



3rd International Multidisciplinary Paediatric & Neonatal Acute and Critical Care Research School



**Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy
26-27 October 2017**

The International Multidisciplinary Paediatric & Neonatal Acute and Critical Care (IMPNACC) research school

An increasing number of neonates and children are surviving critical illness and many have complex healthcare needs. Recovering from critical illness can be a long-term process and children and their families face many challenges. A number of disciplines have an interest in critically ill children and research collaborations across disciplines have the potential to improve healthcare practices and inform methodological developments. The IMPNACC research school provides both essential skills and knowledge for methodological and content issues and the opportunity for researchers to collaborate with other researchers in the field. After the success of the 1st and 2nd IMPNACC research schools held in Preston UK and Lausanne, Switzerland, this 3rd research school will focus on team science and personal branding with the following goals:

- Build national and international research collaborations in the paediatric & neonatal fields.
- Create networks of early career and senior researchers in these fields.
- Provide high quality methods teaching opportunities.

Who is the IMPNACC research school intended for?

This research school is aimed at international early career, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from both social science and practice-based healthcare. An early career researcher is defined as a person, who is currently undertaking or who has held an MSc, MRes, MPhil, MD or PhD degree not longer than 5 years.

Cost

The fee of 260 Euros - per participant includes: participation to the two-day programme, the “ask the experts” dinner on Thursday night and, refreshments during all breaks.

Structure

The research school will be held over two days (Thursday 26th & Friday 27th October 2017) and is structured into keynote lectures, master classes, and interactive group sessions.

Applications

The application deadline is the **31st of July 2017** and preference will be given to early career, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from social sciences and practice-based healthcare sciences (including allied healthcare professionals). The number of places is limited!

Apply here

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Who are guest speakers and the people behind the research school?

Guest speakers are critical care researchers in the paediatric and neonatal fields. The key-note speaker and distinguished scholar is Professor Martha Curley from the University of Pennsylvania, USA. Local guest speakers are Prof. Paolo Rossi, Dr. Marta Ciofi Degli atti, Immacolata Dall'Oglio, Dr. Alberto Tozzi, Dr Francesca Rocchi and Dr Pontrelli from Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital. This year's school also incorporated clinical trial and data management experts.

Finally, the scientific committee involves three critical care researchers Professor Anne-Sylvie Ramelet from the Institute of Higher Education and Research in Healthcare at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Associate Professor Lyvonne Tume from the University of the West of England, Bristol, UK and Professor Jos Latour from the University of Plymouth, UK

This 3rd IMPNACC research school is organised in collaboration with the University Hospital Department of Paediatrics from Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital –University of Rome Tor Vergata and the Nursing Research Unit from Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy.