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Message from the President



Dear Esteemed Members and Supporters of the International Pediatric Association (IPA),

It is an honour to address you as the IPA President. As we continue to navigate these challenging times, we are delighted to update you on the significant developments within the International Pediatric Association (IPA) that have taken place over

the past few months.

During the June PMNCH (Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health) Board meeting in New Delhi, IPA committed to organizing national events in collaboration with national pediatric societies and partners for the PMNCH 1.8 billion campaign and Global Forum for Adolescents. The goal was to unite national-level health care provider associations and key adolescent and youth groups from 15 priority countries. Several non-priority countries have also joined, emphasizing the global importance of the mission. Over 15 events are registered from both priority and non-priority countries, with more than 8 events already held in these nations. IPA supports these events by providing promotional materials, leveraging social media, offering technical assistance for virtual or hybrid events, and live streaming on their YouTube channel.

Regarding IPA Program Areas, the first members' meeting for all Program Areas Committees took place in August, where the subgroups within each committee were established. Members were encouraged to align themselves with the subgroup that matched their area of expertise. A productive meeting with chairs and co-chairs of each working group was held on August 25th. In September, progress continues, with ongoing meetings and collaborative efforts within each subgroup, further strengthening our commitment to advancing pediatric healthcare globally.

Regarding the IPA 2025 Congress, we are pleased to inform you that Mexico will be the host country and Mexico City will be the host city.

Our progress in technology-driven initiatives is propelling IPA into the future. Our project to create a learning platform for pediatrics is moving forward with great momentum. The landing website is complete, and we are actively adding content. Ongoing work includes the development of features such as Pre/Post Test capability and Video Lectures, ensuring a robust educational platform for our community. Our webinar module has made significant progress. We've finalized the structure, integrated past webinar data, enhanced the registration and login processes, and made final design refinements. This module will play a crucial role in disseminating knowledge and fostering collaboration among our members. We have made substantial progress in Unique ID for Paediatrician (UIP) integration. ID card integration with registration is now complete. We are currently working on creating detailed profile pages accessible via QR codes on ID cards, which will eventually integrate seamlessly with other IPA content. These tools will empower our members to continue their professional development and contribute to the advancement of pediatric healthcare globally.

I had the honour of representing the organization at the 78th UN General Assembly and various prestigious events hosted by PMNCH, ILC, WHO, Devex, and other esteemed institutions. At the UN High-Level Meetings, I actively participated in discussions concerning the crucial role of immunization in pandemic preparedness and universal health coverage. Additionally, I had the opportunity to advocate for IPA's perspective on the involvement of healthcare leaders in pandemic prevention strategies.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to sharing more updates and successes with you in the months ahead.

Dr. Naveen Thacker
IPA President



From Executive Director's Desk



Dear colleagues,

With less than seven years remaining to the deadline of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), more needs to be done to support achieving the UN SDGs Agenda 2030. Disparities in access to essential medicines and healthcare facilities, as well as an inherent lack of equality across various regions, countries and circumstances further exacerbate existing challenges for countries to reach the SDGs. Child health across all ages needs to be made a global priority and it is the role of the International Pediatric Association, as well as pediatricians across the globe, to ensure that every child, every age, everywhere has the opportunity to grow and develop to their full potential.

As we work towards achieving the SDGs, IPA has been developing the IPA Program Areas Committees and Working Groups under the guidance of our President, Dr. Naveen Thacker. The IPA Program Areas Committees and Working Groups connect experts from all over the world to tackle specific issues within the realms of child health. We are developing programs, ranging from interactive webinars, to self-paced courses, for pediatricians and healthcare professionals across the world. We have also worked with our partners globally to advocate, initiate, and conduct programs at the national level, including the recent collaborations with PMNCH focusing on adolescent health.

As the only global body representing pediatricians around the globe, all IPA member societies, which comprises 154 National Pediatric Societies from 149 countries, 7 Regional Pediatric Societies, and 11 International Pediatric Specialty Societies, are welcome to contribute by sharing events, news, and articles to be featured and promoted in the IPA Newsletter.

With the last edition of the IPA Newsletter successfully being released in IPA's three official languages English, French and Spanish, we are excited to publish future editions of the IPA Newsletter as well as more inclusive content across IPA social media platforms. We encourage all IPA members to disseminate the IPA Newsletter within their networks and to continue contributing to the IPA Newsletter as well.

