

**5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Bangalore 1st of Feb – 3rd Feb 2010**

Location: National Institute of Advance studies  
Indian Institute of Science Campus  
Bangalore.Karnataka.India



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This conference, the fifth after Amsterdam (1998), Washington (2001), London (2004) and Vienna (2007) is initiated by the International Network on Children's Health, Environment and Safety (INCHES) in collaboration with the H.P.Foundation in Bangalore, India and with support of the previous organisers the University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology; Dept. of Public Health, and the Medical University of Vienna, Institute of Environmental Health. This conference offers a worldwide platform dealing with health problems of children caused by important environmental influences.

## The objectives of this conference are:

- to provide an international forum for the latest research findings in paediatric environmental health;
- to provide insight in the activities in the field of science and policy interface;
- to define the relationship between environmental contaminants and children's health in the world;
- to identify opportunities to minimise childhood exposure to environmental contaminants;
- to build a multi-sectoral platform of knowledge at an international level;
- to develop a greater awareness among health professionals about children's health and the environment;
- to initiate policy review and future directions in research in the field of children's environmental health;
- to renew old friendships and initiate new ones;
- the conference should target the global one, risks from environmental hazards for children from all over the world.

## Call for abstracts until 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2009

All participants are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation during the conference. The abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee. Each presenter will receive a confirmation letter of acceptance and the decision if the presentation is accepted as a poster or oral presentation.

Abstracts should preferably address the conference themes.

Children and the health effects due to climate change	Children's Health, Environment and Policies
Children and water related problems	Children and heavy metals
Childhood-based cancer causes	Children and air pollution
Neurodevelopmental effects in children	Endocrine Disrupters
Children as risk group and cross-cutting issues	Children and noise
Clustering of diseases	Risk communication

Abstracts can be submitted by E-mail in Microsoft Word . No fax submissions will be accepted.

Abstract authors selected for poster presentations will receive guidelines for the preparation of their poster together with the confirmation of presentation.

Participants are asked to observe the following guidelines for the preparation of an abstract.

The abstract should include: 1. objectives of the research 2. brief summary of the content 3. conclusions

Abstracts should begin with a title, and a list of authors with their affiliations

The following information needs to be provided beside the abstract

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| - Mailing address                                         | - Postal code and city | - Country              | - (Business) telephone              |
| - Fax                                                     | - Email                | - Co-authors           | - Preferred format of presentation: |
| - Preference for poster presentation or oral presentation |                        |                        |                                     |

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### Scientific programme

The scientific programme takes place at the Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

<b>Monday 1st of February 2010</b>		<b>Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore</b>	
09.00 – 10.00	Registration		
10.00 – 10.30	Plenary	Welcome address INCHEs Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore	Peter van den Hazel / Netherlands Prof. H. Paramesh / India
10.30 - 12.30	Plenary	Global Environmental risks for our children	Chair: Dr.J.Alexander (IAS) / Dr. Sanjeev Rai / India
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Poster session 1	
14.00 – 15.00	Symposium	Air pollution – new aspects	Chairs: Hemsing Hurrinag / Maruitius, Sandeep Salvi / India
14.00 – 15.00	Symposium	Children's environmental health indicators (CEHI) - shaping priorities for action	Chair: Martha Berger / USA (EPA)
14.00 – 15.00	Symposium	Children and water	Chair: Dr.Swathi Bhawe / India Dr. Pemde / India
15.30 - 16.30	Symposium	Fetal and embryological origin of diseases	Chairs: Marie –Noel / Brune / WHO
15.30 – 16.30	Symposium	Arsenic in drinking water and child and maternal outcomes	Chair: Ondine von Ehrenstein / USA
15.30 - 16.30	Symposium	Cancer	Chair: Dr. Deepak Ugra / Dr. Uday Bodhankar / India
17.00 - 18.00	Symposium	Toxic metals, incl. Mercury in products	Stephan Boese-O`Reilly / Austria
17.00 - 18.00	Symposium	Children in Complex Disaster Situations	Chair:Zalina Hashim / Malaysia, Dr. Santosh Soans / India
17.00 - 18.00	Symposium	Tobacco smoke and children	Chair: Prof. Suresh Babu / India, Yona Amitai / Israel (invited)
18.30 - 22.00	Formal Inauguration	From State head followed by Cocktail and Dinner courtesy of organising committee	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February</b>		<b>Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore</b>	
09.00 – 11.00	Plenary	Best practices - review on the state of art	Chair: Prof. Sukumaran / India Dr. Kamath / India
11.00 - 11.30	Break		
11.30 - 12.30	Symposium	Indoor air	Chair: Hanns Moshammer / Austria, Yelappa Reddy / India
11.30 - 12.30	Symposium	New emerging diseases	Chair: Jenny Pronczuk / WHO (invited)
11.30 - 12.30	Symposium	Neurodevelopmental disorders	Chair: Prof. Ron Kirk (USA) / Prof. Pandurangi / India
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Poster session 2	
14.00 – 15.00	Symposium	Nanoparticles	Chair: Jonathan Grigg / UK (invited)
14.00 – 15.00	Symposium	Lead	Chair: Bhoomananda Mane / India, Yona Amitai (Israel) (invited)
14.00 – 15.00	Symposium	Presenting CEH profile prepared by Argentina	Chair: Lilian Corra / Argentina
15.30 - 16.30	Symposium	Children's Health and the environment in Asia	Chair:
15.30 - 16.30	Symposium	Pesticide exposure in adolescents	Chair: Lilian Corra / Argentina (ISDE)

