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ICC, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

## Wednesday, 30 November 2011

Istanbul Congress Center - USKUDAR 2 Hall

### OPENING CEREMONY

#### 19.00 Part A **Keynote Speech**

##### **Addressing the global burden of perinatal and neonatal mortality; how can we make a difference?**

**Chairpersons:** **Dimitri A. Christakis**, *George Adkins Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington, Director, Center for Child Health, Behavior, and Development, Seattle Children's Research Institute, USA*  
*Chair of the Excellence in Paediatrics Steering Committee*

**Panos Vostanis**, *Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Leicester, UK*  
*Chair of the Excellence in Child Mental Health Scientific Advisory Board*

**Keynote Speaker:** **Zulfiqar A. Bhutta**, *Husein Laljee Dewraj Professor & Founding Chair of the Division of Women and Child Health, Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan*

#### 20.00 Part B **Welcome & Opening Addresses**

**Dimitri A. Christakis**, *George Adkins Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington, Director, Center for Child Health, Behavior, and Development, Seattle Children's Research Institute, USA*  
*Chair of the Excellence in Paediatrics Steering Committee*

**Andreas Konstantopoulos**, *Professor in Paediatrics, University of Athens, Medical School, Department of Paediatrics, Athens, Greece*  
*President of the European Paediatric Association (EPA/UNEPSA), President-elect of the International Pediatric Association (IPA), President of the Union of Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies (UMEMPS)*

**Fügen Çullu Çokuğraş**, *Prof., Dr., Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, Istanbul University, Turkey*  
*Co-Chair of the Excellence in Paediatrics Host Country Committee*

**Panos Vostanis**, *Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Leicester, UK*  
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**Füsün Çuhadaroğlu Çetin**, *M.D., Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Hacettepe University, School of Medicine, Director of the Adolescent Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic, İhsan Doğramacı Children's Hospital, President, Turkish Association of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*  
*Chair of the Excellence in Child Mental Health Host Country Committee*



## 20.30 Part C Cultural Event



A music and dance filled cultural event reflecting the wealth of the traditional Turkish cultural heritage will be held during the Opening Ceremony. All delegates will have the unique opportunity to attend an impressive live performance by the famous Dwirling Dervish Dancers presenting a fascinating dance show.

The whirling dance or Sufi whirling that is proverbially associated with Dervishes is best known in the West by the performances of the Mevlevi order in Turkey, and is part of a formal ceremony known as the Sama. The Sama is only one of the many Sufi ceremonies performed to try to reach religious ecstasy.



*The Opening Ceremony will be followed by a cocktail reception.*