

Child Health Research, the Key to a Healthier European Society



European Child Health Conference School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Date Thursday, May 30th
Friday, May 31st, 2013

Time 9:30 on Thursday
to 16:00 on Friday.

Place Dublin City University,
Dublin, Ireland

Web <http://child2025.eu/>

- Celebrate the achievements of European child health research
- Launch of two critical strategic reports, [CHICOS](#) and [RICHE](#), roadmaps for European child health, and cohort research, over the next decade
- Updates on other key studies [TACTICS](#) and [EURO-PERISTAT](#)
- Discuss the ways forward for child health, and child health research, with leading international experts, and policy makers
- Contribute to shaping the direction of future European investment in child health
- Share your ideas with us all, and present your own work



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Confirmed Speakers	
Opening and closing sessions	
Minister Frances Fitzgerald	Irish Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
Ms. Patricia Reilly	Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn's cabinet, DG Research
Keynote speakers	
Prof. Lennart Köhler	Nordic School of Public Health
Prof. Helmut Brand	Maastricht University, Netherlands
Other confirmed speakers	
Dr. Jennifer Zeitlin	EURO-PERISTAT, INSERM, France
Ms. Joanne Vincenten	TACTICS, ECSA
Prof Anne-Marie Nybo Andersen	CHICOS, University of Copenhagen
Prof. Michael Rigby	RICHE, Nordic School of Public Health
Prof. Ulrike Ravens-Sieberer	RICHE, Hamburg, Germany
Dr. Matilde Leonardi	RICHE, INNCB, Italy
Prof. Ronan Lyons	TACTICS, Swansea University, UK
Prof. Ursula Kilkelly	Dean of Law Faculty, UCC
Dr. Sinead Hanafin	Former Director of Research, DCYA, Ireland
Dr. Sean Denyer	Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland
Ms. Vivian Barnekow	Programme manager, World Health Organization



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Registration costs

Full registration €260, €130 for students.

On-site €300.

Social programme

Gala Dinner in the 1838 room, DCU, Thursday 30th May, 7pm.

Visit to Newgrange and the Hill of Tara, Saturday 1st of June.

(You must book and pay for these in advance, please.)

Walking tour of Dublin 11am, Saturday 1st of June

(Pay on the tour)

Logistics

Full details are on <http://child2025.eu/>. The conference venue is 15 to 20 minutes by taxi from Dublin airport.

CPD approval granted for 11 CPD credits from the RCPI.

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Final Programme

Thursday May 30 2013.	
EUROPEAN AND IRISH CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH	
8:30	Registration
9.30	Opening ceremony – Minister Frances Fitzgerald, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
10:00	Spotlighting child health: how do we influence policy change – Ms. Joanne Vincenten/Prof. Ronan Lyons
10.40	RICHE – Mobilising a Research Community to Serve the Child Community – Professor Anthony Staines, DCU
11.00	Coffee Break Poster Session
11.30	EURO-PERISTAT – a healthy start is half the journey – Dr. Jennifer Zeitlin
12.15	CHICOS – Scientific learning from real children, futures for cohort studies – Prof. Anne-Marie Nybo Andersen
13.00	Lunch Poster Session
14:00	Keynote – Child health, setting the stage for healthy Ageing – Prof Helmut Brand – Maastricht University
14:45	Strategic approaches to child health research: implications for policy and practice – Dr. Sinead Hanafin
15:15	Presentations – Innovation in child health research Parallel sessions
16.15	Coffee Break Poster Session
16.45	Divide into workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Child Health Observatory – making it happen • Filling the "knowledge into action" gap in child public health research-evidence based strategies
18.30	Finish
19:00	Conference dinner 1838 room, DCU. (Please book this in advance – tickets will not be available at the conference!)



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Friday May 31st 2013.	
ROADMAPS FOR THE FUTURE	
9.30	Keynote - Children's health in Europe. Challenges for the next decades - Prof. Lennart Köhler
10.15	RICHE – the Roadmap for Child Health Research : Foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Inventory & Taxonomy – Prof Michael Rigby • Measurement and Indicators – • Knowledge Gaps Analysis – Dr. Matilde Leonardi
11:00	Coffee break Poster session
11.30	RICHE – the Roadmap for Child Health Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Map and Key Journeys – Prof Ulrike Ravens-Sieberer
12.00	Discussion What we do next – Bringing together important issues. Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Michael Rigby • Prof. Helmut Brand • Prof. Lennart Köhler • and the audience
13:00	Lunch Poster Session
14:00	Discussion Session Child Health Research now and into the Future Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sean Denyer • Ms. Vivian Barnekow • Prof. Ursula Kilkelly • Young persons group • Workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ European Child Health Observatory ◦ Research on implementation of evidence • and the audience
15:30	Closing Ceremony – Child health research in Europe Patricia Reilly DG Research
16:00	Close



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Workshops

There will be two workshop sessions on Thursday afternoon from 16:45 to 18:30. Delegates are asked to pick one at registration.

a) Setting up a European Child Health Observatory

The idea of setting up an Observatory for European children has been discussed for several years. It's time to move beyond discussions. How do we start this project?

b) Filling the "knowledge into action" gap in child public health research-evidence based strategies

Objectives

By the end of the workshop participants will be able to :-

1. Outline the components which are necessary for implementation of research findings
2. Identify 2 priority areas for optimising child health in Europe for more detailed application.

These two groups will report back to the main meeting during the panel session on Friday at 2pm.

