

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT
14th – 16th of November 2011
Location: Lodz, Poland



Organized by
International Network on Children's Health Environment and Safety (INCHES)
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Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (NIOM)
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This conference - the sixth after Amsterdam (1998), Washington (2001), London (2004), Vienna (2007) and Bangalore (2010) offers a world-wide platform dealing with health problems of children caused by important environmental influences.

The objectives of this conference are:

- to provide an international forum for the latest research findings in children's environmental health;
- to define the relationship between environmental contaminants and children's health;
- to strengthen the importance of prenatal exposure to environmental factors on pregnancy outcome and children's health
- to identify opportunities to minimise childhood prenatal and postnatal exposure to environmental contaminants;
- to provide insight in the activities in the field of science and policy interface;
- to build a platform of knowledge at an international level;
- to develop a greater awareness among health professionals about children's health and the environment;
- to initiate future directions in research in the field of children's environmental health

Organizing and scientific committee

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Who should attend?

This cross-sectional conference is intended for health professionals, scientists and policy makers who have a special interest in children's environmental health, as well as leaders from the private sector, non-governmental organisations and community organisations, and all levels of government.

Date and Location

The conference will take place from 14th of November – 16th of November 2011 in Lodz, Poland.

Official Language

The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous translation service will be available.

Registration fee

The registration fee for the conference "Children's Health and the Environment" is € 150,00 and includes entrance to the conference, all coffee/tea breaks and Conference Dinner. A limited number of fellowships are available for those with accepted abstracts to cover registration fees and/or travel. Priority will be given to those from developing countries and students. A request for a fellowship should be emailed to inches2011@wp.pl with a cover letter explaining why the fellowship is necessary and describe the support from other sources to cover other cost.

The registration form can also be found in attachment and need to be send to inches2011@wp.pl

Call for abstracts until 16th of September 2011

All participants are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation during the conference. The abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee. Each presenter will receive a confirmation letter of acceptance and the decision if the presentation is accepted as a poster or oral presentation.

Abstracts should preferably address the conference themes:

- Children's health, environment and policies
- Exposure assessment studies
- Epidemiological longitudinal studies (Birth cohort studies)
- Children and the health effects due to climate change
- Children and water related problems
- Obesity
- Children and heavy metals
- Childhood-based cancer causes
- Children and air pollution
- Neurodevelopmental effects in children
- Endocrine Disrupters
- Children as risk group and cross-cutting issues
- Children and noise
- Risk communication

Abstracts have to be submitted by E-mail (inches2011@wp.pl) in attached abstract form. No fax submissions will be accepted. Abstracts of no more than 250 words should include: a) objectives, b) methods, c) results, and d) conclusions.

Selected papers can be published in International Journal of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health.

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