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European perspectives on integrated paediatric care in the future

47th PNAE Meeting — Paris, 10 June 2026

7th PNAE Congress

&

51st ANPDE Congress

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The congress at a glance

51st Journées Nationales d'Étude (JNE) of the ANPDE × 7th European Congress on Paediatric Nursing

3 days

10 – 12 June 2026 — starting the day after
our PNAE meeting

1 venue

Palais des Congrès d'Issy
25 Av. Victor Cresson, Issy-les-Moulineaux

**2 events
in 1**

Wed: French national day (51st JNE)
Thu–Fri: 7th PNAE European congress

1st time

France hosts the PNAE European congress

“Building to last — European perspectives on integrated paediatric care in the future”

Construire l'avenir : penser les soins intégrés pédiatriques en France et en Europe

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Programme overview

Plenary sessions simultaneously translated French ↔ English

WED 10 JUNE

French national day

- Opening with Ministry of Health & institutions
- Parenting support · vaccination · child protection
- Forum: nursing law & future of the specialty
- PNAE meeting (Room 5, 4th floor)
- 17:30 — ANPDE board presentation

THU 11 JUNE

European congress — day 1

- 07:15 doors opening
- 8:00 opening speeches by PNAE & ANPDE
- Plenaries: children's voice, workforce, newborn care
- Parallel sessions in English & French
- Posters · simulation · virtual reality
- 20:00 — Gala evening

FRI 12 JUNE

European congress — day 2

- Plenaries: research & advanced practice
- Parallel sessions & poster presentations
- 15:00 — PNAE Award ceremony (poster & oral)
- 15:30 — Emotional intelligence closing talk
- 16:30 — Closing

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Scientific highlights — invited speakers

Professors and doctors in paediatric nursing from all over Europe

- **Pr Imelda Coyne (IE)**
Transition from paediatric to adult services
- **Pr Jane Coad & Dr D. Widdas (UK)**
Complex needs & palliative care
- **Pr Jos Latour (UK)**
Core outcome sets · writing workshop
- **Pr Maria Brenner & Dr R. Sheehan (IE)**
National advanced practice programme
- **Dr Héloïse Junier (FR)**
Understanding young children's emotions
- **Margrieta Langins (WHO Europe)**
Mental health of the nursing workforce
- **Dr Joke Wielenga (NL)**
Single family rooms in the NICU
- **Pr Mats Eriksson (SE)**
Partnering with parents in pain research
- **Dr I. Dall'Oglio & M. Amicucci (IT)**
Education & advanced nursing practice
- **Dr Michel Vandebroek (BE)**
Parenting support as shared responsibility

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Beyond the plenaries

A congress designed to be interactive

Parallel sessions

6 thematic tracks, in English and in French — research, public health, newborn care, children's rights, education, professional issues

Scientific posters

≈ 30 posters from 15+ countries, with dedicated oral presentation slots on Thursday & Friday lunchtime

High-fidelity simulation

Paediatric & neonatal resuscitation with the AP-HP Robert Debré team — sessions in English and in French

Virtual reality

Hands-on scenarios from the Erasmus+ projects (PeDXR) — free entry, limited places

Workshops

Thematic workshops every day (manuscript writing, genomics, tracheostomy care, breastfeeding...)

Exhibition & symposia

Exhibitor space, bookshop with author signings, lunch symposia

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PNAE at the heart of the congress

Key moments for our network

Thu 08:00

Congress opening by Dr Immacolata Dall'Oglio (PNAE coordinator), Peggy Alonso (ANPDE president) and Charles Eury

Thu & Fri

PNAE members chairing plenaries and parallel sessions, presenting research and leading workshops across the whole programme

Thu & Fri

Simulation and VR workshops led with PNAE colleagues (Robert Debré team, Erasmus+ partners)

Fri 15:00

PNAE Award ceremony — best poster & best oral presentation

All congress

Networking: building connections between French organisations and European associations

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Practical information

Everything you need on site — and on the Imagina app

Getting there

- Metro 12 — Mairie d'Issy (exit 1)
- RER C — Issy ville · Tram T2 — Issy-Val de Seine
- Palais des Congrès d'Issy, 25 Av. Victor Cresson

On site

- Imagina app: programme, maps, surveys (search “PNAE”)
- Lunch boxes recommended (limited offer nearby)
- Baggage accepted on Friday only

Gala evening

- Thursday 11 June, from 20:00
- Tickets: 40 € — ticketing online
- The not-to-be-missed PNAE & ANPDE night!

Contacts

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Discussion

5 minutes

- Any questions on the programme or logistics?

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Part 2

Paediatric nursing education & paediatric nursing associations in France

L'infirmière puéricultrice — a French specialty covering care, prevention and early childhood

Charles Eury · 10 minutes

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The infirmière puéricultrice

One specialty, an unusually broad scope — from neonatal ICU to nursery management

A registered nurse (or midwife) with a State specialty diploma in child health, created in 1947.

Cares for children from birth to 18, with their families — combining clinical care, prevention, child development and parenting support.

The only French nursing specialty dedicated to children.

Hospital

Paediatrics, neonatology, intensive care, emergency, surgery

PMI — Maternal & child health services

Home visits, consultations, child protection, parenting support

Early childhood

Heads of nurseries & childcare centres (EAJE), childminder supervision

Liberal & coordination

Private practice, care networks, coordination roles

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The education pathway today

Framework of 1990 — a post-registration specialisation



Theory and clinical placements alternate throughout the year; assessment combines written, clinical and professional-project evaluations.

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A profession in transition

Two milestones reshaping French paediatric nursing

June 2025

The French Nursing Act (loi infirmière)

- Legal recognition of the nurse's own role
- Nurse consultation enshrined in law
- Direct access & extended prescription rights
- Foundation for advanced practice development

Sept 2025

Reform of the puéricultrice specialty (arrêté)

- Programme extended to 2 years — master's level
- Integrates advanced-practice competencies in child health
- First intake: September 2027 at the latest
- Stronger recognition of paediatric nursing expertise

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Five organisations, one profession

The French paediatric nursing landscape

ANPDE

1949

National association of paediatric nurses & students. Public-interest status since 1968. Advocates for child & family health policy and professional recognition.

CIP

2019

National Professional Council (CNP) of the specialty — continuing education, periodic certification, scientific & professional oversight.

SoRIP

2019

Learned society — develops research and disseminates nursing science applied to child health.

CJSIP

2021

Collective “I am a paediatric nurse” — visibility of the profession and community engagement.

SNPDE

2022

Trade union — working conditions, professional status, social dialogue and negotiations.

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France & the PNAE

Building to last — together

Representation

The ANPDE is the French representative organisation within the PNAE network.

Collaboration

This congress is a unique opportunity to build joint work between the five French organisations on European-level issues.

Momentum

The 2025–2027 reforms align French paediatric nursing with European developments in education and advanced practice.

Merci !

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