

17 International Workshops on Neonatology and Pediatrics in Cagliari, Italy: a network of scientific and human relations

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Abstract

In this paper, we describe the history of the 17 International Workshops on Neonatology and Pediatrics held in Cagliari, Italy, which saw the overall presence of about 11,500 participants. Some of the world's most renowned specialists from more than 60 countries have been present in Cagliari in these years. They have created a network of scientific and human relations that have changed, improved and enriched us all. In 2019 the meeting was followed by the 40th Congress of the Union of Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies (UMEMPS), founded 60 years ago. In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was virtual. Also this year, the meeting will be virtual. The title of this year's Workshop, "The future is now", underscores the trajectory that assistance, research and teaching will follow in the coming years, in an integrated way with Adult Medicine, taking into account what happened or is still going to happen. These advances are strictly related to children's future, to their health in terms of new therapies and prevention.

Keywords

Children, future, treatments, Workshops, Neonatology, Pediatrics.

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Introduction

We are pleased to introduce the 17th International Workshop on Neonatology and Pediatrics (Virtual Edition) – Cagliari, Italy. This follows the success of the previous editions, which saw the overall presence of about 11,500 participants. This 17th Workshop is an important milestone and is recognized by national and international scientific societies. Some of the world's most renowned specialists from more than 60 different countries (including poster presenters) have been present in Cagliari in these years. They have created a network of scientific and human relations that have changed, improved and enriched us all. In 2019 the meeting was followed by the 40th Congress of the Union of Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies (UMEMPS), founded 60 years ago. The title of this year's Workshop, "The future is now", underscores the trajectory that assistance, research and teaching will follow in the coming years, in an integrated way with Adult Medicine, taking into account what happened or is still going to happen. In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was virtual. Also this year, the meeting will be virtual. The Workshop will give a view into the future of Perinatology, Neonatology and Pediatrics through debates and shared experiences. This year the proceedings of the Workshop are published in the *Journal of Pediatric and Neonatal Individualized Medicine (JPNM)*, indexed in Scopus and Web of Science, official Journal of UENPS (Union European Neonatal and Perinatal Societies), UMEMPS (Union Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies), Portuguese Society of Neonatology, Hellenic Society of Neonatology, Hellenic Society of Perinatal Medicine, Italian-Romanian Pediatric

Society, Italian Society of Pediatric Psychology and Italian Neonatal Nursing Society. In past years the journals were *Medical and Surgical Pediatrics*, *Journal of Chemotherapy*, *Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine*, *Clinica Chimica Acta* and *JPNM*. Over the years, the Workshop has made its impression on science and has promoted a lively discussion in an always serene and extremely constructive atmosphere. This year's meeting is organized in collaboration with UMEMPS, UENPS, SIP (Italian Society of Pediatrics), SIN (Italian Society of Neonatology), HSPM (Hellenic Society of Perinatal Medicine). The different sections are focused on the latest developments in different fields of Neonatology and Pediatrics, towards Personalized Medicine, anticipating the new frontiers of practice and research and with the participation of famous experts of different countries. The meeting is dedicated to neonatologists, pediatricians, obstetricians, perinatologists, pathologists, laboratory researchers and all those who work with newborns and children. We look forward to welcoming you to this traditional appointment to discuss topics of the present and keep us up to virtually date on the latest results, both in clinical practice and research in Neonatology and Pediatrics. We hope in the next year to guest you again in presence in Cagliari.

The history of the Workshops

In **Tab. 1**, the 17 International Workshops on Neonatology and Pediatrics organized in Cagliari, the titles of the Workshops and main topics are presented. Most of the topics are devoted to the future, to the advances in clinics, practice and research in Neonatology and Pediatrics and have anticipated most arguments later debated in the literature.

In **Tab. 2**, more than 130 International Speakers, coming from 33 different countries, and the International Co-Presidents of the Workshops are also underlined. The nations of the Speakers are: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, UK, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malta, North Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, USA.

In 6 cases, the Workshop received the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic.

The Italian Co-Presidents of the Workshops during the years were Stefano Chiappe (Cagliari), Luigi Cataldi (Rome), Giuseppe Buonocore (Siena), Mauro Stronati (Pavia), Michele Mussap (Genoa

and Cagliari), Claudio Fabris (Turin), Antonio Del Vecchio (Bari), Gavino Faa (Cagliari), Giovanni Corsello (Palermo), Marcello Ciaccio (Palermo), Salvatore Vendemmia (Aversa), Antonio Ragusa (Massa Carrara), Sergio Bernardini (Rome).

In **Figures 1-33**, some pictures of the different Workshops are presented. Many books were presented during the Workshops (**Fig. 34** and **Fig. 35**). In **Figures 36-52**, the logos of the Workshops are shown. In most of the cases, the logo was created by an artist that exhibited the paintings during the Workshop. Science and Art both research new borders to be reached.

All the Workshops were held on the beautiful scenario of the T Hotel in Cagliari. Only the first

meeting was realized at the International Fair of Sardinia.

Over the years, hundreds of posters have been selected, presented and discussed with experts. For example, in 5 years from 2015 to 2019, more than 420 posters were selected from 25 countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, UK, USA.

Declaration of interest

The Author declares that there is no conflict of interest.

Table 1. The 17 International Workshops on Neonatology and Pediatrics organized in Cagliari by Prof. Vassilios Fanos: titles of the Workshops and main topics.

