

# PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, 26 March 2026**

**Registration 11:00 - 12:00h**

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**Congress Main Hall - Diamond**

<b>Session 1: Pediatric Rheumatology</b>		<b>12:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Moderator: Mehmet Yildiz</b>		
<b>12:00 - 12:45</b>	Physical Examination in Pediatric Rheumatology <b>Presenter:</b> Amra Adrovic (Cerrah Pasa Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey)	
<b>12:45 - 13:30</b>	The Significance of Rash in Pediatric Rheumatology <b>Presenter:</b> Özgür Kasapçopur (Cerrah Pasa Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey)	
<b>13:30 - 14:15</b>	The Role of Laboratory Markers in Pediatric Rheumatology <b>Presenter:</b> Özgür Kasapçopur (Cerrah Pasa Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey)	
<b>14:15 - 14:45</b>	Coffee break	
<b>14:45 - 15:30</b>	Connective Tissue Diseases in Childhood <b>Presenter:</b> Amra Adrovic (Cerrah Pasa Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey)	
<b>15:30 - 16:15</b>	Periodic Fevers in Children <b>Presenter:</b> Özgür Kasapçopur (Cerrah Pasa Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey)	
<b>16:15 - 17:00</b>	Better Start Cradle of Hope <b>Presenter:</b> Joseph Haddad, President of IPA	
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	Coffee break	

<b>Session 2: Mental Health and Physical Activity</b>		<b>17:30 - 18:45</b>
<b>Moderators: Ana Frichand &amp; Naser Durmishi</b>		
<b>17:30 - 17:45</b>	Mental Health and Psychopathology in Developmental Age in the Republic of North Macedonia: Developmental Neurobiology and Psychopathology – Challenges and the Role of the Pediatrician <b>Presenter:</b> Naser Durmishi ( University Clinic of Psychiatry, Skopje)	
<b>17:45 - 18:00</b>	Cognitive, Socio-Emotional and Physical Development: A Developmental Psychological Perspective in Pediatrics <b>Presenter:</b> Ana Frichand (Institute of Psychology, Skopje)	
<b>18:00 - 18:15</b>	“Learning About My Health” – A Concept in Primary Education and Training   <b>Presenter:</b> Elizabeta-Tomevska Ilievska (Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje)	
<b>18:15 - 18:30</b>	The weight of others’ pain: compassion fatigue <b>Presenter:</b> Tatjana Zorcec (Clinic for children's diseases, psychophysiology, Skopje)	
<b>18:30 - 18:45</b>	The impact of exercise and physical activity on maintaining and improving children's health <b>Presenter:</b> Ivan Anastasovski (Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje)	
<b>20:30 - 22:00</b>	<b>Opening ceremony</b> Key-note speakers: Mayor of the City of Skopje, President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia, Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia	

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<b>Session 3: Pediatric Cardiology with Pediatric Cardiac Surgery</b>		<b>09:00 - 11:00</b>
<b>Moderators: Tanja Angjuseva &amp; Ivan Milev</b>		
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	Cardiac Tumors <b>Presenter:</b> Tanja Angjuseva (Zan Mitrev Clinic, Skopje)	
<b>09:30 - 10:00</b>	Biomarkers in cardiovascular diseases <b>Presenter:</b> Konstantina Maneva Kuzevska (Clinic for children's diseases, Cardiology, Skopje)	
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	Intra - and Extracardiac Shunts as Adaptive Mechanisms for Maintaining Hemodynamic Stability in Congenital Heart Defects <b>Presenter:</b> Ivan Milev (Hospital Acibadem Sistina, Skopje)	
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Triad of Congenital Anomalies: Clinical Management and Unpredictable Vascular Complications in Congenital Heart Disease <b>Presenter:</b> Vedran Stojanovic (Hospital Acibadem Sistina, Skopje)	

<b>Session 4: Pediatric Endocrinology</b>		<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>
<b>Moderators: Marina Krstevska &amp; Aleksandra Janchevska</b>		
<b>11:00 - 11:20</b>	Modern Therapeutic Approach to the Treatment of Achondroplasia <b>Presenter:</b> Elena Shukarova-Angelovska (Clinic for children's diseases, Genetics, Skopje)	
<b>11:20 - 11:40</b>	Advanced technologies in the treatment of type 1 diabetes <b>Presenter:</b> Marija Zivkovic (Clinic for Endocrinology, Skopje)	
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	Breast Milk - Importance for growth and development <b>Presenter:</b> Edmond Tushe (University Hospital Centre “Mother Teresa”, Tirana, Albania)	
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	Commercial Lecture Symposium Carso Pharm - Pfizer	
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	Break	

**\*During the School, it will be possible to purchase paintings by Hana Salioska, an 11-year-old girl undergoing treatment at the hematology-oncology department.**

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Session 5: AI in Medicine and Pediatrics		14:00 - 15:30
Moderators: <b>Vladimir Chadikovski &amp; Monika Simjanovska Misheva</b>		
14:00 - 14:30	The Algorithm (AI) in the White Coat <b>Presenters:</b> Vladimir Chadikovski (Hospital Acibadem Sistina, Skopje) & Monika Simjanovska Misheva (Faculty of Computer Science & Engineering, Skopje)	
14:30 - 15:00	AI in Pediatrics <b>Presenter:</b> George Konstantinidis (Clinic for children's diseases, Novi Sad, Serbia)	
15:00 - 15:30	AI in Neonatology <b>Presenters:</b> Nikolina Zdraveska & Mica Kimovska Hristov (Clinic for children's diseases, Neonatology, Skopje)	

