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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the X International Symposium on Childhood Deafness, MSOA Regional Meeting, that will take place in Naples on October 23-25, 2025.

The meeting will be hosted by: Otolaryngology Department and Cochlear Implants Unit Santobono – Pausilipon Children’s Hospital of Naples – Italy.

The scientific program of our meeting will reflect the multifaceted, interdisciplinary approach to otology and audiology pathology.

The topics of the meeting will focus on various aspects of the treatment of hearing loss using traditional hearing aids, cochlear implants, and middle ear implants.

Speakers will discuss their knowledge in thematic lectures, round table sessions, poster and film sessions.

You will meet prominent Otologist and audiologists from all over the world to discuss the main theme of this important appointment: Masterclass in diagnosing and treating hearing loss in children.

Our goal is to organize an international meeting that will serve as an occasion for all the groups from Italy, Europe, and the Mediterranean area, to reflect on and share their experiences.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy this event, and we are looking forward to personally welcoming you to Naples.

Antonio della Volpe, MD

*Chairman of the X International Symposium
on Childhood Deafness
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FEE PROPOSAL	EARLY REGISTRATION FEES 15 September, 2025	LATE/ONSITE REGISTRATION FEES After 15 September, 2025
Physician	450 €	500 €
Member/MSOA/EAONO*	350 €	400 €
Residents** & ENT Specialist under 40	0 €	0 €
Non Phisician	150 €	200 €

All prices do not include VAT

* The members of these Societies have to present their membership document

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- Meeting bag and name badge
- Meeting program
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CONGRESS VENUE

Eurostar Hotel Excelsior
Via Partenope, 48, 80121 Napoli NA

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CHDEAF INTERNATIONAL: Previous Meetings

- 1) I International Symposium on Childhood Deafness- L’Impianto Cocleare nel bambino: indicazioni, aspetti chirurgici e riabilitativi
13th November 2004, Castel Volturno, Naples - ITALY
- 2) II International Symposium on Childhood Deafness -Sordità infantile: diagnosi precoce, trattamento e risultati
26th May 2006, Pozzuoli, Naples - ITALY
- 3) III International Symposium on Childhood Deafness -Sordità infantile. Impianti Cocleari e Protesi Impiantabili.
Terapia medica Chirurgica e riabilitativa
21th September 2007, Castel Volturno, Naples -ITALY
- 4 IV International Symposium on Childhood Deafness
24th, 25th October 2008, Naples - ITALY
- 5) V International Symposium on Childhood Deafness.
28th , 29th October 2009, Castellammare di Stabia, Naples - ITALY
- 6) VI International Symposium on Childhood Deafness.
21-22 October 2011, Naples - ITALY
- 7) VII International Symposium on Childhood Deafness.
16/18 November, 2017, Naples - ITALY
- 8) VIII International Symposium on Childhood Deafness.
11/13 November, 2021, Naples - ITALY
- 9) IX International Symposium on Childhood Deafness.
26/28 October, 2023, Naples - ITALY

TOPICS

- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program quality management
- Hearing Aids and fitting in children
- Biomodal rehabilitation of asymmetric HL
- Cochlear Implants: an update on very early implantation
- Management of SSD in Children
- Outcome measures of early intervention
- Late onset hearing loss
- BAHl and middle ear implants
- Rehabilitation in children with bilateral hearing loss
- Imaging of temporal bone
- Neuroplasticity and hearing impairment

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025

14.00 Registration

SESSION I Middle ear pathology

- 15.00-16.30

ROUND TABLE (RT1)

Management of cholesteatoma in children

Chairs: *E. Cassandro - E. Covelli - F. Ionna - G. Paludetti*

Moderator: *D. Zanetti*

Panelists: *I. Cantore - C. Cassandro - A. D'Ecclesia - F. Dispenza - A. Scorpecci*
- 16.30-16.45

Welcome & Opening Cerimony
- 16.45-17.15

Key - Note Lecture (K1)

Chairs: *G. Chiarella - L. D'Ascanio - J. Oates*

Cochleostomy in cochlear implant surgery

J. Magnan
- 17.15 - 19.45

Lectures & Free Papers (FP1)

Chairs: *I. La Mantia - N. Mansi - G. Ripa*

Moderators: *V. Couloigner - A. Devèze - E. Officiers*

Retraction pockets: actual knowledge

F. Dispenza

OSIA implants in children: experience on first 20 patients

D. Zanetti

Minimally invasive subperiosteal pocket technique for Osia 2 system implantation without fixation

