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5-8 October 2023 | Belgrade, SERBIA



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Dear Industry Partner,

EPA-UNEPSA, which is the largest platform and paediatric association for the whole European continent's paediatricians, is pleased to collaborate with industry for the development of better health conditions for the European child population.

European Paediatric Association (<http://www.epa-unepsa.org/>) was established in 1976 in Rotterdam with the goal of building scientific bridges between different countries and health systems. Its main research activities focus on knowledge transfer among health professionals, particularly from specialist pediatrics to general pediatricians, while also recognizing the integrated role and demography of primary, secondary and tertiary pediatrics in Europe. EPA-UNEPSA is an active organization that continuously plans innovative educational, training and research activities.

EPA-UNEPSA is also an important partner of the European Union "Safe Food for Infants (SAFFI) project (<https://www.saffi.eu>), which aims to provide safe food to infants and children through developing an efficient monitoring system of the national and international food chain production and distribution. To this purpose, EPA-UNEPSA has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 861917 ([https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-2020\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-2020_en)).

If you are interested in one of our scientific activities and developing projects for European paediatricians, it will be a pleasure for EPA-UNEPSA to meet and discuss a multi-faceted, long-lasting, fruitful and ethical cooperation.

**Best regards, Massimo Pettoello-Mantovani,**

MD, PhD Full Professor of Pediatrics, University of Foggia,  
Its President, European Paediatric Association (EPA-UNEPSA)

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## JOINT SPECIAL PROJECTS WITH THE INDUSTRY

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**EPA-UNEPSA welcomes any collaboration proposed from industry as long as such collaborations are based on ethical principles and transparency. EPA-UNEPSA always aims to raise public awareness on children's health and to make an impact on:**

- Communicable and non-communicable Diseases
- Nutrition and mindful consumption of food for children
- Children's life-style
- Rare diseases for which less and misguided information is available for
- Emerging and re-emerging diseases affecting children's health
- Environmental related diseases
- Emergencies in pediatrics
- Urgent problems in pediatric health care

Through its network of key opinion leaders, EPA-UNEPSA is active in developing scientific reports on major topics with an impact on children's health, recommendations based on the best available evidence to support the delivery of appropriate treatment and health care and in authoring articles for evidence-based treatment and diagnosis to be published in scientific Journals.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

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The “Hot Topics” symposia are held in alternate years when the main EPA-UNEPSA scientific meeting, EUROPAEDIATRICALS, is not taking place.” The EPA-UNEPSA International Council has chosen NUTRITION and RARE DISEASES as the main topics for the Hot Topics series starting in 2023. The structure of the symposia, which focuses the audience's attention on selected topics, and its innovative format, which includes evidence-based data (EBD) versus real-world evidence (RWE), debates on the pros and cons, and hands-on “hands on” courses, will encourage the presence of a large number of participants from all over Europe and the Balkans, with the number of participants in subsequent symposia in the series further growing. The need for an interactive scientific program on trending and pressing topics, open to debate with other disciplines or within the pediatric discipline itself, has prompted EPA-UNEPSA to plan and implement the Hot Topics symposia each year.

The symposia will offer sessions on very selectively chosen topics, which will be discussed by high-profile experts. To facilitate fruitful interaction and a productive learning atmosphere between participants and speakers and among participants themselves, the 3-day Hot Topics program will be held in a single meeting room during the 3-day symposium and will not be divided into parallel sessions. Finally, the limited number of high-level speakers, 8-10 per session, will further contribute to realize a perfect master classes atmosphere.

### MAIN TOPICS

- Nutrition, probiotics,
- Rare diseases

### ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Expected by registered participants and will be published on an open access internationally recognized scientific journal

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY Until 1 Mar 2023	STANDARD Between 1 Mar 30 Sep 2023	LATE After 30 Sep and onsite
Full Participant	Euro 300	Euro 350	Euro 400
Exhibitor	Euro 300	Euro 350	Euro 400
Industry Member	Euro 1.200	Euro 1.500	Euro 1.750
Accompanying Person	Euro 150	Euro 150	Euro 150

Full registration includes:

- Access to the Symposium sessions.
- Access to the industry exhibition and poster area.
- Daily coffee breaks and lunches.
- Access to abstracts.
- VAT

Please contact **K2 Conference & Event Management** for any enquiries.

## SYMPOSIUM VENUE

### Crowne Plaza Belgrade

Crowne Plaza® Belgrade hotel is in the heart of the New Belgrade business district, with direct access to the Sava Centar congress centre.

