The Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Associations was founded in 1976 in Rotterdam and today counts 39 European countries-members.

The European Pediatric Association (EPA/UNESPA) is a non-profit organization, representing all European countries (EU members and non members)

Member-countries are represented by the corresponding National Paediatric President (Professors at Universities or Directors of hospital clinics/departments)

Annually European Congress called Europediatrics (since 2000) and Excellence in Paediatrics (2009 in Florence, London 2010)
Excellence in Paediatrics is an annual international conference in the field of paediatrics, presenting the latest, most insightful and authoritative overview of key developments in paediatrics, by outstanding speakers.

It is a demand-driven, research-based and solution-focused conference providing the latest thinking and clinical solutions.

The conference aspires to enable a wide international community of paediatricians to stay ahead in children's medicine. It is addressed primarily to general paediatricians and general practitioners with an interest in child health while it is also of interest to specialist paediatricians who wish to benefit from an up-to-date overview of latest developments in key areas in paediatrics.

European Paediatric Association - EPA/UNEPSA and the Cochrane Child Health Field

International Centres of Excellence such as the Harvard Medical School, Boston Children’s Hospital, University of Vienna, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Karolinska Institute and many more showcase their expertise each year in special scientific sessions.
Andreas Konstantopoulos

• **Professor Andreas Konstantopoulos:**
  – Was elected Full Professor of Paediatrics of the University of Athens and in 2001 he was nominated Chairman of the Children’s Hospital “Aglia Kyriakou”.
  – Has published more than 250 scientific articles in Greek journals and over 150 articles in international journals.
  – He is a recognized international speaker, having been invited to speak in over 150 events abroad as well as in numerous medical congresses in Greece.

• **He holds the positions of:**
  – President of the Hellenic Paediatric Society since 1998,
  – President of European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA)
  – President-elect of International Pediatric Association (IPA).
  – President-elect of the Union of Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Paediatric Societies (UMEMPS) for 2011, as in 2012 he will welcome the delegates of the 34th UMEMPS Congress in Athens under his capacity as President of the Union for that year.
Proposals

• Permanent scientific cooperation
  – Europediatrics
  – Excellence in Pediatrics

• Join Excellence in pediatrics
  – Congress in Pediatric Nursing
    • PNAE as the Organizing Committee with collaboration with the Turkish (Pediatric Nurses’) Association
    • 2 days nursing congress (1-2 or 2-3 December 2011)
      – Independent Scientific and organizing committee
      – Independent scientific program
      – 2 Halls
        » Hall A (big one)
        » Hall B (smaller)
Hall A / Hall B

• Hall A
  – Opening Ceremony
  – Lectures/ Key speakers (maybe pediatricians?)
  – Plenary Sessions
  – Symposium/ Round tables
  – Oral Presentations
  – Closing Ceremony – Results

• Hall B
  – Oral Presentations
  – Workshops
  – PNAE/IAPN Meeting
Things to be done asap

• **First announcement**
  – Poster
  – Committees
  – Abstract submission until 16\textsuperscript{th} of September 2011
  – Letter from the organizers

• **Registration fees**

• **Contact with Turkish Association**

• **A. Konstantopoulos/ F. Smith meeting in London**
Committees

Organizing
- Chair
  - Fiona Smith
- Members
  - All PNAE representatives
  - Plus people from our associations that will be useful in the organization of the congress

Local Organizing
- Chair
  - ?
- Members
  - ?

Scientific
- Chair
  - Vasiliki Matziou
- Members
  - Ingrid Hankes Drielsma
  - Corry van den Hoed-Heerschop
  - Anne-Marie Bangels
  - Britt Marie Ygge
  - Konstantinos Petsios
  - Evangelos Dousis
  - Eleni Evaggelou
  - Pantelis Perdikaris
  - Siw Fossan
  - Simona Calza'll
- Plus other people from PNAE or our associations
Turkish Association

- Current President of Turkish Nurses Association of Turkey
  - Prof. Saadet Ulker
  - Vice President is Prof. Lale Buyukgonenc
    (email: laleaysegul@gmail.com)

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3rd International Congress on Pediatric Nursing
Children and Young People’s Nursing: Looking Forward
August 24-25, 2007, Athens - Greece

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*The participation in the ICPN also includes full participation in the ICP 2007.*
## Registration

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We will try for lower registration fees or to take a date extension for the “early bird” registration.
Proposals

• PNAE Official Board and Constitution
  – **We need a constitution** (without losing the character of PNAE and the way it works)
    • We do not need to have individual membership but only representatives from our associations
    • Members will be the sum of the members of our associations
    • Individual membership will be allowed
    • We will have an elected council
      – President
      – Secretary General
      – Vice President
      – Vice President
      – Councilors
      – Treasurer
  
  – Lawyer in London expert on the field will assist
    • (EPA/UNESPA)