

Susy Safe Newsletter

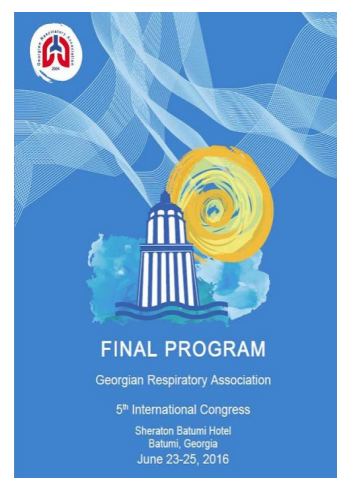
A European Project on Foreign Body Injuries in the Aero-Digestive tract in Children

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5th International Congress of Georgian Respiratory Association

From 23 to 25 June 2016 the Georgian Respiratory association organized the “5th International Congress of Georgian Respiratory Association” in Batumi. The conference referred to all specialties of respiratory medicine, involving the most up-to-date lectures, abstracts and postgraduate courses. The program covered all the areas related to respiratory medicine from Asthma, Allergy, Respiratory Critical Care Medicine to Lung Cancer, and Thoracic Surgery ...



The congress was a huge success also because it has been organized and promoted by a young and inspired team led by President of the Congress Ivane Chkhaidze, an active member of Susy Safe Registry and Congress co-chairs: Vakhtang Katsarava, Tamaz Maglakelidze and Kakha Vacharadze.

On this occasion Prof Gregori presented the results of the Susy Safe project in Europe and in Georgia and promoted participation in the project among the doctors attending the congress.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/prochild.onlus> for the video of the intervention.



Safety 2016 — the 12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

The World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion was at its 12th edition. It has been held in Tampere, Finland, from the 18th to the 21st September 2016 and it had as main theme “From research to implementation”.

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The event managed to bring together practitioners, advocates, policymakers and technical experts. and it has been able to relay on several important sponsors such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, the University of Tampere, the University of Turku and many others. It has been a great occasion to present the SafeFood4Children Project and to introduce to a great and international audience its main targets and activities.

Please find more information at the following link

<https://www.thl.fi/en/web/injury-prevention/safety-2016/world-conference>



APHA 2016 - DENVER, USA

The annual meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association, has been hosted in Denver from the 29th October to the 2nd November 2016. This year the main theme was focused on "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Ensuring the Right to Health" and it offered a dedicated section to the APHA's Global Public Health Film Festival, with films, documentaries, educational videos and short clips which analyzed the issues related to the public health locally, nationally and from a global point of view. On this occasion there has been the presentation of two abstracts which were the results of a close academic and professional collaboration between several members of the Susy Safe Registry:



- "Identifying the most cost-effective public health strategy for food choking prevention in children: the CHOP Community Intervention Trial" (written by: Dr. Giulia Lorenzoni, Dr. Luca Rosati, Dr. Gianni Messi and Prof. Dario Gregori);
- "Using Machine Learning Techniques for active infection surveillance: A case on pediatric varicella in Italy" (written by: Dr. Corrado Lanera, Dr. Paola Berchiolla, Dr. Giulia Lorenzoni and Prof. Dario Gregori).

SafeFood4Children Project

The “SafeFood4Children” activities are proceeding smoothly !The project , conceived in 2015 and realized in early 2016, aims to protect children's health and prevent the risk of suffocation. Based on the prevention and training It was created with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) and the Ministry of Health. It has been designed to reach the largest number of people worldwide, at a low cost, through a MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses). The distance training courses (5 videos lasting 3-4 minutes each, multilingual and free) are aimed at all those involved in the preparation and administration of baby food and are available at www.safefood4children.org . The videos deal with different aspects of the problem: epidemiology, child anatomy, correct food preparation. The aim of the project is to disseminate primary education to ensure that situations at risk of suffocation are drastically reduced.



The content is based on the analysis of the data provided by the SUSY SAFE register. The project is carried out in collaboration with the University of Padua and the Garrahan Hospital of Buenos Aires and is co-funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. The video presentation of the online course was sent to the competition organized by the American Public Health Association of the year 2015 and with the theme "Health in All Policies". The video passed the selection and was screened during the dedicated session of the congress. For further information visit:

<https://apha.confex.com/apha/143am/webprogram/Paper337808.html>

National Day of Woman 's Health



The National Day of Women's Health was established by the PCM Directive 11 June 2015 and was celebrated in Rome on the 22nd September 2016.

On this occasion, thanks to the interest shown by the Ministry of Health towards the Susy Safe Register and the activities of SafeFood4Children, it was possible to set up a demonstration stand and to promote both projects in the dedicated space . Throughout the day, the staff promoted the project and presented the various activities to visitors, citizens and institutional representatives.

The 5th edition of Trieste Next 2016

The 5th edition of Trieste Next has been held in Trieste (Italy) from the 23rd to the 25th September. For this event an exhibition space was set up and dedicated to the SafeFood4Children project, and many promotional activities were carried out for the Susy Safe Registry. On this occasion, through the distribution of the questionnaires, it was possible to collect the parents' reports regarding incidents that occurred to their children.



The exhibition space was available to the public for the entire duration of the event and Dr. Stefania Norbedo from the Hospital Burlo Garofolo of Trieste answered questions regarding the prevention of suffocation and the correct intervention modalities in case of partial and complete obstruction of the infants and the children.



Upcoming Events!

- **The Safe Kids Worldwide Childhood Injury PrevCon 2017 .**
26-29 July 2017, Baltimore, U.S.A.
<http://www.prevcon.org/>
- **The 4th European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Amsterdam 2017 .** 21-22 September 2017, Amsterdam, Netherlands
<https://www.veiligheid.nl/eurosafe-conference>

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