

The [International Pediatric Congress 2019](#) (IPA2019) is taking place in beautiful Panama City this coming March 17-21, 2019. With a theme of ‘Partnerships for Children;’, IPA2019 will focus on realizing the highest standards of health for newborns, children and adolescents in all countries around the world. It is the perfect chance to network with the world's leading pediatricians and see world class amenities like the historic [Panama Canal!](#)

Early bird registration rates are still available! **Save up to \$200 USD** by registering before November 30, 2018!

JOIN THE CONVERSATION WITH THE #IPA2019 SPEAKERS

IPA 2019 is proud to present an impressive list of over 50 [speakers and chairs](#) that will present in Panama on the latest developments and trends in pediatrics.

The great news is that you don't have to wait until March to interact with them, as you can reach out to the following speakers via Twitter and get insight on what the IPA congress is all about. [Speaker](#) Q&A's to come as well, so make sure to follow us at [@IPA_Congress](#) to stay up to date on all congress related details!



- **Dr. Susana De Leon**
The Bridge Center, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Panama
CS15: Autism Spectrum: What general pediatricians need to know
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- **Dr. Xavier Saez-Llorens**
Head of Infectious Diseases at Hospital del Nino Dr. Jose Renan Esquivel

Panama

CS13: Emerging and re-emerging infectious disorders

Meet the Experts (#15)

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➤ **Dr. Christine Chambers**

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair and Killam Professor at Dalhousie University
Canada

CS14: Advances in Chronic Pain Management in Children

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INTRODUCING SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH

We have some great news for you as the following [plenaries](#) and [controversies sessions](#) will feature simultaneous translation into Spanish!

Plenaries:

- Sustainable Development Goals: A right for every child everywhere
- Every Newborn: Evidence for closing gaps for neonatal care around the world?
- Children in humanitarian setting; a global priority
- Every child surviving: Addressing the unfinished agenda of infectious diseases.
- Every child thriving: Accelerating progress to address the double burden of undernutrition and obesity
- Genetics, the new Genomics and Child Health
- From Every Child to Every Adolescent

Controversies in Pediatrics

- Is the use of antibiotics necessary in the treatment of diarrhea?
- Special formulas: Are they really useful?
- Is primary care something a Paediatrician or General Physician should deliver?

Beware of Hotel Pirates & Scams

We've recently been made aware of a few Pirate Schemes where companies are trying to pose as **IPA 2019** Travel Partners.

'Housing Pirates' are companies that phone, fax or email conference attendees, claiming to offer good deals on hotel rooms. They may falsely claim to be affiliated with IPA 2019. If you provide your credit card information to one of these companies (commonly referred to as "housing pirates" or "housing bandits"), your card may be charged and you might not have a hotel room when you arrive in Panama.

For your convenience and ease, IPA 2019 has contracted a variety of room types at numerous hotels in Panama. We will be in touch soon with further information on how to register. All reservations should go through the IPA 2019 online registration system to ensure you are booking at the lowest rate and through a confirmed supplier. The hotel, MCI Group, and/or AFEA Travel and Congress Services will not contact you regarding your booking unless something arises regarding an existing reservation.

One company that has come up in our alert is: **Business Travel Management**. Please ensure you do not provide them with your contact or credit card details as this is a fraudulent company. If you receive an email from them, please forward it to us so we can investigate.

For more information about Scam Protection & Hotel Pirates, please visit the [Hotels Page](#) on the **IPA 2019** congress website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: info@ipa2019congress.com | +1 604 688 9655 ext 2