

Healthy Environments, Healthy Children Increasing Knowledge and Taking Action

14 to 16 November 2005

Hotel Crowne Plaza - Buenos Aires, Argentina



The Government of Argentina, the World Health Organization, the Pan American Health Organization, and the Argentine Pediatric Society are pleased to announce the Second International Conference on Children's Environmental Health (CEH).

The conference will focus on science-oriented issues, research needs and capacity-building while addressing the concrete needs for action and policies at the community, country, regional and international levels. It responds to calls for action made by the Health and Environment Ministerial meeting of the Americas (June 2005) and expected from the Summit of the Americas (November 2005).

The aims are to:

- strengthen collaborative research
- increase awareness of children's environmental health issues
- facilitate the sharing of experiences
- instigate actions to improve the environments of children in the Americas and beyond

Participants: healthcare and environmental professionals, scientists, researchers, public health and environmental policy experts and engineers. Government, academia, non-governmental organizations, active community members and professional associations will be able to interact and set an agenda to weave research and science into policy discussions and *vice versa*.

Children are the main and most precious resource of countries. They should live, grow, learn and play in environments that are supportive of good health and well-being.

WORKSHOP ON ADVANCES IN THE USE OF BIOMARKERS IN CHILDREN

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Experts from around the world will discuss scientific advances on the availability and improvements of biomarkers in children.

The call for abstracts and posters on children's environmental health is open until 30 September. Authors from developing countries whose posters are selected may be eligible for financial aid.

More information at:

[http://www.paho.org/English/AD/\\$DE/RA/HealthyChildren.htm](http://www.paho.org/English/AD/$DE/RA/HealthyChildren.htm)

[http://www.paho.org/spanish/ad/sde/ra/Niños\\$anos.htm](http://www.paho.org/spanish/ad/sde/ra/Niños$anos.htm)