

# Formulating better medicines for children

Meeting the needs of children

## 16<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative

A conference organised by the International Association for Pharmaceutical Technology (APV)  
in partnership with the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative

17 - 19 September 2024 · Course no. 7000 · Rotterdam, The Netherlands

save the date



**NEW: Beginner workshop ONLINE on 11 June 2024**

Preconference workshops – Plenaries – Soap box sessions –  
Case studies – Poster session – Exhibition

EuPFI welcomes to the annual conference and is excited to see you again at another informative and interactive conference on formulating better medicines for children.

PCCA awards – Young scientist award – Best Posters awards



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Dear Colleagues,

Join us for the 16th Annual Conference of the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative (EuPFI), #EUPFI2024, in September 2024 where the forefront of paediatric research and drug development converges. This unique event brings together students, researchers, and scientists to share groundbreaking ideas and innovations to continue and accelerate the journey towards the next generation of paediatric drug product.

Mark the date in your diary as we eagerly anticipate hosting you at #EUPFI2024, where the pursuit of a healthier future for our children takes centre stage.

We're thrilled to announce that this year, **our beginner workshop will be conducted online!** This move aims to support new conference attendees or those new to the field, to get up to speed for the main event.

**European Paediatric Formulation Initiative (EuPFI)** (<http://www.eupfi.co.uk>) is a consortium founded in 2007 and is dedicated to playing the role of a catalyst in the development of new approaches that advance innovation and regulatory science in paediatric drug development.

The primary goal of EuPFI is to promote and facilitate the preparation of better and safer medicines for children. Today, EuPFI is globally recognized as the unique network in Europe that brings together key expertise in paediatric drug development from the large and small pharma companies, specialist CMO/SMEs, academic partners, consultants and clinicians to proactively identify and discuss the critical paediatric formulation and development challenges and opportunities.

It seeks to provide the knowledge to fill the gaps via a number of targeted work streams, publications and an annual conference.

Mainz, April 2024



## Programme

**Tuesday, 11 June 2024**

14:30 to 17:30 h, UK time

### PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP [ONLINE]

**Beginner's workshop - Paediatric formulation  
Roadmap - Points to consider & strategies to choose**

**Moderators:**

David Clapham, Consultant, United Kingdom  
Anne-Marie Pense-Lheritier, Consultant, France  
Carsten Timpe, Consultant, Switzerland  
Smita Salunke, UCL/EuPFI, United Kingdom  
Kevin Hughes, IPEC & Colorcon, United Kingdom  
Catherine Tuleu, UCL School of Pharmacy, United Kingdom  
Jenny Walsh, Jenny Walsh Consulting Ltd, United Kingdom  
Sandra Klein, University of Greifswald, Germany

This workshop will comprise a mix of lecture content and group exercises designed to help attendees who are not familiar with formulations for children to understand the considerations involved in designing and choosing appropriate dosage forms for this important demographic. At the end of the workshop, you will have gained or reinforced an understanding of the factors/strategies that need to be considered when designing formulations for children and will have drawn upon your formulation skill. It will be suitable for attendees who have little or no appreciation of what is involved in pharmaceutical product formulation as a brief introduction will be given. However, the main target audience for this session will be formulators who are new to paediatric product formulation and want to deepen their knowledge in this field of expertise.

**Tuesday, 17 September 2024**

14:30 to 17:30 h, Rotterdam

### PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP [In person]

**Advanced workshop – Challenges and Opportunities to develop Oral Pediatric Medicines for Neonates and Infants**

**Moderators:**

tbc.

Networking drinks reception

**Wednesday, 18 September 2024**

08:30-18:00 h

Scientific programme to be announced soon

**Thursday, 19 September 2024**

08:30 - 15:30 h

Scientific programme to be announced soon

Programme is subject to change

### Abstract Topics

1. Age appropriateness of formulations
2. Administration devices
3. Biopharmaceutics
4. Excipients
5. Developing paediatric formulations for low resource settings
6. Taste Assessment and Taste Masking

**More information you can find here:** <http://eupfi.co.uk/upcoming-conference/16th-eupfi-conference-2024/>

**Abstract submission from here:** <https://eupfi.co.uk/EuPFI2024/openconf/openconf.php>

### Important Dates:

- 10 January 2024: Abstract submission opens
- 20 June 2024: Abstract submission deadline for Soap box presentations (oral)
- 17 July 2024: Abstract submission deadline for POSTERS only. Please note there will be no extension on the deadline, and abstracts submitted after 17 July for poster presentation will not be considered unless it is a late-breaking abstract with appropriate justification for late submission.
- 10 July 2024: Notification about abstract acceptance for oral presentations
- 31 July 2024: Notification about abstract acceptance for poster presentations
- 20 July 2024: Early Bird Registration

### Exhibition and sponsoring

We are glad to tailor a sponsorship package (starting from 1000 EUR) according to your wishes. As an exhibitor you will be also invited to attend the sessions and the networking dinner in the evening. Price for a tabletop space with table, chairs and power supply is 990 EUR plus one mandatory full conference registration.

Don't see an option that corresponds to your requirements?

Kindly contact  
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## Date

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from 17 September 2024 14:30  
to 19 September 2024 15:30

Registration times for workshop participants:  
17 September 2024 14:00  
Registration times for conference participants:  
18 September 2024 08:00  
Set up and poster mounting times:  
18 September 2024 08:00

## Location

Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant Wings-Rotterdam  
Rotterdam Airportplein 55  
3045 AP Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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## Hotel recommendation

Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant Wings-  
Rotterdam  
Rotterdam Airportplein 55  
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Single room from 145 € per night incl.  
breakfast, excl. city tax can be booked per  
email to [banquetsales@hotelwingsrotterdam.nl](mailto:banquetsales@hotelwingsrotterdam.nl)  
until 17 June 2024. Please mention the  
following number: 135-GFC5029.

## Conference Secretariat

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Please note the new EuPFI conference  
website: <http://eupfi.co.uk/upcoming-conference/16th-eupfi-conference-2024/>

Mainz, April 2024

## Registration fees

	Early bird fee	Full fee
Non-Member (non academic, non governmental)	1525	1625 EUR
Member of EuPFI (non academic, non governmental)	1395	1495 EUR
Non-Member (academic, governmental)	575	625 EUR
Member of EuPFI (academic, governmental)	510	560 EUR
Students (please enclose evidence)	230	270 EUR
<b>Online Beginner's Workshop prices additional to registration fee:</b>		
Non-Member + Member of EuPFI (non academic, non governmental)		150 EUR
Non-Member + Member of EuPFI (academic, governmental)		50 EUR
Students (please enclose evidence)		20 EUR
<b>Advanced Workshop (in person) prices additional to registration fee: (please note you have to be registered for the conference in order to attend)</b>		
Non-Member + Member of EuPFI (non academic, non governmental)	440	490 EUR
Non-Member + Member of EuPFI (academic, governmental)	245	270 EUR
Students (please enclose evidence)	100	125 EUR

Would you like to attend the workshop?

If yes, which one?

yes  no  
 beginners  advanced

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Title, First Name, Name

Company/institution name

Company/institution address

Phone

Fax

E-mail address participant

Order no.

Position in Company/institution

Department

EuPFI member

Non-member

## Registration

All correspondence regarding the conference  
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You will receive a confirmation of your registration  
with the invoice.

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