



RE-IMAGINING LEADERSHIP IN PAEDIATRICS: PROMOTING DIVERSITY AND VISIBILITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT



WHAT IS IPALA?



The International Pediatric Academic Leaders Association (IPALA) was created to empower paediatricians and improve global child health through education, research, and supporting diversity in paediatric leadership.



WHAT WAS OUR GOAL?

To re-imagine leadership models in paediatrics, with a specific focus on supporting and promoting diversity.

This included addressing the visibility of female leaders and developing actionable strategies to create inclusive leadership frameworks.

OUR RESULTS



The conference attracted 450 attendees from 34 countries, facilitating rich discussions and the exchange of ideas.

Key projects that will lead on from the conference include a literature review on leadership diversity in paediatrics, a face-to-face workshop to develop practical strategies, and a project to improve the visibility of female paediatric leaders on Wikipedia.

Visit our website to view the recordings or learn about our other projects.

HOW DID WE DO IT?

In June 2024 IPALA held a three-day virtual conference themed 'Re-imagining Leadership'.

There were keynote presentations and panel discussions from senior international leaders. The speakers addressed the themes of advocacy; managing self and others; leadership, patient safety and developing resilience.




CONCLUSION



There is a global interest in enhancing leadership paradigms within paediatrics.

By combining scholarly research, practical workshops, and digital visibility projects, the conference laid a robust foundation for ongoing efforts to support diversity in paediatric leadership.



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