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President, International Pediatric Association

He is a member of the organizations like Immu Hubs Project, and the RIVER-EU Advisory Board. The Scientific Committee member of the ADVAC, PMNCH, and Vice-chair of the Steering Committee of the International Collaboration on Advanced Vaccinology Training (IVACT). Former CSO representative for the GAVI Alliance Board. Member of the Indian Expert Advisory Group on Measles and Rubella, MoH, India. He is listed among the top influencers for the fight against Polio released by UNICEF on World Polio Day 2017



Ana Beatriz Rosas Sumano, Co-Chair

a successful private pediatric consulting office, catering to the healthcare needs of children. Serving as the President of the National Confederation of Pediatrics of Mexico (CONAPEME). Additionally, I hold the title of Medicine Surgeon from the Southeastern Regional University of Oaxaca, Mexico. Contributed as an advisor and member of the ethics committee at the General Hospital "Dr. Aurelio Valdivieso" in Oaxaca.



Claudia Montesinos Ramírez

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Scientific Committee Members



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Pediatric Neonatologist, President of the Mexican Academy of Pediatrics from 2022 to 2024. Serve as an Associate Professor in Neonatology and have taught the annual monographic course on the "Physical and Emotional Development of the Child". Achievements include a degree in Thanatology from UNAM/ISSSTE in 2005 and a Diploma in Bioethics from UNAM in 1995.



Amy Gray

Consultant Paediatrician at the Royal Children's Melbourne, Australia, and Head of the Department of Paediatrics at The University of Melbourne. Her PhD research led to the implementation of the first-ever paediatric guidelines in hospitals in Lao PDR - these now provide a foundation for the standards of care in that country



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Private practice since 1991 to date as a paediatrician. Master's degree in medical sciences from the University of Guadalajara. Professor of Medicine School at the University of Guadalajara. Member of Confederación Nacional de Pediatría.



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General Secretary, International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health. Contribute as a member of the International Pediatric Association Standing Committee. Serve as an Attending Physician in Pediatrics & President of the Ethics Committee, at Hospital Universitario de Getafe in Madrid, Spain. Associate Professor in Pediatrics, European University of Madrid and member of the Local Council Attending Children and Adolescents, municipality of Getafe.



Camilla Kingdon

Completes her 3-year term as President of the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health (RCPCH) at the end of March 2024. She graduated from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and trained in London, where she works as a consultant neonatologist at the Evelina London Children's Hospital.



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Pediatrician and Neonatologist trained at the National Institute of Pediatrics and the National Institute of Perinatology. Intensivist at the National Institute of Perinatology's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. A certified Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor, and completed an observer ship at the NICU of John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.



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