B. Zsófia

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025

Otomastoiditis in children after covid pandemic

A. De Lucia

Otomastoiditis in children: our experience

G. Cristalli

Temporal bone fractures involving the inner ear in children

V. Couloigner

Treatment of cholesteatoma in children (surgery and peculiarities)

A. Scorpecci

Surgical strategy in middle ear hearing loss due to atelectasia and retraction pocket

G. Danesi

Choose of tympanic graft in TEES: our experience

G. Panetti

Cholesteatoma in children prognostic factors and quality of life

N. Quaranta

Ossiculoplasty and paediatric cholesteatoma

A. James

Endoscopic and exoscopic combined approach in otologic surgery

I. Cantore

The protective role of the mastoid pneumatization

S. Albu

Endocranial complications of acute otitis media in children. Incidence increase during the late pandemic phase

A. Anagiotos

Bilateral bone conductive hearing aids in children, our experience

N. Nassif

SESSION II Hearing loss in children: diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation

08.00 -10.00

Lectures & Free Papers (FP2)

Chairs: *S. Berrettini - D. Di Maria - L. Maiolino - G. Tortoriello*

Moderators: *S. Cozma - D. Kaplan - P. Marsella*

Impact of hearing rehabilitation on memory and IQ

A. Di Stadio

Post newborn hearing screening late onset permanent hearing impairment

S. Ratnayake

Deep interdisciplinary phenotyping of a series of Usher syndrome patients

E. Orzan

Molecular biomarkers of neuroplasticity in deafness treatment in blood plasma and in perilymph

M. Matusiak

Inner ear surgery

M. Manrique

Histopathology of inner ear malformations: implications for electrode choice during cochlear implantation

L. Sennaroglu

CI in children with residual hearing: diagnostics, selection of electrode, surgical concept, postoperative fitting and performance

T. Lenarz

Intervention in deaf infants in the first year of life: should we do more?

L. Kishon-Rabin

Preventive measures in cochlear implantation

N. Božanić Urbančič

Sudden sensorineural hearing loss in children: diagnostic and clinical challenges

C. De Filippis

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

	Soft surgery in cochlear implantation: how and why <i>A. D'Ecclesia</i> Quality control in cochlear implants <i>A. Aschendorff</i> Cochlear implantation in common cavity <i>T. Nikolopoulos</i>
10-00-10.30	Key - Note Lectures (K2) Chairs: <i>O. Nuri Ozirgin- F. Trabalzini</i> Improving the insertion method, dynamics and position when using a slim modiolar electrode in cochlear implant <i>A. Ramos</i>
10.30-11.45	Round Table (RT2) Current and new criteria in pediatric cochlear implantation Chairs: <i>A. della Volpe - E. Offeciers</i> Moderator: <i>W. Baumgartner</i> Panelists: <i>Y. Henkin - A. Huarte Irujo - B.E. Mostafa - N. Quaranta - L. Radulescu A. Zarowski</i>
11.45-13.00	Round Table(RT3) Cochlear implantation in malformations Chairs: <i>C. Batman - G. Danesi - Ö. Yigit</i> Moderator: <i>A. della Volpe</i> Panelists: <i>A. Aschendorff - R. Perez - A. Ramos - L. Sennaroglu - P.H. Skarżyński</i>
13.00-13.30	Key - Note Lectures (K3) Chair: <i>A. della Volpe</i> The prevalence and challenges of providing pediatric otolaryngology care in remote communities: the Northern Ontario and SickKids experience (Canada) <i>P. Campisi</i>
13.30-14.15	BREAK

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

14.15-15.30	Lecture & Free Papers (FP3) Chairs: <i>V. de Maio - L. Malafronte - A. M. Varricchio</i> Moderators: <i>G. Chiarella - L. D'Ascanio - M. Patscheider</i> The long term observation in CI in SSD <i>E. Cristofari</i> Criteria for selecting the most appropriate implant in each case <i>C. Cenjor</i> Congenital cytomegalovirus and hearing loss <i>A. Incesulu</i> False tract insertion of the electrode array in cochlear implantation <i>L. Radulescu</i> ABI in children <i>M. Mandalà</i> The assessment diagnostic protocol of central auditory processing disorder <i>F. Di Berardino</i> Perimodiolar cochlear implants in incomplete partition type III <i>D. C. Gheorghe</i> Cochlear implants in syndromic patients <i>B.E. Mostafa</i> The role of modiolar proximity for cochlear implant electrodes <i>A. Zarowski</i> Auditory brainstem implants in children: should we implant? <i>R. Perez</i> Long-term Results with Cochlear Implants - After 25 Years of Use <i>J. E. Moura</i>
15.30-16.30	Satellite Symposium MED-EL Cochlear Implant: a natural hearing within a reliable implant <i>W. D. Baumgartner</i>