It is a ten minutes' drive from city centre attractions like Belgrade Fortress, set beside the Sava and Danube Rivers. Don't miss the majestic Orthodox Hram svetog Save or Saint Sava Temple, with its soaring dome. Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport is 15 minutes away by car.



### Location & Arrival Information

Crowne Plaza Belgrade

Vladimira Popovica 10, Belgrade, 11070 | Serbia  
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Parking and Transportation

Check-in: 3PM Check-out: 12PM Minimum Check-in Age: 18

### Airport Shuttle

There is no Airport Shuttle available at this hotel.

### Local Shuttle

There is no Local Area Shuttle available at this hotel

### Parking

Onsite Parking Available

The Crowne Plaza Belgrade is ideally located in the central business district of New Belgrade. Only 13 km from the International Belgrade Airport Nikola Tesla.



Belgrade is a crossroads of Eastern and Western Europe that's why it is well connected to these regions in several ways.

As for travelling by car, there are two main European highways, the E-70 and the E-7 but Belgrade is also well served by coaches. The two coach stations (BAS and Lasta) have more than 80 departure platforms and 20 arrival platforms, with a daily turnover of more than 1,400 coaches.

Belgrade railway is an important intersection of 7 main railway lines carrying international traffic and 5 local lines meet. If you prefer travelling by plane, Belgrade is served by Nikola Tesla International Airport (BEG), situated just 18 kilometers from the city centre. The airport receives various flights from European cities and also receives a number of transatlantic flights as well as flights from the Middle East and Africa. Lastly, it is possible to reach Belgrade by boat: with the construction of the artificial lake and the Đerdap power station, Belgrade came to the center of the most important sailing route for boats in Europe: The North Sea - Atlantic - Black Sea route.

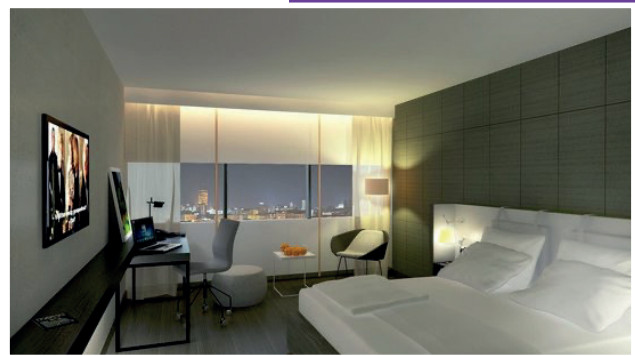
## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The following rates have been arranged at Symposium venue:

### Crowne Plaza Belgrade

- Single room : € 160 per night
- Double room : € 190 per night

Rates are inclusive of Breakfast, VAT and free WIFI. Should taxes change rates will be adjusted accordingly.



These special rates apply during the Symposium dates. Depending on availability, the hotel may extend the given rate during the weekend before and after the Symposium dates.

### Reservation deadline

The Symposium participants are responsible for making their own reservation via the online booking link established at the Symposium official web site by October 3, 2023.

You may also contact **K2 Conference & Event Management** for enquiries.

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

**Platinum Sponsor**   **Gold Sponsor**   **Silver Sponsor**

As a Platinum, Gold or Silver Sponsor, supporting company will receive the following benefits in addition to the specific sponsorship and grant opportunities.

Benefit	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Hot Topics Symposium website home page sponsorship listing by name with link to supporting company's home page	✓	✓	✓
Satellite Symposium (45 min)	✓		
Logo recognition in e-newsletters with link (to be distributed to 40.000 email addresses at least 5 times year-round before the Symposium)	✓	✓	
Faculty room(or speakers ready room) branding			✓
18 sqm complimentary booth space for Platinum 9 sqm complimentary booth space for Gold 9 sqm complimentary booth space for Silver	✓	✓	✓
Hot Topics Symposium 2023 Program synopsis (name recognition with corporate logo)	✓	✓	✓
Permit for Company promotion of EPA-UNEPSA	✓	✓	✓
Hot Topics Symposium 2023 Program synopsis (advertisement)	✓	✓	
One bag insert	✓	✓	✓
3 complimentary registrations for Europaediatrics Congress in 2024	✓	✓	✓
15 % discount on exhibition space rental fees Europaediatrics Congress in 2024	✓	✓	✓
Free exhibitor pass	4	2	2
support status			

## EXHIBITION

### SPACE ONLY

**9 sqm (3x3)**

Includes:

- 2 hotel chairs and table
- 2 complementary exhibitor registrations
- 2 Invitations for Welcome Reception
- Company will be acknowledged at the symposium web site and program synopsis at the related sections.

