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MORNING SHIFT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Section N° 1: Surgical management of congenital malformations

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
08:15 – 08:20	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Carlos Melo Hernández, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Clínica Imbanaco, Colombia
08:20 – 08:50	OPEN AND FETOSCOPIC FETAL SURGERY: ADVANCES IN THE PRENATAL TREATMENT OF SPINA BIFIDA AND CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA (CDH)	Cristóbal Abello Munarriz, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Organización Clínica General, Colombia
08:50 – 09:20	INNOVATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME	Pablo Lobos, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Hospital Italiano, Argentina
09:20 – 09:50	ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH TO ANORECTAL MALFORMATIONS: IS THIS THE NEW GOLD STANDARD FOR HIGH-COMPLEXITY CASES?	Carlos García Hernández, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Instituto Nacional de Pediatría, Mexico
09:50 – 10:20	CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HIRSCHSPRUNG DISEASE	Pablo Lobos, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Hospital Italiano, Argentina
10:20 – 10:45	BREAK	



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Section N° 2: Pediatric hospital medicine

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
10:45 – 10:50	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Elizabeth Magaly Guzmán Mendo, MD Pediatric Oncology Instituto Nacional de Salud del Niño San Borja, Perú.
10:50 – 11:15	IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CARE IN PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL MEDICINE	Ricardo Quiñonez, M.D. Pediatric Hospital Medicine Texas Children's Hospital, USA
11:15 – 11:40	CHALLENGES IN GLOBAL PEDIATRICS	Heather Haq, M.D. Pediatric Hospital Medicine Texas Children's Hospital, USA
11:40 – 12:05	PEDIATRICS IN THE PERUVIAN ANDES: PREVALENT DISEASES AND THEIR EVOLUTION OVER TIME	Jorge Galdos Tejada, M.D. Pediatrics Hospital Regional Cusco, Peru
12:05 – 12:30	QUESTIONS	
12:30 – 14:30	LUNCH	



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Section N° 3: Pediatric Critical Care

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
14:30 – 14:35	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Jesus Dominguez Rojas, M.D. Pediatric Intensive Care Instituto Nacional del Niño Breña, Peru
14:35 – 15:00	PEDIATRIC SEPSIS MANAGEMENT: 2025 GUIDELINES WITH A FOCUS ON INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE PHENOTYPES	Andrea Ontaneda, M.D. Critical Care Texas Children's Hospital, USA
15:00 – 15:25	ADVANCES IN POSTOPERATIVE CRITICAL CARE FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENTS	Jesus Dominguez Rojas, M.D. Pediatric Intensivist Instituto Nacional del Niño Breña, Peru
15:25 – 15:50	ADVANCES IN EXTRACORPOREAL LIFE SUPPORT (ECLS)	James Thomas, M.D. Critical Care Texas Children's Hospital, USA
15:50 – 16:15	THE "CHRONICALLY CRITICALLY ILL" PATIENT: CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY-DEPENDENT CHILDREN	Martin Wakeham, M.D. Critical Care Children's Wisconsin, USA
16:15 – 16:40	PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMOTHERAPY-INDUCED ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY AND PERSISTENT TUMOR LYSIS SYNDROME	Sandra Melendez Hoyos, M.D. Pediatric Intensivist Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Peru
16:40 – 17:05	IMMEDIATE POSTOPERATIVE CARE IN PEDIATRIC CARDIAC PATIENT	Patricia Bastero, M.D. Critical Care Texas Children's Hospital, USA
17:05 – 17:30	QUESTIONS	
17:30	OPENING COCKTAIL	



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Section N° 4: Pediatric Palliative Care

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
08:15 - 08:20	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Paula Ponce de León Lovatón, MD President of Asociación de Calidad en Salud del Perú (ASOCALP)
08:20 - 08:50	CHALLENGES AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE	Daniel Mahoney, MD Palliative Care Texas Children's Hospital, Estados Unidos
08:50 - 09:20	TREATMENT BREAKS IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENTS: CLINICAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS	Matthew McEvoy, MD Palliative Care Texas Children's Hospital, Estados Unidos
09:20 - 09:50	INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: ADDRESSING THE GAP IN SPECIALIZED EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION, AND TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE (PPC)	Cecilia Ugaz Olivares, MD Pediatrics Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Perú
09:50 - 10:20	CHALLENGES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE IN LATIN AMERICA	Jorge Ramos Guerrero, M. D. Palliative Care Asociación Latinoamericana de Cuidados Paliativo, Colombia
10:20 - 10:45	BREAK	



