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Children's health and the environment

12 - 13 April 2011

**Followed by a three-day international academic intensive course of
Environmental Medicine**

14 – 15 - 16 April 2011

at UNESCO

125 avenue de Suffren, 75015 Paris

Congress program

In memory of

LORENZO TOMATIS

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Tuesday 12 April 2011:

8:30 – 9:00: registration

9:00 – 09:30: Welcoming the participants

Irina Bokova, *Director General of UNESCO (to be confirmed)*

Luc Montagnier, *Nobel Prize in Medicine 2008*

José Ramet, *Secretary-General European Academy of Pediatrics*

Hanns Moshammer, *Outgoing President of the International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE)*

09:30 – 10:00: **Opening conference:** Maria Neira, *WHO Director, Public Health and Environment (WHO-Geneva)*

10:00 – 10:30: **Introduction: Towards realism and precaution in protects children's health**
David Gee, *Senior Advisor Science, Policy and Emerging Issue; European Environment Agency (EEA)*

First session: Cancer and the environment

Moderators: Ana Soto (USA) and Luc Montagnier (Aids Foundation- France)

10:30 – 11:00: Cancer as a model

Dominique Belpomme, *Medical oncologist, Paris-Descartes University, Paris- France*

11:00 – 11:15: Break

11:15 – 11:45: The foetal origin of cancer

Ana Soto, *Cell biologist, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston- USA*

11:45 – 12:15: Endocrine disruption and cancer

Patrick Fenichel, *Endocrinologist, Nice University General Hospital - INSERM U895, Nice- France*

12:15 – 12:45: Obesity and type 2 Diabetes

Philippe Irigaray, *PhD in Biochemistry ARTAC Scientific Research Coordinator, Paris- France*

12:45 – 13:00: DISCUSSION

Dominique Belpomme (France), Ernesto Burgio (Italy), Patrick Fenichel (France), Ana Soto (USA)
Mohamed Benahmed (France) and René Habert (France)

13:00– 14:00: Lunch break

13:00 – 14:30: Press conference

Second Session: Childhood at risks

Moderators: Neils Skakkebaek (Denmark) and Charles Sultan (France)

14:00 – 14:30: Indoor and outdoor pollution – Perinatal exposition and allergies

Jocelyne Just, *Pédiatrician pneumo-allergologist, Centre de l'Asthme et des Allergies, Hôpital d'enfant Armand Trousseau, Paris-France.*

14:30 – 15:00: Hypofecundity and sterility

Neils Skakkebaek, *Pediatrician, University Department of Growth and Reproduction, Rigshospitalet-Denmark*

15:00 – 15:30: Endocrine disruption and sexual precocity

Charles Sultan, *Pediatrician endocrinologist, Hôpital Arnaud de Villeneuve - Institut de Génétique Humaine, CNRS UPR 1142, Montpellier- France*

15:30 – 16:00: Developmental origin of adult diseases

Ernesto Burgio, *Pediatrician, Coordinator of the ISDE Italy Scientific Committee and Coordinator of the ISDE Scientific Committee, Palermo- Italy*

16:00 – 16:15: Break

16:15 – 16:45: Increased incidence of mammary tumors in rats following electromagnetic fields exposure

Morando Soffritti, *Scientific Director of the Ramazzini Institute, Bentivoglio- Italy*

16:45 – 17: 15: Electromagnetic fields and cancer

Lennart Hardell, *Oncologist, University Hospital, Orebro- Sweden*

17:15 – 18:00: Roundtable: Health risks of electromagnetic fields

Moderators: Luc Montagnier (France) and Lennart Hardell (Sweden)

Dominique Belpomme (France), Franz Adlkofer (Internal Medicine- VERUM Foundation- Germany), Sissel Halmoy (IEMFA - Sweden), Gerard Ledoigt (Clermont-Ferrand University- PIAF UMR 547 INRA-France), Pierre Leruz (President of Criirem- France) and Morando Soffritti (Italy)

