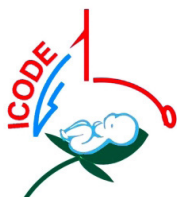


Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Shaping the Future Together

7th ICODE
Annual General Meeting

Rome 24th September 2026

University Building
Medicine and Psychology Faculty, University of Rome,
La Sapienza
Via di Grottarossa 1035, Rome



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08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Presentation of the authorities Orazio Schillaci (<i>Italian Minister of Health</i>) Francesco Rocca (<i>President of Lazio Region</i>) Andrea Urbani (<i>Regional Director for Health and Socio-Health Integration</i>) Antonella Polimeni (<i>Rector of University of Rome, La Sapienza</i>) Tiziana Pascucci (<i>Dean of the Medicine and Psychology Faculty, University of Rome, La Sapienza</i>) Marco Salvetti (<i>Deputy Principal of the Medicine and Psychology Faculty, University of Rome, La Sapienza</i>) Rino Agostiniani (<i>President of SIP, Italian Pediatric Society</i>) Vito Pavone (<i>President of SITOP, Italian Orthopedic Pediatric Society</i>) Massimo Agosti (<i>President of SIN Italian Neonatal Society</i>) Eugenio Rossi (<i>President of the Pediatric Radiology Section of SIRM, Italian Radiological Society</i>) Antonio D'Avino (<i>President of FIMP Italian Federation of Pediatrics</i>) Giuseppe Quintavalle (<i>General Manager, ASL RM 1</i>) Francesca Milito (<i>General Manager AOU Sant'Andrea</i>)
09:30 - 09:45	The role of ICODE in DDH evaluation and therapy <i>Carolina Casini</i>
10:00 - 10:15	DDH - State of the art <i>Reinhard Graf</i>
10:15 - 10:30	DDH in Italy - Italian guidelines - Where are we now? <i>Rino Agostiniani</i>

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- 10:30 - 11:30 **Round Table**
DDH Screening policy
United scientific societies walk together to improve babies' health
Rino Agostiniani, Vito Pavone, Massimo Agosti, Eugenio Rossi, Antonio D'Avino
- 11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:00 - 12:15 Educational ICODE committee Standardized Ultrasound courses
Claudia Maizen
- 12:15 - 12:30 The influence of conservative treatment with cast and brace
on motor-skills acquisition in children with severe DDH
Maurizio De Pellegrin
- 12:30 - 12:45 Radiology literature update
Thara Persaud
- 12:45 - 13:00 Is there a need for a US transinguinal approach to the hips in newborns?
Nicola Gundani
- 13:00 - 13:15 Ultrasound-measured acetabular cartilage thickness in developmental
dysplasia of the Hip
Giovanna Braga Motta
- 13:30 - 14:30 Light lunch
- 14:30 - 14:45 Early diagnosis and treatment of developmental dysplasia of the hip:
the rome experience
Luca Labianca

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- 14:45 - 15:00 AMDUC experience in Latin America
Jose Luis Osornio
- 15:00 - 15:15 Impact of DDH early diagnosis
Gabriela Morales
- 15:15 - 15:30 Orthopedic literature review
Joe O' Beirne
- 15:30 - 15:45 Chat GPT and the others. Talking and interpreting Graf method
Konstantinos Chlapoutakis
- 15:45 - 16:00 The need to improve accuracy in ultrasonographic detection of DDH
Maurizio De Pellegrin
- 16:00 - 16:15 The role of AI in ultrasound evaluation technique for DDH according to Graf
Andrea Audisio
- 16:15 - 16:30 Ultrasound assessment of hip joint maturation and feeding in the first month of life
Daniele Fusco
- 16:30 - 17:30 Worldwide research contributions
- In or out? Results of the RETURN trial
Suzanne de Vos-Jakobs (Rotterdam)
- Bone defect as a morphological alteration of the acetabular rim with borderline alpha angle during ultrasound screening for developmental dysplasia of the hip: a case report
Luis Ramos (Saltillo)
- 17:30 - 18:30 ICODE general meeting
(Icode Members and Board)
- 18:30 Conclusion of the meeting

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General Information

Venue:

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Date:

24 September 2026

Registration fees until 10 September 2026:*

• Medical Doctor:	€ 100.00 + 22% VAT
• Resident Doctor**:	Free
• ICODE Member:	Free

** A certificate of enrollment in the residency program is required

Registration entitles participants to:

- Attendance at the congress sessions
- Congress kit
- 1 working breakfast
- 1 coffee break
- Digital certificate of participation
- E.C.M. certificate***

After this date, registration will no longer be possible

*** E.C.M. certificates, including credits, will be available online 90 days after the event, following verification of participation and learning outcomes.

Registration and Payment Methods

Credit Card/PayPal

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- 50% of the total amount for cancellations received by 7 August 2026
- No refund for cancellations received after this date

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Abstract

Deadline for abstract 15/08/2026

abstract@idea-group.it

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- Up to 3,500 characters, including spaces
- 1 table/chart or 1 image in JPEG format
- English language

The appointed committee will review the abstracts and select those to be presented orally during the congress by a speaker.

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The Congress has been accredited by the National Commission for Continuing Medical Education (C.M.E.) with the allocation of 4,9 CME Credits for the category of Surgeon.

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physical medicine and rehabilitation; sports medicine; neonatology; pediatrics; orthopedics and traumatology; radiology; hygiene, epidemiology, and public health; pediatrics (private practice pediatricians)

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To earn ECM credits for this event, you must:

- Have attended 90% of the training activities (attendance tracked via an electronic system)
- Have completed the sponsor enrollment declaration
- Have completed the ECM materials (personal information form, learning questionnaire with at least 75% correct answers, event quality evaluation questionnaire)

The online form will be available starting September 24, 2026, and will remain accessible for the following 72 hours. Your personal login credentials will be sent via email to the address provided during registration.

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