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INGID Newsletter

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[ESID/INGID/IPOPI CONFERENCE 2026](#)



We are delighted to invite you to the 22ND BIENNIAL
ESID/INGID/IPOPI MEETING to be held 14TH – 17TH OCTOBER
2026, IN MAASTRICHT.

We warmly encourage all nurses to take part in this year's conference, which offers a rich and forward-thinking programme designed to inform, inspire, and connect our community.

A highlight of the event will be a keynote address exploring the growing role of artificial intelligence (AI) in nursing practice—a theme that will be woven throughout the conference. This important topic will be examined through a plenary lecture, a panel discussion addressing the ethical and practical implications of AI in immunology nursing, and an interactive workshop aimed at fostering critical engagement and real-world application.

Alongside this central theme, the programme will feature a diverse range of sessions, including:

- Case studies from around the world, offering valuable global perspectives on immunodeficiency care
- HAE Symposium
- Practical strategies to support older patients in self-management and home-based care
- Joint INGID/ESID/IPOPI sessions
- Updates from the INGID Research & Development and Education subcommittees
- An INGID poster session showcasing current work and innovation
- Dedicated sessions highlighting nursing research projects

We are actively seeking speakers to contribute to these sessions. We are working hard to create sponsored opportunities with travel, registration, and accommodation provided for selected speakers. This will be a fantastic opportunity for nurses to share their expertise, gain visibility, and contribute to shaping the future of practice. **Please lookout for emails over the coming weeks with specific requests, and do get in touch with us if you have experience or expertise in any of these areas.**

The conference will conclude on Saturday with a unique “Meet the Experts” experience, combining informal discussion with a guided city walk through Maastricht. This session is designed to encourage open dialogue, interdisciplinary exchange, and meaningful peer-to-peer learning in a relaxed setting.

This is an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge, share experiences, and engage with colleagues from across the field. We strongly encourage you to get involved and secure your place at the conference.

We also hope to provide a translation service as we did in 2024.

There will be an evening social networking event on Thursday 18th October at 17.30 – 19.30.

For further information about the conference please visit:

<https://esidmeeting.org/>

ARAPID - Arab Society for Primary Immunodeficiencies

We are very grateful to Yassine Halfichi for giving a talk on the Nursing management of Paediatric patients with Inborn Errors of Immunity for ARAPID on behalf of INGID this week. This was a hybrid event and Yassine’s talk was recorded.

PID Forum at the European Parliament

Nursing perspectives were firmly on the agenda with **Andrew Symes (Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust representing INGID)** highlighting the vital role nurses play in improving care for people living with immunodeficiencies.

On December 9th 2025 IPOPI brought together policymakers, clinicians, patient advocates and experts at the European Parliament in Brussels to explore the growing intersection between Primary and Secondary Immunodeficiencies.

The forum understood the urgent need for coordinated European policies to enable faster diagnosis, improve access to care and ensure stronger protection for all those affected. The event was chaired by MEPs Michalis Hadjipantela and Tomislav Sokol, and moderated by Leire Solis.



World PI Week 2026



World PI Week 2026 is about turning awareness into action, there are an estimated 6 million people living with PID yet up to 90% remain undiagnosed. This year's focus is clear: accelerate early diagnosis, improve access to timely treatment and support, and drive policy reform that removes barriers to care.

Primary Immunodeficiencies are treatable. With the right systems in place, earlier intervention can deliver better health outcomes and real economic benefits. Please do get involved and spread the message.

Best wishes from

Rosalind and the INGID Board