

INCHES 2020

10th International Conference on
Children's Health and the Environment



students'
pre-conference

invitation package

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welcome message

Dear students,

It is with enormous pleasure to officially invite you to the very first student pre-conference for the 10th International Conference on Children's Health and the Environment.

Climate change has become one of the leading topics in many aspects of our daily life, and health is certainly no exception to this. There are numerous scientists who put work into researching the consequences of climate change on our well-being and just as many organisations that try to put this knowledge into action to combat the negative effects. But this is not enough, thought also a young girl from Sweden and started a school strike to call the politicians to action. She didn't know it then, but she was to start a global movement of young people who would take to the streets to demand for stronger political protection of the environment.

Their school strikes were backed by the argument that "there is no sense in learning for their future if there is no future for the planet".

It is indeed the young people who will have to face the future consequences of the changing environment in the present - but it is also the children nowadays, as part of the vulnerable population, who already face greater health risks by a changing environment. May it be the air pollution or

heat waves, children are often at higher risks when it comes to withstanding environmental burdens.

We as future health professionals are the ones who will also have to deal with the future consequences of climate change on health. May it be as a doctor or nurse in the hospitals or as a public health manager trying to adapt the health system to these challenges. Children should always be of special consideration in these situations.

In our pre-conference we want to share with you the current knowledge and research on environmental health and how it especially affects children. Besides widening your horizon on these matters we also want to help you improve your soft skills in order to be well prepared for working in the field of global health. By participating in the actual professional conference you will get the chance to meet experts in the field and also share your ideas and thoughts with them.

We can't wait to see you in Amsterdam and have a great time full of learning, sharing experiences and developing new skills with you!

Your Organizing Committee
Suzie, Laurina, Laura, Nathalie and Annika

what is INCHEs?

The International Network on Children's Health, Environment and Safety (INCHEs) (www.inchesnetwork.net) was founded at a workshop meeting before the 1st International Conference on Children's Environmental Health, August 1998 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where WHO, European Environmental Agency (EEA) US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other organisations had an active participation, stressing the growing importance of CEH as a global health issue. The WHO and INCHEs have been active partners the last 21 years.

The mission of INCHEs is to promote healthy and supportive environments that protects the fetus and child from environmental and safety hazards.



Peter van den Hazel, MD, PhD, MPH
President of INCHEs



Goals of INCHEs

Partners from all regions of the world will work together within the framework of the network to achieve the following goals:

Increase understanding of and accord on how environmental factors influence child health.

Create a global clearinghouse of research and information on children's environmental health.

Educate and facilitate information exchange on the best practices and policies in children's environmental health.

Identify information gaps and stimulate to new research.

Advocate for children's environmental health in the intergovernmental arena.



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general agenda

**minor changes might still occur*

Day 1 April 20, 2020

14:00 - 17:00
Registration

16:15 - 17:00
Getting to Know Each Other

17:00 - 18:00
Climate Change and Its Effects on Health

18:00 - 18:30
Discussion

18:30
Social Program

Day 2 April 21, 2020

09:00 - 09:40
Sustainability and Child Health

09:50 - 10:30
Air Pollution and Health

10:30 - 10:45
Coffee Break

10:50 - 11:30
Heat and Health

11:30 - 12:00
Time for Reflection

12:00 - 13:00
Lunch

13:00 - 16:30
Workshop: Public Speaking and Risk
Communication

16:30 - 17:30
First Aid for the Conference

18:00
Social Program

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	OBA Theatre	OBA Forum	Prinsenzaal
WEDNESDAY April 22, 2020			
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony		
09:15 – 10:30	Plenary 1 Saving the Children at Risk, Shaping the Future Sustainability		
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 - 12:00	Session 1 Burden of Disease with a Focus on Climate Change	Session T Training and Teaching in the Professional Domain	Session S1 IMFSA Session
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	Poster pitch session A	Poster pitch session B	Poster pitch session C
15:00 - 16:00	Session 2 Developing countries and CEH	Session 3 Ignite Session for Early Research Professionals	Session 4 New Insights from Biomonitoring Technology
16:00 -16:30	Afternoon Tea		
16:30 - 17:30	Session 5 Cognitive Development of Children	Session 6 Indoor and Outdoor Pollutants	Session 7 Toxic Metals
17:30	Break		
20:00	Welcome Reception (external location)		
THURSDAY April 23, 2020			
09:15 - 10:30	Session 8 Asthma and Respiratory Diseases	Session 8a Success Stories of Our Activities	
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary 2 Birth Cohorts		Session S2 IMFSA Session
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	Poster pitch session A	Poster pitch session B	Poster pitch session C
15:00 - 16:00	Session 9 Endocrine Disruptors	Session 10 Environment and Childhood Cancer	Session 11 Exposome, Epigenetis and Microbiome
16:00 -16:30	Afternoon Tea		
16:30 - 17:30	Session 12 Children Growth, Puberty and the Environment	Session 13 Urban Development and Childrens' Health	Session 14 Mental Health and the Environment
17:30	Break		
20:00	Conference Dinner at Tolhuistuin		
FRIDAY April 24, 2020			
09:00 - 10:30	Session 15 Childrens' Health and Global Climate Change		Session S3 IMFSA Session
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary 3 Behavioral Change Related to Climate Change		
12:00 - 13:00	Closing Ceremony: The Amsterdam Declaration on Children’s Environmental Health		

The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a dense forest. The sky is a deep blue with a bright, glowing orange and yellow light source on the right side, creating a lens flare effect. The forest below is covered in green trees and foliage, with some areas appearing in shadow and others in the warm light of the sun.

The conference has the following objectives:

- to provide an international forum for the latest research findings in children's environmental health
- to define the relationship between environmental contaminants and children's health
- to emphasize the importance of prenatal exposure to environmental factors on children's health
- to identify opportunities to minimize children's pre- and postnatal exposure to environmental contaminants
- to provide insight in the activities in the science-policy interface
- to develop a greater awareness among health professionals about the relationship between children's health and the environment
- to initiate and direct future research in the field of children's environmental health





venue

The conference as well as the pre-program will take place in the exciting city of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Please note that the locations for the pre-conference and the conference itself vary.

Pre-conference:

Free University, O|2 Lab Building, De Boelelaan 1108, Amsterdam

INCHES conference:

OBA Congress Center, Oosterdokskade 143, Amsterdam

accommodation

There is no accommodation included in the registration fee. However, the Organizing Committee is currently trying to find local students who are willing to host participants during the conference.

If you live in Amsterdam or know others who are able to accommodate participants please be so kind and contact us.



visa

It is the sole responsibility of the participant to fulfil visa requirements. Please allow sufficient time for the application procedure. For more information you can contact the nearest embassy or consulate.

Participants requiring an official letter of invitation can be provided one from INCHES. Please contact us once you are registered.

registration

Registrations for the pre-conference and the conference itself are separated. The pre-conference is free of charge. You can register for the pre-conference here:

forms.gle/kvK3xFGUsQr6abN59

If you want to register for the conference, please see:

www.activacongresos.com/forms/inches2020

The registration fee for students is 120 EUR. We are currently still trying to find more sponsors, so prices might lower. The fee includes admission to the conference, coffee breaks, and lunches on full days.

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