### SPACE ONLY

**6 sqm (3x2)**

Includes:

- 2 hotel chairs and table
- 1 complementary exhibitor registration
- 1 Invitation for Welcome Reception
- Company will be acknowledged at the symposium web site and program synopsis at the related sections.

### WITH SHELL SCHEME

**9 sqm**

Includes:

Shell scheme frame and regular lightening  
Company name on the fascia

- 2 chairs and 1 info desk
- 2 complementary exhibitor registrations
- 2 Invitations for Welcome Reception
- Company will be acknowledged at the symposium web site and program synopsis at the related sections.

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (PLENARY ROOM)

60 Minutes

The cost of the symposium includes and offered as :

- Plenary room will be offered with 60 minutes duration
- Room rental
- Standard audio-visual equipment
- Symposium programme included in the final programme
- Symposium programme and sponsor logo posted on the symposium website
- All satellite symposia will be fully integrated into the
- Scientific Programme.

## UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR EPA-UNEPSA SESSIONS IN THE PROGRAMME

- Company will be acknowledged at the appropriate areas within the venue as the unrestricted grant provider.
- Unrestricted educational grant provider will be acknowledged at EPA-UNEPSA Website and through the newsletter mailings to be made to the database of individual paediatricians.
- Web cast or recording of the sessions will be possible for sole use of the company (if requested, costs to be covered)

Unrestricted educational grant provider WILL NOT be charged for below services:

- Travel and accommodation costs of all the speakers assigned by EPA-UNEPSA
- Daily lunches, coffee breaks as per the programme for participants and speakers.
- AV Technical services (projection, screen, microphones etc)

## E-POSTERS

Selected abstracts by the presenters will be accepted as to be displayed for all the participants with large LED Screens in the designated areas at the venue. Sponsoring this educational tool will be welcomed by EPA-UNEPSA.

Sponsoring company will be acknowledged at the area with signage.

Support will be acknowledged at the symposium web site and program synopsis at the related sections.

## EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR YOUNG PAEDIATRICIANS

By providing this grant, EPA-UNEPSA will initiate an applying procedure for educational grant for YOUNG paediatricians with guidelines to be announced at the symposium web site. First 10 applicants to be selected only one from each country will be granted for full registration and 3 nights' accommodation at the symposium hotel. Grant will be used to be indirectly between grant receiver and grant provider.

Educational grant Provider Company will be acknowledged at the area with signage.

Support will be acknowledged at the symposium web site and program synopsis at the related sections.

## POCKET PROGRAMME

- Opportunity to provide a 2 pages advertisement to be placed in the Pocket Programme.
- Sponsor will be recognized in the Pocket Programme, at the symposium website, and on signage during the symposium.

## SYMPOSIUM MOBILE APP

Opportunity to provide a LOGO advertisement to be placed in the application main page.

- Sponsor will be recognised in the mobile application, at the symposium web site, and on signage during the symposium.

## LANYARDS & BADGES

All the participants including exhibitors and faculty will be wearing name badges with lanyards during the whole symposium days.

- Sponsor will provide the funds for the lanyards. Lanyards will be branded with the symposium branding and logo and the company's logo.
- Sponsor will be recognized on the lanyard with a company logo.
- Sponsor will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the programme, at the symposium website, and with signage during the symposium.

## SYMPOSIUM BAGS

- Sponsor will provide the funds for the bags. Bags will be branded with the symposium branding and logo and the company's logo.
- Sponsor will be recognized on the bag with "sponsored by..." and a company logo only.
- Sponsor will be acknowledged in the Final Programme, at the symposium website, and with signage during the symposium.

## DELEGATE BAG INSERT

Single insert, only exhibitors may have delegate bag inserts.

Material should be provided by the given deadline (TBC) and approved by the Secretariat.

- Acknowledgement in the Industry in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the programme, at the symposium website, and with signage during the symposium.

## SPEAKERS PREVIEW / FACULTY ROOM

All the speakers will handle their presentations in the speakers view room to symposium staff with comfortable sitting areas. Speakers usually spend their time to review their presentations during the day. There will be available computers for their use.

- Sponsor's logo on all "speakers slide preview" signs and on monitors inside the preview room.
- Appropriate banners of the sponsor can be placed within the room.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

We are aware that sponsorship of any of the below items may not suit your current marketing aims. We are therefore willing to tailor a package to suit your objectives. Please feel free to contact the Symposium Secretariat to discuss your needs.

## HOW TO APPLY?

Please contact the secretariat by email if you are interested to be a sponsor or an exhibitor.

## SYMPOSIUM SECRETARIAT



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