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
Welcome Message

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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,
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**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)

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8.45 a.m.  
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Health care conditions of infants, major causes of morbidity and mortality, and measures of prevention in the East of Europe: Facts, Problems, Perspectives

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South of Europe

1.30 p.m.  
Workshops 1 – 5

Parallel Sessions I

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7.00 p.m.  
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Plenary Session III  
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Summaries

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Congress Dinner

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□ Get Together, Wednesday, June 10, 1992, 7:00 pm free of charge
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