



**Satellite on childhood obesity
to the 16th european congress of obesity**

European childhood obesity group

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“CHILDHOOD OBESITY: TARGETING EARLY DYNAMIC PROCESSES “

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**OUTLINES OF THE PROGRAMME
9:30 am to 5 pm**

MORNING

9:30-10 00

Plenary lecture 1: Breastfeeding: what is really suckled ? (Pr S Cinti, Italy)

10 00-11 00

Session 1 Plenary lecture : Genetic basis of insulin resistance in children. (Pr P Bougnères, France)

Oral Communications

Break 11-11:30

11:30-12:30

Session 2 Insights into early complications

Lecture : Sleep breathing loss as a risk factor for obesity and diabetes (K Spiegel, Belgium)

Oral communications

Lunch and poster session: 12:30-13 30

AFTERNOON

13 30 –15 00

Session 3 Round table : Therapeutic approach

Lecture 1: How to investigate an treat an early severe obesity ? (Pr Farooqi, UK, to be confirmed)

Lecture 2: Bariatric surgery in pediatrics: when and how? (XXX)

Discussion: Which guidelines in Europe ?

Oral communications

Break : 15-15 30

15 30-16:30

Session 4 Physical activity in treatment and prevention

Lecture: Knowledges across Europe (Pr C Maffei, Italy)

Oral communications

16 30-17 00

WHO : Approaches to developing cut-off points for overweight and obesity in childhood (Dr A W Onyango, WHO-Geneva).