

# “Diversity of Child Health Care in Europe in time of emergencies: sharing problems and learning across borders.”

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The field of paediatrics in Europe is characterized by the diversities, variations, and heterogeneities of child health care services provided in 53 European countries with more than 200 million children below 18 years of age. Managing the health care of infants, children, and adolescents in Europe requires balancing clinical aims, research findings, and socioeconomic goals within a typical environment characterized by cultural and economic complexity and large disparity in availability, affordability, and accessibility of pediatric care. Since its foundation in 1975, the European Paediatric Association-Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Associations has worked to improve both medical care of all children and cooperation of their caretakers in Europe.

The EPA-UNEPSA Working Group on “Child healthcare diversity in Europe” has been developed in the strong belief that broadening of the intellectual basis of the European Paediatric Association-Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Associations and creating a multidisciplinary society will be necessary to reduce fragmentation of pediatrics and tackle the legal, economic, and organizational challenges of child health care in Europe.

During the two days of the Conference, the members of the working group, from different European Paediatric Societies and Associations, will discuss key issues related to Child healthcare in Europe, with the goal to provide reports useful to healthcare providers and to national and international legislators.

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