

For these tools to be truly effective, they must deliver the right information to the right person, in the right format, through the right channel, at the right time - ultimately ensuring safer and more precise clinical decision-making.



As the field of AI-driven pediatrics continues to evolve, its true impact will be shaped not just by technological breakthroughs but also by our dedication to ensuring its responsible use. By balancing innovation with integrity, we can harness AI's full potential while prioritizing patient safety and clinical excellence.



For those who missed the live session, the full webinar is available for replay. Don't miss the chance to learn from leading experts about how AI is revolutionizing pediatric care.

Watch the full session here:
<https://youtube.com/live/ZwH9t2h20I4>

- By Dr. Phoi Yambao-Dela Cruz
Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician,
Chair of the Committee on Continuing Professional Education,
Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics



CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Professor Dr Zulkifli Ismail



The Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) expresses its deepest condolences to the Secretary General of APPA, Prof. Dr. Zulkifli Ismail for the demise of his beloved late wife, Dr. Yasmin Binti Abu Hanifah, who passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2025.

May Allah SWT bless her soul till Jannah and place her among the righteous.

Aamiin3x Ya Rabbal 'Alamin.



CHILDHOOD CANCER

WHO Launches Plan for Free Child Cancer Medicines



The WHO said that childhood cancer survival rates in low- and middle-income countries were often below 30 percent, compared with around 80 percent in high-income countries.

"For too long, children with cancer have lacked access to life-saving medicines," WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said.

The platform will bring "health and hope to children around the world", he added.

El Salvador, Moldova, Senegal, Ghana, Pakistan and Sri Lanka are expected to join very soon.

The World Health Organization (WHO) on Tuesday (February 11, 2025) launched a new platform providing cost-free cancer medicines for thousands of children living in low- and middle-income countries, in a bid to improve lagging survival rates.

The first medicines were being delivered to Mongolia and Uzbekistan, the WHO said, with further shipments planned for Ecuador, Jordan, Nepal and Zambia, as part of the project's pilot phase.

The treatments are expected to reach around 5,000 children with cancer this year across at least 30 hospitals in those six nations.

"Countries in the pilot phase will receive an uninterrupted supply of quality-assured childhood cancer medicines at no cost," the UN health agency said in a statement.

The platform hopes to reach 50 countries in the next five to seven years, providing medicines for approximately 120,000 children.

Global Movement

An estimated 400,000 children worldwide develop cancer every year, most of them living in resource-limited settings, the WHO said.

"It is estimated that 70 percent of the children from these settings die from cancer due to factors such as lack of appropriate treatment, treatment disruptions or low-quality medicines," it said.

The plan to establish the platform was first announced in December 2021.

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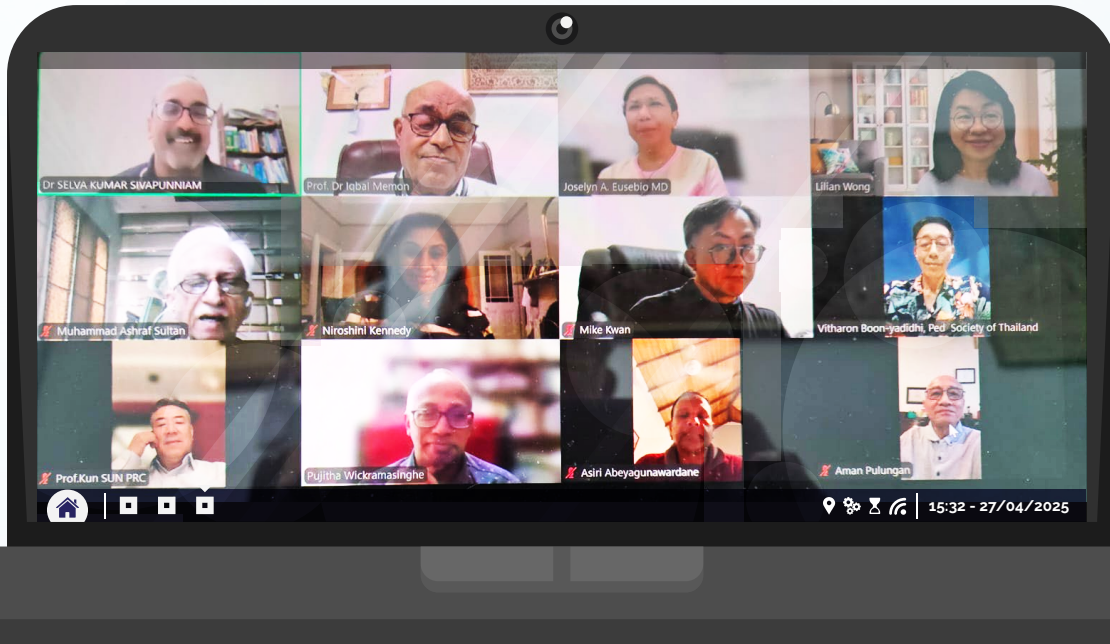
ZOOM MEETING

APPA EC/SC Zoom Meeting

APPA had its Second Executive Committee (EC) and Standing Committee (SC) Zoom Meeting on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

The meeting was organised to discuss issues pertaining to APPA.

The Agenda includes: Review by-laws of the APPA Constitution (Amendments 2024) and IPA Constitution, updated issues on APPA Technical Advisory Group (TAGs), APPA Nominations to the IPA SC seats 2025-2027, announcement of APPA Webinars and etc.



CHILDHOOD CANCER

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It is a joint enterprise between the WHO and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee in the United States.

The non-profit pediatric treatment and research institution has committed \$200 million to its launch, the WHO said, calling it the largest financial commitment ever made for childhood cancer medicines globally.

The WHO said cost-free provision would continue beyond the pilot phase, and the platform is working on developing its sustainability over the longer term.

Andre Ilbawi, the technical lead on the WHO's cancer control program, said they wanted to widen the platform to bring other partners on board.

"This marks the beginning of a global movement to provide children with cancer the medicines that they need, regardless of where they live, or their ability to pay," he told a press conference.

Ilbawi said the issue of children with cancer was rising up the agenda in wealthier countries.

"Childhood cancer is increasingly a leading cause of death for middle- and high-income countries - this is for children of the age of five to 14. So governments are increasingly paying attention," he said.

The US government's recent decision to withdraw from the WHO does not pose a threat to the platform, he added.

- AFP, February 12, 2025



Protecting Children: The Pediatric Society of Thailand's Battle Against E-Cigarettes

The Pediatric Society of Thailand has long emphasized the critical dangers posed by e-cigarettes to children and youth, advocating for the protection of the pediatric population. Fortunately, Thailand has implemented laws prohibiting the import and sale of e-cigarettes, thanks to the government's proactive efforts.

However, despite these measures, the number of children and adolescents using e-cigarettes continues to rise. These products are sold illegally, both on the streets and through online platforms, as manufacturers employ insidious tactics specifically designed to lure children and youth into addiction.

These strategies include designing products with attractive fruity flavors, stylish shapes, and appearances resembling children's toys.

Tragically, Thai pediatricians have witnessed heartbreaking cases of children suffering due to e-cigarette use, including cases of severe e-cigarette or vaping product use-associated lung injury (EVALI).

Politicians vs Pediatricians

As the use of e-cigarettes among children and youth continues to rise at an alarming rate, certain politicians are advocating for the legalization of e-cigarettes, which would make them more accessible and likely result in greater harm to children and youth.



E-cigarettes designed and marketed to resemble children's toys

In response, on March 13, 2025, the Pediatric Society of Thailand, alongside other medical professional organizations, the Tobacco Control Research and Knowledge Management Center, and various civic and youth networks, submitted a letter to the President of Thailand Parliament.

This letter urged the preservation of laws prohibiting the import and sale of e-cigarettes and called for strict enforcement across all sectors to protect children and youth.

Countering misinformation

The Pediatric Society of Thailand along with other medical organizations presented scientific evidence to counter the misinformation promoted by proponents of legalization. The key points are as follows:

1. E-cigarettes and heated tobacco products (HTPs) are harmful to all organ systems. They impair cognitive function, damage the cardiovascular system, and can



Professor Vitharon Boon-ysidhi, Secretary General of the Pediatric Society of Thailand, along with representatives from other medical societies, called for government action to protect children and youth from e-cigarettes

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MEASLES

WHO Warns of Measles Surge in Vietnam



A child gets vaccinated against measles at the Centre for Disease Control in Ninh Thuan Province. PHOTO: VNA/VIET NAM NEWS

In 2024, the country reported 45,554 suspected measles cases, including 7,583 confirmed infections and 16 deaths linked to the disease.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has assessed the risk of a measles outbreak in Việt Nam as very high and recommends large-scale vaccination campaigns in provinces and cities with high and very high risk, as well as in areas currently experiencing measles case clusters.