We are excited to share what we have in store for IPA members globally. Stay tuned to the upcoming issues of the IPA Newsletter as well as updates on the IPA Website and social media platforms!

Prof. Aman B Pulungan
IPA Executive Director



From the Editor



After releasing our last newsletter in English, Spanish and French we are excited to see that around 30,000 people have clicked on both the Spanish and French editions, in addition to our normal English following.

The IPA newsletter includes regional recaps which focus on activities at a regional level, and this will continue. However, we would like to highlight at times the efforts of individual national societies particularly those recovering from significant challenges – in this instance our colleagues in Syria who have come together again following the earthquake in February 2023.

I would like to use this opportunity to reflect again on the IPA Strategic meeting in May 2023. In particular, the notion of moving from emphasizing the first 1000 days to the first 1000 weeks. How long is 1000 weeks we hear you ask!? Around 19 years.

Who cares for your adolescents and youth? When are they and their family ready to transition to adult models of care? We acknowledge that challenges of Child Survival and the Millenium Development Goals focused us to concentrate on those most vulnerable in the early part of this century. With child and neonatal survival rates remaining unacceptably high it was a clear need for focussed efforts. Progress has been made and undoubtedly needs to continue, but at the same time we need to acknowledge what happens to children after their early years. The importance of understanding adolescent health and well-being has now been well established alongside the “triple dividend” that could be yielded by investing in this age group. So where does that leave pediatricians on the ground, whose country or health system may limit the scope of their work to certain lower groups? What skills

are needed, who should have them and how can they reach the population who can benefit?

To start with I asked our IPA Standing Committee Member Dr Maria Del Carmen, who first put the notion of the first 1000 weeks on the table at our Strategic meeting. She wrote of the situation in Latin America. *“Latin America has an adolescent population of more than 111 million who live in the most unequal region in the world, a critical reason why comprehensive care to achieve their health and well-being becomes imperative. Homicide is the first cause of mortality in the region. While overall the region is second worldwide in relation to adolescent pregnancy. On the other hand, non-communicable diseases contribute to the greatest burden at the regional level. With the life course approach, it is up to pediatricians to guide, care for and accompany adolescents at this stage where habits that contribute to chronic diseases are consolidated and half of mental disorders begin. They know their histories from birth, their protective and risk factors, with the family environment and its positive or negative influence being a foundation for both. They are called to contribute, so they have the right to the highest possible level of health and well-being.”*

In this newsletter it is great to see the life course represented with news from a Sudden Infant Death Prevention Committee, and Neonatology Committees from ALAPE; to a focus on vaccination in several regions (UNPSTR, APPA), and prioritised resolutions from the AAP Annual Leadership Conference relating to gender-affirming care, mental health for youth, and youth-orientated gun advertising.

In the coming weeks and months, we’d like to get your thoughts on what the first 1000 weeks means in your context. We will be posting questions on social media and seeking your thoughts and experience.

Associate Prof. Amy Gray
IPA Newsletter Editor-In-Chief



Tribute to Professor Chok-wan Chan



In this issue we pay tribute to the late Professor Chok-wan Chan (RIP 19.09.2023), from Hong Kong, past president of the IPA and mentor to many leaders and pediatricians globally. Professor Chok-wan Chan championed efforts to achieve the UN Millenium Development Goals and to “Make Every Mother and Child Count”.

Prof Chan strongly advocated for a team approach towards promotion of child health with an emphasis on close collaboration between doctors, nurses, midwives, allied health professionals and the child as well as cooperation between the medical, social and education sectors for child health. He advocated for efforts to reduce health disparities between children of industrialized and developing countries, drawing leaders together from pediatric societies on common goals such as nutrition, environmental health, and immunizations – on which many pediatricians continue to advocate today. A pioneer. He will be sorely missed.



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IPA Regional Activity Recap June-August 2023

Asia Pacific REGION

6th Asia Dengue Summit (ADS) 2023, Bangkok, June 15-16, 2023



Group photo of the Committee

The 6th ADS was a success. More than 500 speakers and delegates from 25 countries attended the summit. The 2-day event was packed full of inspiring keynote addresses, 5 plenaries, 10 symposiums, 12 oral presentations and 100 e-poster presentations. The topics covered latest advances and understanding of epidemiology, vector control, environmental issues, immunology, new rapid test kits and new vaccines.



