

Child Health Research, the Key to a Healthier European Society



European Child Health Conference

Date	Thursday, May 30 th Friday, May 31 st , 2013
Time	9:30 on Thursday to 16:00 on Friday.
Place	Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland
Web	http://child2025.eu/

- Celebrate the achievements of European child health research
- Attend the launch of two critical strategic reports, [CHICOS](#) and [RICHE](#) roadmaps for European child health, and cohort research, over the next decade
- Updates on other key studies [TACTICS](#) and [EURO-PERISTAT](#)
- Discuss the ways forward for child health, and child health research, with leading international experts, and policy makers
- Contribute to shaping the direction of future European investment in child health
- Share your ideas with us all, and present your own work



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Confirmed Speakers	
Opening and closing sessions	
Minister Frances Fitzgerald	Irish Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
Ms. Patricia Reilly	Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn's cabinet, DG Research
Keynote speakers	
Prof. Lennart Köhler	Nordic School of Public Health
Prof. Helmut Brand	Maastricht University, Netherlands
Other confirmed speakers	
Dr. Sean Denyer	Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland
Dr. Sinead Hanafin	Ex-director of Research, Dept. of Children, Ireland
Prof. Ronan Lyons	Swansea University, UK
Dr. Jennifer Zeitlin	EURO-PERISTAT, Inserm, France
Ms. Joanne Vincenten	TACTICS, ECSA
Dr. Martine Vrijheid	CHICOS, Creal, Barcelona.
Prof. Ulrike Ravens-Sieberer	RICHE, Hamburg, Germany
Prof. Anders Hjern	RICHE, CHESS, Sweden
Prof. Michael Rigby	Nordic School of Public Health
Dr. Matilde Leonardi	RICHE, INNCB, Italy

Crucial dates

Abstract submission closes February 28th, 2013.

Early bird registration closes April 17th, 2013.

Abstract submission

Abstracts for poster or oral presentation are sought. Abstracts should be relevant to child health, health policy or research strategy. Reports of projects beginning or underway are especially welcomed. Please use the template provided.



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Registration costs

Early bird €220, €110 for students.

Full registration €260, €130 for students.

On-site €300.

Social programme

Gala Dinner in the 1838 room, DCU, Thursday 30th May, 8pm.

Visit to Newgrange and Hill of Tara, Saturday 1st of June.

(You **must** book and pay for these in advance, please.)

Logistics

Full details are on <http://child2025.eu/>. The conference venue is 15 to 20 minutes by taxi from Dublin airport.

CPD approval applied for.

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Draft Programme

Thursday May 30 2013	
EUROPEAN AND IRISH CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH	
8:30	Registration
9.30	Opening ceremony – Minister Frances Fitzgerald, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
10:00	Child Safety Report Cards for unintentional injury – Ms. Joanne Vincenten
10.40	RICHE – Mobilising a Research Community to Serve the Child Community – Professor Anthony Staines, DCU
11.00	Coffee Break Poster Session
11.30	EURO-PERISTAT – a healthy start is half the journey – Dr. Jennifer Zeitlin
12.00	CHICOS – Scientific learning from real children, futures for cohort studies – Dr. Martine Vrijheid
13.00	Lunch Poster Session
14:00	Keynote – Child health, setting the stage for healthy Ageing – Professor Helmut Brand – Maastricht University
14:45	A National approach to child health research, measurement and policy – personal reflections – Dr. Sinead Hanafin
15:00	Presentations – Innovation in child health research
16.00	Coffee Break Poster Session
16.30	Divide into workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Child Health Observatory • Building research capacity • Implementing research strategy • Research on implementation of evidence
18.30	Finish
20:00	Conference dinner 1838 room, DCU. (Please book this in advance – tickets will not be available at the conference!)



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Friday May 31st 2013.	
ROADMAPS FOR THE FUTURE	
9.30	Keynote - Children's health in Europe. Challenges for the next decades - Prof. Lennart Köhler
10.15	RICHE – the Roadmap for Child Health Research : Foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Inventory and Taxonomy, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Prof Michael Rigby • Measurement and Indicators, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Prof. Anders Hjern • Knowledge Gaps Analysis, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Prof. Matilde Leonardi
11:00	Coffee break Poster session
11.30	RICHE – the Roadmap for Child Health Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Map and Key Journeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Prof Ulrike Ravens Sieberer
12.00	Open discussion
13:00	Lunch Poster Session
14:00	What we do next – Bringing together important issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Michael Rigby • Prof. Helmut Brand • Prof. Lennart Köhler
14.30	Response from the Panel – Child Health Research now and into the Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Ronan Lyons • Dr. Sean Denyer • Ms. Vivian Barnekow
15:00	Open discussion
15:45	Closing Ceremony – Title t.b.c. Patricia Reilly DG Research
16:00	Close