No.	Year	Title of the Workshop	Main topics
1	2004	Neonatology in progress	General Neonatology
2	2005	New perspectives in Neonatology	Neonatal Nephrology
3	2006	New developments in Neonatology	Neonatal Hematology
4	2007	What's next in Neonatology?	Neonatal Infectivology
5 ^a	2009	Present and future of European Neonatology	Patent ductus arteriosus
6	2010	Personalized Neonatal Medicine	Medical Humanities, history of Mediterranean newborns
7	2011	A world of newborns, the world for newborns	Congenital malformations, Perinatal Pharmacology
8	2012	Systems Medicine in Perinatology and Pediatrics	Tailored biomarkers, drugs and treatments
9	2013	Learned lessons, changing practice and cutting-edge research	Evidence-Based Medicine and Metabolomics-Based Medicine in Neonatology and Pediatrics
10	2014	The last ten years, the next ten years in Neonatology	Laboratory Medicine and Preventive and Social Pediatrics
11	2015	From the womb to the adult	Development origins of health and diseases
12	2016	10 P Pediatrics: notes for the future	Pediatric Laboratory Medicine, Pediatric Pathology
13	2017	The power of Epigenetics	Twins: identical but different
14	2018	The revolution of Microbiomics	Nutrition, bacteria and probiotics in perinatal and pediatric health
15 ^b	2019	Children of the Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean area: we can do better	30 sessions covering all the fields of Neonatology and Pediatrics
16 ^{c, d}	2020	Virtual key-messages for real solutions in the COVID-19 era	COVID-19 and the resilience of newborns and children
17 ^e	2021	The future is now	Children during and after COVID-19, primary prevention

^a In 2008, due to the concomitant 1st UENPS (Union of European Neonatal and Perinatal Societies) meeting in Rome, it was organized in Cagliari a National Workshop; ^b in 2019, the meeting was followed by the 40th Congress UMEMPS (Union of Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies); ^c virtual edition; ^d including an on-demand meeting.

Table 2. Invited International Speakers and Co-Presidents* of the 17 International Workshops on Neonatology and Pediatrics organized in Cagliari.

Al Hamod D (Beirut, Lebanon)	Hagberg H (Gothenburg, Sweden and London, UK)	Rashad M (Cairo, Egypt)
Al-Zoubi B (Amman, Jordan)	Harteveld CL (Leiden, The Netherlands)	Rajula HSR (Chennai, India)
Allegaert K (Leuven, Belgium)	Hasanoğlu A* (Ankara, Turkey)	Resseguier JP (Saanen, Switzerland)
Anatolitou F (Athens, Greece)	Hasanoğlu E (Ankara, Turkey)	Rezzi S (Lausanne, Switzerland)
Andronikou S (Joannina, Greece)	Haumont D (Bruxelles, Belgium)	Rutheford M (London, UK)
Aramouni E (Beirut, Lebanon)	Herting E* (Lübeck, Germany)	Sacy R* (Beirut, Lebanon)
Aramouni G (Hazmieh, Lebanon)	Hod M* (Tel Aviv, Israel)	Saliba E* (Tours, France)
Aranda JV* (Detroit and New York, USA)	Hooman N (Tehran, Iran)	Samedi V (Saskatoon, Canada)
Aygün C (Samsun, Turkey)	Iacobelli S (Saint Pierre, France)	Samy Ali G (Cairo, Egypt)
Ayres-de-Campo D (Porto, Portugal)	Iacovidou N (Athens, Greece)	Sánchez Luna M* (Madrid, Spain)
Balla G (Debrecen, Hungary)	Kamianowska M (Bialystok, Poland)	Saugstad O* (Oslo, Norway)
Bassareo PP (Dublin, Ireland)	Kanbur N (Ankara, Turkey)	Sarafidis K (Thessaloniki, Greece)
Bengtsson M (Stocholm, Sweden)	Kappas A (New York, USA)	Sciot R* (Leuven, Belgium)
Bennet MJ (Philadelphia, USA)	Koç E (Ankara, Turkey)	Shingadia D (London, UK)
Boduroğlu K (Ankara, Turkey)	Konstantinidis G (Novi Sad, Serbia)	Simbruner G (Innsbruck, Austria)
Boomsma D* (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)	Kovacs T (Debrecen, Hungary)	Simeoni U (Marseille, France and Geneva, Switzerland)
Borsky J (Prague, Czech Republic)	Kramer B (Maastricht, The Netherlands)	Slim S (Beirut, Lebanon)
Bouza E (Athens, Greece)	Krcho P (Kosice, Slovakia)	Soares P (Porto, Portugal)
Burgio E (Bruxelles, Belgium)	Lahav A (Boston, USA)	Sofijanova A (Skopje, North Macedonia)
Burlea M (Iasi, Romania)	Lundström S (Göteborg, Sweden)	Söylemezoğlu O (Ankara, Turkey)
Charitou A (Athens, Greece)	Luukavac Tesin M (Belgrade, Serbia)	Somaschini M (Lugano, Switzerland)
Chevalier RL (Charlottesville, USA)	Lupu VV (Iasi, Romania)	Sonntag O (Munich, Germany)
Chiu Yrastorza V (Cebu, Philippines)	Mader S (Munich, Germany)	Speer C (Würzburg, Germany)
Christensen R (Salt Lake City, USA)	Malamitsi-Puchner A* (Athens, Greece)	Spraul M (Rheinstetten, Germany)
Ciubara A (Galati, Romania)	Maliqari N (Tirana, Albania)	Sun B* (Shanghai, China)
Delanghe JR (Ghent, Belgium)	Mansour H (Beirut, Lebanon)	Tameliene R (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Dimitriou G* (Patras, Greece)	Marginean CO (Târgu Mureş, Romania)	Tomè T (Lisbon, Portugal)
Dudzik D (Madrid, Spain)	Maretti L (Lugano, Switzerland)	Ulutaş OK (Ankara, Turkey)
El-Halabi AM (Amman, Jordan)	Minuth WW* (Regensburg, Germany)	Younes A (Cairo, Egypt)
El Handi Barghout M (Granada, Spain)	Miron I (Iasi, Romania)	Yurdakök M* (Ankara, Turkey)
Farnetani I* (La Valletta, Malta)	Mitsiakos G (Thessaloniki, Greece)	Yurdakök K (Ankara, Turkey)
Farri Kostopoulou E (Patras, Greece)	Modi N (London, UK)	Xanthos T (Athens, Greece)
Floris G (Leuven, Belgium)	Modica V (Byblos, Lebanon)	Valaes T (Boston, USA and Athens, Greece)
Gaido G (Meru, Kenya)	Moisiu R (Tirana, Albania)	Van Bel F (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Gargary K (Duhok, Iraq)	Molnar ED (Cherster, UK)	Van Eyken P* (Leuven, Belgium)
Gavrilovici C (Iasi, Romania)	Nassar A (Al Baha, Saudi Arabia)	Van Den Anker JN* (Washington, USA)
Gheonea C (Craiova, Romania)	Nassif Y (Beirut, Lebanon)	Van Overmeire B (Antwerp, Belgium)
Giordano A* (Philadelphia, USA)	Örs R (Konia, Turkey)	Veleminsky M Jr. (Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic)
Godo A (Tirana, Albania)	Özek E (Istanbul, Turkey)	Visser G (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Golombek S (New York, USA)	Özek MM (Istanbul, Turkey)	Wahdan A (Riad, Saudi Arabia)
Gortner L (Homburg, Germany)	Papageorgiou A* (Montreal, Canada)	William TM (London, UK)
Gozal D (Missouri, USA)	Picaud J-C (Lyon, France)	Zimmermann L (Maastricht, The Netherlands)
Guimarães H* (Porto, Portugal)	Plesca DA (Bucharest, Romania)	
Haddad J (Beirut, Lebanon)	Rackhmanina N (Washington, USA)	
	Ralitz G (Sofia, Bulgaria)	

