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# **IPA CONGRESS 2025**

## **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**



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## Scientific Committee Chair & Co-Chairs



**Naveen Thacker, Chair**

President, International Pediatric Association

He is a member of the organizations like ImmuHubs 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**

As a pediatrician and Vice President of the Mexican Association of Pediatrics and coordinate pediatric care at the Regional Hospital "Gral. Ignacio Zaragoza" ISSSTE. Professor for the UNAM Pediatrics Postgraduate course at the same hospital, as well as an undergraduate professor at the Metropolitan Autonomous University. Additionally, work as a physician at Gregorio Salas Hospital in Mexico City.



# Scientific Committee Members



**Alicia Elizabeth Robledo Galván**

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



**Antonio Luévanos Velázquez**

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.



**Barbara Rubio**

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.



**Basim Al Zoubi**

Consultant pediatric endocrinologist, MOH hospitals, Amman, Jordan.  
President, Union of Arab Pediatric Societies & Jordan Pediatric Society  
Head, Pediatric Directorate of MOH  
Chairman, Jordan NITAG  
Member, Executive Committee, Union of Middle East & Mediterranean Ped. Societies  
Co-president of the Italian Arab Pediatric Society



**Carlos G. Alonso-Rivera**

President of Latin American Pediatric Society (ALAPE) (2021-2024)  
President of Mexican National Confederation of Pediatrics (2014-2016)  
President of Mexican Pediatric Neurology Society (2007-2009)



**Daniel Ortiz Morales**

**Pediatric Oncologist**, graduated from National Institute of Pediatrics and attending physician and professor at General Hospital of México “Dr. Eduardo Liceaga”. Holds a Master of Medical Sciences from UNAM, & currently a candidate for a Doctor of Medical Sciences degree. Professor at the National Autonomous University of Mexico and serves as a remote advisor for Doctors Without Borders.



**Edgar Vásquez Garibay**

**Director**, Institute of Human Nutrition; Full-Time Research Professor “C”, University Center of Health Sciences, University of Guadalajara; Leader, Consolidated Academic Group CA UDG-065, Human Nutrition, Ministry of Public Education, Mexico. Professor of Pediatric Clinic, University of Guadalajara; Doctorate in Sciences, University of Colima, Mexico and Doctorate in Food and Nutrition, University of Barcelona, Spain.



**Dillan David Izaguire Alcántara**

**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.



**Ekanem Ekure**

President, Pediatric Association of Nigeria. Professor of Paediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Lagos & Hon. Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. PG examiner of the West African College of Physicians (WACP) & Coordinator (Academics), WACP Doctors Educators program. Co-Chair- RMNCAEH+N, Quality of Care and Maternal, Perinatal, Child Death Surveillance & Response Technical Working Group in Nigeria. 2024-26



**Elias Cordova Sastré**

**Paediatrician and Neonatologist** & serve as the Web Master for the AMP Website and Social Networks. Holds Masters degrees in Hospital Administration and Education. Led as President of AMP COMEPENT and served as Branch Head of Teaching at Hospital Ángeles Villahermosa. Currently, presides over the Teaching and Research Committee at HAV and instructs as a certified RENE0 instructor.



**Erika Paola García Flores**

**Pediatrician** graduated from the National Institute of Pediatrics & Master in Public Administration and Public Policy from the Institute of Technology and Higher Studies of Monterrey. Currently, the National Manager of Neonatal Resuscitation at the Ministry of Health.



**Elif Ozmert**

Professor & Head of Division of Developmental Pediatrics, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Director, Hacettepe University Institute of Child Health. Advisor, IPA's Program Area Committee on Environmental Health & Climate Change 2023-2025. Deputy Secretary General, Turkish National Pediatric Society



**Helga Fogstad**

Director,  
Health Program  
UNICEF



**Hema Magge**  
Senior Program Officer  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
Instructor  
Harvard Medical School



**Leonor Patricia Saltigeral Simental**  
**Pediatric Infectiologist**, Head of the  
Department of Infectious Diseases of the  
National Institute of Pediatrics & Professor of the  
Specialty Course in Infectiology, Undergraduate  
Professor in Infectious Diseases.



