

**JOINT MEETING**

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**HOT TOPICS  
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Dear Industry partner

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to you all to the 2nd HOT TOPICS EUROPAEDIATRICS, a Joint Meeting of EPA-UNEPSA and the Association for Preventive Pediatrics of Montenegro, which will be held in Budva, Montenegro, in June 2025.

This conference is based on a new concept and a new way of teaching and learning on a specific topic. The main objective will be a practical approach to clinical conditions. New knowledge in pathophysiology will pave the way to new preventive strategies and treatments. The aim is to provide clinical evidence and practical education to primary care pediatricians through lectures, Q&A session, masterclass and hands-on workshop, using a methodology that supports interactive learning.

The scientific committee will propose a vibrant, dynamic meeting without parallel sessions, where experts will deliver presentations on recent hot topics with important “take home” messages, followed by intense interactive discussions. The meeting will differentiate itself from classical pediatric congresses with its thought-provoking discussions by prominent experts.

Budva is chosen as the venue of the 2nd HOT TOPICS EUROPAEDIATRICS Joint Meeting of EPA-UNEPSA and the Association for Preventive Pediatrics of Montenegro. Montenegro, a small yet strikingly diverse country, is a hidden jewel of the Balkan Peninsula. Nestled along the Adriatic coast, Montenegro is an enchanting blend of natural beauty and rich history that makes it an irresistible destination. From the stunning UNESCO World Heritage sites to its crystalline beaches and deep cultural heritage, this Balkan gem offers a unique and captivating experience. We are confident that the pediatricians will enjoy this new type of educational meeting, the lovely city of Budva, and their stay in Montenegro.

The Co-Presidents of the Joint Meeting

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EPA-UNEPSA is the largest pediatric association and educational platform on the entire European continent. With 41, European member countries and 54 leading national pediatric societies, it now represents more than threequarters of all European countries (<http://www.epa-unepsa.org/>). As President of EPA-UNEPSA and on behalf of its Board of Directors, I am pleased to update you on its historical background, which includes close and successful collaboration with the public and private sectors to advocate for the health of European children and adolescents, the provision and accessibility of the best possible care for young patients, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles during the developmental years.

EPA-UNEPSA was established in 1976 in Rotterdam with the goal of building scientific bridges between different countries and health systems. Its main research activities focus on knowledge transfer among health professionals, particularly from specialist pediatrics to general pediatricians, while also recognizing cultural diversities and the demographics of primary, secondary and tertiary pediatrics in Europe. EPA-UNEPSA is an active organization that continuously plans innovative educational, training and research activities.

EPA-UNEPSA is the only European society invited to publish a monthly editorial section in a prestigious U.S. scientific journal, the "Journal of Pediatrics" ([www.jpeds.com](http://www.jpeds.com)), where EPA-UNEPSA's commentaries and editorials, written by highly regarded experts, have become an important scientific platform, providing influential overviews of current hot topics in pediatrics.

EPA-UNEPSA is also active in the specific area of nutrition as a key partner in the European Union's Safe Food For Infants (SAFFI) project, as part of a consortium of 20 public and industrial partners led by the French government agency for food, nutrition, and agriculture (INRAE) (<https://www.saffi.eu>). This significant program, developed in collaboration with governmental, academic, and private institutions, is funded by an EU Horizon 2020 research and innovation grant. It aims to provide safe food for children by developing an efficient trans-European food quality monitoring system throughout the entire food production chain.

For 50 years, EPA-UNEPSA has worked relentlessly to foster scientific cooperation between not-for-profit National Pediatric Societies and Associations in Europe, as well as among European pediatricians working in primary, secondary, and tertiary pediatric care. The goal is to promote child health and comprehensive pediatric care. EPA-UNEPSA will continue in the coming years to enhance the quality of pediatric patient care in all European countries, including both EU member and non-member states, through adequate clinical research and by translating research into practice.

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The Association for Preventive Pediatrics of Montenegro is a national organization dedicated to preventive pediatric medicine and the promotion of children's health in Montenegro. As a full member of the European Pediatric Association (EPA-UNEPSA), the International Pediatric Association (IPA) and the European Academy of Pediatrics (EAP), the Association gathers Montenegrin pediatricians, doctors and experts from various fields dealing with children's health and preventive medicine. The aim of the Association is to improve the protection of children's health through a multidisciplinary approach, education and the application of the most modern preventive measures.

