

Dear PNAE members, or, as I prefer to say, colleagues and friends,

It is with great emotion and gratitude that I accept the role of co-ordinator for our international network of pediatric nursing. This is a significant moment not only for me but for all of us, united by our passion and commitment to caring for infants, children, young people, and their families.

Being part of this network since 2004 has been an extraordinary opportunity to share knowledge, experiences, and best policies. I have shared this experience as Italy, with Simona Calza in the early years and later with Orsola, thank!

In a constantly evolving world, our common goal must be to ensure that every child receives the best possible care, regardless the country where he lives.

Together, we can tackle the challenges ahead by promoting ongoing education and support among professionals across Europe. I firmly believe that collaboration is key to improving our practices and making a difference in the lives of the children and families we care.



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I want to thank each of you for the trust you have placed in me.

*My proposal for the coordinator role was a collective decision at the national level, and I thank **Orsola** and our colleagues from my hospital *Bambino Gesù* and from Italy, along with **FNOPI**, for their support of our active participation in PNAE over the years.*

*I greatly appreciated **Jane** and **Katrin** for the seriousness and attention they brought in managing this voting process, thank!*

*Finally, I want to acknowledge our amazing PNAE leadership team: **Jean**, who is always ready to provide timely and relevant suggestions; **Katrin**, who joined us this year; and **Jane**, who coordinated PNAE during some very challenging years with great skill.*

I am ready to work alongside all of you, listening to your ideas and contributing to create a better future for caring of babies, children and young people with their families.

Thank you!



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