

# Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee and the International Scientific Committee, it is with pleasure and enthusiasm that we extend our warmest greetings to you for the upcoming 33rd Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care (ESPNIC)!

Get ready to embark on an extraordinary journey of knowledge, collaboration, and innovation as we gather in the magnificent city of Rome, Italy, from 11th to 14th June 2024. Building upon the tremendous success of our previous gatherings, we are thrilled to present to you the ESPNIC Xperience, an event that has established itself as the world's premier paediatric and neonatal critical care medicine meeting.

This year's congress promises to be an enriching and unparalleled experience for all professionals seeking to stay at the forefront of their field, applying cutting-edge science to clinical care, presenting groundbreaking research, and forming lasting collaborations. We are bringing together a stellar lineup of world-renowned clinicians and researchers who are committed to delivering nothing short of excellence.

During the ESPNIC Xperience, you can look forward to a diverse range of activities, including hands-on sessions, panel discussions, thought-provoking plenary lectures, and informal campfire discussions. This will provide a unique opportunity to engage in high-level discussions about your specialty on

both a national and international level. By exchanging ideas and knowledge with colleagues from different countries and settings, you'll broaden your perspective and make valuable connections in a multidisciplinary environment.

The congress will serve as an exceptional platform for sharing your expertise with numerous experts in neonatal and paediatric intensive care, representing Europe and beyond. Take advantage of our ESPNIC SIM lab and attend ESPNIC Masterclasses to enhance and strengthen your practical skills, contributing to your professional growth.

Beyond the enriching academic experiences, we have carefully curated a delightful social programme that will allow you to bask in the charm and warmth of Rome. Experience the fusion of ancient history and modernity as you explore the city's cultural treasures and immerse yourself in its vibrant atmosphere.

The ESPNIC Xperience is not just an event; it's a celebration of our collective dedication to advancing paediatric and neonatal intensive care. As you network with friends, peers, and faculty, you'll forge lifelong connections and create memories that will linger in your heart and mind.

Mark your calendars and join us in Rome for an unforgettable congress that promises to elevate your expertise, broaden your horizons, and leave you inspired. Get ready for an extraordinary journey of learning, sharing, and development!



**Martin Kneyber**

Medical President



**Janet Mattsson**

Nursing President



**Akash Deep**

Chair, Scientific Affairs