

Formulating better medicines for children

Meeting the needs of children

17th conference of the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative

A conference organised by the International Association for Pharmaceutical Technology (APV)
in partnership with the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative

16 - 18 September 2025 · Course no. 7037 · Talence, Bordeaux, France

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Preconference workshops – Plenaries – Soap box sessions –
Case studies – Poster session – Exhibition

EuPFI welcomes to the annual conference and is excited to see you again at another informative and interactive conference on formulating better medicines for children.

PCCA awards – Young scientist award – Best Posters awards



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Dear Colleagues,

EuPFI welcomes you to the 17th annual conference on formulating better medicines for children.

Join us for the 17th Annual Conference of the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative (EuPFI), #EUPFI2025 in Bordeaux France, September 16th – 18th, 2025, where the forefront of paediatric drug development converges. This unique event brings together researchers, scientists, and students to share groundbreaking ideas and innovations at the crossroads of drug development and paediatric considerations.

A dedicated poster session will provide an opportunity for researchers to showcase their work, with select abstracts chosen for oral presentations. We encourage all participants to explore the EuPFI website for submission guidelines and further details.

Continuing on the tradition, this year again we are pleased to present two prestigious awards that recognize outstanding contributions from students and early-career researchers. The PCCA Awards will honour three exceptional poster presentations and one outstanding oral presentation. Sponsored by PCCA, these awards aim to encourage early-career researchers to share their findings and contribute to the advancement of paediatric formulation science. Additionally, the EuPFI Young Scientist Award will support the development of emerging scientists in the field. This award will provide free registration to attend and present research at the EuPFI 2026 Conference, offering a valuable opportunity for young researchers to engage with the scientific community. The selection will be based on scientific merit and financial need.

We look forward to welcoming you to France for this insightful and inspiring event. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the ongoing advancements in paediatric drug development.

European Paediatric Formulation Initiative (EuPFI) (<http://www.eupfi.co.uk>) is an academic-industry consortium founded in 2007, focused on the science supporting paediatric drug development. The primary goal of EuPFI is to promote and facilitate the preparation of better and safer medicines for children. Our organisation is globally recognized as the unique network in Europe that brings together key expertise in paediatric drug development from the large and small pharma companies, specialist CMO/SMEs, academic partners, consultants and clinicians to address common problems in this space.

Mainz, April 2025



Programme

Tuesday, 16 September 2025, 14:30 to 17:30 h

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Beginner workshop

Advanced workshop

Wednesday, 17 September 2025, 09:00-17:30 h

Welcome and Introduction

Catherine Tuleu, University College London, School of Pharmacy, United Kingdom

Sandra Klein, University of Greifswald, Greifswald, Germany

Paediatric Drug Development: The Road we've Traveled, The Future we Build

Catherine Tuleu, University College London, School of Pharmacy, United Kingdom

2. Speaker to be confirmed

Session 1: Regulatory perspectives with case studies

Merck product (title to be confirmed)

Nicole Devitt, Merck, USA

Lessons learnt on paediatric products

Speaker to be confirmed, JnJ, Belgium

Fagron – case studies

Speaker to be confirmed, Fagron, Netherlands

Morning break, exhibition and poster presentations

Session 2 – Real-World Insights

Developing procedures for Paediatric Enteral Feeding tube administration of medication in a cancer hospital

Dr Mark Klang, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA

Injection depth in paediatric patients

Tiffany McIntire, Roche, Switzerland

Paediatrix® Delivery System

Nicolas Micheaud Paediatris Pharma, France

Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations

Session 3: Taste matters!

Taste Strip Study (title to be confirmed)

Sejal Ranmal, UCL School of Pharmacy, UK

Bitter Molecules-TAS2R docking

Samar Issa, Speaker to be confirmed, EBI, France

Q&A

Soap Box Session I

Afternoon break, exhibition and poster presentations

Session 4: - The Paediatric Medicine Journey: From Priority Setting to Access for Patients

Moderators: Janice Lee (DNDi) and tbc

The Global Accelerator for Paediatric formulations (GAP-f): A coordinated approach to foster paediatric medicines development

Asma Hafiz, WHO Science Division, Global Accelerator for Paediatric formulations GAP-f, Geneva

Paediatric drug optimization (PADO) towards most needed formulations for children

Tiziana Masini, WHO Science Division, Global Accelerator for Paediatric formulations GAP-f, Geneva

Accelerating optimal approval of priority formulations for antibiotic use in children

Valeria Gigante, WHO AMR Division, Geneva

Innovative approaches to accelerate clinical trials in children

Tony Garcia-Prats, Wisconsin University / Stellenbosch University, USA

WHO Target Product Profiles (TPPs) for PADO Cancer Medicines: Development and Application of a Tool to facilitate Age-Appropriate Oral Dosage Form Selection

Jenny Walsh, EuPFI, Jenny Walsh Consulting Ltd., United Kingdom

Getting optimal medicines to children: What does access really mean

Sebastien Morin, Medicines Patent Pool, Geneva

Housekeeping

Networking/ social evening

Thursday, 18 September 2025, 08:30 - 15:30 h

Brief introduction Day 2 / Housekeeping

Catherine Tuleu, University College London, School of Pharmacy, United Kingdom

Sandra Klein, University of Greifswald, Greifswald, Germany

TOWARDS FUTURE

Plenary

Nanomedicines for children's cancer

Andrew Owen, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Machine learning's potential to predict the impact of taking medicine with food