**Figure 1.** A picture of the 1st Workshop held in 2004.

In the first row, from left to right: Prof. Luciano Tatò (Verona), Prof. Firmino Rubaltelli (Florence), Prof. Giovanni Serra (Genoa), Prof. Jack Aranda (Detroit), Prof. Apostolos Papageorgiou (Montreal), Dr. Elena Bouza (Athens), Prof. Joseph Haddad (Beirut). In the second row: Prof. Antonio Cao (Cagliari).



Figure 2. A picture of the opening ceremony of the 2nd Workshop held in 2005.

From left to right: Prof. Vassilios Fanos (Cagliari), Dr. Emilio Floris (Major of the City of Cagliari), Prof. Gavino Faa (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Cagliari), Prof. Giorgio Rondini (Pavia, President of the Italian Society of Neonatology), Prof. Pasquale Mistretta (Rector of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Cagliari), Prof. Luigi Cataldi (Rome, Co-President of the Workshop), Prof. Aniello Macciotta (Emeritus, University of Cagliari) and Dr. Raimondo Ibbia (President of Physicians, Province of Cagliari).



Figure 3. A picture of the 2nd Workshop held in 2005.

From left to right: Prof. Umberto Simeoni (Marseille), Prof. Luigi Cataldi (Rome, Co-President of the 2nd Workshop), and Prof. Robert Chevalier (Charlottesville, Virginia).



Figure 4. A picture of the 3rd Workshop held in 2006. Prof. Giuseppe Buonocore, Co-President of the 3rd Workshop.



Figure 5. A picture of the opening ceremony of 4th Workshop held in 2007.

From left to right: Prof. Gavino Faa (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Cagliari), Prof. George Simbruner (Innsbruck, President of the Union of European Neonatal and Perinatal Societies – UENPS), Prof. Claudio Fabris (Turin, President of the Italian Society of Neonatology), who opened as President the 1st Scientific Sessions in all the Workshops in presence during 15 years.



Figure 6. A picture of a session of 4th Workshop held in 2007.



Figure 7. A picture of a session of 5th Workshop held in 2009.



Figure 8. A picture of the 5th Workshop held in 2009. From left to right: Prof. Hercilia Guimarães (Porto), Co-President of the 5th Workshop, Dr. Maria Luukavac Tesin (Belgrade) and Prof. Murat Yurdakök (Ankara).



Figure 9. Awarding the Poster prizes during the 6th Workshop held in 2010.

From left to right: Prof. Salvatore Vendemmia (Aversa), Prof. Luigi Cataldi (Rome), Prof. Jack Aranda (New York), Prof. Vassilios Fanos (Cagliari), and Prof. Murat Yurdakök (Ankara), who was Co-President of the 6th Workshop.



Figure 10. Main speakers from the USA of the 7th Workshop held in 2011. From left to right: Prof. Jack Aranda (New York), Prof. Robert Chevalier (Charlottesville), Prof. John Van Den Anker (Washington).



Figure 11. The session of Neonatal Nursing of the 8th Workshop held in 2012.



Figure 12. A picture of the 9th Workshop held in 2013. The speaker is Prof. Theodoros Xanthos (Athens).



Figure 13. Some of the main Speakers of the 9th Workshop held in 2013. From left to right: Prof. Dorret Boomsma (Amsterdam), Prof. Christian Speer (Würzburg), Prof. Robert Christensen (Salt Lake City).



Figure 14. A picture of a session of the 10th Workshop held in 2014.



Figure 15. Some of the main Speakers of the 11th Workshop held in 2015. From left to right: Prof. Bo Sun (Shanghai, Co-President of the 11th Workshop), Prof. Jean-Charles Picaud (Lyon).



Figure 16. Some of the main Speakers of the 11th Workshop held in 2015. From left to right: Prof. Luc Zimmermann (Maastricht), Prof. Moshe Hod (Tel Aviv).



Figure 17. A picture of the 11th Workshop held in 2015.



Figure 18. Pictures of the 12th Workshop held in 2016. The two Co-Presidents of the 12th Workshop: Prof. Ariadne Malamitsi-Puchner (Athens) and Prof. Apostolos Papageorgiou (Montreal).



Figure 19. Poster discussion continues after dinner, during the 12th Workshop held in 2016. From left to right: Prof. Luigi Cataldi (Rome), President of the Jury of the awards, and many Consultants, Dr. Mario Barbarini (Como), Dr. Paolo Biban (Verona), Dr. Marco Somaschini (Lugano), Prof. Gabriele Finco (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Cagliari), Dr. Luigi Memo (Belluno), Prof. Italo Farnetani (La Valletta), Dr. Laura Cuzzolin (Verona), Dr. Simone Rugolotto (Rovigo).



