



EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC TRANSNATIONAL RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

General Assembly and Scientific Meeting Agenda

28–29 July 2026 – Warsaw, Poland

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DAY 1 AFTERNOON

28 July 2026

13:00-13:30	Welcome & Registration	
FUTURE PERSPECTIVES IN PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH – EUROPEAN NETWORKS & INFRASTRUCTURES COLLABORATION		
13:30-13:45	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	<i>Marek Migdal (EPTRI – Belgium)</i>
13:45-14:00	<i>EPTRI Integrated Approach to Support Paediatric Research</i>	<i>Karel Allegaert (EPTRI - Belgium)</i>
14:00-14:25	<i>Enpr-EMA Strategic Plans for 2026–2028</i>	<i>Ricardo Fernandes (Enpr-EMA - Netherlands)</i>
14:25-14:50	<i>ACT-EU Initiative - Multi-Stakeholder Approach to Accelerate Clinical Trials</i>	<i>Donato Bonifazi (TEDDY Network - Italy)</i>
14:50-15:15	<i>European Reference Networks (ERNs) – Contribution to Advancing Paediatric Research</i>	<i>Luca Sangiorgi – TBC (ERNs)</i>
15:15-15:40	<i>Instruct-ERIC</i>	<i>Harald Schwalbe – TBC (Instruct-ERIC - United Kingdom)</i>
15:40-16:05	<i>INFRAFRONTIER (Hub/CCP)</i>	<i>Radislav Sedlacek (CCP - Czech Republic)</i>
16:05-16:30	<i>ELIXIR Italy</i>	<i>Emidio Capriotti – TBC (ELIXIR IT – Italy)</i>
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break	
STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS IN PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL DEVICES DEVELOPMENT		
17:00–17:25	<i>Supporting Paediatric Medical Device Innovation: Pathways for Orphan and Breakthrough Devices</i>	<i>Miguel Antunes (EMA – Netherlands)</i>
17:25-18:30	<i>Emerging Technologies for Paediatric Patients</i>	<i>Emilia Biffi/Roberta Nossa (MEDEA – Italy)</i>
POSTER SESSION & NETWORKING COCKTAIL		
18:30-19:30	Poster Session	
19:30-20:30	Networking Cocktail	

DAY 2 MORNING

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EPTRI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9:00-10:00

EPTRI General Assembly

All EPTRI AISBL
Members

REGULATORY CHALLENGES IN PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH

10:00-10:25

Past, Present and Future of Regulatory Science for Paediatric Medicines

*Viviana Giannuzzi
(FGB - Italy)*

10:25-10:50

Innovative Medicines for Children

*Marc Doods
(TRANSFORM)*

10:50-11:15

Regulatory Frameworks for Paediatric Medical Devices

*Richard Holborow
(BSI - United Kingdom)*

11:15 - 11:35

Coffee Break

FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH THROUGH HEALTH DATA, AI, AND DIGITAL APPROACHES

11:35-12:00

Building a Federated Ecosystem for Paediatric Health Data

*Rafał Bartczuk
(CMHI - Poland)*

12:00-12:25

AMIGO Proposal: A Concrete Use Case for Paediatric Innovation - From Fragmented Data to Integrated Translational Pathways

*Daniel Weiss
(LMU - Germany)*

12:25-12:50

Unlocking the Potential of Real-World Health Data for Paediatric Clinical Research

*Christophe Maes
(i-HD - Belgium)*

12:50-13:15

AI-Based Digital Platforms for Early Drug Repurposing Studies in Paediatric Diseases

*Cosimo Altomare
(UNIBA - Italy)*

13:15-14:15

Light Lunch

DAY 2 AFTERNOON

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SUPPORTING THE PAEDIATRIC INNOVATION PIPELINE

14:15–14:35	<i>Genetic Disease Modifiers in Therapy Development and Stratification</i>	Carsten Lederer – TBC (CING – Cyprus)
14:35–15:00	<p><i>Integrated Translational Perspectives in Neuromuscular Diseases:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Disease-Modifying Therapies in Rare Neuromuscular Diseases: Where Do We Stand?</i> <i>Gait analysis in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: a selective tool for gene therapy functional evaluation</i> 	<p>Nicolas Deconinck (HUDERF – Belgium)</p> <p>Pablo Ruiz (HUDERF – Belgium)</p>
15:00-15:20	<i>Industry Perspectives on Paediatric ATMP Development: Challenges and Enabling Pathways (operational and clinical development perspective)</i>	EUCOPE
15:20-15:40	<i>Industry Perspectives on Paediatric ATMP Development: Challenges and Enabling Pathways (regulatory and policy-oriented perspective)</i>	EUCOPE
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00–16:25	<i>SPIRIT-C and CONSORT-C Guidelines</i>	Karel Allegaert (KUL – Belgium)
16:25–16:50	<i>Innovative Methodologies Supporting Clinical Trials and Use Cases</i>	Oscar Della Pasqua (UCL - United Kingdom)
16:50–17:15	<i>Clinical Trial Finder Tool and Repo</i>	Sergiu Siminiuc (DDF – Netherlands)
17:15-17:40	<i>3D printing for paediatric dosage form</i>	Nunzio Denora (UNIBA – Italy)
17:40–18:00	Closing Remarks	<p>Karel Allegaert</p> <p>Viviana Giannuzzi</p> <p>Marek Migdal (EPTRI – Belgium)</p>