The Association's partners are the Ministry of Health of Montenegro and United Nations agencies that deal with the protection of children, the promotion of their rights and the preservation of their health. Also, our organization maintains intensive cooperation with the civil sector, parents' associations, especially with non-governmental organizations that advocate for the preservation and improvement of the rights of children and young people, especially children with special needs.

Through these partnerships, the Association actively works to achieve goals that include early disease prevention, promotion of healthy lifestyles, mental health, immunization, and prevention of violence against children and protection from chronic non-communicable diseases.

=The focus of the Association is on preventive pediatric medicine, including growth and development of children, immunization, research into early pathophysiological mechanisms for the development of the most common diseases, promotion of healthy lifestyles and mental health. In addition, we pay special attention to the prevention and control of chronic non-communicable diseases through identification and action on their early pathophysiological causes.

The Association for Preventive Pediatrics of Montenegro is dedicated to scientific research activities, education and promotion of children's rights, both in Montenegro and in the region. Through close cooperation with national pediatric organizations from Southeast Europe, together we create the foundations for a better future for children, working to preserve and improve their health.

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## CONGRESS LOCATION



Budva, a Montenegrin and Mediterranean city and locality with a millennial history, the center of Montenegrin, Adriatic and Mediterranean tourism. Proclaimed multiple times as a Top European destination, it is located at the crossroads of the epochs of both Mediterranean and European civilizations.

The exceptional position between the Montenegrin mountains and the Mediterranean coast makes this area fertile for the emergence of a rich history of coexistence of various cultures and civilizations, which led to a rich heritage of ancient cities, fortifications, cultural and historical monuments, and landmarks.

The city is overlooked by the mountain massif of the sacred Montenegrin mountain Lovćena on the north side, while the surrounding area is rich in beautiful coastal scenery. The Montenegrin capital of Cetinje, with numerous historical monuments, is only half an hour away, and Lake Skadar is less than an hour away by car. The historical, ancient city of Kotor, which is under the protection of UNESCO with its surroundings, is 20 minutes from Budva.

Every year, Budva is visited by a huge number of tourists from all over the world and it is rightly called the metropolis of Montenegrin and Mediterranean tourism.

The city and its inhabitants are known for their hospitality and cordiality, and the Hotel Mediteran in Becici is a well-known place for a quality and unique vacation, which is remembered and visited again and again.

Budva's connections with the world are extraordinary. The airport in Tivat is 20 minutes away, and Podgorica is an hour's drive from Budva.





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## CONGRESS VENUE

### HOTEL MEDITERAN

Guests of Hotel Mediteran have the opportunity to enjoy a unique environment that is a combination of natural elements: water, stone and greenery. The element of water itself is particularly important for the entire concept of the hotel, where an area of over 1750 m<sup>2</sup> is covered with pools.

Boarding house, a la carte restaurant, aperitif and lobby bar, national restaurant, night club, two restaurant gardens, two conference halls, congress and cinema center, billiard and table tennis room, art gallery, hair salon, shops, pharmacy...

### Location & Arrival Information

Hotel Mediteran Bečići,  
Budva, Montenegro +382 33 689 000

Hotel is located in 25 km from the closest airport in Tivat  
and 65 km from the airport in Podgorica.