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Section N° 5: Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery in Pediatric Patients

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
10:45 – 10:50	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Fernando Durand Calvo, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Instituto Nacional del Niño Breña, Peru
10:50 – 11:15	COMPARATIVE CLINICAL OUTCOMES: ROBOTIC SURGERY VS. ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPY IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS	Vilani Kremer, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Hospital Oncopediátrico Erastinho, Brazil
11:15 – 11:40	TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION: SURGICAL NAVIGATION AND AUGMENTED REALITY SURGERY IN PEDIATRIC UROLOGY	Sonia Perez Bertolez, M.D. Pediatric Urologist Sant Joan de Déu, Spain
11:40 – 12:05	ADVANCED SIMULATION AND TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC ROBOTIC SURGERY	Caroline Maloney, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Children's, Wisconsin, USA
12:05 – 12:30	HIGH-FIDELITY SIMULATION IN ONCOLOGY: TRAINING AND COMPETENCY CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTS AND SPECIALIZED SURGEONS	Jed Nuchtern, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Texas Children's Hospital, USA
12:30 – 12:45	QUESTIONS	
12:45 – 14:30	LUNCH	



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Section N° 6: Multidisciplinary Management of Vascular Malformations

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
14:30 – 14:35	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Ionela Iacobas, M.D. Cancer and Blood Disorders Texas Children's Hospital, USA
14:35 – 15:00	MOLECULAR GENETICS–BASED TARGETED THERAPIES IN PATIENTS WITH VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS	Ionela Iacobas, M.D. Hemato–Oncology Texas Children's Hospital, USA
15:00 – 15:25	THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN VASCULAR ANOMALIES	Juan Duarte Valencia, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Hospital General Tijuana, Mexico
15:25 – 15:50	SURGICAL INDICATIONS IN THE ERA OF TARGETED THERAPIES FOR VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS	Roshni Dasgupta, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Cincinnati Children's, USA
15:50 – 16:15	ADVANCES IN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS	José Alberto Hernandez, M.D. Interventional Radiology Texas Children's Hospital, USA
16:15 – 16:35	BREAK	



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Section N° 7: Surgical and Clinical Management of Solid Tumors in Pediatrics

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
16:35 – 16:40	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Simone de Campos Vieira Abib, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Pediatric Oncology Institute –GRAACC – Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
16:40 – 17:05	WHAT'S NEW IN THE TREATMENT OF HEPATOBLASTOMA IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS?	Sanjeev Vasudevan, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Texas Children's Hospital, USA
17:05 – 17:30	WHY DO SOME PEDIATRIC SOLID TUMORS EXHIBIT MORE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR? KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE SURGEON	Héctor Pacheco Cesar, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Asociación Latinoamericana de Cirugía Pediátrica, Uruguay
17:30 – 17:55	WHAT'S NEW IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROBLASTOMA IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS?	Dave Lal, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Children's, Wisconsin, USA
17:55 – 18:20	MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND IMAGE-GUIDED SURGERY IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY: ARE WE CHANGING THE STANDARD OF CARE?	Roshni Dasgupta, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Cincinnati Children's, USA
18:20 – 18:45	THE ROLE OF RADIOTHERAPY IN MULTIMODAL TREATMENT: MODERN TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES TO REDUCE TOXICITY	Tatiana Negreiros Chinchihua, M.D. Radiotherapy Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Peru
18:45 – 19:00	QUESTIONS	
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Section N° 8: Care of Pediatric Cancer Survivors

