

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



## 8<sup>th</sup> WORLD SUMMIT ON PEDIATRICS

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## 03-06 October 2024





## **YOUR VOICE AS A CHILD ADVOCATE IS URGENTLY NEEDED. TELL US YOUR STORY**

Since the first World Congress of Pediatrics in 2015, pediatricians, students, residents, psychiatrists, nurses, teachers and parents have been working to promote the importance of pediatrics around the world. The Paris Congress in 2023 was a great success and allowed us to meet YOU again as an advocate for children.

Hundreds of participants in Copenhagen, Porto, Rome, Madrid and in virtual format from Italy wanted to keep the relevance of social pediatrics in everyone's mind since we started. We consider the health of the child in the context of society, the environment, the school and the family. We integrate the physical, mental and social dimensions of child health, as well as care, prevention, health promotion and quality of life.

The impact of the pandemic in all areas of a child's life affects these dimensions. For this reason, we have chosen Advances in Pediatrics in Technology, Mental Health, Child Disparities, Nutrition and Immunization Strategies as our main theme for this year.

This theme expands on our general theme of Social Pediatrics, which encompasses child health in the context of Society, Environment, School, and Family, including Physical, Mental, and Social Health as an integral part of childhood. In addition, advocacy, and policy as an absolute necessity among pediatricians to create change and address the future of children as well as the impact of current social, political, and financial determinants that will severely hamper their future.

We want YOU to be a special voice. A voice that listens to the needs and proposes solutions. If you are a student, resident, pediatrician, nurse, parent, or teacher, tell us your story. We can promote it for everybody for the benefit of children and society on a global scale.

We invite YOU to be the voice, the ear and a hand that promotes needs and solutions for the benefit of children and their families around the world.

**Scientific Director**  
Marie Leiner



## **CONGRESS VENUE**

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Calle del Prado, 18 – 28014  
Madrid, Spagna

## **CHAIRPERSONS**

Jose Manuel de la Rosa - *United States*  
Giuseppe Mele - *Italy*

## **SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR**

Marie Leiner - *United States*

## **SECTION HEADS**

Alfonso Carmona Martinez - *Spain*  
Beverly Argus-Calvo - *United States*  
Indu Pathak - *United States*  
Francesco De Luca - *Italy*  
Francesco Chiarelli - *Italy*



**THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER**  
**OPENING DAY**

**Ore 15.00 INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

**Giuseppe Mele**

SIMPe - Italian Society of Pediatricians - President

**Marie Leiner**

Research Professor - Department of Pediatrics Texas  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - El Paso, USA

**Jose Manuel de la Rosa**

Vice President for Outreach and Community Engagement  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso  
Professor, Department of Pediatrics

**PLENARY CONFERENCE**

**Ore 15.15** Breaking Barriers: A Comprehensive Look at 2024's  
Pediatric Cardiology Advancements  
**Francesco de Luca**

**Ore 16.00** Questions

**Ore 16.15** Can we prevent childhood mental health problems by  
restricting smart phone use?  
**Marie Leiner**

**Ore 17.00** Questions

**Ore 17.15** Close Session



**FRIDAY 04 OCTOBER  
DAY 2**

**Ore 08.30 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION**

**PLENARY LECTURE**

**Ore 10.00** Technology in Pediatrics, including Artificial Intelligence  
**Francesco Chiarelli**

**Ore 10.30** Questions

**Ore 10.45** Pediatric Cardiac Arrest: An Immigrant Paradox  
**Patricia Peña**

**Ore 11.15** Questions

**Ore 11.30** Hypoxic Ischemic encephalopathy – What is new  
**Sanjeet Panda**

**Ore 12.00** Questions

**Ore 12.15** Early diagnosis of cerebral palsy in the first two years of life  
**Sanjeet Panda**

**Ore 12.45** Questions

**Ore 13.00** A review with latest updates on Immunology of Human Milk  
**Sadhana Chheda**

**Ore 13.30** Lunch

**Ore 15.00 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION**

**Ore 16.30** Close Session



**SATURDAY 05 OCTOBER**  
**DAY 3**

**Ore 08.30 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION**

**PLENARY LECTURE**

**Ore 10.00** Supporting educational outcomes for children experiencing adverse childhood experiences (ACE's)  
**Beverley Calvo**

**Ore 10.30** Questions

**Ore 10.45** Perinatal to adolescence screening, linkage and triage in rural communities at high risk for Substance Use Disorder: A community-placed partnership model  
**Thenral Mangadu, Ivonne Tapia**

**Ore 11.15** Questions

**Ore 11.30** Immigration challenges in Pediatric Psychiatry  
**Cecilia de Vargas**

**Ore 12.00** Questions

**Ore 12.15** Delivering bad news to patients when language is a barrier  
**Indu Pathak**

**Ore 12.45** Questions

**Ore 13.30** Lunch

**Ore 15.00 ABSTRACT PRESENTATION**

**Ore 16.30** Close Session



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**SUNDAY 06 OCTOBER  
DAY 4**

**Ore 08.30 POSTER SESSION**

**Ore 12.30 Congress closing**





## **SPEAKER**

### **Marie Leiner**

*PhD Research Professor Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso USA*

### **Sanjeet K. Panda**

*MBBS, MD, FAAP, Board Certified Neonatologist. Division Chief of Newborn services, Medical Director of NICU (Level IV, El Paso Children's Hospital)*

### **Thernal Mangadu**

*MD, MPH, PhD, Professor, Public Health Sciences; Director, Minority AIDS Research Center*

### **Ivonne Tapia**

*Associate Vice President for Interdisciplinary Research, UTEP. Ivonne Tapia, CEO, Aliviane Inc.*

### **Beverley Argus-Calvo**

*PhD - Associate Professor The University of Texas at El Paso Counseling, Special Education, and Educational Psychology UTEP*

### **Patricia Peña Jiménez**

*MD Critical Care Medicine, Pediatrics Children's National Hospital, CICU Driscoll Children's Hospital, CICU*

### **Indu Pathak**

*MD Director inpatient pediatrics & hospital medicine, Dept of Pediatrics. Staten Island University Hospital*

### **Cecilia de Vargas**

*Associate professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Child and Adolescent*

### **Sadhana Chheda**

*BBS, MD, FAAP, Board Certified Pediatrics, Board Certified Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Medical Director Neonatal Transport Team, El Paso Children's Hospital*





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