

# Susy Safe Newsletter

A European Project on Foreign Body Injuries in the Aero-Digestive tract in Children



## Susy Safe México

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### XIII Congreso Internacional de Pediatría del Colegio de Pediatría de Nuevo León "Monterrey 2015"

The College of Pediatrics of Nuevo León, A.C., located in the city of Monterrey (Mexico), has presented on 8-11 July, its "XIII International Congress of Pediatrics-Monterrey 2015", which took place at the CINTERMEX. The XX Pediatric Research Symposium "Dr. Don Joaquín Cravioto Muñoz" has been held within the framework of this event.

On the occasion **Dr. Ricardo de Hoyos**, presented the Susy Safe project and all related activities at the international congress, which was of great importance in the Latin American otolaryngology medical profession, promoting its participation among colleagues and visitors.

His important presentation fostered the dissemination of the information on choking injuries and promoted the participation of new Doctors. The congress was attended by Professionals coming from Latin American and European countries.



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## American Public Health Association (APHA) 2015 Annual Meeting

October 31 - November 04, 2015; Chicago, Illinois

From the 31st October to the 4th November 2015, it has been held the 143th Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association-APAHA, in Chicago U.S.A.. On this occasion, specific topics were addressed on the prevention of suffocation in the children.

Prof. Dario Gregori, of the Department of Cardiological, Thoracic and Vascular Sciences of the University of Padua, presented the experience of SusySafe with the dissemination of the project and he introduced the abstract "When prevention goes massive: The Italian experience on choking injuries prevention".

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## 8TH EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 2015

This year the "8th European Public health Conference "has had as central theme the "Health in Europe– from Global to Local Policies, Methods and Practices". Susy safe participated presenting the poster "An innovative prevention strategy" at the "Child Injury Prevention". On this occasion, specific topics were addressed on the prevention of suffocation in children, the experience of SusySafe with the dissemination of the project.



### 4-5 December 2015—Conference at the Garrahan Hospital



From 4 to 5 December 2015 the congress on "the prevention of foreign body injuries in pediatric age" was held at the Garrahan Pediatric Hospital in Buenos Aires .

Great importance has been given to the prevention of choking in children and it offered great visibility to the Susy Safe Project.

It has been an opportunity to reinforce the professional ties between the Hospital and RSS which were born back to 2011.

### Susy Safe Registry has been presented on "Caffè TV 25"

On the 30th July 2015, there has been the presentation of the Susy Safe Registry at the Italian television broadcast of health on the "Caffè TV 24" channel with the occupational doctor Dr. Perini, instructor of ALL for LIFE. Dr. Giulia Lorenzoni, researcher at the University of Padua, presented during the telecast, the SusySafe Registry with related initiatives for the dissemination of the project.



### SafeFood4Children

SafeFood4Children is a new project aimed at safeguarding the health of children and preventing choking on food in the age group 0 to 14 years. It is realized by Prochild, the University of Padua and the Garrahan Hospital of Buenos Aires; it is a project co-funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Italian Health Ministry. Choking due to a foreign body is one of the leading causes of death from 0 to 3 years and remains relevant up to 14 years of age. Every year in Europe, 500 children die because of these incidents.



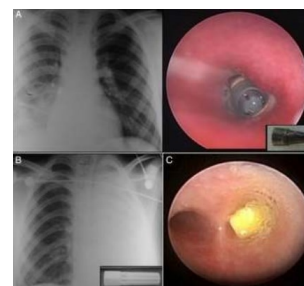
Our goal, through the 5 directed video to all those who prepare and administer the food to the children, is to reduce the risk of choking presented by potentially dangerous foods. Such accidents are not due to chance events and through adequate information it is possible to drastically reduce the number of deaths.

The MOOC (Massive Open Online Course), freely available on this site, was developed by Prochild together with the University of Padua and Garrahan Pediatric Hospital in Buenos Aires, with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

### Complications in Children From Foreign Bodies in the Airway

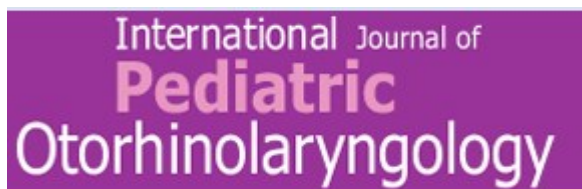
The abstract "Complicaciones debido a la aspiración de cuerpos extraños en niños", Complications in Children From Foreign Bodies in the Airway has been published on the 14th January on the "Acta Otorrinolaringológica Española Journal" of the Elsevier. The study has been conducted by Dr. Hugo Rodríguez, Dr. Giselle Cuestas, Dr. Hugo Botto, Dr. Mary Nieto, Dr. Alejandro Cocciaglia, Dr. Desiderio Passali and Prof. Dario Gregori.

<http://www.elsevier.es/es-revista-acta-otorrinolaringologica-espanola-402-articulo-complications-in-children-from-foreign-S2173573516000247?refer=buscador>



### Injuries due to foreign body aspirations in Georgia: A prevention perspective

On the 21st December, the International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology published the abstract "Injuries due to foreign body aspirations in Georgia: A prevention perspective".



The study has been realized with the collaboration of Dr. Paata Gvetadze, Dr. Ivane Chkhaidze, Mrs. Solidea Baldas, Dr. Rosanna Comoretto, Prof. Dario Gregori and the Susy Safe Working Group.

The article is available at the following link:

[http://www.ijporonline.com/article/S0165-5876\(15\)00627-8/abstract](http://www.ijporonline.com/article/S0165-5876(15)00627-8/abstract)



## EXPO-MILAN 2015

On the occasion of the Milan Universal Exposition 2015 which had the theme "Feeding the planet, energy for life" Prof. Gregori talked about the safe feeding in pediatric ages. On the 27-28 October the Professor has participated in sessions of international comparison of the highest level on issues of nutrition. He presented the Susy Safe Project to an audience of several associations in the food, advertising and trade sectors and to the Ministry of Health .



## Upcoming Events!

- **5th International Congress of Georgian Respiratory Association.** 23-25 June 2016, Batumi,  
<http://respiratorydecade.blogspot.it/2016/05/5th-international-congress-of-georgian.html>
- **12ª Conferencia Mundial sobre la prevención de lesiones y promoción de la seguridad .** 18-21 September 2016, Tampere, Finland  
<http://irefrea.org/safety-2016-world-conference/>



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