Prof. Iqbal Memon



Prof. Zulkifli Ismail

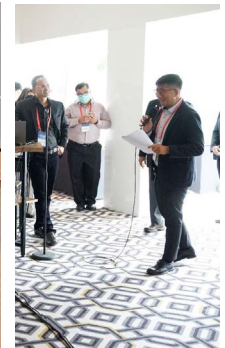
APPA Secretary General, Prof. Zulkifli Ismail was one of the Committee members of the summit.



Prof. Sri Rezeki
Hadinegoro



Prof.
Muhammad
Ashraf Sultan



Dr. Daniel Goh
(right)

Among the speakers representing APPA at the summit were Prof. Iqbal Memon (APPA President), Prof. Zulkifli Ismail, Prof. Muhammad Ashraf Sultan (APPA/IPA Standing Committee member from Pakistan), Prof. Sri Rezeki Hadinegoro (Chairman, Indonesian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization-ITAGI) and Dr. Daniel Goh (APPA Standing Committee member from Singapore).

32nd Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Immunization and Vaccine- Preventable Diseases in the Western Pacific Region

The World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for the Western Pacific Region convened the 32nd Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Immunization and Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, from June





IPA Regional Activity Recap

Asia Pacific Region

20-23, 2023 in Manila, Philippines/Hybrid. Dr. Joselyn Eusebio, President-Elect of the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA) and Dr. Lulu C. Bravo, Professor Emeritus at the College of Medicine, University of the Philippines represented APPA at the Hybrid meeting.

The meeting was conducted to determine progress and identify challenges of implementing the strategies set out by the *Regional Strategic Framework on Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization in the Western Pacific region 2021-2030*.

Dr. Eusebio presented the activities that APPA has undertaken in relation to immunization.

Several programs conducted by APPA members were featured, in particular the Immunise4Life programs of Malaysia. The report also included APPA's action plan to liaise with other national pediatric societies. The four-day meeting ended with TAG Conclusions and Recommendations.

APPA Bulletin (Newsletter)

The latest APPA Bulletin (Volume 88 May-August 2023 No. 78) has been published and circulated digitally to all APPA members and IPA on August 29, 2023. Read the newsletter [here](#).

PARTNERSHIPS : OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES



Joselyn A. Eusebio, MD
Prof Emeritus Lulu C Bravo
APPA representatives

APPA TAG on Immunization

- Works with the IPA (International Pediatric Association) in organizing webinars, including immunization.
 - Goal is to target countries with poor vaccination rates, to boost their knowledge and acceptance, among local pediatricians and health care workers





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IPA Regional Activity Recap Asia Pacific Region

Asia Pacific Journal of Pediatrics and Child Health (APJPCH), the official APPA e-journal

APJPCH is a quarterly e-journal published regularly since September 2018 – www.apjpch.com. APJPCH is in the final stages of vlisting

its new Editorial Board, one of a number of measures to reorganise and strengthen the e-journal. The April-June 2023 issue is now [online](#).

Compiled by Fairos Nazri, Executive Secretary, APPA

IPA Regional Activity Recap

Central Asia REGION

UNPSTR

An UNPSTR workshop on “Vaccination” with the participation of representatives from member national societies and leading healthcare professionals from Turkic states took place in Azerbaijan in June 2023 during the 1st International Pediatric Congress organized by the Azerbaijan Pediatric Society. . The meeting was attended by representatives of Azerbaijan, Turkiye, Northern Cyprus, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Workshop talks centered on topics of vaccination, anti-vaccine issues and current vaccination status in participant countries.





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Representatives of each state presented a brief report which included an overview of the corresponding country, its population, pediatric population, the current national vaccination schedule, recent schedule changes, the percentage of vaccinated children in the country, and the influence of the Covid-19 pandemic on vaccination. Representatives shared their experience working in pediatrics as well as their methods of encouraging the population to vaccinate.

At the end of the workshop, a round table discussion was held on vaccine hesitancy among the population, reasons behind hesitancy and ways to overcome issues with vaccination. Participants decided to create a unified online platform in order to exchange experience and workshop current issues among countries. It was also suggested that follow-up meetings are held 1-2 times each year in order to support close collaboration between the regions.



Delegates from UNPSTR member states.



President of the Azerbaijan Pediatric Society Dr. Rahimov addressing in the opening ceremony.