15.30 – 16.30	Symposium	Endocrine disrupters	Simona Surdu, USA (invited)
17.00 – 18.00	Symposium	Lessons to be learned from developing countries	Chair: Ruth Etzel / USA (invited)
17.00 – 18.00	Symposium	Global process on chemical safety and children	Chair: Kersten Gutschmidt / WHO (invited)
17.00 – 18.00	Symposium	Outdoor air pollution in mega cities	Chair: Ondine von Ehrenstein / USA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> of February</b>	<b>Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore</b>	
09.00 - 10.00	Symposium	Traditional medicine	Chairs: Paul Dargan / UK (invited)
09.00 – 10.00	Symposium	How to increase knowledge	Chair: Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria
09.00 - 10.00	Symposium	Pesticides	Chair: H. Hurreynag / Mauritius, P.K. Shetty / India
10.30 - 12.30	Plenary	Climate change	Chair: Maria Neira / Switzerland (WHO) (invited)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	Poster session 3	
14.00 - 15.00	Symposium	Setting approach	Chair: A. von Hildebrand / (WHO) (invited)
14.00 - 15.00	Symposium	Monitoring children's exposure	Chair: Prof. H. Paramesh / India
14.00 - 15.00	Symposium	Paediatric health centres	Chairs: Martha Berger / USA (EPA)
15.30-16.30	Plenary	Children's health and socio-economic factors	Chair: Benjamin Gitterman / USA
16.30 - 17.30	Plenary	Children's environmental health policies	Chair: Holla / Umashanker / India
17.30 - 18.00	Plenary	Conclusions and further activities	Board of INCHEs

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Date and Location

The conference will take place from 1st of February – 3rd of February 2010 at the premises of the National Institute of Advance studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore, Karnataka, India.

**Official Language** The official language of the conference is English.

No simultaneous translation service will be available.

### Registration and Fees

The early registration fee for the conference "Children's Health and the Environment" is € 340,00 and includes all coffee/tea breaks and entrance to the conference. The early registration deadline is 1 October 2009. After 1 October 2009 the registration fee will be € 390,00 per person. The registration fee for participants from developing countries will be € 250,00 or equivalent in U.S. At the moment \$ 300. Registration and Fees for Indian participants will be Rs.4000 and for students Rs.2000. For those of you who would like to sponsor a participant from a poor country there is the option to add € 50,00 (or more) to your registration fee in order to make it possible for attendees from developing countries to participate. It will be made known to you which person will be attending based on your contribution. At the time of printing this announcement the Euro is equivalent to approx. US\$ 1.37 The rates of the Euro or dollars may be subject to change due to the financial situation in the world. If you wish to attend the conference please complete the registration form and return it to the Conference Secretariat. You will be registered as a participant as soon as the registration fee has been received. The Conference Secretariat will confirm your registration in writing. The Registration Form can also be found on the website ([www.inchesnetwork.net](http://www.inchesnetwork.net)).

On this site you can also find a link for **online registration and payment** via the HENVINET portal. This is a portal of environment and health stakeholders/experts. You may register for free this portal and join this network as well.

Authors and speakers must register for the conference and pay the appropriate registration fee. You will be finally registered as a participant as soon as the registration fee has been received. A confirmation of registration will be sent.

### Accommodation

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### Who should attend

This cross-sectional conference is intended for health professionals, scientists (clinical, environmental epidemiological and community oriented) and policy makers who have a special interest in children's environmental health, as well as leaders from the private sector, non-governmental organisations and community organisations, and all levels of government.

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