Inaugural Italian-American Symposium in Pediatrics

October 28 – 30, 2015

Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr.
Translational Research Building

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.

Meyer Children’s Hospital of Florence
Firenze, Italy

Italian Pediatric Society (SIP)
Rome, Italy

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Overview
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia is pleased to announce its inaugural Italian-American Symposium in Pediatrics in collaboration with the Meyer Children’s Hospital of Florence, Firenze, Italy, and the Italian Pediatric Society.

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, the oldest hospital in the United States dedicated exclusively to pediatrics, strives to be the world leader in the advancement of healthcare for children by integrating excellent patient care, innovative research and quality professional education into all of its programs. Founded in 1884 by the Marquis Giovanni Meyer in memory of his wife Anna, the Meyer Pediatric Hospital was one of the first hospital institutions in Italy exclusively devoted to the problems of child healthcare from birth to adolescence. In 1995, the Meyer Hospital, with the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Florence, became an independent health institute of the National Health System, due to recognition of its role as a highly specialized pediatric institution.

The inaugural Italian-American Symposium in Pediatrics will focus on three main areas of advances in the care of children: unique cutting-edge therapies, new care delivery models, and new approaches to common and difficult pediatric clinical conditions. Expert faculty from Meyer Children’s Hospital of Florence and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia will present current topics and evidence-based medical practices in pediatrics in the diagnosis, treatment, and management for improved patient care and patient outcomes. The symposium is intended for pediatricians, pediatric surgeons and pediatric advanced practice nurses.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

• Review new cutting-edge therapies in Pediatrics
• Describe new systems of care delivery for children
• Change and improve practice in consulting with pediatric specialists in the United States and Italy
• Establish cross-cultural clinical knowledge and professional relationships

Accreditation Statement
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
General Information
The inaugural Symposium will be held at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oct. 28 – 30, 2015, in the Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building (CTRB) first floor conference rooms. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29 and Friday, Oct. 30. The registration fee includes the Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28 and Continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunches and parking fees on Thursday, Oct. 29 and Friday, Oct. 30.

Hotel Information
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Inn at Penn (www.theinnatpenn.com), a Hilton Hotel, located three blocks from the Hospital. The group rates are $199 single and double occupancy, plus 15.5 percent room tax. To make reservations, please contact the Inn directly at 215-222-0200, and remember to mention the CHOP – Meyer conference when making your reservation. The special rate will be available until Monday, Sept. 28, 2015.

Cancellation and Refund Policy
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children's Hospital will refund registration fees, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including charges assessed by airlines, hotels and travel agencies.

In order to process refunds, cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, Oct. 16, 2015. Refunds will be issued for the amount of registration minus a $75 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

Services for People with Disabilities
If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

Social Events and Festivities
The Symposium coincides with the City of Philadelphia’s month-long Italian Cultural Festival entitled “CIAO Philadelphia” (ciaophiladelphia.com) and a vibrant social agenda will be planned during the Symposium, including the welcome reception and keynote lecture on Wednesday, Oct. 28, and a traditional two-hour open-air Trolley Tour of the City on Thursday, Oct. 29, providing physician colleagues from Italy and the United States the opportunity to network and form continuing professional relationships.
Program: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015

6 – 9 p.m. Welcome and Opening Reception
Madeline Bell, President and CEO, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Andrea Canepari, Consul General of Italy
Giovanni Corsello, M.D., Full Professor of Pediatrics and Neonatology, University of Palermo
President, Italian Society of Pediatrics
Joseph St. Geme III, M.D., Physician-in-Chief, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Alberto Zanobini, Director General, Meyer Children’s Hospital of Florence

Program: Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015

7 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

New Therapies in Pediatrics
8 a.m. New Developments at CHOP in Fetal Therapy
Alan Flake, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.A.P.

8:45 a.m. Highly Active Cell Therapy of Leukemia
Stephan A. Grupp, M.D., Ph.D.

9:30 a.m. Advancements in Food Allergy Pathogenesis and Treatment
Antonella Cianferoni, M.D., Ph.D.

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Silent Brain Injury: If You Don’t Monitor, You Won’t Find It
Daniel Licht, M.D.

11:30 a.m. Emerging Infectious Disease
Alberto Villani, M.D.

12:15 p.m. Lunch

New Care Delivery Models
1:30 p.m. Building a Quality Improvement Program to Deliver High-value Care: The CHOP Experience
Ron Keren, M.D., M.P.H.

2:15 p.m. Integrating Palliative Care into the Care of Children with Serious Illness
Tammy I. Kang, M.D., M.S.C.E.

3 p.m. Simulation in Pediatric Acute Care
Aaron Donoghue, M.D., M.S.C.E.

3:30 p.m. Expanded Newborn Screening: New Tests and Future Perspectives
Giancarlo la Marca, Pharm. Sc.

3:45 p.m. Philadelphia Trolley Tour/Adjourn

6:30 p.m. Dinner
Keynote speaker: Paul Offit, M.D.
Program: Friday, Oct. 30, 2015

7 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

New Management Strategies

8 a.m.  New Therapies for Chronic Hepatitis C
Giuseppe Indolfi, M.D., Ph.D.

8:30 a.m.  Juvenile Spondyloarthritis: Defining and Treating Enthesitis and Sacroiliitis
Pamela Weiss, M.D., M.S.C.E.

9 a.m.  Current Issues in ADHD Care
Nathan J. Blum, M.D.

9:30 a.m.  Neonatal Sepsis
Giovanni Corsello, M.D.

10 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Necrotizing Enterocolitis
Mario De Curtis, M.D.

11 a.m.  Advances in Treatment of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Susan E. Levy, M.D., M.P.H.

11:30 a.m.  Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) in Pediatrics: From Movement Disorders to Psychiatric Diseases and CNS Restoration
Flavio Giordano, M.D.

Noon  Lunch

1 p.m.  Neurosurgical Management of Brain and Spine Tumors
Phillip B. Storm, M.D.

2:15 p.m.  The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease: Diet and IBD
Robert Baldassano, M.D.

3 p.m.  Break

3:15 p.m.  Changes in Healthcare Financing – Italy and U.S.A.
Madeline Bell
Giovanni Corsello, M.D.
Alberto Zanobini

4:15 p.m.  Adjourn
Course Faculty

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Special Guest
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