

17<sup>TH</sup> EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

# THE DYNAMICS OF THE IMPACT OF THE ENVIRONMENT ON THE CHILD: DEVELOPMENTS, EMERGING RISKS AND PREVENTION

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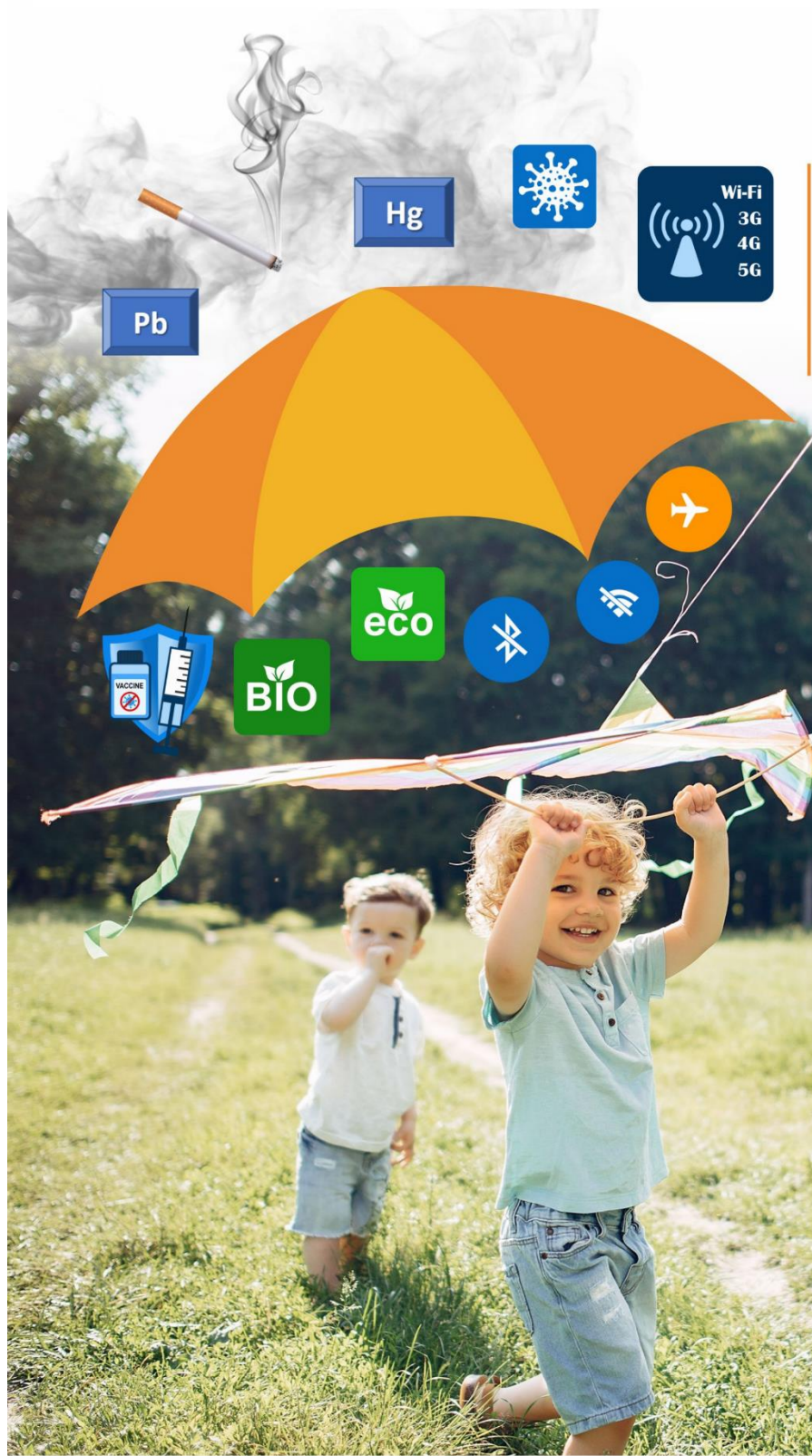
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## Organizers

The seminar is organized by the Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health and the Cyprus Paediatric Society, and will be held under the auspices of the Honourable Minister of Health, Mr. Michael Hadjipantelas.

