

ISPCAN 2022 Estonia from June 13-16

After two years of lockdown, we met in person in the beautiful city of Tallinn for our annual congress. With COVID protocols in place, and a war nearby, we moved forward with a fully live streamed HYBRID event with rigorous scientific program.

We introduced for the first time special programs focusing on wellness and self care for our hard working front line practitioners and researchers who experience Secondary trauma. We also get to celebrate ISPCAN's 45th anniversary! Six amazing keynoters, Skill-building master classes, core courses, and workshops

Awards for Child Abuse & Neglect Article of the Year and a special guest lecture by the 50th Anniversary Kempe Lecture Award winner Dr. Laura Schwab Reese Social program including a FREE Cultural Dinner at the Interactive Seaplane Harbor Museum, a walking tour of the city, morning yoga, refreshing dip in the Baltic Sea, and singing by the sea.



TRAILBLAZING KEYNOTERS

President Kersti Kaljulaid
Former President of Estonia

Elisabeth Dahlin
Ombudsman, Children in Sweden

“The Rights of Children and Young People Based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child”

Ritva Halila
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Unit on Children and Young People, Finland

“Rights of a Child in Healthcare”

Lucie Cluver
University of Oxford, Professor of Child and Family Social Work

“Parenting in Emergencies: Preventing Violence through Pandemics and Conflict”

Owen W. Lewis
Columbia University, Department of Psychiatry

“How Closing Reading of the Poetry and Fiction of Child Abuse Promotes Clinical Engagement”

Liz Ayre
Children of Prisoners Europe (COPE) Executive Director

“Children Whose Parents Are in Conflict with the Law”

CONGRESS THEMES

Absent parents and out of home care

- Children in public (institutional) care
- Support to care leavers
- Children of incarcerated parents
- Children left behind as a result of parental migration

Mental health for families and children

- Parental mental health
- Parental ill health
- Parents with traumatic childhood experiences
- Substance abuse & child neglect
- Child mental health and suicides

Lessons (un)learned in times of crisis and isolation

- Domestic abuse
- Vulnerabilities
- Sexual abuse
- COVID-19
- Natural disasters
- Humanitarian settings
- Climate change

Protection, policy and legislation in country and across borders

- Cross-border collaboration
- Legal systems
- Policies to protect children

The epidemiology of violence against children

- Domestic violence
- Sexual abuse
- Systems of reporting and referral
- Risk factors
- Prevalence studies
- Data collection

Evidence-based interventions protecting children

- Parenting and family interventions
- School-based interventions
- Welfare systems and social determinants of health
- The role of health care in preventing and acting on child abuse

Sponsors and Legacy: