



# 8th Global Virtual Summit on Pediatrics and Neonatology

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## Scientific Program

### Pediatrics Summit 2026

Virtual Meeting

Time Zone: GMT+1 (London, UK)

June 27, 2026 | 09:00 AM

09:00-09:05	Opening Ceremony
Keynote Session	
09:05-09:30	Title: "Neuropsychomotor Rehabilitation and Developmental Outcomes in Autism Spectrum Disorder: Evidence from an 18-Month Multicenter Cohort" Giuditta Bargiacchi, Child Neuropsychiatry, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", ITALY
09:30-09:55	Title: PhenoSleep: A Developmental Model of Sleep Regulatory Sensitivity in Childhood Marco Carotenuto, Child Neuropsychiatry, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", ITALY
09:55-10:20	Title: Adequate Glycemic Control Following Transition from Insulin to Sulfonylurea in an Infant with Permanent Neonatal Diabetes Mellitus in the Context of Intermediate DEND Syndrome (iDEND) Valerios Chatzianastasiou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
10:20-10:45	Title: A Longitudinal Cohort Study on Weight Status Pre-, During , and Post-COVID-19 Pandemic in a Sample of Brazilian Children Aged 6 to 11 Years—2020–2025 Sandro Lucas Sofiati, State University of Northern Parana, Brazil
10:45-11:10	Title: Late-Onset Hypertension and Bilateral Pedal Edema in a Very Preterm Very Low Birth Weight Infant: An Atypical Presentation of Urinary Tract Infection Pragati Yadav, Department of Pediatrics, India
Plenary Speaker Session	
Session Details	Neonatal and Infant Nutrition     Child and Adolescent Psychiatry     Pediatrics diet and breastfeeding Neonatology     Child & Health Nutrition     Pediatric Ophthalmology     Neonatology and Perinatology     Congenital Heart Disease - Approach and Management

<b>Session Chairperson</b>	<b>Afnan M.Alotaibi, Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia Tachelle Ting, Flinders University, Adelaide, SA, Australia</b>
<b>11:10-11:35</b>	<b>Title: Emotional Development Across Childhood and Adolescence: Integrating Psychological Assessment into Pediatric Prevention and Precision Care</b> <b>Adelinda Araújo Candeias, School of Health and Human Development &amp; Comprehensive Health Research Center, Portugal</b>
<b>11:35-12:00</b>	<b>Title: Co-infection of Tuberculous and Cryptococcus Meningitis in a Pediatric Patient: A Rare Case Report from Sukkur, Sindh, Pakistan</b> <b>Waqar Ahmed Sahito, Children’s Hospital Sukkur, Pakistan</b>
<b>12:00-12:25</b>	<b>Title: Assessing Postoperative Handover Quality Among Nurses Across Surgical and Recovery Units: A Cross-Sectional Study</b> <b>Afnan M.Alotaibi, Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia</b>
<b>12:25-12:50</b>	<b>Title: MSSA Infective Endocarditis in an Adolescent Male with Pyomyositis and Osteomyelitis: A Severe Complication</b> <b>Darsita Jatakia, Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, India</b>
<b>12:50-13:15</b>	<b>Title: Effects of a Multimodal Neurorehabilitation Program on Gross Motor Function and Activity and Participation Performance in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A 9-Month Longitudinal Study</b> <b>Franciele Zardo, Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre (UFCSA), RS, Brazil</b>
<b>13:15-13:40</b>	<b>Title: Social Determinants of Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Associations with ADHD and ASD Among U.S. Children</b> <b>Chika N. Onwuameze, Grambling State University, USA</b>
<b>13:40-14:05</b>	<b>Title: Dental Caries and Erosion in Children with Nephrotic Syndrome on Long-Term Liquid Medications—A Cross-Sectional Observational Study</b> <b>Adel N. Radwan, King Abdulaziz University Dental Hospital, Saudi Arabia</b>
<b>14:05-14:30</b>	<b>Title: Impact of a Multidisciplinary Program in the Categorization and Management of Children with Severe Asthma</b> <b>Alvaro Teijeiro, Hospital Pediátrico de Córdoba, Argentina</b>
<b>14:30-14:55</b>	<b>Title: Digital vs. Paper Reading in Early Elementary School: Clinical Implications for Pediatric Practice</b> <b>Tami Katzir, University of Haifa, Israel</b>
<b>14:55-15:20</b>	<b>Title: Providers’ Perceptions of Respectful Maternity Care and Enabling Conditions in a Regional Hospital: A Qualitative Study</b> <b>Sthembile Zwane, University of Witwatersrand, Republic of South Africa</b>
<b>15:20-15:45</b>	<b>Title: Caregiver’s Perspectives Play as an Occupation for Children with Cerebral Palsy in Mankweng Tertiary Hospital, Limpopo Province</b> <b>Junior Phuti Dzivhani, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa</b>
<b>15:45-16:10</b>	<b>Title: LOTIC: Long-Term Outcomes After Triple Arthrodesis in Children—A Retrospective Case Series</b> <b>Tachelle Ting, Flinders University, Adelaide, SA, Australia</b>

16:10-16:35	<p><b>Title: Assessment of Organ Low Doses in Pediatric Radiotherapy: Application to Medulloblastoma</b></p> <p><b>Meriem Tantaoui, Hassan II University, Casablanca, Morocco</b></p>
16:35-17:00	<p><b>Title: Interventions for enhancing child survival practices among caregivers of under-five children in Sub-Saharan Africa: a scoping review</b></p> <p><b>Grace Ofem Ibor, Babcock University, Ilishan-Ogun State, Nigeria</b></p>
17:00-17:25	<p><b>Title: Emerging Gene Therapy Treatments in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy</b></p> <p><b>Maliha Latif, Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, USA</b></p>
17:25-17:50	<p><b>Title: Prevalence, Antimicrobial Resistance, and Risk Factors of Enteric Bacterial Infections among Children Under Five in Nairobi County, Kenya</b></p> <p><b>Davis Manthi Kimile, Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya</b></p>
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	
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