## Location

The seminar will be hybrid, with a limited number of in person attendance at the amphitheater of the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, subject to updated Covid-19 social distancing regulations. All health protection measures will be strictly adhered to, including the obligatory provision of a SafePass and the use of a face mask, or any other measures may apply.

For online attendance, the link will be emailed to all registered interested parties before the start of seminar.

## Registrations

Participation is free, but timely pre-registration is obligatory (for either live or online attendance) and can be done by filling in the following form: [shorturl.at/bfswQ](https://shorturl.at/bfswQ)

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## Certificates of Participation

All participants will receive a certificate of participation, and physicians will be awarded 4 Continuous Education Credits by the Pancyprian Medical Association.

## Streaming and Videos of the Seminar

The seminar will be live streamed and after its completion, the presentations will be uploaded on the website of the Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health: [www.paidi.com.cy](http://www.paidi.com.cy)

# PROGRAMME

**13:30-14:00 Registrations**

**14:00-14:30 Opening & Welcoming Addresses**

Opening address by the President of the Organising Committee,

**Prof. Andreas Hadjisavvas**

Welcoming address by the President of the Cyprus Paediatric Society,

**Dr. Michael Anastasiades**

Welcoming address by the Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director of The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, **Prof Leonidas A. Phylactou**

Welcoming address and announcement of the beginning of the proceedings by the Honourable Minister of Health, **Mr. Michael Hadjipantelas**

## **PART A'**

Session chairs: **Prof. Andreas Hadjisavvas and Dr. Michael Anastasiades**

**14:30-15:00** Scientific Evidence combined with the Application of the Precautionary Principle as a Protection Shield for children against emerging neurotoxins and other toxic factors. "From theory to action"

**Dr. Stella Canna Michaelidou**, Expert on the Impact of toxic Factors on Children's Health, President of the Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health

**15:00-15:30** Is SARS-Cov-2 (COVID-19) milder in children compared to adults? Laboratory data

**Prof. Christina Christodoulou**, Virologist, Head of the Department of Molecular Virology of the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics

**15:30-16:00** How beneficial and harmless SARS-CoV-2 vaccines are

**Prof. Dimitrios Kafetzis**, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & Head of the Pediatric Department of the Metropolitan Hospital (in Piraeus)

**16:00-16:30** Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) after SARS – CoV – (COVID-19) infection

**Dr. Avraam Elia**, Pediatrician - Pediatric Nephrologist, Director of the pediatric clinic of the Archbishop Makarios III Hospital

**16:30-17:00 Coffee break**



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## PART B'

Session chairs: **Dr. Stella Canna Michaelidou and Dr. Stelios Giannopoulos**

**17:00-17:30** Preliminary results of the LIFE MEDEA: Recommendations for mitigating the health effects of Desert Dust Storms among asthmatic children

**Prof. Panayiotis Yiallourous**, Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Pulmonology at the Medical School of the University of Cyprus

**17:30-18:00** Children's addiction to electronic games and the internet. New challenges and impacts of the IOT development. Suggestions for better management and treatment of the phenomenon

**Dr. Konstantinos Siomos**, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, President of the Hellenic Association for the Study of Internet Addiction Disorder

**18:00-19:00** Children and Wireless: What we know, what we don't know and what we can do to protect children's health (To be simultaneously translated into Greek)

**Prof. Devra Lee Davis**, Epidemiologist, Founding Director of the Center for Environmental Oncology, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, and President of Environmental Health Trust

**19:00-19:10 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

## SPEAKERS

### **Prof. Devra Lee Davis**

Epidemiologist, Founding Director of the Center for Environmental Oncology, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, and President of Environmental Health Trust. Prof. Davis was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 for serving as a lead author on the report for the United Nations on climate change.

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