IPA Regional Activity Recap

Latin America

REGION

ALAPE

Webinars:

Disability Committee

“Cerebral Palsy: challenges and opportunities in clinical care”.

Dra. Carolina Serrano: “Newborn’s general movements as a predictor of cerebral Palsy” (Colombia). Dra. Verónica Schiaritti: “Functional Approach based on the Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health in Pediatrics”.





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Latin America Region

Dr. Néstor Sánchez: “Cerebral Palsy: Comorbidities”.

The recording will be available on ALAPE’s [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

Committees Activities:

The Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Prevention Committee launched among our subsidiaries a survey about Safe Sleep. The eleven question survey about safe practices when putting a baby to sleep, has the objective to collect data to guide further prevention campaigns.

NEW! Information and Communication Technology Committee:

We welcome the new Information and Communication Technology Committee. With the purpose of promoting application of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in pediatric activities with a goal of helping to provide better medical care, greater scientific research and adequate administration of health resources by pediatricians.

Neonatology Committee:

A new Committee and a work group is under development at the Neonatology Committee. The Latin American and Caribbean Committee for Neonatal Cardiac Screening will promote a system to consult and coordinate work on common strategies for screening and timely diagnosis of congenital heart disease and, to provide timely and complete treatment, especially for critical congenital heart disease.

Collaborations:

ALAPE is carrying out a research project with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

through CLAP, to gather information about the usefulness of the eCBB application. The app is free of charge and offers information to improve newborn care. A survey to evaluate the user experience with the app has been sent to our subsidiaries in Latin America.



In August we celebrate World Breastfeeding Week. This year’s motto “Breastfeeding and work: let’s make it possible!” revolves around breastfeeding and work, to uphold essential maternity rights that promote breastfeeding:

maternity leave for a minimum of 18 weeks, and preferably more than 6 months, and a space in the workplace to breastfeed later. Both





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Latin America Region

ALAPE and PAHO support breastfeeding in the workplace, in different countries and different types of contracts and sectors, and promote steps that can be taken to ensure that for all working women, wherever they work they can breastfeed.

To learn more and in detail about the important work carried out recently by our Subsidiary Societies, Committees and Board of Directors, we invite you to download our most recent newsletter: <https://alape.org/boletin-alape-julio-2023/>



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Activity Recap

North America

REGION

AAP

One important activity for the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) over the last few months was the Annual Leadership Conference (ALC). This is an annual meeting of the AAP, where AAP chapter presidents, vice presidents, and committee, section and council chairpersons advise the Academy's Board of Directors on issues of importance

from the AAP membership and provides a primary communication link between the grassroots and the policymaking bodies of the Academy. This year, the ALC took place from August 3-6 at the AAP headquarters in Itasca, IL, USA.



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The ALC aims to draw upon multiple areas of expertise within the Academy to:

1. Advise and make recommendations to the Board of Directors
2. Promote communication and networking among member leaders
3. Incorporate diverse perspectives in the discussion and debate of leading pediatric issues
4. Integrate the policy development, education, and advocacy functions of the Academy
5. Provide leadership education for Academy volunteer leaders.

Every year, AAP members have an opportunity to ask the Academy leaders to make changes, to improve children's health, to optimize pediatrician education and to update the Academy's organizational procedures. One of the mechanisms to do so is through Resolutions, whereby the members of the Academy can give input concerning Academy policy and activities. All resolutions submitted to the ALC are considered by the Board but are advisory and not binding.

This year, 188 members in attendance voted on 75 submitted resolutions, of which 63 were adopted. The members also ranked the top 10 resolutions they felt were of the

utmost importance to AAP members:

1. Federal Protections of Gender-Affirming Care for Both Patients and Their Doctors
2. Supporting Pediatric Payment Advocacy
3. Autism Diagnosis by Pediatricians
4. Support for State Constitutional Ballot Amendments That Protect Access to Reproductive Healthcare
5. Supporting Community Pediatricians Who Teach Medical Students and Residents in their Practice
6. Increasing Access to Mental Health Services for Youth by Restructuring Medicaid Payment
7. Opposing Legislation that Bans Offices of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Restricts EDI Education for Learners at State Medical Schools
8. Ban on Youth-Oriented Gun Advertising
9. Advocating for Telehealth Across State Lines for Students
10. Supporting Pediatricians' Discussion of Firearm Safety in Pediatric Settings

Full text of the resolutions and voting results can be viewed [here](#).

