



# GLOBAL RESEARCH in PEDIATRIC CARE: partnering Italy-China

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# INTRODUCTION

International collaboration in pediatric research and care is essential to address global health challenges, improve the quality of care for children worldwide, and ensure equitable access to healthcare resources and innovations. By pooling resources, sharing knowledge, and working together, countries can make significant progress in advancing pediatric health outcomes and addressing disparities in care.

15:00-15:20

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome remarks by the host university representative  
Introduction of participating universities and their representatives:

**Giovanna Spatari** Rector

**Hao Zhang** President, University of Shanghai Children's Medical Center

**Giuseppe Navarra** Chief Department of Human Pathology

**Giorgio Giulio Santonocito** Director Hospital Messina

**Antonino Germanà** University of Messina

15:20-15:30

## INTRODUCTION OF THE CHINA-ITALY COLLABORATION PROGRAM

Ongoing research collaboration

Exchange training plan

**Claudio Romano** University of Messina

15:30-15:40

## OPENING STATEMENTS FROM SHANGHAI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

Brief introduction of each university's international collaboration program

Overview of current clinical, research and academic strengths

Objectives and expectations for the collaboration

**Hao Zhang**

PROGRAMM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

PROGRAMM

**15:40-15:50 OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN INTER-UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION**

Li Hong

Moderators:

Li Hong and Claudio Romano

**16:00-17:10 CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE SHARING**

Representatives from each university share their clinical practice experiences  
Current challenges and future development Institutional protocol of nutrition management in Italy, IDT collaboration and its role in patient care

**Round Table:**

- the pediatric research in Italy
- the management of the hospitalized child in Italy
- intensive care
- nutritional surgery
- children with complex neurodevelopmental disorders

Speakers:

Giovanni Corsello University of Palermo

Malgorzata Wasniewska University of Messina

Eloisa Gitto University of Messina

Carmelo Romeo University of Messina

Martino Ruggieri University of Catania

**17:15-17:30 FUTURE OUTLOOK AND INNOVATION IN CHINA ITALY PROJECT:  
MEDICAL NUTRITION MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION**

Discussion on emerging trends in medical education, preparing medical students for the medicine of tomorrow, training for talents in the field of clinical nutrition

Li Hong and Claudio Romano

## ORGANISERS

**Claudio Romano** University of Messina

**Li Hong** University of Shanghai

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