For provinces and cities with low and medium risk, WHO advises conducting reviews for catch-up vaccinations for children who missed doses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2024, Việt Nam reported more than 45,550 suspected measles cases, including 7,583 confirmed infections and 16 deaths linked to the disease.

Approximately one-fourth of confirmed cases occurred in infants under nine months of age, a group not yet eligible for routine measles vaccination under national guidelines. Health authorities noted that most cases involved unvaccinated or under-vaccinated children or those too young to receive the vaccine.

WHO emphasised that in countries with active measles transmission, the first dose of the measles vaccine should be administered at nine months, followed by a second dose for children aged 15 to 18 months.

Curbing Transmission

During outbreaks, the agency recommends an additional supplementary dose for infants aged six to nine months to curb transmission. These early doses, WHO stressed, are safe and effective in protecting vulnerable infants during epidemics.

Since September 2024, Việt Nam's Ministry of Health has rolled out measles vaccination campaigns for children aged 1-10 years across 31 provinces. Seven provinces have completed the campaign's first phase, while 24 others continue efforts to administer initial and follow-up doses.

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The fight against e-cigarettes is supported by various civic and youth networks, with strong advocacy from the Tobacco Control Research and Knowledge Management Center

cause severe lung injury. They are not a "harm-reduction" measure, contrary to some claims.

2. E-cigarettes contain nicotine, a highly addictive substance, which acts as a gateway to traditional cigarette smoking and other drug use. They are certainly not effective tools for smoking cessation.

3. E-cigarettes and HTPs emit vapor that acts as secondhand and thirdhand smoke. Children are particularly vulnerable, and exposure to nicotine - whether firsthand, secondhand, or thirdhand - is harmful to the developing brains of children from the womb through age 25.

4. Tobacco is the second leading cause of disease burden in Thailand. Legalizing e-cigarettes will not alleviate but rather exacerbate this burden, and the tax revenue generated would not cover the substantial healthcare costs associated with e-cigarette-related diseases.

The Pediatric Society of Thailand remains committed to educating the public and issuing warnings about the dangers of e-cigarettes, while continuing to advocate all sectors for aggressive measures to safeguard children and youth from these harmful products.

- Vitharon Boon-ysidhi, MD

Secretary General, Pediatric Society of Thailand



The FISPGHAN Statement for World Obesity Day

Today, **(March 4, 2025)** is World Obesity Day.

The Federation of the International Societies for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (FISPGHAN) considers childhood obesity as a critical health problem.

Please share the FISPGHAN statement and video with your regional colleagues or your website to raise awareness among the public and medical professionals.

#FISPGHAN

#WorldObesityDay

#PreventChildObesity #HealthyFuture

Thank you for your kind participation in the World Obesity Day campaign.

[Preventing childhood obesity.mp4](#)

Kind regards,

Professor Suporn Treepongkaruna, MD

President, FISPGHAN

Executive Committee, APPSPGHAN

(Asian Pan-Pacific Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition)



FISPGHAN Statement for World Obesity Day (March 4, 2025)

On **World Obesity Day**, FISPGHAN reaffirms its commitment to tackling **childhood obesity** as a **critical public health challenge** affecting millions worldwide. Obesity is not just an individual concern but a global crisis requiring **urgent prevention strategies**.

The Growing Burden of Childhood Obesity

- Over 37 million children under five are overweight and obese, and 160 million children and adolescents aged 5-19 years are obese.
- Childhood obesity **significantly increases** the risk of:
 - Metabolic disorders (type 2 diabetes, metabolic-associated steatotic liver disease, dyslipidemia)
 - Cardiovascular disease (hypertension, heart disease)
 - Musculoskeletal and psychological disorders
 - Higher mortality in adulthood

Prevention of childhood obesity

Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breastfeeding• Balanced diet• Avoid sugar beverages.• Regular physical activity
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid food-restrictive behavior• Limit screen time• Encourage physical activity
Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing nutrition education• Promote healthy environment (school meals, water access, physical activity-friendly conditions).• Regulate food advertisements targeting children

Reference: Kolezko B, et al. Prevention of Childhood Obesity: A Position Paper of the Global Federation of International Societies of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (FISPGHAN); JPGN 2020;70:702-10.

