

The Programme for Global Paediatric Research is a union of societies and individuals. Through the programme, scientists and clinicians throughout the world are joining together to encourage and facilitate international collaboration on research into issues affecting global childhood health and development.

Tuesday, May 4, 8:00am – 3:30pm ~ Moscone West Convention Center

Symposium

The symposium will be held on May 4, 2004, at the Moscone West Convention Center (8:00am – 3:30pm). The symposium will bring together a distinguished, international group of scientists and clinicians to discuss several major childhood health problems of global significance, including:

- ~Micronutrient deficiency in childhood
- ~Perinatal aspects of maternal malaria and tuberculosis
- ~Genetic susceptibility to malaria and tuberculosis

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts relating to the above topics. Abstracts concerning other global health issues suitable for presentation to a diverse audience of paediatric scientists and clinicians will also be considered. Selected abstracts will be chosen for symposium or poster presentations. Submission of abstracts should be made through the PAS electronically at www.pas-meeting.org.

Wednesday, May 5, 8:00am – 5:00pm ~ Hilton San Francisco Hotel

Workshop

The workshop will be held on May 5, 2004, at the Hilton San Francisco (8:00am – 5:00pm). It will provide an opportunity for individual scientists and clinicians interested in global childhood health issues, and representatives of participating societies, with the unique opportunity to help shape the direction of this new initiative. Plenary sessions and small group meetings will be used to plan for the future of the Programme for Global Paediatric Research. Topics will include:

- ~Establishing international communication between scientists
- ~The role of societies and paediatric research organizations in the study of global health problems
- ~Defining global health problems suitable for collaborative research
- ~Sites and topics for subsequent symposia

If you wish to attend the workshop and/or require further information please contact:

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