Figure 20. Chairmen of one session of the 13th Workshop held in 2017. From left to right: Prof. Marin Burlea (Iași), Prof. Vassilios Fanos (Cagliari), Prof. Salvatore Vendemmia (Aversa).



Figure 21. A crowded participation of poster presenters and teachers in one of the poster discussion sessions of the 13th Workshop held in 2017.

During the years about 60 awards (500 euros each) for the best poster presentation have been distributed to young researchers coming from several countries.



Figure 22. A picture of the 14th Workshop held in 2018. Prof. Michele Mussap (Padua and Cagliari), Co-President of the 14th Workshop held in 2018 and of many other Workshops.

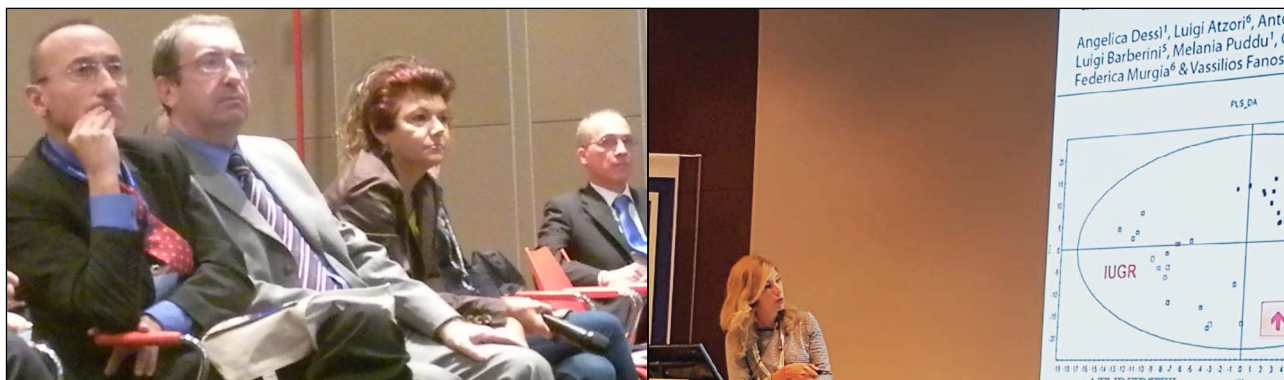


Figure 23. Some Speakers of the 14th Workshop held in 2018. Left: Dr. Dario Pruna, Prof. Vassilios Fanos, Dr. Melania Puddu (Co-President in several Meetings), Dr. Alberto Lai; right: Prof. Angelica Dessi – all from Cagliari.

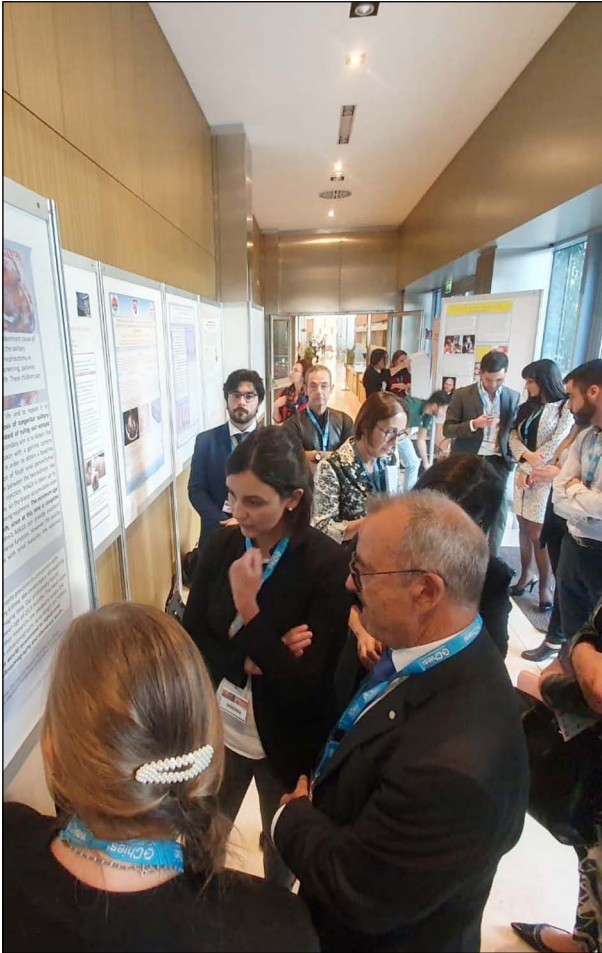


Figure 24. One of the poster session of the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.

Dr. Gianfranco Temporin, Chief Emeritus of Pediatrics of Rovigo, one of the members of the Jury of the awards, discusses one of the 72 accepted posters.



Figure 27. Some participants in the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.

Meeting with Prof. Salvatore Vendemmia (President of the Italo-Arab Society of Pediatrics and of the Italo-Romanian Society of Pediatrics), Professors of Pediatrics of the University of Iasi (the oldest University in Romania), Prof. Georgeta Burlea, Italian colleagues from Caserta and Milan, and Prof. Khalaf Gargary (Representative of Foreign Relations of the Pediatric Societies of Iraq and Kurdistan).



Figure 25. One of the simultaneous sessions of the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.



Figure 26. A picture of the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.

Prof. Doina Anca Plesca (Bucharest), the new President UMEMPS.



Figure 28. A picture of the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.

An image of the crowded course on breast milk, that was held simultaneously with 3 other sessions. In the front row, in addition to Prof. Enver Hasanoğlu of Ankara, President-Elect of the International Pediatric Association (IPA), Ahmed Younes, of Cairo, President of the Egyptian Society of Pediatrics.



Figure 29. The speakers at the end of one session of the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.

