

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We warmly invite you to participate in the FEAPA European Conference of Paediatric Anaesthesia which is being hosted by the Dutch Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists (SKA) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 27th-29th September 2007

Amsterdam, often referred to as the Venice of the North because of its many canals, is one of the most colourful and vibrant cities in the world. From its humble beginnings as a 13th Century fishing village on the river Amstel, it has grown into a major hub for business, tourism and culture. In addition to the river and the many miles of picturesque canals, Amsterdam is famous for its fine buildings, museums, shops and nightlife. .

The meeting will be run on similar lines to previous FEAPA-congresses, with lectures by eminent paediatric anaesthetists, symposia, free papers and workshops. In addition, a trade exhibition will present the latest drugs, equipment and techniques for anaesthesia for children. Our aim is to provide a European and international forum for the presentation of research and exchange of ideas on the current practice of paediatric anaesthesia.

GH Meakin, President FEAPA
DBM van der Werff, President SKA

Venue

The venue for the conference is the Royal Tropical Institute. The building, opened in 1926, is a well-known landmark of Amsterdam, standing in own grounds close to the Botanical Gardens. Built in classical style, it boasts a magnificent marble hall embellished by marquetry work and exquisite statues. An impressive double stairway leads to a wide gallery above. The building was comprehensively restored in 2003. The main auditorium has a raked floor and comfortably accommodates 400 participants (<http://www.kit.nl/>).

Language

The official language of the meeting is English.

Registration

Registration form available on www.feapa-amsterdam.org

	Early (before July 7 th)	Late (after July 7 th)	On site
Fees (€)			
Participant fee	450	500	550
Trainees	360	400	460
Doctors from Qualifying Eastern European Countries	225	250	275

see website/registration form for qualifying countries

Abstracts

Free papers on any aspect of paediatric anaesthesia and intensive care are welcome. Abstracts should be prepared in accordance with the Guide to Authors of FEAPA Abstracts which will found on www.feapa-amsterdam.org and submitted electronically via the website. Six papers will be chosen to enter the FEAPA Free Paper Prize competition to be held during the conference: 1st prize €250, 2nd prize €150.

**The deadline for abstract submission
has been extended until 1st June 2007**

Correspondence regarding abstracts should be sent to:
Dr F Veyckemans, Chairman FEAPA Scientific Committee,
email: veyckemans@anes.ucl.ac.be
Accreditation: the Netherlands Society of Anesthesiology
designates this conference for 13 accreditation points.

Social Programme

27.09.2007

18:30 **Conference Reception:** City Hall, Amsterdam

28.09.2007

19:00 **Conference Dinner** in the Winter Garden of Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky

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Final programme

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Professional development in paediatric anaesthesia

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Thursday, 27 September 2007

- 9:00–15:30 Registration
- 13:00 **Opening ceremony**
- 13.30 – 15:00 **Professional development in paediatric anaesthesia**
- Continuing medical education in paediatric anaesthesia
Nigel Turner
- Training of specialists in paediatric anaesthesia
Tom Hansen
- The educational role of FEAPA
Krister Nilsson
- 15:00–15:30 **Opening of the industrial exhibition**
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Pharmacology**
- How should we assess new drugs? An evidence based approach
Martijn Offringa
- Developments in pharmacological reversal of muscle relaxants
Olli Meretoja
- Drug use in neonates: what is new?
Neil Morton
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Workshop: Devices in loco-regional anaesthesia**
- Ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia
Gert-Jan v Geffen, Luc Tielens, Thierry Pirotte
- Acoustic puncture assist device (APAD)
Timo Lechner, Désirée van der Werff

Friday, 28 September 2007

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Pain management**
- Pain management in the ICU
Dick Tibboel
- The role of epidural analgesia in paediatric practice
Richard Howard
- Management of chronic pain
Boris Zernikow
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Intensive care and transport**
- Lung recruitment in paediatric patients
Robert Jan Houmes
- Assessment and management of the critically ill child with a head injury
Gilles Orliaguet
- Patient transport: how, who, when and where?
Said Hachimi-Idrissi
- 14:30- 15:30 **FEAPA Free Paper Prize Session**
- 14:30 -15.30 **Workshop**
- Monitoring depth of anaesthesia
Isabelle Constant, Bieke Bax
- 16:00 - 17:30 **The brain and anaesthesia**
- Molecular mechanisms of anaesthesia
Nick Franks
- Anaesthesia and the developing brain
Sol Soriano
- Monitoring the effects of anaesthesia on the brain:
EEG processing
Isabelle Constant
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Workshops**
- Simbaby (Laerdal)
Joris Lemson, Bart Hartman, Bas Gerritse
- Teaching skills for anaesthesiologists
Martin Johr, Mike Clapham, Nigel Turner

Free papers will be presented on Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning

Saturday, 29 September 2007

- 9:00-10:30 **Emergency medicine**
- Poisoning
Marianne Leenders
- Drowning by numbers – the evidence
Joke Kieboom
- Acute stridor
Walid Habre
- 11:00-12:30 **Quality assurance**
- Safety and efficacy of regional anaesthesia in children
Jane Peutrell
- Quality assurance in paediatric anaesthesia: an educational issue
Isabelle Murat
- Safety issues in sedation
Mike Sury
- 11:00-12:30 **Workshops**
- Ergonomics
Edwin Hagelen, Bram van den Buis
- Critical incidents in anaesthesia: decision making under stress
Rhona Flin
- 12:30 **Closing ceremony**
- The sick child in art of the Low Countries
Elly Vermeulen
- Look back at this meeting, look forward to the next
Mary Papageorgiou-Brousta, George Meakin

Deadlines:
Closing date for abstracts 1 June 2007
Confirmation letters to presenters 12 June 2007
Deadline Early Registration 7 July 2007