Strategic Pediatric Alliance for the Future Health of Children in Europe.

and “A New Pediatrics. Now.”
The STRATEGIC PEDIATRIC ALLIANCE initiative.

The consortium, open to the major International and National European Pediatric Societies/Associations, was established in Vienna during “Europediatrics 2011” with the objective of promoting strong advocacy and political intervention in order to ensure the delivery of high quality health care to children throughout Europe.

Following the productive discussion that the founding participants had during the “Strategic Alliance” (SA) meeting in Vienna, the Oversight Committee was unanimously empowered to pursue the initial, agreed upon, activities of the Alliance (ie, writing a letter of appeal to be sent to the presidents of National European Pediatric Societies/Associations defending pediatric primary care and, the design of a Questionnaire on pediatric education and delivery of health care).

In Prague the results of the Strategic Pediatric Alliance Questionnaire, initially discussed during the First International Congress in Tel Aviv, will be presented. The Questionnaire has the aim of understanding, in a depth manner, the new responsibilities that the international pediatrics community must assume towards children living in a society undergoing profound and constant changes where, among other things, the primary care pediatrician is at risk of progressively disappearing.

The results from the questionnaire will be instrumental in delineating Special “Actions” that will be needed in order to create strong and effective political interventions and advocacy for children in Europe.

Due to the long and productive experience of many of the consortium’s participating organizations at the political level (using effective intervention of media), it is strongly recommended that the build up of advocacy for children and political interventions, through effective media support, be closely guided by the Strategic Alliance in collaboration with any other national paediatric primary care association that can and wants to contribute to this end.

In conclusion, the initiative of the Strategic Pediatric Alliance has been promoted to emphasize the importance of unifying, and thereby strengthening, the collective efforts addressed by professional health-care providers (Associations, Societies and Confederations) in order to positively influence the opinions of governmental administrators, politicians and relevant EU Institutions (European Parliament, UEMS, etc).

European national societies that participated in the meeting of the Strategic Pediatric Alliance held in Istanbul in December 2011 agreed to take an active part in this project. Their presence in Prague is welcomed as well as that of EPA representatives and the primary care delegates and representatives of EAP and ECPCP.
The STRATEGIC PEDIATRIC ALLIANCE initiative.

May 10, 2012 - Morning 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 9.00 am - 11.00 am
Chairmen: Giuseppe Mele - FIMP, G. Kubatova - SPLDD

Introduction
Stefano del Torso - FIMP
Shimon Barak - ECPCP

Strategic Pediatric Alliance Questionnaire
Alfred Tenore - EAP
Jochen Ehrich - EPA

Strategic Pediatric Alliance Position Paper:
Zachi Grossman - EAP
Massimo Pettoello Mantovani - EPA

Discussion

Round Table 11.00 am - 1.00 pm
Strategic Planning for the Future Health of Children in Europe
Chairmen: Alfred Tenore - EAP, Edwin Borman - UEMS

Speakers:
Ingrid Wolfe - Public Health UK
Gottfried Huss - Primary care Germany
Volker Amelung - Economist Germany
Jonathan Klein - AAP USA

Discussion

Conclusions

Break
May 10, 2012 - Afternoon 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Dietary Risk assessment in toddlers: an opportunity for prevention? - Niamh Rice
Prevention of minor gastroenterological disorders - regurgitation, colic, constipation, functional abdominal pain - Flavia Indrio
Role of Lactobacillus Reuteri and role of vitamin D3 in the stimulation of the immune system - Michele Miraglia del Giudice
A low-carbohydrate diet: a possible solution for obese children? - Maria Rosaria Filograna

Discussion

May 11, 2012 - Morning 9.00 am - 11.30 am

Round Tables 9.00 am - 11.00 am
Chairman: Luciano Onder
- The equivalent drug and the system sustainability: international experiences in comparison
  Yona Amitai - IAPA
  Giannamaria Vallefuoco - FIMP
  Jochen Ehrich - EPA
- Equivalent drugs: the Italian challenge
  Giorgio Foresti - ASSOGENERICI
  Achille Caputi - Past president SIF
  Claudio Cricelli - President SEMG
  Fiorenzo Corti - FIMMG
  Giuseppe Mele - FIMP

11.00 am - 11.30 am
Shaping interprofessional pediatric primary care organisation: assessment of interventions and consultations in pediatric care services - Adolfo Porto

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- Round-trip Flights (from Rome / Milan)
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