A Global Strategy for Prevention and Action

FISPGHAN urges governments, healthcare professionals, parents, schools, and industry leaders to take urgent steps in:

- ☑ **Strengthening childhood obesity prevention programs** through early-life nutrition and education.
- ☑ **Implementing school-based health initiatives** that promote healthy eating and physical activity.
- ☑ **Regulating the marketing of unhealthy foods to children** and improving food labeling policies.
- ☑ **Advocating for policies** that create **healthier food environments** and reduce socioeconomic barriers to healthy living.

FISPGHAN's Commitment

We are dedicated to collaborating with international organizations, supporting research, and empowering healthcare professionals to tackle pediatric obesity. Together, we can reverse this trend and ensure a healthier future for children around the globe through education, advocacy, and policy reform.

Let's take action today for a healthier tomorrow!

#WorldObesityDay #PreventChildObesity #HealthyFuture



PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE

Brunei Introduces Pneumococcal Vaccine for Infants, Children



*Thematic image only. PCV protects against infections caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, a leading cause of serious illnesses such as pneumonia, meningitis, and sepsis, particularly among children under five. PHOTO: ENVATO/BORNEO BULLETIN*

The Ministry of Health (MoH) has introduced the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) into Brunei Darussalam's Expanded Programme on Immunisation, effective February 1, 2025 as part of efforts to protect infants and children from pneumococcal diseases.

With this addition, the immunisation programme now includes 12 vaccines to prevent 12 vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccinations under the programme are provided free of charge at Maternal and Child Health Clinics nationwide.

According to the MoH, the introduction of PCV aligns with World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations to enhance protection against pneumococcal infections among children.

The move underscores the government's commitment to safeguarding children's health and supporting a healthier future for the nation.

PCV protects against infections caused by *Streptococcus Pneumonia*, a leading cause of serious illnesses such as pneumonia, meningitis, and sepsis, particularly among children under five.

The vaccine will be administered in three doses at two months, four months, and 12 months as part of the routine immunisation schedule.

A catch-up immunisation programme for infants and children born between February 2023 and January 2025 will also begin in February 2025. Parents will be contacted by their Maternal and Child Health Clinic to arrange vaccinations.

- Borneo Bulletin, February 6, 2025



MEASLES

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Looking ahead, the Ministry of Health has drafted a 2025 measles prevention plan targeting high-risk areas. Children aged six months to under nine months in 24 provinces with active outbreaks will be prioritised, alongside those aged 1 to 10 years in designated regions.

Healthcare workers treating measles patients who are not fully vaccinated will also be included.

The 2025 campaign will unfold in two phases. Phase 1 will cover provinces listed under Decisions No. 2495/QĐ-BYT and 3526/QĐ-BYT, while Phase 2 will expand to 17 more provinces, including Thái Bình, Hà Nam and Bắc Giang.

Local authorities will determine specific age groups for vaccination based on outbreak severity and vaccine availability, according to the Ministry of Health.

- asianews.network, February 7, Hanoi, Vietnam



Immunization Awareness & Advocacy Seminar



*Top Row: Audience mostly students of high school colleges
Middle Row Left to Right: Prof. Dr. Iqbal Memon, Dr. Khalid Shafi,
Mr. Rehan Baloch
Bottom Line: View of audience and student moderating a session*

The Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) Sindh in Pakistan & UNICEF, joined to host a successful seminar on February 21, 2025 at the Arts Council Karachi, Pakistan, emphasising on the crucial role of students in promoting Vaccination Awareness.

The Vaccination Awareness session was attended by 400 students, who were mostly girls.

The Seminar was arranged by EPI Sindh and graced by Secretary Health Sindh Province, Mr. Rehan Iqbal Baloch.

Among the distinguished guests at the seminar were Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) Immediate Past President, Prof. Dr. Iqbal Memon, Dr. Muhammad Khalid Shafi, former Secretary General of Pakistan Pediatric Association (PPA), Chair NITAG (National Immunization Technical Advisory Group) Pakistan, Dr. Naeem Rajput, PD EPI Sindh & many others.

Students were motivated to be ambassadors of Vaccination.

