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GLOBAL RESEARCH in PEDIATRIC CARE: partnering Italy-China

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Great Hall, University of Messina
Piazza Pugliatti, Messina



INTRODUCTION

International collaboration in pediatric research and care is essential to address global health challenges, improve the quality of care for children worldwide, and ensure equitable access to healthcare resources and innovations. By pooling resources, sharing knowledge, and working together, countries can make significant progress in advancing pediatric health outcomes and addressing disparities in care.

PROGRAMM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2025

15:00-15:20 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome remarks by the host university representative
Introduction of participating universities and their representatives:

Giovanna Spatari Rector

Giuseppe Navarra Chief Department of Human Pathology

Giorgio Giulio Santonocito Director Hospital Messina

Antonino Germanà University of Messina

Hao Zhang President, University of Shanghai Children's Medical Center

15:20-15:30 INTRODUCTION OF THE CHINA-ITALY COLLABORATION PROGRAM

Ongoing research collaboration
Exchange training plan

Claudio Romano University of Messina

15:30-15:40 OPENING STATEMENTS FROM SHANGHAI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

Brief introduction of each university's international collaboration program
Overview of current clinical, research and academic strengths
Objectives and expectations for the collaboration

Hao Zhang

15:40-15:50 OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN INTER-UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION

Li Hong

16:00-17:10 CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE SHARING

Representatives from each university share their clinical practice experiences
Current challenges and future development Institutional protocol of nutrition management in Italy, IDT collaboration and its role in patient care

Round Table:

- the pediatric research in Italy
- the management of the hospitalized child in Italy
- intensive care
- nutritional surgery
- children with complex neurodevelopmental disorders

Moderators:

Li Hong and Claudio Romano

Speakers:

Giovanni Corsello University of Palermo

Malgorzata Wasnieska University of Messina

Eloisa Gitto University of Messina

Carmelo Romeo University of Messina

Martino Ruggeri University of Catania

17:15-17:30 FUTURE OUTLOOK AND INNOVATION IN CHINA ITALY PROJECT:
MEDICAL NUTRITION MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

Discussion on emerging trends in medical education, preparing medical students for the medicine of tomorrow, training for talents in the field of clinical nutrition

Li Hong and Claudio Romano

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