EAP

On 27 June 2023, EAP and 22 other European associations dedicated to child health and medical care joined forces to address the critical issue of maintaining access to essential medical devices for children and other patients with orphan diseases. In an open letter to Commissioner Kyriakides, the EAP calls for urgent action to prevent the loss of crucial medical devices necessary for optimal patient care. Furthermore, we were pleased to see the publication of an open-access meeting report on 24 July titled “European expert recommendations on clinical investigation and evaluation of high-risk medical devices for children” was published by Wiley, retrievable here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/apa.16919>



The report stems from meetings conducted in January and March 2023 as a part of the EU Horizon 2020-funded project, Coordinating Research and Evidence for Medical Devices’ (CORE-MD). EAP, as the umbrella organisation

for paediatric national and subspecialty associations in Europe is proud to be the task leader in one of the project’s main objectives: to develop recommendations on the clinical investigation and evaluation of high-risk medical devices for infants, children, and adolescents. The aim is to recommend an appropriate balance between clinical efficacy, safety, innovation, and availability for meeting patient needs. Experts from various child health specialties, representatives of European paediatric associations, a regulatory authority and the European Commission Directorate General Health and Food Safety participated in the meetings.

Read the full press releases on the-above mentioned activities here:

<https://www.eapaediatrics.eu/news-docs/press-releases/>

Applications for the [European Board of Paediatrics \(EBP\) – European Academy of Paediatrics \(EAP\) Exam](#) are open and the work to prepare for the examination is ongoing.

Below are a few reasons to consider taking the EBP-EAP Exam are:

- **Demonstrate Your Training Level:** Passing the exam is a valuable indicator of your training level and recognised throughout Europe, demonstrating that your theoretical knowledge of paediatrics has achieved a level to satisfy the UEMS (CESMA - the European body tasked with monitoring training assessment in Europe, has been involved with the exam from its inception, and their approval of the exam is anticipated once it has been running for



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Europe Region

a couple of years)

- **Enhance Your Professional Profile:** The certificate from this exam validates your expertise and dedication to continuous learning.
- **Broaden Your Opportunities:** The EBP-EAP Exam may open doors to various career prospects within Europe. Although no country is obliged to accept it as proof of ability, it is taken by candidates from a wide range of European countries - some of whom are considering using or already use the exam as their national exam. Passing this exam is likely to add weight to any application that you make for a training post. Note: The exam does not constitute Board Certification and you will need to ask individual country establishments what evidence they want of your training, as they are not bound by the results of this exam. Passing the EBP-EAP exam does not guarantee employment or entry into any European country, and recognition by national medical bodies is not guaranteed.

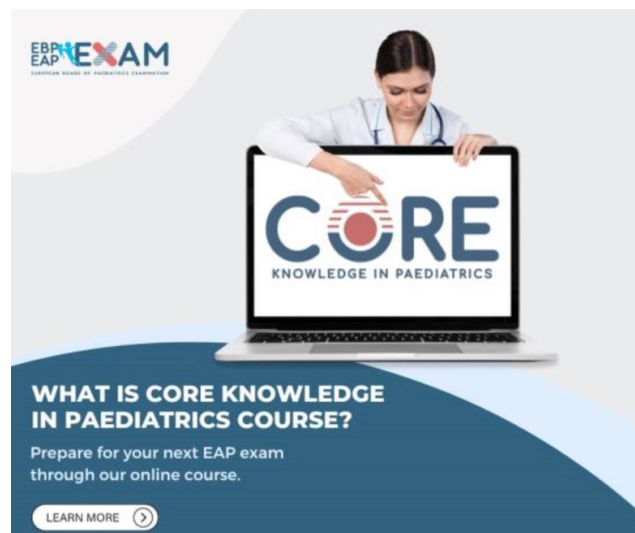
Questions about the EBP-EAP Exam?

We have compiled frequently asked questions and answers about the EBP-EAP exam in a video:

<https://www.eapaediatrics.eu/ebp-exams/>

EAP offers two valuable resources to assist trainees in their exam preparation. Firstly, the [EAP Learning app](#) provides a virtual classroom experience accessible on mobile,

tablet, or laptop devices. Additionally, the online [Core Knowledge in Paediatrics \(CKP\)](#) course, scheduled for October 13-14, 2023, offers a specialized curriculum to enhance candidates' knowledge base.