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

16.30-17.00 **Key - Note Lectures (K4)**

Chair: *R. Perez*

TBA *T. Roland*

17.00-18.30 **Round Table (RT4)**

Long term complication in CI patients

Chairs: *D. Cascone - A. della Volpe - D. Di Lisi*

Moderator: *G. O'Donoghue*

Panelists: *S. Battelino - D. Kaplan - T. Lenarz - F. Trabalzini*

18.30-19.00 **Key - Note Lecture (K5)**

Chairs: *M. Profant - P.H. Skarżyński*

Precision cochlear implantation in children

J. Mueller

19.00-19.30 **Key - Note Lecture (K6)**

Chair: *E. Offeciers*

Robotic cochlear implantation (Hearo and Otodrive)

M. Caversaccio

19.30-20.30 **Lectures & Free Papers (FP4)**

Chairs: *G. Motta - G. Ricci*

Moderators: *A. Fetoni, A. Incesulu*

Cochlear explantation/ reimplantation in the management of children with sensorineural hearing loss

D. C. Gheorghe

Long Term complications in children who underwent ventilation tubes, prior cochlear implantation

D. Kaplan

Robotic cochlear implantation in combination with navigation

J. Boucek

Approach to the difficult cases in cochlear implantation

O. Ygit

Why vestibular function matters in cochlear implantation

S. Cozma

Indications for cochlear implantation in adults and children

F. Forli

SESSION III SSD & VERTIGO

08.30-09.30

Lectures & Free Papers (FP5)

Chairs: *C. Cassandro - M. Manola*

Moderators: *W. Grolman - A. James*

CI and vestibular function in children

A. De Lucia

Juvenilia otosclerosis: diagnosis and management

G. Ricci

Indications and technique of the subtotal petrosectomy in complex cases of cochlear implantation in children

M. Falcioni

Using cortical activity to assess plasticity and functional benefits from hearing aids and cochlear implants in children with unilateral hearing loss

Y. Henkin

Motion sickness in children

A. Shupak

Vertigo in children: characteristics and outcome

A. Shupak

Importance of vestibular assessment and management in children diagnosed with hearing loss

S. Dasgupta

Clinical and radiological algorithm for the positive diagnosis of balance disorders in the pediatric population

E. Ionescu

09.30 -10.00

Key - Note Lectures (K7)

Chair: *S. Battelino*

Genetic screening, diagnosis and gene therapy

M. Manrique

10.00-11.00

Satellite Symposium COCHLEAR

11.00- 11.30

BREAK

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025

11.30-12.00	Key - Note Lectures (K8) Chair: <i>D. Kaplan</i> Vestibular function in children with hearing loss <i>O. Nuri Ozgirgin</i>
12.00-13.30	Round Table (RT5) SSD in Children: how to manage Chairs: <i>A. della Volpe - E. Offeciers</i> Moderator: <i>W. Baumgartner</i> Panelists: <i>A. Fetoni - Y. Henkin - L. Kishon-Rabin - E. Orzan - R. Perez A. Zarowski</i>
13.30-14.30	BREAK
14.30-16.00	Lectures & Free Papers (FP6) Chair: <i>J. Oates</i> Moderator: <i>A. della Volpe</i> Potential cortical in SSD <i>F. Lalla</i> Robotic surgery in cochlear implantation: our experience <i>F. M. Korsch</i> Implant and electrode fixation technique preventing electrode rotation and/or migration <i>A. Zarowski</i> The role of the subtotal petrosectomy in the management of cholesteatoma in children <i>M. Falcioni</i> Histopathological findings of recurrent meningitis in inner ear malformations <i>L. Sennaroglu</i> Cochlear implant in malformations: management and outcomes <i>A. De Lucia</i>
16.00	Closing Remarks

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