

Susy Safe Newsletter

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

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Susy Safe India

New Country Representative for India: Dr Achal Gulati



Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

On days 10-11 December 2013, Dr. Gulati held at the University of Padova, the seminar "Pediatric Emergencies in Otorhinolaryngology". He shared his experiences in Maulana Azad Medical College in New Delhi, giving examples and providing a detailed overview of the most common foreign body injuries and emergencies recorded in the Indian Pediatric and ORL department. The videos of the seminar are available at our [Youtube channel](#).

Furthermore, the Susy Safe Working Group is pleased to announce that Dr. Achal Gulati (Director Professor of ENT, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi) joined the Susy Safe Project as a Country Representative and as first Indian Member.

41st Annual National Conference IAPSMCON, Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine. Tripura, India.

On the occasion of the 41st IAPSMCON Annual National Conference the Susy Safe Project was presented to a large audience of health professionals. With the aim of promoting the Registry and encouraging the development of new networks of collaboration in India, the Susy Safe Project has been presented to doctors and professionals working in the health sector.

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41st Annual National Conference IAPSMCON, Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine. Tripura, India.

The conference, which is held annually, had the theme: "Securing healthy lifestyle: Challenges & Opportunities".

It represented a relevant opportunity to discuss important issues related to health and identify possible solutions as well as define preventive methods.

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Susy Safe Argentina

A new project for the Italian-Argentine collaboration started in 2011:

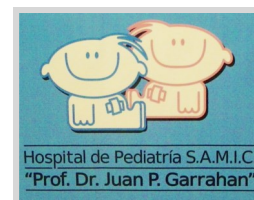
"Addressing vulnerabilities in children: a pilot project for the development of a surveillance and prevention system"

The previous collaboration between Italian and Argentine participants: "Establishment of an Italy-Argentina joint system of risk assessment to control foreign body injuries in children" established a solid base of skills and relations.

Participants from both countries expressed their interest and will to continue the collaboration that has proven to be positive and fruitful so far, therefore the new project originated as a natural evolution of the activities started in 2011-2013.

Aim of the new collaboration "Addressing vulnerabilities in children: a pilot project for the development of a surveillance and prevention system" is to implement a pilot project for the realization of a system to monitor situations of children's vulnerability.

The construction of a transnational system of supervision and monitoring of situations of vulnerability is in agreement with the efforts of the 'WHO Safe Communities' model for the prevention of injuries, which sees in the collaboration between countries one of the preferential means for prevention.



The collaboration will see once again the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the framework of the “Grande Rilevanza” bilateral scientific and technological projects.

Dr Ferrucci, Economic and commercial Counselor, and Dr. Paparo, Scientific Attaché, at the Italian Embassy in Buenos Aires, enthusiastically supported the project from its very beginning and confirmed the Embassy support for the new three-year project.

Furthermore, Susy Safe Members wish the new project will once again have the privilege of receiving the support of the Argentine Ministry of Health and Ministry of Science and Technology (Mincyt).



Cover of the promotional book on the 2011-2013 collaboration

Publication of the promotional volume on the bilateral joint cooperation project 2011-2013

To give greater prominence to the important collaboration just ended, members of the project have gathered the most significant results of their work in a promotional book that will be distributed in Italian Embassies and Institutional bodies such as the Argentine Mincyt. If you wish to receive a copy please contact us.

Susy Safe Working Group: New Country Representatives and Members

The Susy Safe Working Group is pleased to announce the new Country Representatives:



Dr. Achal Gulati - Director Professor of ORL, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India



Dr. Ahmed Ragab - Ass. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ragab MD, PhD, Menoufiya University Hospital, Egypt



Dr. Fuad Brkic—Prof. MD, PhD, ORL Department, University Clinical Center Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Susy Safe Working Group: New Members

- ◇ **Dr. Jiang Chengpeng**, Gansu Provincial Maternity and Child-Care Hospital, Lanzhou, China (our first Doctor from China!)
- ◇ **Dr. Abderrahmane Boufersaoui**, Hopital Bologhine Ibn Ziri, Algeri, Algerie
- ◇ **Dr. Lucas Bordino**, Hospital Pedro de Elizalde, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- ◇ **Dr. Andrea di Blasio**, Hospital Interzonal de Junín, Buenos Aires, Argentina

The Susy Safe Working Group has now 131 Members!

Upcoming Events!

- **PAS Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting.** May 3-6, 2014. Vancouver, Canada <http://www.pas-meeting.org/> . We will participate in the Pas congress presenting the abstract: *Emerging Risk of Batteries as Foreign Body Injuries in the Upper Aero-Digestive-Tract in children: the Susy Safe Project Results.*
- **LXIV Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Mexicana de Otorrinolaringología y Cirugía de Cabeza y Cuello.** April 30-May 5, 2014. Querétaro, México. Dr. Ricardo Antonio de Hoyos Parra, Susy Safe Project participant and México Country rEpresentative will present the abstract: *Proyecto Susy Safe, una iniciativa multinacional para prevenir eventos asfícticos por aspiración.* www.sicodic.com



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