



27th Annual Congress
European **Childhood Obesity** Group

Rome

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15,16,17 November 2017

Preliminary Program

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15 November

10:00 - 12:00.....**Papal General Audience in Vatican**

13:00 - 14:00.....**Registrations**

14:00 - 14:45.....**Opening Ceremony**

14:50 - 17:00.....**Session I**

Prevention of Childhood Obesity through policies and tools to reduce inequalities

14:50 - 15:30 - SMART commitments for obesity prevention:
Opportunities in the Decade of Action on Nutrition.....Francesco Branca

15:30 - 16:10 - Children`s rights and childhood obesity.....Amandine Garde

16:10 - 17:00 3x oral presentations

17:00 - 18:00.....**Session II**

Ten years of childhood obesity surveillance in Europe

17:00 - 17:30 - COSI: 10 years` trend & prevalence of childhood obesity in Europe.....Joao Breda

17:30 - 18:00 - Discussion

18:00 - 19:30.....**Networking cocktail**





16 November

08:30 - 10:30.....Session III

Microbiota: a new clinical frontier

08:30 - 09:10 - Microbiota and obesity: Best friends or worst enemies?.....Hania Szajewska

09:10 - 09:50 - Microbiota and NAFLD.....Valerio Nobili

09:50 - 10:30 3x oral presentations

10:30 - 11:00.....Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00.....Poster Session1 (8 posters)

12:00 - 13:00.....Session IV

Assessing physical function and ability in children with obesity

Practical issues in assessing physical ability and impairment in children with obesity.....Grace O'Malley
.....David Thivel

13:00 - 14:00.....Lunch

14:00 - 16:00.....Session V

Understanding the Origins of Obesity: From Basic Science to Clinical Intervention

14:00 - 14:40 - Early nutritional and familiar risk factors of obesity: lessons from European cohorts.....Piotr Socha

14:40 - 15:20 - Environmental chemicals and development of childhood obesity: What do we know?.....Marina Vafeiadi

15:20 - 16:00 - 3x oral presentations

16:00 - 17:00.....Poster Session II (8 posters)

17:00 - 19:00.....ECOG General Assembly

From 20:00Social Dinner



09:00 - 10:45.....**Session VI**

Childhood obesity: Who loses and who gains (cost of obesity and marketing addressed to children)

09:00 - 09:40 - Marketing to children: a neverending story.....Jason Halford

09:40 - 10:10 - The lifetime impacts and costs of childhood obesity: What do we know?.....Kevin Balanda

10:10 - 10:40 - Taxes and subsidies in preventing childhood obesity: Do they work?.....Antonio Uricchio

10:40 - 11:10.....**Coffee break and vote of the new ECOG Board**

11:10 - 12:30 - 5x oral presentations

12:30 - 13:30.....**Poster Session III (8 posters)**

13:30 - 14:30.....Lunch

14:30 - 15:00.....**Session VII**

Hot topics

15:00 - 15:30.....**Session VIII**

**Launch of the 2018 ECOG-Make Mothers Matter
European survey "Health promotion and prevention: the challenges of European mothers"**

Presentation.....Margherita Caroli & Olalla Michelena

15:30 - 17:00.....**Session IX**

**I. Family Symposium
"The social divide in obesity, health behaviours and their determinants
in European children and adolescents"**

15:30 - 15:35 - The IDEFICS/I. Family cohort and study design: A brief overview.....Iris Pigeot (Chair)

15:35 - 15:50 - Minding the gap: Socioeconomic diversity in childhood obesity.....Wolfgang Ahrens

15:50 - 16:05 - Social and familial patterns and inequality in health enhancing physical activity.....Angie Page

16:05 - 16:20 - The IDEFICS intervention: did we miss the target?.....Lauren Lissner (Co-chair)

16:20 - 16:35 - Policies tackling health inequalities in European families.....Lucia Reich

16:35 - 16:50 - The importance of structural and regulatory policy responses.....Garrath Williams

17:00 - 17:30.....**Closing Ceremony and New Board Presentation**



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