29th Congress of Union of the European Phoniatricians

SOME OF THE TOPICS OF THE CONGRESS ROUNDTABLES

VOICE DISORDERS: Management of benign vocal fold lesions, Premalignant lesions of the vocal folds, Laryngeal nerves, trauma and biomechanics, Ergonomics of voice, Optical and acoustical diagnostics of voice disorders, EMG of the larynx, Different methods of voice therapy, Kymography and highspeed examination of the vocal folds, UEP Voice Committee session on definition, diagnostics and treatment guidelines of voice disorders.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS: Delayed language development among multicultural children, Late talker, Management of specific language impairment, UEP Speech and Language committee session, Language and social emotional skills, applications of Ultrasound in phoniatrics

SWALLOWING DISORDERS: Swallowing disorders in pediatric patients, Multidisciplinary teams in swallowing centers, Lower dysphagia, Dysphagia in head and neck cancer, Findings of essential instrumental assessment of swallowing in normal and disturbed conditions

PEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGY: Auditory processing disorders and language development, Brain diseases and hearing impairment from a phoniatric point of view.

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WELCOME

On behalf of the Finnish Phoniatricians and the Union of European Phoniatricians, it gives us a great pleasure to welcome you to the 29th Congress of the Union of European Phoniatricians. By the time we welcome you in Helsinki from 13 to 16 June 2018, it will be 40 years since we last hosted the UEP congress in Finland. Also, we will be celebrating 70 years of phoniatrics in Finland.

FINLAND is a young country, rated by The Newsweek in 2010 as the best country in the world. Helsinki, its capital, is throbbing with design, nature, lively events, fresh air, wonderful summers and saunas.

THE CONGRESS will focus on the four main topics of our specialty. The study and treatment of voice, speech and language, hearing, and swallowing disorders. As a multidisciplinary specialty, we would like to welcome phoniatricians, laryngologists, otorhinolaryngologists, audiologists, vocologists, speech and language pathologists, acousticians, singing teachers and all those with interest in communication disorders.

We warmly welcome you to the UEP congress 2018 in Helsinki!

On behalf of the organizing committee:

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