Participants in one of the round tables on child health of the Middle East and the Mediterranean. From left to right: in addition to Prof. Fanos, President UMEMPS, Prof. Ali El-Halabi, Immediate Past-President of UMEMPS, President of the Jordanian Society of Pediatrics, from Amman, Prof. Koray Bodurođlu of Ankara, President of the Turkish Society of Pediatrics, Prof. Ahmed Younes, from Cairo, President of the Egyptian Society of Pediatrics, Dr. Rossella Mura, President of the Sardinian Society of Pediatrics, Prof. Enver Hasanođlu from Ankara, President-Elect of the International Pediatric Association (IPA), Dr. Gennaro Vetrano, Chief Emeritus of the Hospital of Benevento, Dr. Giuseppe Masnata, President of the Sardinian Pediatric Council, Dr. Claudio Cavalli, Chief of Pediatrics of Cremona, Prof. Basım Al-Zoubi, President of the Pan Arab Society of Pediatrics and General Director of the most important hospital in Amman.



Figure 30. Seven Presidents the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.

From left to right: Prof. Claudio Fabris (Past-President of the Italian Society of Neonatology), Prof. Corrado Moretti (President of UENPS), Prof. Vassilios Fanos (President of UMEMPS), Prof. Enrico Bertino (President of the European Milk Bank Association), Prof. Esin Koç (President of the Turkish Society of Neonatology), Prof. Silke Mader (President of EFCNI), Prof. Enver Hasanođlu (President-Elect of the International Pediatric Association – IPA).



Figure 31. After the closure ceremony of the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019, some of the Speakers with the Fellows of the School of Pediatrics, University of Cagliari. The fourth from the left is Prof. Georgios Mitsiakos, President of the Hellenic Society of Neonatology.



Figure 32. One of the virtual session of the 16th Workshop held in 2020. From the left: Prof. Vassilios Fanos (Cagliari), Prof. Diego Peroni (Pisa), Prof. Fabio Mosca (Milan, President of the Italian Society of Neonatology), Prof. Gian Luigi Marseglia (Pavia, President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology).



Figure 33. Important Speakers from different Workshops.

From left to right: Prof. Serge Rezzi (Lausanne), who participated in the 9th Workshop held in 2013; Prof. Ola D. Saugstad (Oslo), who was Co-President of the 13th Workshop held in 2017; Prof. Gabriel Dimitriou (Patras), who was Co-President of the 13th Workshop held in 2017; Prof. Diogo Ayres-de-Campo (Porto), President-Elect of the EAPM (European Association of Perinatal Medicine), who participated in the 13th Workshop held in 2017; Prof. Canan Aygün (Samsun), who participated in the 13th Workshop held in 2017; Prof. Manuel Sánchez Luna (Madrid), President of UENPS (Union European Neonatal Perinatal Societies), who was Co-President of the 14th Workshop held in 2018; Prof. Egbert Hering (Lübeck), who was Co-President in the 14th Workshop held in 2018; Prof. Silvia Iacobelli (Saint Pierre), who participated in the 14th Workshop held in 2018; Prof. Anila Godo (Tirana), President of the Albanian Society of Pediatrics and Past Albanian Ministry of Health, who participated in the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019; Prof. Elie Saliba (Tours), President of EAPM (European Association of Perinatal Medicine), who participated in the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019; Prof. Robert Sacy (Beirut), Arabian President of IAPS (Italian-Arabian Pediatric Society), Treasurer UMEMPS (Union of Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies), who participated in the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019; Prof. Kosmas Sarafidis (Thessaloniki), who participated in the 16th Workshop held in 2020 (virtual edition).



Figure 34. During the 15th Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019, there was the presentation of the book “*Sano intestino felice bambino. Intestino, cibo, batteri e benessere naturale*” [“Healthy gut happy child”]. The authors of the book, Gianfranco Trapani and Vassilios Fanos, were interviewed by the journalist Valeria Vendemmia in the presence of numerous pediatricians, with other 3 sessions at the same time.

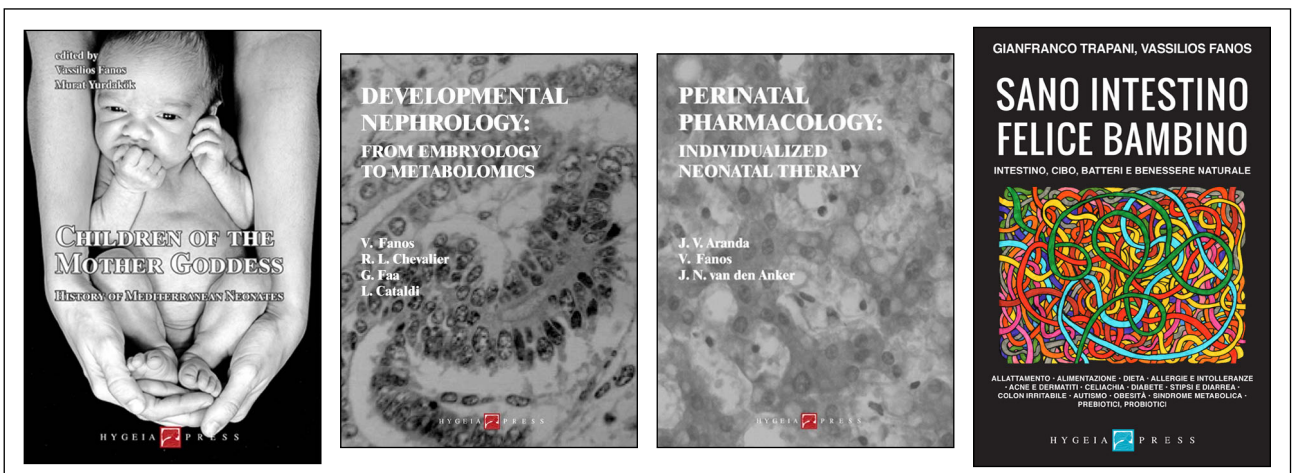


Figure 35. Some of the books presented at the International Workshops over the years.

