

ESPID

European Society for the  
**Study and Prevention  
of Infant Death**

2nd Congress  
Lübeck-Travemünde,  
June 10–13, 1992

Organizers:  
ESPID Executive  
and Scientific Board

Local Organizer:  
Prof. K. Bentele,  
University of Hamburg

Preliminary Program

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# Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues, Dear Guests,

From June 10th to 13th 1992, the 2nd Congress of the ESPID, the European Society for the Study and Prevention of Infant Death, will be held in Travemünde near Lübeck.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Health of the Federal Republic of Germany and the World Health Organisation, WHO Europe, it will be a great pleasure for the town Travemünde and the local organizing committee to host this important European congress.

The main theme of the plenary sessions this year will be the "Health care conditions, infant hygiene practices, major causes of infant mortality and morbidity as well as preventive measures currently applied in the East, South, and North-West of Europe." Speakers from countries of these three main European regions will present facts, problems and perspectives relating to the theme.

Again, there will be separate parallel and joint sessions of the five permanent workshops of the ESPID: Epidemiology, Clinical Problems, Physiology, Psycho- Social Aspects, and Pathology. These workshops are considered to be the vital organs both of the ESPID and of this congress.

On June 10th the satellite meeting of SIDS FAMILY EUROPE, the parents organization of the European countries, will be held in close cooperation with the ESPID congress. Various aspects of infant home care such as sleeping position, bedding, feeding and temperature conditions and their implications will be addressed. The final joint session on June 13th eventually will come up with recommendations and guidelines on the basis of current knowledge.

The small and picturesque town of Travemünde at the coast of the Baltic Sea and the old Hanse City of Lübeck will help to make this Congress and your visit a long lasting impression, both in a scientific and in a personal sense.

Looking forward to having the great pleasure of welcoming and meeting you from all parts of Europe and many other countries of the world.

Yours sincerely,  
Prof. Karl Bentele  
University of Hamburg



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# Preliminary Program

## Wednesday, June 10, 1992

11.00 a.m.	SIDS Family Europe Meeting in cooperation with ESPID
Late Afternoon	Business Meeting of the ESPID Executive Board, ESPID Scientific Board, and of the Coordinating Board (ESPID and SIDS FAMILY EUROPE)
7.00 p.m.	Reception and Informal Get-together (open air, according to weather)

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## Thursday, June 11, 1992

8.30 a.m.	Welcome addresses
8.45 a.m.	Plenary Session I Health care conditions of infants, major causes of morbidity and mortality, and measures of prevention in the East of Europe: Facts, Problems, Perspectives
11.00 a.m.	Plenary Session II South of Europe
1.30 p.m.	Workshops 1-5 Parallel Sessions I Parallel Sessions II
7.00 p.m.	Social Event (Concert)

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## Friday, June 12, 1992

8.00 a.m.	Plenary Session III North-West Europe
10.00 a.m.	Workshops 1-5 Parallel and Joint Sessions
1.30 p.m.	Workshops 1-5 Joint Session Summaries
8.30 p.m.	Congress Dinner

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## Saturday, June 13, 1992

9.30 a.m.	Plenary Session IV ESPID and SIDS FAMILY EUROPE Joint Session of Parents and Scientists with Summaries, Recommendations, Guidelines, Perspectives
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# General Information

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- Administrative Secretariat SFK  
Sander Fachkongress Organisation  
Blumenau 16,  
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- Hotel Accomodation Please use registration form and send it to the administrative secretariat SFK.  
The reservation is binding.  
Cheaper hotels can be booked directly through the Kurverwaltung Travemünde  
Strandpromenade 1b  
D-2400 Lübeck-Travemünde, FRG  
Phone: 4502.804-0  
Category A: DM 177,- to DM 293,-  
B: DM 80,- to DM 165,-  
C: DM 40,- to DM 55,-  
D: DM 27,- to DM 35,-
- Registration Desk All documents will be handed over the registered participants during the following opening hours at the Congress Center  
June 10, 1992 10 am- 7 pm  
June 11, 1992 8 am- 6 pm  
June 12, 1992 8 am- 6 pm  
June 13, 1992 9 am-10 am
- Registration Form Must be sent to SFK
- Registration Payment Fees should be paid in German Marks, stating clearly name and address by bank transfer to:  
Commerzbank Hamburg 200 400 00  
SFK wg. Prevention of Infant Death  
n° 340 035 501
- Commercial Exhibition An industrial exhibition of the latest technical equipment and pharmaceutical products will take place during the congress
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# General Information