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Session 6: Pediatric Neurology		15:30 - 19:45
Moderators: <b>Aspazija Sofijanovska &amp; Dimitrije Nikolic</b>		
15:30 - 16:00	Commercial Lecture Symposium Roche	
16:00 - 16:30	Principles of Epilepsy Treatment – How to Choose the Ideal Antiepileptic Drug?   <b>Presenter:</b> Dimitrije Nikolic (University Children's Clinic Tiršova, Belgrade, Serbia)	
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break	
16:45 - 17:00	Neuroprotection of premature babies <b>Presenter:</b> Jose Carlos Arenta San Sebashi (Angeles Hospital Lomas, Neonatology, Pediatrics, Mexico)	
17:00 - 18:00	Dexmedetomidine in Pediatric Critical Care: Neuroprotection, Delirium Prevention and Beyond Sedation <b>Presenter:</b> Adrijana Maja Grozdev (Hospital Re-Medika, Skopje)	
18:00 - 18:30	Commercial Lecture Symposium Medis	
18:30 - 19:15	Challenges with SMA all types dealing in high income countries - experience from Slovenia   <b>Presenter:</b> Mirjana Borenovic (University Medical Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia)	
19:15 - 19:45	Commercial Lecture Symposium Replek	
21:00	Social Gathering with Pediatricians	

## SATURDAY, 28 March 2026

Session 7: Pediatric Nephrology		09:00 - 10:20
Moderator: <b>Velibor Tasic &amp; Nora Abazi Emini</b>		
09:00 - 09:20	IgA Vasculitis (Henoch Schönlein Purpura) - What You Need to Know <b>Presenter:</b> Kjell Tullus (GOS Hospital, London, UK)	
09:20 - 09:40	Urinary Tract Infections in Specific Clinical Situations <b>Presenter:</b> Daniel Turudic (KBC Zagreb - Rebro, Zagreb, Croatia)	
09:40 - 10:00	EQUIL for the Evaluation of Children with Urolithiasis <b>Presenter:</b> Danko Miloshevic (KBC Zagreb - Rebro, Zagreb, Croatia)	
10:00 - 10:20	From First Edema to Long-Term Remission: Practical Management of Steroid-Sensitive Nephrotic Syndrome <b>Presenter:</b> Yaakov Frishberg (Israel)	

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Varia		10:20 - 11:00
10:20 - 10:40	Autism <b>Presenter:</b> Naim Zeka (Prishtina, Kosovo)	
10:40 - 11:00	Acute Complication after Transcatheter Intervention in Children - Case by Case   <b>Presenter:</b> Ramush Bejiqi (Prishtina, Kosovo)	

Session 9: Interactive Workshop with Parents: the first 1000 Days in Child Development		15:30 - 17:30
Moderator: <b>Biljana Debarlieva</b>		
15:30 - 16:10	Lecture: Growth and Development: Nutrition and Supplements; Infantile Colic; Communication and Screen Exposure <b>Presenters:</b> Makedonka Gligorova, Tatjana Baevska Vuchkovic, Dragana Emel Markovska, Elena Manoleva Nikolovska (Primary health care, Republic of Macedonia)	
16:10 - 16:50	Questions, Part I <b>Panelists:</b> Aspazija Sofijanovska, Makedonka Gligorova, Tatjana Baevska Vuchkovic, Dragana Emel Markovska, Elena Manoleva Nikolovska, Gjorgji Paskalov & Besa Pocesta	
16:50 - 17:30	Questions, Part II, open floor for the audience <b>Panelists:</b> Besa Pocesta, Aspazija Sofijanovska, Tatjana Baevska Vuchkovic, Makedonka Gligorova, Dragana Emel Markovska, Elena Manoleva Nikolovska & Gjorgji Paskalov	
17:30	Closing of the School	

Session 8: Innovative Approaches in Allergology, Pulmonology and Immunology		11:00 - 15:00
Moderator: <b>Bulent Karadag &amp; Tatjana Baevska Vuchkovic</b>		
11:00 - 11:20	Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Asthma in Children <b>Presenter:</b> Bülent Karadağ (Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, Pediatric Pulmonology, Istanbul, Turkey)	
11:20 - 11:40	Pneumonia in Childhood – Identifying the Causative Agent through Molecular Diagnostics   <b>Presenters:</b> Tatjana Baevska Vuchkovic & Katerina Popovska Jankovic (Polyclinic Biotek, Skopje)	
11:40 - 12:00	Listen with a stethoscope, see with a probe: the future of lung diagnostics in children <b>Presenter:</b> Katerina Obochki (Hospital Acibadem Sistina, Skopje)	
12:00 - 13:00	Commercial Lecture Symposium Alkaloid Kons - MSD	
13:00 - 13:30	Commercial Lecture Symposium Europharm	
13:30 - 14:30	Commercial Lecture Symposium Nelt Pharmaceutical	
14:00 - 15:00	Commercial Lecture Symposium Biotek (Workshop, Small Hall Crystal)	
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	