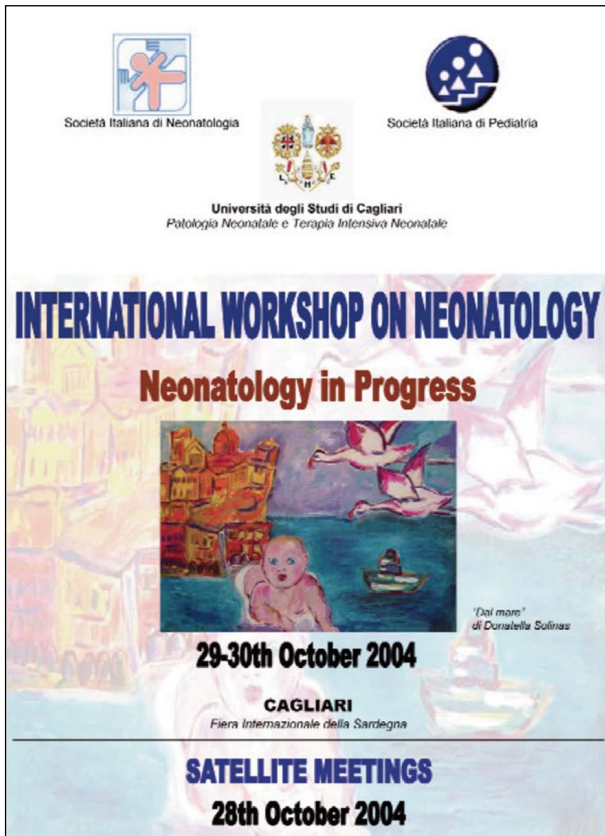


Figure 36. The poster of the 1st International Workshop held in 2004.

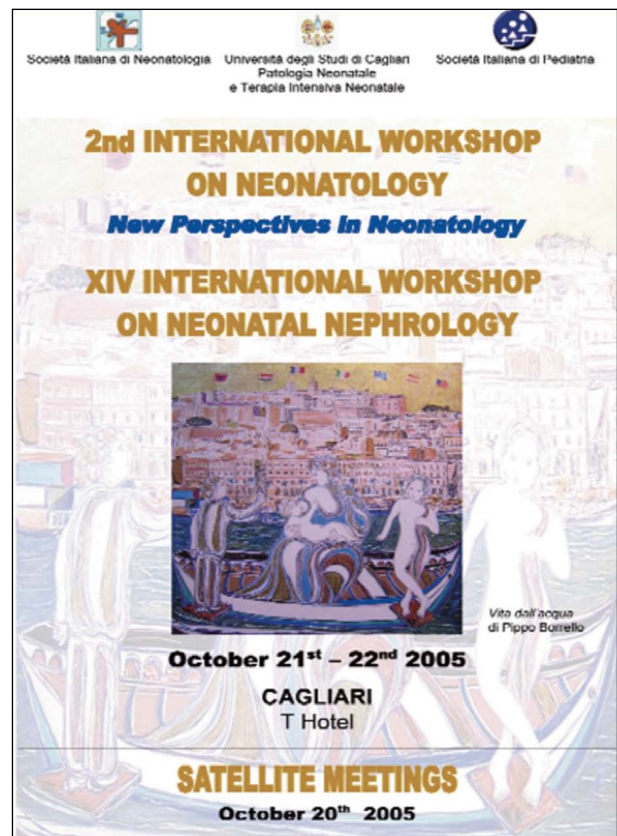


Figure 37. The poster of the 2nd International Workshop held in 2005.

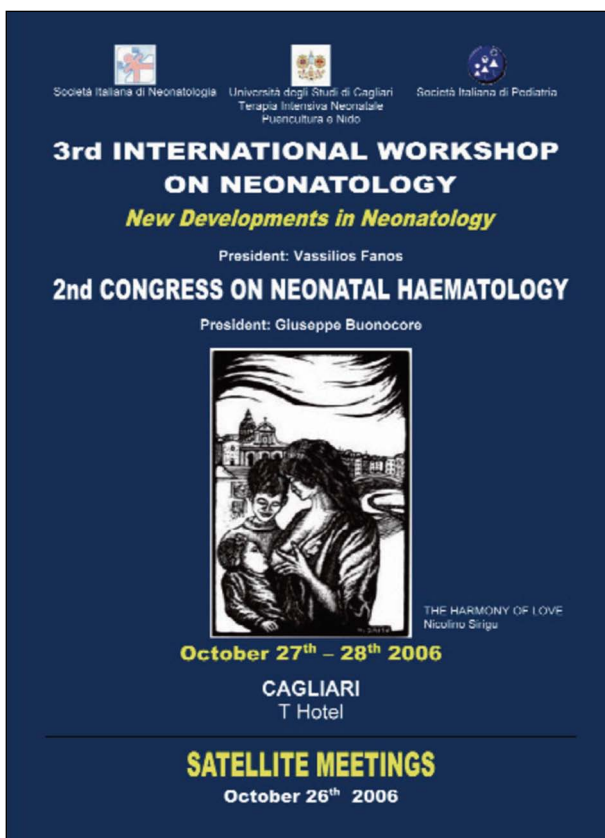


Figure 38. The poster of the 3rd International Workshop held in 2006.

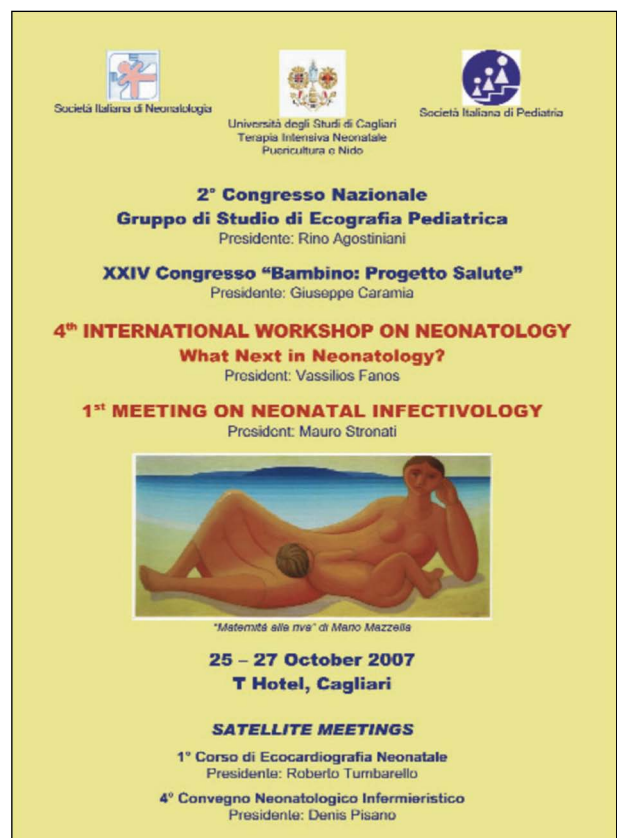


Figure 39. The poster of the 4th International Workshop held in 2007.