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
08:15 - 08:20	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Nino Rainusso, M.D. Pediatric Oncology Texas Children's Hospital, USA
08:20 - 08:45	NEW ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC CARDIO ONCOLOGY	Moderator: Nino Rainusso, M.D. Pediatric Oncology Texas Children's Hospital, USA
08:45 - 09:10	LONG-TERM SURGICAL SEQUELAE IN PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS	Jed Nuchtern, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Texas Children's Hospital, USA
09:10 - 09:35	ACTION IS HEALING: BUILDING THE FUTURE THAT SURVIVORS NEED TODAY	Carlos Frías Asociacion Faros de Vida, Mexico
09:35 - 10:00	CARE OF PEDIATRIC CANCER SURVIVORS IN PERU	Jacqueline Montoya Vásquez, M.D. Pediatrics Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Peru
10:00 - 10:25	TRANSITION PROGRAMS FROM PEDIATRIC TO ADULT CARE: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINIC MODELS	Essy Maradiegue Chirinos, M.D. Pediatric Oncology Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Peru
10:25 - 10:45	BREAK	



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Section N° 9: Prevention and Predisposition in Pediatric Cancer

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
10:45 – 10:50	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Rosdali Díaz Coronado, M.D. Pediatric Oncology Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Peru
10:50 – 11:15	GENETIC PREDISPOSITION: PREVENTION, RISK FACTORS, SURVEILLANCE, AND EARLY DETECTION	Surya Rednam, M.D. Hemato-Oncology Texas Children's Hospital, USA
11:15 – 11:40	MANAGEMENT OF TUMORS ASSOCIATED WITH NEUROFIBROMATOSIS	Rosdali Díaz Coronado, M.D. Pediatric Oncology Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Peru
11:40 – 12:05	ADVANCES IN GENETIC COUNSELING IN ONCOLOGY	Sarah Scollon, MS. Genetic Counselor Texas Children's Hospital, USA
12:05 – 12:30	QUESTIONS	
12:30 – 14:30	LUNCH	



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Section N° 10: Pediatric Reconstructive Surgery

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
14:30 - 14:35	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Isabel Pisfil Valenzuela, M.D. Head and Neck Surgery Instituto Nacional del Niño Breña, Peru
14:35 - 15:00	CRANIOFACIAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	Lucas Dvoracek, M.D. Plastic Surgery Texas Children's Hospital, USA
15:00 - 15:25	TISSUE ENGINEERING AND 3D BIOPRINTING: DEVELOPMENT OF BIOLOGICAL PATCHES AND CONDUITS FOR ABDOMINAL WALL AND ESOPHAGEAL RECONSTRUCTION	Cristobal Abello Munarriz, M.D. Pediatric Surgery Organización Clínica General, Colombia
15:25 - 15:50	CRANIOSINOSTOSIS: FROM 3D-PRINTED PLANNING TO SURGICAL IMPLEMENTATION	Sonia Hanco Huillca, M.D. Neurosurgery Instituto Nacional del Niño Breña, Peru
15:50 - 16:15	SURGICAL EXPERIENCE IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	Cesar Bustamante Mejia, M.D. Otolaryngology Hospital Central de la Fuerza Aérea del Perú, Peru
16:15 - 16:35	BREAK	



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Section N° 11: Multidisciplinary Management in the Rehabilitation of Oncologic and Non-Oncologic Patients

SCHEDULE	CONFERENCE	SPEAKER
16:35 – 16:40	SESSION OPENING REMARKS	Moderator: Jorge Paricoto Zarate, Licensed Psychologist Assistive Technology Centro Médico VIDAWASI, Peru
16:40 – 17:05	COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION OF THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENT	Marcela Zubieta, M.D. Pediatrics Fundación Nuestros Hijos, Chile
17:05 – 17:30	DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A HYBRID FITNESS PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT CANCER SURVIVORS	Zachary Tally, DPT Oncologic Physical Therapy Duke University, USA
17:30 – 17:55	NEUROREHABILITATION: FUNCTIONAL RECOVERY FOLLOWING RESECTION OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS AND NEUROVASCULAR CONDITIONS	Rochelle Dy, M.D. Physical Medicine and Rehab Texas Children's Hospital, USA
17:55 – 18:20	PHYSICAL THERAPY EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT OF THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENT	Naomi Klingbeil, DPT Oncologic Physical Therapy Duke University, USA
18:20 – 18:40	QUESTIONS	
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