## 18th APCP 2024

Countdown to the 18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics in Cebu City, Philippines:

Latest Updates and Preparations Unveiled



As the 18th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics (APCP) draws nearer, the organizing committee is meticulously planning to create memorable scientific, cultural and social experiences for foreign and local delegates. Here are concise updates on the preparations for the Congress in Cebu City, Philippines on November 14 to 17, 2024:

#### **Scientific Program Highlights:**

The scientific program of the convention was meticulously crafted to feature the latest advancements, best practices and emerging trends in pediatrics. It features the combined contributions of Filipino and around 30 international experts from across the Asia Pacific region. This collaborative effort ensures an excellent opportunity for learning and exchange of ideas for all participants in the congress.

- A. **Regular Pre-Congress Modules**: The Congress will feature 8 Regular Pre-Congress Modules on neurology, developmental pediatrics, neonatology, allergology, hematology, pulmonology, nephrology and cardiology. Each module is designed to provide comprehensive updates on the innovations, advances and guidelines in these subspecialties and their applications in general pediatric practice.
- B. **Special Pre-Congress Vaccinology Masterclass**: In recognition of the importance of vaccination in pediatrics, a Special Pre-Congress Vaccinology Masterclass will be conducted by Immunization Partners in Asia Pacific (IPAP). International experts will lead discussions and provide updates on vaccine development, immunization strategies, vaccine safety, surveillance, pandemic preparedness, new vaccines, and other important topics that will provide an in-depth knowledge and understanding of this critical aspect of pediatric healthcare.
- C. Plenary Lectures: The Congress features 10 plenary lectures with focus on topics vital to pediatricians in the Asia Pacific region. Distinguished regional experts will discuss updates and perspectives on Infectious Diseases, Social Pediatrics, Preventive Pediatrics, Environmental Pediatrics, Nutrition and Food Security, Research and Public Health in Pediatrics, Digital Health,

- and Building Resilience in Pediatric Healthcare with the goal of capacitating delegates and enhancing their clinical practices.
- D. **Simultaneous Sessions**: Afternoon simultaneous sessions focusing on pediatric subspecialty topics with applications on general pediatric practice will provide attendees with opportunities to delve into their specific areas of interest. These sessions will cover the entire spectrum of pediatric subspecialties and are designed to provide the general pediatricians the knowledge and skills to provide optimal patient care and outcomes.

#### **Preparation for Social and Cultural Activities:**

In collaboration with the Cebu City local government and the Central Visayas Chapter of the Philippine Pediatric Society, preparations for social and cultural activities are in full swing to complement the academic sessions with experiences showcasing the heritage and hospitality of Cebu City and the Philippines. From tours to historical landmarks and traditional performances to native delicacies, every effort is being made to create a cultural and social program that will leave a lasting impression on both local and foreign delegates. The organizing committee aims to blend academic excellence and cultural immersion to create an international congress experience that will foster lifelong friendships and collaboration among the participants.

### Congress Website, Online Registration, and Abstract Submission are Now Open:

The official website, <a href="https://apcp2024.org">https://apcp2024.org</a>, is now live and serves as the virtual gateway to the Congress. The website contains essential information and resources for prospective attendees including details on the scientific program, registration guidelines and travel essentials. Delegates can now register and pay online for both the Pre-Congress Modules and the main Congress. Likewise, the website is already accepting abstracts for possible presentation during the Congress. Information on hotel accommodations and the social events will soon be available.

# ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 18<sup>th</sup> ASIA PACIFIC CONGRESS OF PEDIATRICS!

Please register and visit the congress website at <a href="https://apcp2024.org">https://apcp2024.org</a> or scan the QR code below:



The organizing committee is committed to deliver a worldclass congress experience. Cebu City awaits you to an unforgettable 18<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics on November 14 to 17, 2024!

