

# Mediterranean Congress of Pediatrics Consensus in Paediatrics and Neonatology

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# Welcome



On behalf of University of Malta Department of Pediatrics and “UMEMPS”, We are extremely delighted to invite you to Mediterranean Congress of Pediatrics; Consensus in Paediatrics and Neonatology, that will be held on 27th - 29th March 2014 - Radisson BLU, St.Julian's, in the country of the glorious civilization and warmest welcoming embrace, Malta. This meeting will represent the most recent updates in our field and will discuss all the attempted efforts that are taken in hope of providing our patients with better health for a better life. Your attendance and active participation will be an honor that will be highly appreciated by all members of UMEMPS and University of Malta School of medicine Department of Pediatrics.

Sincerely yours..

**Prof. Joseph Haddad**  
President of UMEMPS

**Prof. Simon Attard Montalto**  
Head of Department of Pediatrics  
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# Preliminary Program



	Day 1: Thursday 27th Paediatrics		Day 2: Friday 28th Neonatology	Day 3: Saturday 29th Allied professions
		0800	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registration</b>
		0845	<b>Keynote talk 2</b> <i>Surfactant in RDS:</i> <i>C Speer(Germany)</i>	<b>Keynote talk 3</b> <i>Neonatal nutrition: N Modi(UK)</i>
		0915	<b>Update Session 2</b> <b>Consensus on:</b> <i>Non ventilation in BPD:</i> <i>C Speer(Germany)</i> <i>Neonatal infections:</i> <i>D Pace(Malta)</i> <i>Hypothermia:</i> <i>S Attard Montalto (Malta)</i>	<b>Update Session 4</b> <b>Consensus on:</b> <i>Outcome in prems: N Modi(UK)</i> <i>Microbiomes: T Attard(Malta)</i> <i>Food allergy: T Attard(Malta)</i>
		1030	<b>Session 2: Discussion</b>	<b>Session 4: Discussion</b>
		1100	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
		1130	<b>Update Session 3</b> <b>Consensus on:</b> <i>Neuro-imaging: D Azzopardi (UK)</i> <i>Neonatal seizures:</i> <i>D Azzopardi(UK)</i> <i>Birth gender ratios:</i> <i>V Grech(Malta)</i>	<b>Workshop 1: Resuscitation</b> <i>Hasan Afilal(Morocco))</i> <i>ERC guidelines</i> <i>Best practice</i> <i>IV access</i> <i>Ethics &amp; Resus: P Mallia(Malta)</i>
		1230	<b>Session 3: Discussion</b> <i>Moderator: S Attard Montalto</i>	
		1300	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
		1400	<b>Symposium 1</b>	<b>Workshop 2: Best Practice in Labour Ward</b> <i>S Attard Montalto (Malta)</i>
		1500	<b>Symposium 2</b>	<b>Close</b> <i>J Haddad(Lebanon)</i>
1600	<b>Welcome</b> <i>J Haddad(Lebanon)</i>	1600	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Social programme</b>
1615	<b>Keynote talk 1</b> <i>Role of minerals &amp; vitamins</i> <i>J Haddad(Lebanon)</i>	1630	<b>Symposium 3</b>	
1700	<b>Coffee break</b>			
1730	<b>Update Session 1</b> <b>Consensus on:</b> <i>Infant wheezing:</i> <i>P Sammut(Malta)</i> <i>Indications for GH:</i> <i>J Torpiano(Malta)</i> <i>UTI in children:</i> <i>V Said Conti (Malta)</i>	1730	<b>Symposium 4</b>	
1830	<b>Session 1: Discussion</b> <i>Moderator: C Vella,</i>	1830	<b>End day 2</b>	
1900	<b>End Day 1</b>			
2000	<b>Social programme</b>	2000	<b>Gala dinner</b>	



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