Check-in: 2PM Check-out: 11PM

### Parking

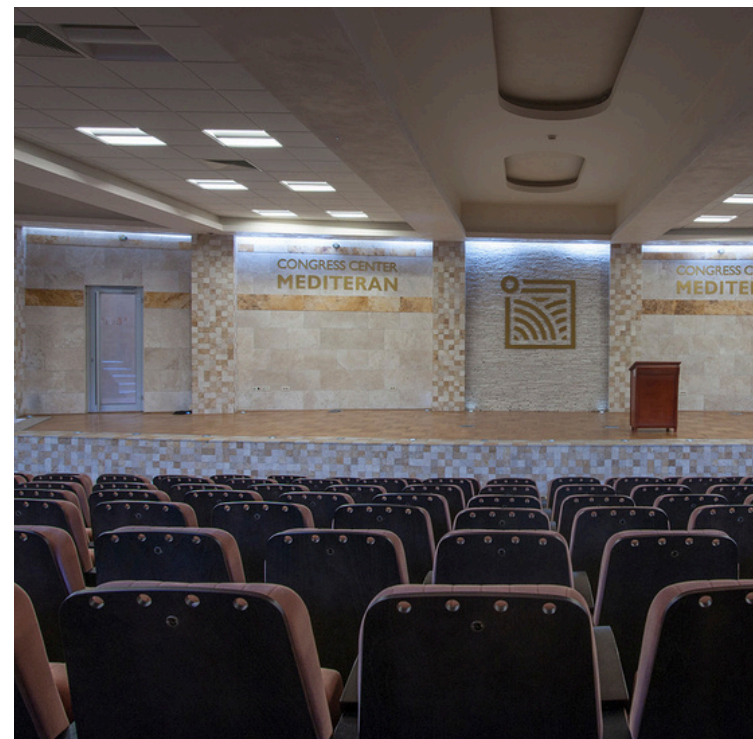
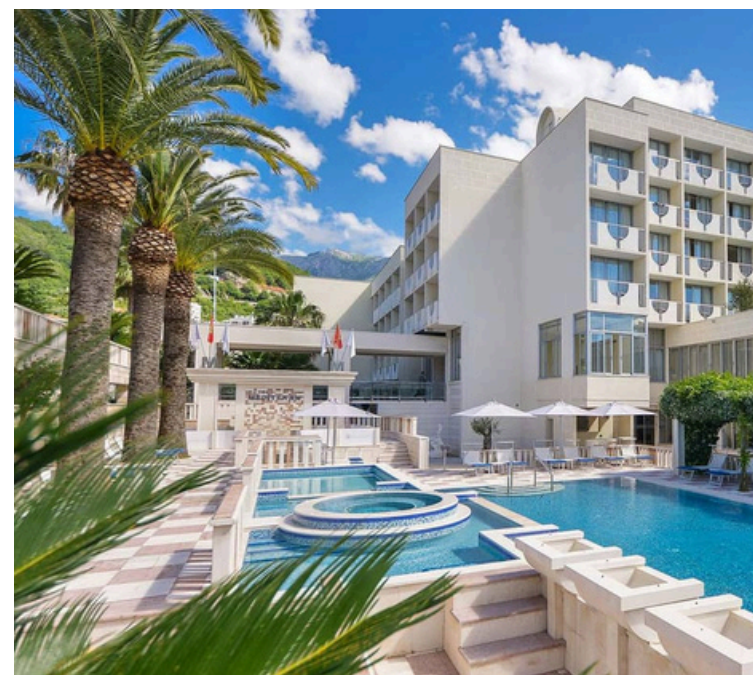
Onsite Parking Available

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

- **Single room : € 180 per night**
- **Double room : € 100 per person per night**

Rates are inclusive of Breakfast, VAT and free WIFI. Should taxes change rates will be adjusted accordingly.

You may contact Bon Voyage for enquiries.





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**REGISTRATION FEE**

	until 15th january 2024	from 15th january 2025 until 10th of June 2025	on site
Participant	300 EUR	350 EUR	400 EUR
Industry member	300 EUR	350 EUR	400 EUR
Acompanying person	150 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR

- Registration fee for participant includes:
- Access to the Symposium sessions.
  - Access to the industry exhibition and poster area.
  - Daily coffee breaks and lunches.
  - Access to abstracts.
  - VAT

Please contact TA BON VOYAGE for any group enquiries.



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## PAYMENT & CANCELATION POLICY

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- 50% of the sponsorship package 30 days after the signage of the Agreement
- 50% one month prior to Congress

Technical organizer Bon Voyage will issue the invoice for the payment.

\* All prices are in EUR, VAT was not calculated in accordance with Article 35 of the VAT Law and will not be added into the invoice.

All sponsorship agreement have to be canceled through official email of the Asociacion for preventiv Peditry of Montenegro [pedijatrijskikongres.mne@gmail.com](mailto:pedijatrijskikongres.mne@gmail.com) and email of the technical organizer Bon Voyage ([congresses@bonvoyage.co.rs](mailto:congresses@bonvoyage.co.rs))

Organizer would keep following:

- 10% of total amount if the cancellation is 90 days before the begining of the Congress
- 50% of total amount if the cancellation is 60 days before the begining of the Congress
- 100% of total amount if the cancellation is 30 days before the begining of the Congress

## TECHNICAL ORGANIZER

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