- Prof. Dr. Iqbal Memon, Immediate Past President, APPA
- EPI Sindh Facebook





INTERNATIONAL PAEDIATRIC EVENTS

NOTE:

These paediatric events are for information purposes and does not constitute endorsements from the APPA Secretariat.

2025

INDONESIA

The 16th Indonesian PICU NICU Update, 5th Asian Pediatric Intensive Care Congress (APICC)

Theme: Pediatric Acute Critical Illness: From Pre-ICU to High Quality Intensive Care
Date: May 8-11, 2025

Venue: Grand Hyatt Bali, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

Website: <http://apiccbali2025.com>

Asia Pacific Academy of Pediatric Allergy, Respiriology, and Immunology (APAPARI), in conjunction with the 10th Annual Meeting of Indonesian Pediatric Allergy and Clinical Immunology (IPACI)

Theme: From Global Challenges to Regional Perspective: Towards Better Care for Pediatric Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

Date: November 20-23, 2025

Venue: Bali International Convention Center, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

APAPARI 2025 Secretariat: secretariat@apapari2025.com

Website: www.apapari2025.com

MEXICO

IPA Congress 2025

Theme: Bridging Borders for Child Health
Facing Challenges & Global Solutions

Date: May 8-11, 2025

Pre-Conference Workshops: May 8, 2025

Conference Dates: May 9-11, 2025

Venue: Banamex Convention Centre, Mexico City, Mexico

Website: www.ipacongress.org

SRI LANKA

The 27th Annual Scientific Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians - SLCP Congress 2025

Date: June 8-10, 2025

Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Book your place at: www.slcp.lk

TAIWAN

Asia Pneumonia Summit & MasterClass in Vaccinology (APS & MCV 2025)

Date: June 14-15, 2025

Venue: Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) in Taipei, Taiwan

Website: <http://aps-mcv2025.org>

PHILIPPINES

8th Asia Dengue Summit 2025

Theme: "Towards Zero Dengue Deaths: Science, Strategy and Solidarity"

Date: June 15-18, 2025

Venue: Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Manila, Philippines

Website: www.asiadenguesummit.org / www.adva.asia

Secretariat: secretariat@adva.asia / francis@adva.asia

SINGAPORE

14th Wong Hock Boon Paediatric Masterclass

Date: August 23-24, 2025

Venue: NUHS Tower Block, Singapore

Organised by: The Department of Paediatrics of the Khoo Teck Puat-National University Children's Medical Institute (KTP-NUCMI), National University Hospital (NUH)

Pre-Masterclass Symposium: August 21-22, 2025

For more information, please email nuwoc_comms@nuhs.edu.sg

MALAYSIA

The 10th Asian Vaccine Conference (ASVAC) and the 3rd Asian Pediatric Ethics Conference in conjunction with the 46th Annual Congress of the Malaysian Paediatric Association

Hosted by: The Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA)

Date: October 9-11, 2025

Venue: Setia SPICE Convention Centre, Penang, Malaysia

Enquiry Email: secretariat@mpa2025.org

2026

SRI LANKA

The 19th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics (APCP) 2026

Date: July 26-28, 2026

Venue: Sri Lanka, Colombo

Website: apcp2026.com

- Updated and compiled by Fairos Nazri, Executive Secretary, APPA



IPA CONGRESS 2025



THEME

BRIDGING BORDERS FOR CHILD HEALTH
FACING CHALLENGES & GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

MAY | 8TH - 11TH | 2025

Pre Conference Workshops : 8th May 2025
Conference Dates : 9th - 11th May 2025

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Banamex Convention Centre, Mexico City



19TH APCP

19th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics (APCP) 2026

July 26-29, 2026

Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo, Sri Lanka



Registration details of 19th APCP 2026, 26th to 29th July, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo, Sri Lanka

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (Before 28 th February 2026) USD	LATE REGISTRATION (1 st March to 25 th July 2026) USD	On Site USD
Congress Registration			
APPA Member Country	250	300	350
Non-APPA Member Country	300	350	400
Workshop			
Overseas Delegate	60	60	-

Congress Registration Begins on 1st August 2025

Important dates related to abstract submission, APCP 2026, Colombo

Abstract submission open
1st August 2025

Abstract submission deadline
30th November 2025

Abstract submission notification to authors
31st January 2026