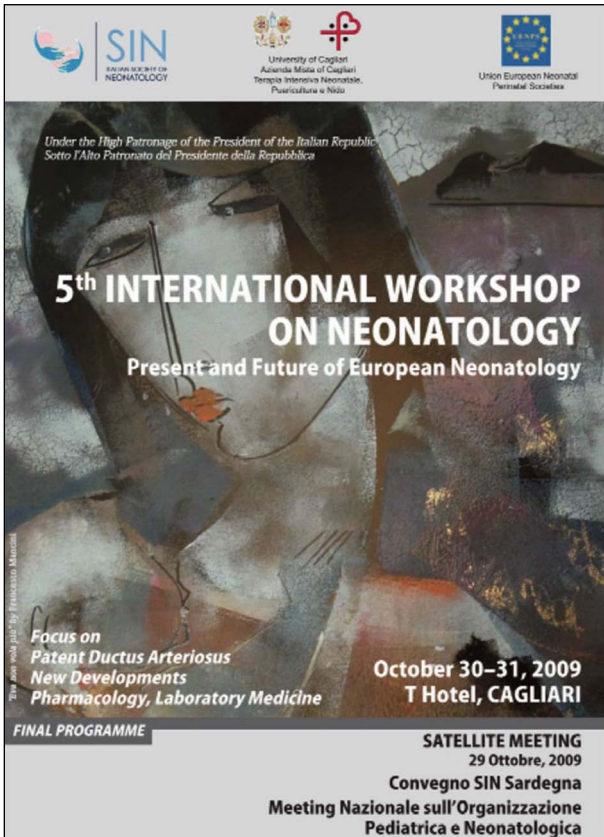


Figure 40. The poster of the 5th International Workshop held in 2009.



Figure 41. The poster of the 6th International Workshop held in 2010.



Figure 42. The poster of the 7th International Workshop held in 2011.



Figure 43. The poster of the 8th International Workshop held in 2012.



Figure 44. The poster of the 9th International Workshop held in 2013.

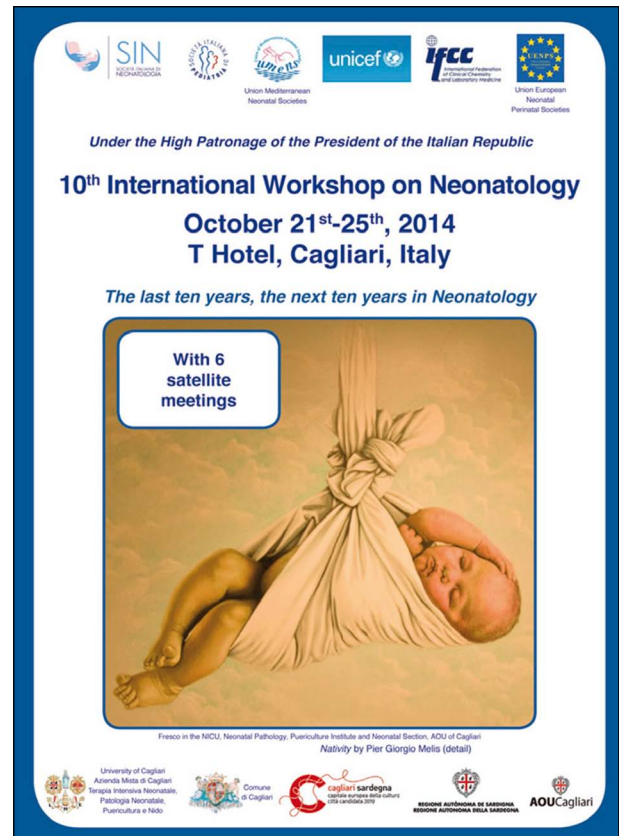


Figure 45. The poster of the 10th International Workshop held in 2014.



Figure 46. The poster of the 11th International Workshop held in 2015.



Figure 47. The poster of the 12th International Workshop held in 2016.



Figure 48. The poster of the 13th International Workshop held in 2017.



Figure 49. The poster of the 14th International Workshop held in 2018.

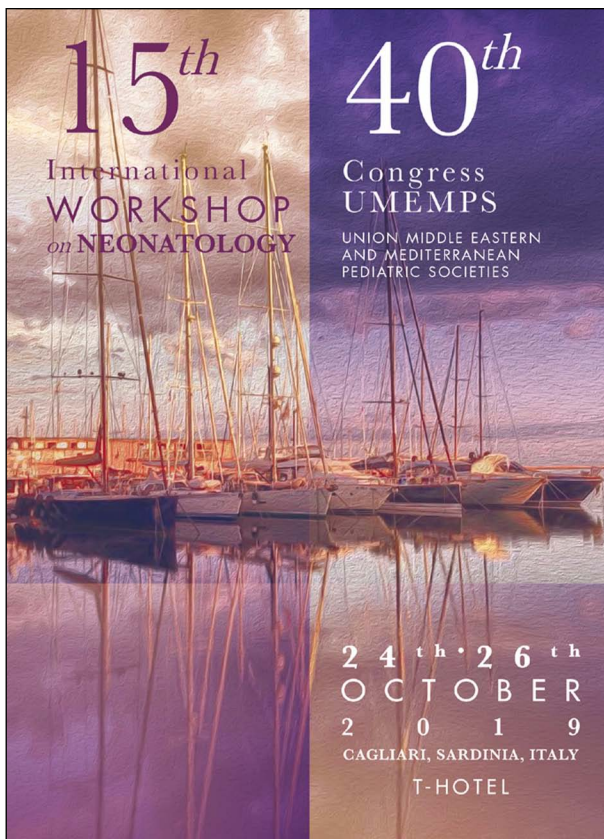


Figure 50. The poster of the 15th International Workshop and 40th UMEMPS Congress held in 2019.