18:00 – 18:30: GENERAL CONCLUSION: HOW TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Wednesday 13 April 2011

9:00 – 9:30: Welcoming the participants

Third session: The Environmental origin of today's public plague

Moderators: William Dab (France) and Philippe Grandjean (Denmark)

9:30 – 10:00: **Pesticides and public health**

William Dab, *Epidemiologist, Department of Hygiene and Security at the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (Cnam), former director general of health at the Ministry of Health, Paris- France*

10:00 – 10:30: **Burden of Disease- chemical exposures in Europe**

Roberto Bertollini, Chief Scientist, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen-Denmark

10:30- 11:00: **Environmental Pollution as Key Factor for Asthma and Allergies**

John Ionescu, *Scientific Director of the Spezialklinik Neukirchen, Neukirchen- Germany*

11:00 – 11:15: Break

11:15 – 11:45: **Chemical brain drain with a special reference to mercury**

Philippe Grandjean, *Department of Environmental Health - Harvard School of Public Health, Chair of Environmental Medicine, University of Southern Denmark, Odense- Denmark*

11:45 – 12:15: **Food and Health: the risk of agricultural GMOs**

Gilles-Eric Seralini, *Molecular biologist, University of Caen, Institute of Biology, CRIIGEN, Caen- France*

12:15 – 12:30: **DISCUSSION: Integrity of science under attack**

Jean Huss (Luxembourg), Philippe Irigaray (France), John Ionescu (Germany) and Gilles-Eric Seralini (France)

12:30 – 14:15: Lunch break

Fourth session: Civil Society and International Institutions in protecting children's health

Moderators: Corinne Lepage (France) and Paul Lannoye (Belgium)

14:15 – 15:00: **Introductory conferences**

14:15 – 14:30: Corinne Lepage, *Member of the European Parliament, Former French Minister for the Environment, France*

14:30 – 14:45: Paul Lannoye, *Honorary Member of the European Parliament, Namur- Belgium*

14:45 – 15:00: Jean Huss, *Member of the Council of Europe, Luxembourg*

15:00 – 15:15: **Children Environmental Health in developing countries**

Lillian Corra, *Pediatrician, ISDE Argentina, Buenos Aires- Argentina*

15:15 – 15:30: **The network for Children's Environmental Health: an integrated model**

Roberto Romizi, *General Practitioner, President of ISDE Italy and ISDE scientific Office, Arezzo- Italy*

15:30 – 15:45: **Advocacy and outreach: Ensuring two-way feedback between decision-makers and the public interest sector (health advocacy, medical and patient groups)**

Genon Jensen, *Executive director of HEAL, Brussels - Belgium*

15:45 – 16:00: Break

16:00 – 17:30: **Roundtable: How can Civil Society successfully face up to the general public health's denial**

Moderators: Genon Jensen (HEAL) and François Veillerette (Génération Future)

Estelle Balian (Belgian Biodiversity Platform), Geneviève Barbier (SMG), Jean Michel Calut, André Cicoella (RSE), Sascha Gabizon (WECF), Florent Grabin (PUMA), Dominique Le Houézec (CNMSE), René Olivier (AIDS Foundation- Paris- France), Cécile Renson (AFFM), Pierre Souvet (ASE - France) and Peter Van Den Hazel (INCHES)

17:30 – 18:00: **GENERAL CONCLUSION: THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PROTECTING CHILDREN'S HEALTH**

Moderators: Paul Lannoye (Belgium) and Corinne Lepage (France)

Gerard Bapt (France), Jean Huss (Luxembourg), François Grosdidier (France) and Judy Stober (USA) (to be confirmed)

18:00: **CLOSING WORDS** with Genon Jensen (HEAL - Belgium), Cathey Falvo (*President of the ISDE - USA*) and Dominique Belpomme (ARTAC - France)

THIS SYMPOSIUM IS AN INTRODUCTION TO A THREE DAY- INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC INTENSIVE COURSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE

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