Speaker to be confirmed

Title to be confirmed

Nikoletta Fotaki, University of Bath, UK

Morning break, exhibition and poster presentations

Soap Box Session II

Session 2 – non-oral

Micro array patch technology

Frank Theobald, LTS LOHMANN Therapie-Systeme AG, Germany

Clinical, Pharmaceutical and Industrial/Commercial Considerations for Paediatric Rectal Drug Formulations development

Tina Kauss, Université de Bordeaux, France

Development of an Infant Air-Jet Dry Powder Aerosol Delivery System (iDP-ADS) Including a New Multifunctional Bifurcating Two-Prong

Worth Longest, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA

Announcement of PCCA winners/Travel award winners

Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations

Session 3: Minitablet acceptability – Hear it from users!

Snapshot of global landscape on the use of minitablets for paediatric treatment

Smita Salunke, UCL School of Pharmacy, United Kingdom

Panelist

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Elisa Alessandrini, UCL School of Pharmacy, United Kingdom
Thiago Frances Guimaraes, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Brazil
Deepa Barua, ARK Foundation, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Chukwuebuka Emmanuel Umeyor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria

Conference Wrap-up/Discussion

Programme is subject to change

Mark the important dates in your diary, and we eagerly anticipate hosting you at #EUPFI2025, where the pursuit of a healthier future for our children takes center stage.

Important Dates

- Abstract submission opens - 10 January 2025
- Abstract submission deadline - 20 June 2025

Please note there will be no extension on the deadline, and abstracts submitted after June 20th will not be considered unless it is a late-breaking abstract with appropriate justification for late submission.

- Notification about abstract acceptance - 10 July 2025
- Poster Submission Deadline - 30 July 2025
- Early Bird Registration Deadline - 20 July 2025

Topics for oral and poster presentations

1. Age appropriateness of formulations
2. Administration devices
3. Biopharmaceutics
4. Excipients
5. Developing paediatric formulations for low resource settings
6. Taste Assessment and Taste Masking

Abstract submission link:

<https://eupfi.co.uk/EuPFI2025/openconf/openconf.php>

More information you can find here:

<http://eupfi.co.uk/upcoming-conference/17th-eupfi-conference-2025/>

Exhibition and sponsoring

We are glad to tailor a sponsorship package (starting from 1000 EUR) according to your wishes. As an exhibitor you will be also invited to attend the sessions and the networking dinner in the evening. Price for a tabletop space with table, chairs and power supply is 990 EUR plus one mandatory full conference registration.

Don't see an option that corresponds to your requirements?

Kindly contact

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Date

Course no. 7037
from 16 September 2025 14:30
to 18 September 2025 15:30

Registration times for workshop participants:
16 September 2025 14:00
Registration times for conference participants:
17 September 2025 08:00
Set up and poster mounting times:
17 September 2025 08:00

Location

Université de Bordeaux - Domaine du Haut Carré - Bâtiment C4
43 rue Pierre Noailles
33405 Talence Cedex, France

web: <https://www.u-bordeaux.fr/en>
phone: +33 5 40 00 60 00

Hotel options

Please use the booking platforms for hotels near the venue

Hôtel Campanile Bordeaux Sud - Gradignan – Talence, Allee des demoiselles, 33170 Gradignan, France

Single room for 135 € per night incl. breakfast, excl. city tax, can be booked per email to bordeaux.gradignan@campanile.fr until 15 August 2025. Please refer to the EuPFI Conference.

Hôtel Première Classe Bordeaux Sud - Villenave D’Ornon, Zone Haut Madere Ouest, 33140 Villenave-d’Ornon, France

Single room for 70 € per night incl. breakfast, excl. city tax, can be booked per email or phone to bordeaux.villenave@premiereclasse.fr or +33 6 37 67 44 46 until 15 August 2025. Please refer to the EuPFI Conference.

Conference Secretariat

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Please note the new EuPFI conference website: <http://eupfi.co.uk/upcoming-conference/17th-eupfi-conference-2025/>

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Registration fees

	Early bird fee until 20 July	Full fee from 21 July
Non-Member (non academic, non governmental)	1525	1625 EUR
Member of EuPFI (non academic, non governmental)	1395	1495 EUR
Non-Member (academic, governmental)	575	625 EUR
Member of EuPFI (academic, governmental)	510	560 EUR
Students (please enclose evidence)	230	270 EUR
Workshops prices (in person) additional to registration fee: (please note you have to be registered for the conference in order to attend)		
Non-Member + Member of EuPFI (non academic, non governmental)	440	490 EUR
Non-Member + Member of EuPFI (academic, governmental)	245	270 EUR
Students (please enclose evidence)	100	125 EUR
Would you like to attend the workshop?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
If yes, which one?	<input type="checkbox"/> beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> advanced

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Domaine du Haut Carré, Talence, France, 16. - 18.09.2025

Title, First Name, Name

Company/institution name

Company/institution address

Phone

Fax

E-mail address participant

Order no.

Position in Company/institution

Department

☐ EuPFI member

☐ Non-member

Registration

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