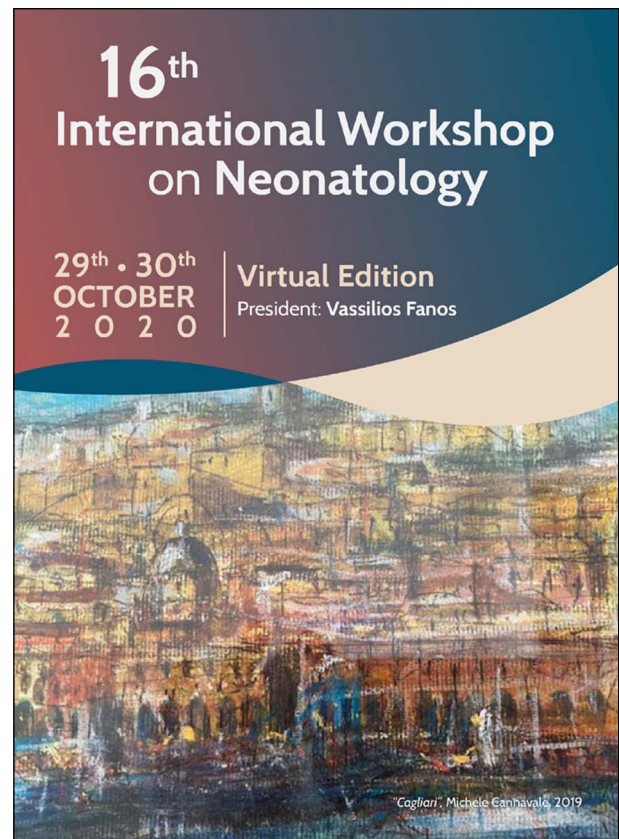


Figure 51. The poster of the 16th International Workshop held in 2020.

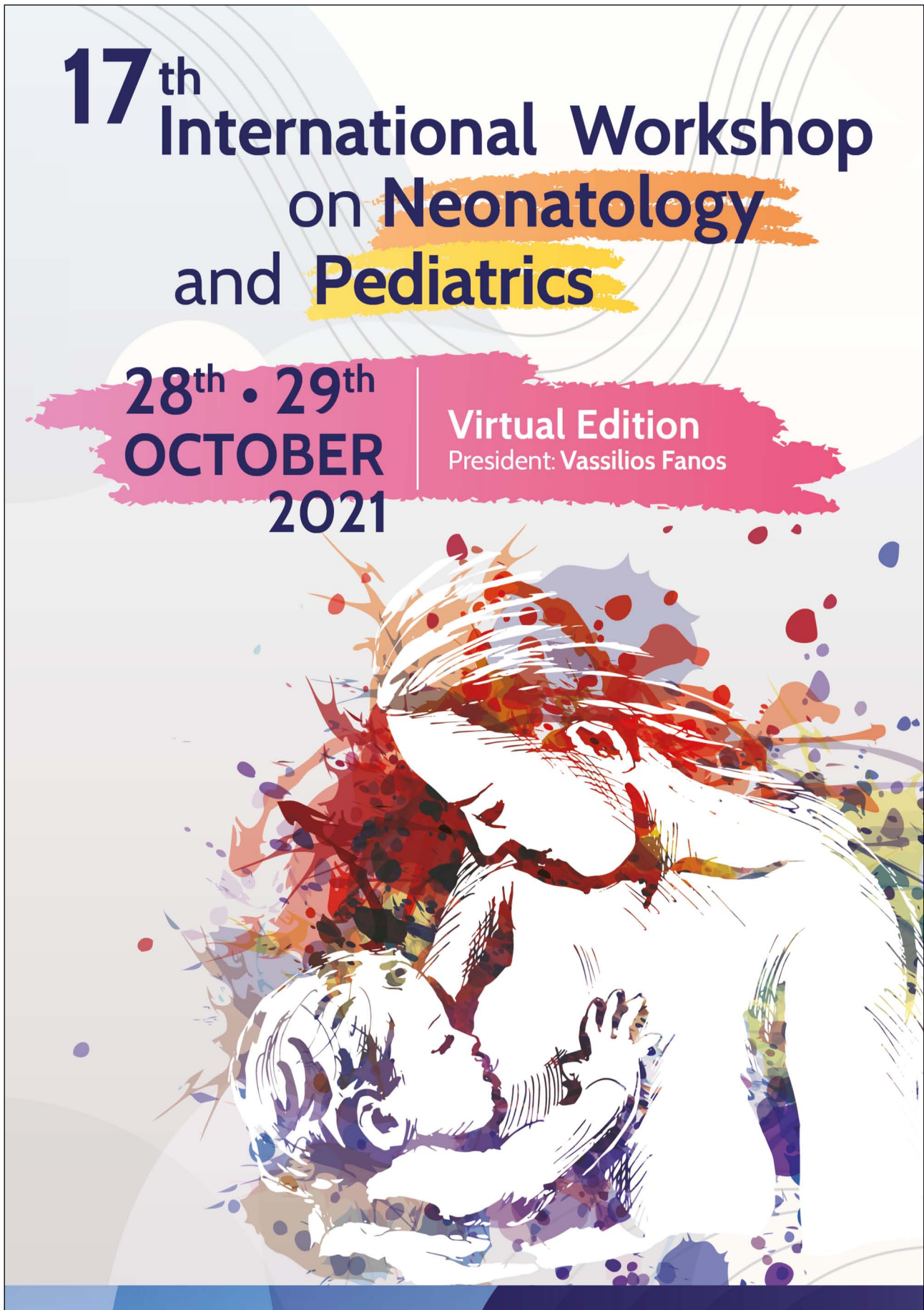


Figure 52. The poster of the 17th International Workshop to be held in 2021.