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## Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

16.30

### REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

17.30 -20.30

### OPEN CEREMONY & WELCOME INTRODUCTION

#### Gerald M. Loughlin

Professor of Pediatrics, Chairman of Pediatrics  
Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College  
Cornell University, New York, USA

#### Antonio Bernardo

Professor of Neurosurgery Director, Microneurosurgery  
Skull Base and Surgical Innovation Laboratory Department  
of Neurosurgery. Weill Cornell Medical College

#### Philips Stieg

Chairman Department Surgery. Cornell University

#### Giuseppe Mele

Paidòss President - SIMPe President

## Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

8.30 – 9.00

### The impact of child maltreatment on school performance in Saudi Arabia

Dana AlTamimi (Saudi Arabia)  
King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Science

## Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00 – 13.00

### Pediatric Neurological Surgery

#### Updates in surgical management of celebral tumors in children

Mark Souweidane - (USA)  
Pediatric Neurological Surgery - Cornell University

#### Advances in epilepsy surgery

Jeffrey P. Greenfield - (USA)  
Pediatric Neurological Surgery - Cornell University

#### Treatment of traumatic brain injury and Frenziel convulsion

Caitlin Hoffman - (USA)  
Weill Cornell Brain and Spine Center

#### Diagnosis and management of pediatric concussion

Barry Kosofsky - (USA)  
Child Neurology - Cornell University

### Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

### Cornell University "Griffins Faculty Club"

14.00 – 14.30

#### Atopic dermatitis and quality of life in pediatric age

Andrew B. Avarbock (USA)  
Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical College

14.30 – 14.45 **Discussion**

14.45 – 15.15

#### Timing and mode of action in dermatology pediatric surgical

Anna Bender (USA)  
Pediatric Dermatology - Cornell University

## Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

15.15 – 15.30 **Discussion**

15.30 – 16.00

#### Child Abuse and Maltreatment: clinical, genetic and epigenetic correlates: a Multicenter Study

Enrico Parano (Italy)  
Child Neurology, Institute of Neurological Science  
The National Research Council of Italy - CNR

16.00 – 16.15 **Discussion**

16.15 – 16.45

#### Timing and mode of action in dermatology pediatric surgical

Fabio Arcangeli (Italy)  
Unit of Dermatology Hospital M.Bufalini Director

## Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

8.30 – 9.00

#### Functional gastrointestinal disorders in children: possible role of probiotic

Flavia Indrio (Italy)  
Neonatology and gastroenterology Medical Manager,  
Hospital consortium Polyclinic of Bari

9.00 – 9.15 **Discussion**

9.15 – 9.45

#### The prevalence of visceral transposition in a Saudi National Institute: a preliminary study

Dalal AlHamdan (Saudi Arabia)  
Medical Imaging Department, King Saud Bin Abdulaziz  
University for Health Sciences, Saudi Arabia

9.45 – 10.00 **Discussion**

## Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00 – 10.30

#### Foregut disorders in infant and children

Thomas Ciecierga (USA)  
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Weill Cornell Medical

10.30 – 10.45 **Discussion**

10.45 – 11.15

#### Demographic characteristic of hirschsprung's disease with emphasis on diagnosis and management in King Abdulaziz Medical City (KAMC) between the years 1995 - 2012

Abdulaziz Howsawi (Saudi Arabia)  
Co-authors: Hanaa Bamefleh, Stanley Crankson,  
Saud Al Jadaan, Mohammed Al Namshan,  
Mohammed Howsawi (Saudi Arabia)  
King Abdulaziz Medical City, Ministry of National Guard  
Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

11.15 – 11.30 **Discussion**

11.30 – 12.00

#### Gastroesophageal reflux and thickened formula; all look the same...

Susan B. Bostwick (USA)  
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics - Cornell University

12.00 – 12.15 **Discussion**

12.15 – 12.45

#### Common fall-related injuries in children who presented to the emergency department at King Abdul-Aziz Medical City, Riyadh: cohort analytic study

Yara AlGoraini ( Saudi Arabia)  
King Saud bin Abdul-Aziz University for Health  
and Sciences

12.45 – 13.00 **Discussion**

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13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

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### **Disorders of breathing in pediatric age**

Gerald M. Loughlin (USA)

Chairman of Pediatrics - Weill Cornell Medical

14.45 – 15.10 **Discussion**

15.10 – 15.50

### **The effect of bladder and lumbar stimulation technique for collection of urine in newborns**

Mamta Rajbanshi (Nepal)

Department of Child Health Nursing, Nepal

15.50 – 16.30 **Discussion**

## Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

8.30 – 9.20

### **Respiratory emergencies**

Antonio Vitale (Italy)

Unit of Pediatrics and Pediatric Emergency Department Director

9.20 – 10.00 **Discussion**

10.00 – 11.00

### **Diagnosis, pharmacology and selected emerging pathogens in bronchopneumology**

Haviva Vele (USA)

Director for the Weill Cornell Pediatric Sleep and Breathing Disorders Center

## Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

11.00 – 11.30 **Discussion**

11.30 – 12.30

### **Allergies**

Lisa Moreno (USA)

Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Weill Cornell Medical

12.30 – 13.00 **Discussion**

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

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### **Serum selenium levels among HIV-infected and uninfected children in Enugu, Nigeria**

Agozie Ubesie (Nigeria)

Department of Paediatrics, College of Medicine University of Nigeria

15.00 – 15.30 **Discussion**

15.30 – 16.30

### **New research regarding chronic disease in premies**

Stephan Worgall (USA)

Professor of Pediatrics - Weill Cornell Medical

### **Newborn care updates**

Brooke Spector - (USA)

Assistant Pediatrician - Weill Cornell Medical

16.30 – 17.00 **Discussion**

17.00 – 17.45 **Pause**

## Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

17.45 – 18.15

### **Pediculosis, warts, molluscs in pediatric age**

Giuseppe Ruggiero (Italy)

SIDERP Vice-President

18.15 – 18.30 **Discussion**

18.30 – 19.00

### **Stress induced gastrointestinal bleeding in a pediatric intensive care unit: which risk factors should necessitate prophylaxis**

Sanliay Sahin (Turkey)

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Ankara Children's, Hematology Oncology Education and Research Hospital.

19.00 – 19.15 **Discussion**

19.15 – 19.45

### **Pro inflammatory cytokines as biomarkers of obesity complications in Egyptian children**

Enas Raafat (Egypt)

Child Health Department, National Research Center, Cairo, Egypt

19.45 – 20.00 **Discussion**

20.00 – 20.30

### **Poster Presentation**

## Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

8.00 – 14.00

### **Poster Presentation**

9.00 – 12.00

### **For the Italian participants: CME Test**

14.00

### **Closing ceremony**



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