

To achieve its goals EURYPA works in close relation with the European Paediatric Association, the Union of National European Societies and Associations (EPA-UNEPSA) and collaborates to its projects.

EURYPA is also part of the General Assembly of EPA-UNEPSA, joining its work and projects as an Affiliated Member.

EURYPA is actively working to expand its European network, which currently includes several Nations:

- Armenia
- Austria
- Denmark
- Italy
- Turkey
- Romania
- Russia
- United Kingdom



## WELCOME TO THE WEBSITE OF EURYPA

(The European Young Pediatricians Association)

EURYPA is a pan-European scientific association of young pediatricians, created with the purpose to support the efforts of the new generations of young European pediatricians, to promote the child's rights to health, equity and social justice by science, research, public healthcare and education.

EURYPA is moved by the intent to provide a common platform for all young pediatricians in Europe, including residents in pediatrics and young specialists in pediatrics younger than 40 years, offering them the necessary tools useful to be up-to-date and feel empowered to achieve their personal professional endeavors. In fact, EURYPA feels the great importance of sharing experiences and information within the large community of young European pediatricians.

EURYPA has also the purpose to promote research in child health care and child health care services in Europe, to improve the quality of pediatric patient care in all European countries, including both member and non-member states of the European Union. Such purpose will be pursued by implementing adequate clinical research within the large European community of young pediatricians, with the ultimate goal of implementing research into practice. EURYPA pursues a Pan-European approach to promote the exchange of national experiences among the young pediatricians working in Europe in the various fields of patient care and make national practices and science known to others. The final aim would be to reduce diversity of child health care and to improve quality of care.

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## AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

EURYPA is concerned with the existing differences in training and working conditions in the pediatric residency programs and post-residency activities in the various European countries. The main areas of activity and aims of EURYPA are:

- Creating a Network and facilitating communications among pediatrics residents and specialists (mailing group, Facebook group, free e-journals etc)
- Facilitating homogenous pediatric education in all European countries, with the help of EPA-UNEPSA member societies
- Promoting online pediatric educational tools/sites (such as online forums, case presentations)
- Working closely with other specialties (such as ped. surgery, dermatology, psychiatry, radiology, ophthalmology etc.) and subspecialties promoting and developing courses and symposiums
- Supporting the activities of the EPA/UNEPSA Board
- Held meetings of the core group every 2 months for the ongoing projects
- Held Symposia, congresses, winter-, summer- or subspecialty-schools every 6-12 months open to all the Young Pediatricians of Europe (meet the expert sessions, networking with the professor lunches, and others)
- Guiding our colleagues about rotations/exchanges/research opportunities abroad
- Facilitating congress and multi-centric study participations (lower participation prices, offer grants, provide one or two representatives for all the ongoing EPA/UNEPSA projects)
- Creating a multinational database for scientific participations
- Collaborating UNICEF, WHO to improve Child Health Care and work on medical and social issues/campaigns

## Brief historical notes on EURYPA

On the 31st of January 2015 members of Young Paediatricians Branch of Turkish Paediatric Association (TPA) and ONSP (Italian National Observatory of Residents in Paediatrics) have gathered in Istanbul with the support and endorsement of the EPA-UNEPSA and developed the EURYPA project.

The newly formed association of European young pediatricians (EURYPA) met for the first time in Florence on the 15th of May 2015 within the frame of the 7th Europaediatrics, the biannual European congress of pediatrics, and held its first scientific session. During this session EURYPA members presented the results of the first project run autonomously by EURYPA: the survey on working conditions of residents in paediatrics and qualified young pediatricians in Europe

The young European Pediatricians will meet next time in the occasion of the 12th ONSP National Congress (Padua, Italy, 1-3 October 2015). During the ONSP Congress there will be a special EURYPA session and the constitution of EURYPA will be formally signed.

The first European congress of EURYPA will be held in December 2015 in Istanbul

## MEETINGS

The EURYPAs founding session will take place during the XII ONSP Days in Padua 2-3 October 2015

Please visit the congress webpage at:

[http://www.onsp.it/site/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=150&Itemid=264](http://www.onsp.it/site/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=150&Itemid=264)



THE 1<sup>ST</sup> EURYPAs INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS WILL TAKE PLACE IN ISTANBUL ON 4-6 DECEMBER 2015

Please visit the 1<sup>st</sup> EURYPAs Congress web page at:

<http://www.eurypa2015.org/>