Keep an eye on EAP's website for [new publications](#) and initiatives that EAP is involved in: [Vaccinate your Child Campaign](#), [Core-MD project](#), [ImmuHubs](#), [RIVER EU](#) (project on vaccine equity) & [IMMUNION](#).

The EAP expresses its gratitude to all the hardworking volunteers, members, leaders of the Strategic Advisory Groups, National Delegates, Individual members, and collaborating societies for their invaluable contributions to our achievements. Together, we continue to advance the health and well-being of children and young people across Europe and beyond.



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Middle East and North Africa REGION

UAPS

30th Conference of the Syrian Pediatricians Society

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From September 6 to 8 2023, under the slogan “Healthy children for a bright future” the 30th conference of the Syrian Pediatricians Society was held in Aleppo, under auspices of Dr. Hasan Al-Ghabbash, The Health Minister of Syrian Arab Republic.

The conference was rescheduled from March after the devastating earthquake in February 2023. UNICEF supported the conference due to the difficult financial conditions facing the association and the country in general. The conference began with a minute of silence for the souls of the earthquake victims.

The conference covered a wide range of topics related to different systems and diseases as well as cross cutting challenges such as early childhood development, zero-dose children and, communication for vaccination).

In total 37 presentations/discussions were held for 250 participants from most Syrian governorates, even distant areas, despite the difficulty of transportation.



IPA Activities and Programs on SDGs and IPA Involvement

In addition to the above, Professor Joseph Haddad (IPA President Elect) has been supporting events in the region. He visited The American University of Beirut, Department of Pediatrics on August 22, 2023 to give a lecture of IPA activities and programs, providing an overview of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the IPA involvement in relevant areas.

On September 1, 2023 The Journées Interactives De Pédiatrie De Tanger was held and included a gathering of the Presidents of the Pediatric Societies of APLF, France, Morocco, Tunisia, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Mauritius, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Conakry (Guinea), Brazzaville (Republic of Congo) and Gabon. Prof Haddad attended and this was followed by a visit to The University Medical Center of Tangier, a new high tech University Hospital inaugurated in February 2023.



International Subspecialty Pediatric Societies

SIOP

The International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) is the leading voice of healthcare professionals managing childhood cancer at a global level. On June 24, Childhood Cancer International and SIOP co-hosted a [webinar](#) on “The Right to Be Forgotten” in celebration of International Childhood Cancer Survivor’s Week! The session consisted of a parents’ roundtable, survivors’ roundtable, and an inspirational speaker. Over 260 people from more than 70 different countries joined us across two sessions to discuss this significant topic for the childhood cancer community.

The [SIOP Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology \(WLPO\) Network](#) has recently published their 2023 Almanac. The publication promotes female leadership and camaraderie among female professionals in global health and celebrates triumphant trailblazers. It explores inspiring stories and lessons learnt from Women Leaders in [Paediatric Oncology](#). Read their profiles and consider joining our WLPO network today.

The SIOP Global Mapping Programme has continued to make [significant progress](#), moving from mapping Africa and Latin America to Asia. The objective of this effort is to collect information on the current landscape of paediatric oncology services around the world, and the resources available in each individual country. The ultimate goal is to produce a map that patients and parents as well as childhood cancer professionals can use to find their closest facility!

The Summer has proved a busy period for elections across our networks and committees. We welcome Federico Antillon, Guatemala, as the incoming Co-Chair for the Global Health Network (GHN), and Francois Doz, France, as the incoming Chair of the SIOP Education and Training Committee. Their terms will begin in October 2023. Elections for the Supportive Care and Nursing Network are ongoing and closing soon.

Four QI Nurse Scholars were chosen through the SIOP Nursing Network’s QI Nursing Scholars Programme to lead interdisciplinary teams at their own institutions to develop and implement a QI project designed to improve clinical care. The four projects, mentored by QI nurse experts within SIOP, will be presented at the 2023 SIOP Annual Congress. [Learn more about the awardees, mentors and projects here.](#)

At the end of August, we launched The Nai-Kong and Irene Cheung Family Career Development (CD) Award. This generous new award provides funding to clinical investigators associated with and working with PARC-affiliated cooperative groups that operate in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). [Find out more including how to apply here.](#)



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