- Congress Venue** Lübeck-Travemünde  
Kongreßzentrum  
Kurhaushotel  
W-2400 Lübeck-Travemünde, FRG  
Phone: 49/4502.811  
Telex: 261.414  
and  
Maritim Strandhotel  
W-2400 Lübeck-Travemünde, FRG  
Phone: 49/4502.4001  
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- Congress Language** English
- Congress Fees** Please, pay before May 15, 1992 in German Marks only to SFK Sander, Fachkongreß Hamburg Blumenau 16, 2000 Hamburg 76, FRG  
Bank Account: SFK wg. Prevention of Infant Death 1992  
N° 34 00 355 01  
Sort Code 200 40 000  
Registered ESPID Members DM 350,-  
Non-Member Participants DM 400,-  
Students, Nurses and Technicians DM 100,-  
The congress fee includes:  
– Attendance to all scientific programs.  
– Reception and get-together party.  
– Concert and Congress Dinner.  
– Admission to commercial exhibition.  
– All congress documents including book of abstracts.  
No fees will be asked from invited speakers. However, expenses for travel and accomodation cannot be sponsored. Participants from Eastern European Countries who by no way can afford to pay the full amount of the fee may contact the Secretary of the ESPID, Prof. K. Bentele, Hamburg, Germany, or Prof. A. Kahn, Brussels, Belgium, for help in trying to find financial support.
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# Scientific Organization

## **ESPID – European Executive Board**

A. Kahn, Brussels (B)  
K. Helweg-Larsen, Kopenhagen (DK)  
K. Bentele, Hamburg (FRG)  
R. Haidmayer, Graz (A)  
E. Mallet, Rouen (F)  
J. Emery, Sheffield (UK)

## **ESPID – Heads of Permanent Workshops and Members of the Scientific Board**

Epidemiology	R. Carpenter, London (UK) L.M. Irgens, Bergen (N) M. Taylor, Sheffield (UK)
Clinical Problems	K. Bentele, Hamburg (FRG) E. Mallet, Rouen (F) A. de Broca, Amiens (F)
Physiology	R. Haidmayer, Graz (A) P. Johnson, Oxford (UK) D. Southall, London (UK)
Pathology	J. Berry, Bristol (UK) K. Helweg-Larsen, Kopenhagen (DK) J. Huber, Utrecht (NL)
Psychosocial Aspects	K. Blueglass, Edgebaston (UK) D. Dorival, Amiens (F) J. Powell, Fareham (UK)

## **This congress is under the auspices of**

The Secretary of State for Health of the Fed.  
Rep. of Germany, Mrs. Gerda Hasselfeld

## **Participating Societies**

World Health Organisation WHO Europe –  
Dr. M.G. Wagner

## **Local Organizing Committee**

Prof. K. Bentele, Hamburg  
Prof. M. Oemichen, Lübeck  
Dr. H. Wulbrand, Hamburg

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# Call for Abstracts/Instructions

(Oral Presentation or Poster)

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions. Abstracts must be submitted in English, typed single-spaced on the enclosed special abstract reproduction form. Only material not previously presented at any international congress or meeting will be accepted.

## **Please read the following instructions carefully**

The more data included, the more informative the abstract. Identify preferences for subspeciality session.

For the introduction, state background and objective of the study. Make do with one or two sentences.

Continue with study design, key laboratory methods, selection criteria and numbers of patients/participants, intervention(s), as appropriate, and your results. Presenting data in tables may save space.

The abstract must end with a conclusion. Abstracts containing phrases such as "data will be presented" or "data will be discussed" will be rejected. Define abbreviations the first time they are used. Abstracts will be reduced in size and format and must remain readable after reduction. The maximum number of types and spaces allowed is 1550 including title, names and affiliation. Please state your preference for presentation as poster or lecture. The council will accept or reject your abstract and also determine the form of presentation.

## **Instructions for typing:**

1. Leave no top nor left margin within the rectangle.
  2. Use a typewriter, preferably electric with a disposable black plastic ribbon. Since abstracts will be reduced in size before printing, the smallest allowable type size is 12 pitch (courier, gothic), spacing between lines 4 mm.
  3. Do not erase. Abstracts will be reproduced exactly as submitted. White out or liquid paper may be used with care.
  4. Single space all typing on the special form. Any symbols, such as Greek letters etc ..., that are not on your typewriter must be drawn by hand in black ink.
  5. Type title in capital letters. Use first name, middle initial, and last name of all authors (first name first : Jane A. Smith). Do not indicate the academic degree of the authors. Do not include "with the technical assistance of ...".
  6. For uniformity of style, all addresses should conform to the following order: the department, the official name of the teaching institution, e.g.
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7. The abstracts must be sent to the following address:  
Prof. K. Bentele, Universitäts-Kinderklinik, Martinistraße 52,  
W-2000 Hamburg 20, FRG or to one of the colleagues heading the  
workshop, the abstract is intended for.
8. The abstracts should be in the hands of the Organizing Committee  
not later than April 15, 1991 (Original abstracts and 2 copies  
without additional folds).

## **Acceptance for papers**

Authors will be notified by May 1, 1992, whether their papers have been accepted by the Scientific Committee or not. The form of presentation will also be indicated. For details, please ask the colleagues heading the workshop your paper is intended for.

For the workshop on "Clinical Problems" all accepted abstracts will have to be presented both as posters and orally in a brief informative speech. For this reason authors are kindly requested to prepare 3-4 slides (no more!). All figures and information on your slides must be easy to survey and clearly arranged!

**Deadline for submission of abstracts, April 1, 1992.**

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