**Jaime Julio Unda Gómez**  
Active practising pediatrician at Centro  
Médico Puerta de Hierro in Zapopan  
Jalisco. Masters in Public Health at the  
Autonomous University of Guadalajara



**Leticia Abundis Castro**  
**Pediatric gastroenterologist**  
Past President, Pediatric College State  
Sonora (2013 – 2015) & As signature  
Teacher at La Salle Norwest University.



**Leticia Belmont Martinez**

National Institute of Pediatric Medical Pediatrics by the National Autonomous University of Mexico Researcher in medical science at Laboratory of inborn errors of metabolism INP 2003-to day. Vice President of the Mexican Academy of Pediatrics 2023-2025



**Manuel Ángel Correa Flores**

**Pediatric Intensivist**, from La Raza Medical Center and obtained a high specialty in Liver Transplant, Hospital La Paz , Madrid, Spain. Served as an Organ Donation Coordinator, Barcelona University and ONT, instructor in Basic and Advanced Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. President of the Mexican Association of Pediatrics (2023-2024) & completed a Doctorate in Senior Hospital Management.



**Magdalena Cerón Rodríguez**

Pediatric internist, UNAM and the Children's Hospital of Mexico "Federico Gómez". Currently, lead, the Lysosomal Diseases Clinic and serve as a Professor of Undergraduate Pediatrics at UNAM. Member of the Mexican Academy of Pediatrics and President Association of Doctors of the Children's Hospital of Mexico.



**Maria Del Carmen Cale Davile**

Executive Secretary, Andean Health Organism-Hipólito Unanue Agreement ORAS-CONH (2020-2025)  
Special Advisor, International Association for Adolescent Health IAAH (2022-2025)  
President, Peruvian Society for Adolescence and Youth SPAJ (2019-2022)





**Maria Soledad Millán Lizárraga**  
**Dispatch Manager**, Secretary of Health of Morelos, General Director of Children's Hospital, Morelense, Morelos, Subspecialist Physician, NICU – Emergency, General Hospital. Regional No 1 IMSS, Morelos Clinical Coordinator, Division of Pediatrics, Regional General Hospital/MF No 1 IMSS, Morelos (2016-2022).



**Miguel Angel Villasis Kever**  
**Pediatrician** with a Doctorate in Medical Sciences. Focus on several key areas, including the quality of life, childhood obesity, and conducting meta-analyses. Contribute to the advancement of pediatric healthcare through research.



**Miguel Abboud**  
**Professor of Pediatrics**, Hematology-Oncology, Chairman, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, American University of Beirut Medical Center Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon, Beirut



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**Private Pediatric Consulting Office**, Medicine Surgeon by the Guadalajara University. General Pediatrics by the Fray Antonio Alcalde Hospital in Guadalajara City  
Vice President, CONAPEME  
President of Breastfeeding Committee of Latin American Pediatric Association (ALAPE), 2021-2024



**Sameh Shehata**

President of the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgery (WOFAPS) (2020-2023)  
President Egyptian Pediatric Surgery Association (EPSA) (2015-2017)  
President International Pediatric Endoscopy Group (IPEG) of Middle East Chapter (2018-2020)



**Sara Goza**

Chair of Committee on Development of American Academy of Pediatrics (2022-to date)  
President, American Academy of Pediatrics (2020)  
Primary Care Committee of The Children's Care Network (2021-to date)



**Santosh Soans**

Professor and HOD, Department of Pediatrics, A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore, India  
National President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics (2018)  
Founder and National President of the Organized Medicine Academic Guild of India (2017-2018)



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Medicine by Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara. Medical Pediatrics, Pediatric Oncology & Clinical Pharmacology, Hospital Infantil de México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Certified Healthcare Improvement Coach, Institute of Healthcare Improvement. Associated Professor, Pediatric Hematology & Oncology, Hospital Civil de Guadalajara. Invited Professor, Pediatric Hematology, Hospital Civil de Guadalajara. Active Member, Agrupación Mexicana de Oncohematología Pediátrica AMOHP Leukemia Clinic, Hospital Civil de Guadalajara



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Private Pediatric Consulting Office, Past President of Confederación Nacional de Pediatría de México (CONAPEME) 2005-2007  
Medicine Surgeon by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) 1972 - 1976  
General Pediatrics by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) 1979 - 1983.



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**Pediatrician** from the National Institute of Pediatrics, Clinical Nutritionist from the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán, Currently serves Medical Education Coordinator Pediatric Service General Hospital of Mexico “Dr. Eduardo Liceága”



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