

2nd International Multidisciplinary Paediatric & Neonatal Acute and Critical Care Research School

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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 IMPNACC research school held in Preston UK in 2014, this 2nd research school will focus on team science and personal branding with the following goals:

- Build national, European 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 by research (not taught masters), MRes, MPhil, MD or PhD degree not longer than 5 years.

Cost

The fee of CHF 300. - per participant includes: participation to the two-day programme, 2 nights' accommodation including breakfast at the [Aquatris Hotel***](#), the "ask the experts" dinner on Thursday night and, refreshments during all breaks.

Structure

The research school will be held over two days (Thursday 14th & Friday 15th January 2016) and is structured into keynote lectures, master classes, and group sessions. The main topic of day 1 is "Neonatal and paediatric critical care research: Team up!" and the main topic of day 2 is "Personal branding in research: the cycle of funding and publication".

[Detailed program](#)

Applications

The application deadline is the **31st of October 2015** and preference will be given to early career, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from the 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 the distinguished scholar is Professor Martha Curley from the University of Pennsylvania, USA. Local guest speakers and key figures in the fields are Prof Umberto Simeoni, Prof. Andrea Superti-Furga, and Prof Jean-François Tolsa from the University Hospital of Lausanne. This year's school also incorporated health economics and management experts Prof Mark Dusheiko and Dr Karine Moschetti from the University of Lausanne.

Finally the scientific committee involves three critical care researchers Prof. Anne-Sylvie Ramelet from the Institute of Higher Education and Research in Healthcare at the University of Lausanne, Dr Lyvonne Tume from the University of Central Lancashire and Prof Jos Latour from the University of Plymouth.

This 2nd IMPNACC research school is organised in collaboration with the Department of Paediatrics from the University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland.