

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear friends and colleagues,

Five years have elapsed since the last Third International Conference on Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome (Sestri Levante, 2007)

The European CHS Consortium is delighted to invite you to the Fourth International Conference on Primary Central Hypoventilation, held in Warsaw, Poland, 13-14 April 2012.

The conference will provide an update of knowledge recently acquired on:

- Functional, molecular and genetic aspects of Central Control of Breathing, of Autonomic Nervous System Dysfunction and of Central Hypoventilation Syndromes (CHS)
- Epidemiology, diagnosis, ongoing care management, health care standards of and service organization for CHS.

Outputs from the work of the European CHS Consortium will be disseminated : European CHS Registry, Guidelines, Standards of Care, Standards of Quality of centers and home services for CHS.

The conference will offer the opportunity to enhance contacts among families, clinicians, researchers, industry and regulatory agencies worldwide and to promote the access of still not involved countries into this growing international network.

A session dedicated to families and corresponding networks will be organized by the European families associations of CHS.

Target Audience

- Clinicians involved in the care of or research on individuals with CHS, including but not limited to paediatricians, intensivists, neurologists, pulmonologists, cardiologists;
- Researchers, patients, families, industry and regulatory agencies stakeholders, and others involved in these areas

Web Sites

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Fourth International Conference on Primary Central Hypoventilation



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