



**28–31
October
2026
Lyon
France**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

From **28–31 October 2026**, the inaugural Congress of the European Paediatric Academic Societies will take place in Lyon, France.

Building on more than 15 years of collaboration, the European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP) and the European Society for Paediatric Research (ESPR) have created CEPAS as the next chapter in their joint congress activities. Combining their strengths in **clinical paediatrics, education, advocacy, research and innovation**, CEPAS brings together the full spectrum of paediatrics.

Through ESPR's collaboration with the Global Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (GFCNI), the congress also strengthens the **patient- and family-centred perspective**, particularly in neonatal care.

[Learn more about CEPAS >>](#)

Explore the scientific programme

The CEPAS 2026 scientific programme brings **together research, clinical practice and education** across paediatrics and neonatology.

Participants can look forward to expert-led sessions, scientific presentations, interactive formats and opportunities to exchange knowledge across disciplines and career stages.

[Explore the scientific programme >>](#)

Register by 30 September to save

The **regular registration rate** is available until **30 September 2026**. After this date, late registration rates will apply.

Unable to attend the full congress?

Day tickets will become available in October, offering additional flexibility for colleagues wishing to join CEPAS for a single day.

[Register now >>](#)

Extend your learning

Make even more of your CEPAS experience with one of the pre-congress courses and workshops.

The programme includes practical and interactive learning in areas such as neonatal ultrasound, echocardiography, vascular access, ventilation, paediatric lung ultrasound and communication with parents.

[View the courses & workshops >>](#)

Connect beyond the scientific programme

CEPAS is also an opportunity to meet colleagues, exchange ideas and enjoy Lyon together.

The social programme offers several opportunities to connect outside the scientific sessions and experience the congress in a more informal setting.

[Discover the social programme >>](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to Lyon for inspiring science, valuable networking opportunities and an unforgettable congress experience.

Meet colleagues. Exchange ideas. Enjoy Lyon. Be part of CEPAS.

Best regards,
Your CEPAS 2026 team

The most important dates

30 September 2026

Regular registration rate deadline

28 – 31 October 2026

Congress of the European Paediatric Academic Societies

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