

Annual Meeting – ISSOP – Kongress 2018 Bonn 27-29 September



Early Intervention for the prevention of
developmental retardation and child neglect



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Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

I am delighted that we are holding the 2018 Annual Congress of the International Society of Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP) in the historic city of Bonn. The meeting will explore aspects of Early Childhood Development (ECD) including early intervention, and rights and services for vulnerable children such as those with chronic conditions and migrant children. Given increasing interest in and recognition of the importance of ECD to health and well-being across the life course, it is appropriate for ISSOP to discuss how pediatricians and other child health professionals should work to ensure optimal development of all children in their early years including the most vulnerable.

I am confident that the Congress will contribute positively to promoting the rights, health, development and well-being of all children as well as offering an enjoyable social programme.

Kind regards, Nick Spencer

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

it is a special privilege that we are hosting the Annual Congress of the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health. There is a large tradition of social pediatrics in Germany for more than 100 years, and the decades since 1945 with an immense progress in pediatric sciences have widened the range of interventions for children and youth with handicaps, developmental delays and psychosocial disadvantages. Thus, the main topic of the congress "early intervention" opens the field of variant issues.

Bonn, founded by the Romans, has a tradition of cultural and historical highlights. Ludwig van Beethoven as composer, capital of the Federal Republic of Germany until the reunification 1990 and UN-campus are milestones of the town history. The river Rhine gives a specific image to the landscape and the town with its historic and modern architecture, important museums and lovely lifestyle.

We do hope that the scientific and the social programs will provide lasting memories.

We kindly invite you to Bonn.

Ute Thyen, Thorsten Langer, Helmut Hollmann
German Society for Social Pediatrics and Youth Medicine

Preliminary program

Thursday, September 27

- Opening ceremony
- Plenary 1: Recent advances in the science of brain development
- Plenary 2/NFZH-Symposium: Early integrated health and psychosocial services for children – systems, approaches and evidence for good care

Friday, September 28

- Plenary 3: Promoting health, development and wellbeing of Children and Youth after forced displacement within and across borders
- Plenary 4: The role of schools in promoting development among vulnerable children
- Plenary 5: Promoting development of children with chronic complex conditions – challenges and solutions

Saturday, September 29

- Expert Panel - a strategic response to improve the development of children

(Updated March 6)

Scientific Committee:

Thorsten Langer (Germany), Ute Thyen (Germany), Nick Spencer (UK), Jeff Goldhagen (USA), Rosie Kyeremateng (UK), Barbara Rubio (Spain), Helmut Hollmann (Germany)

Social program

Thursday, September 27:

Welcome Dinner at the DORINT hotel

Friday, September 28

Banquet Dinner with River Cruise on the Rhine

Saturday, September 29

Bonn Sightseeing tour

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