



## Become a WSPID Mentor

Many of you will know from personal experience the value and importance of mentorship.

The reality is that not everyone has access to the same opportunities and the mentorship program's mission is to promote professional development of **young clinicians, researchers and those starting out on the Peds ID journey whether they are trainees, PhD students, junior Peds ID faculty, general practitioners or pediatricians.**

**Learn more about WSPID and the aims of its mentorship program.**

## Who is WSPID?

**The World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (WSPID)** is the only global organisation focusing solely on pediatric infectious diseases.

Founded in 1994, the objectives of WSPID are to create and strengthen a global network of PID societies and individuals for the exchange of information and knowledge.

**WSPID as a global pediatric infectious disease society** is uniquely positioned to create a hub for education, global networking, and cooperation for all of the Peds ID community but with a special focus on those from resource constrained settings and the next generation of Peds ID professionals.





**WSPID is excited to connect mentors and mentees across the globe to promote career development and collaboration.**

## **WSPID Mentorship Program**

**Young WSPID (YWSPID)** a dynamic, global group includes the current and next generation of Peds ID professionals and pediatricians who are passionate about child health locally, regionally, and globally.

**The YWSPID Mentorship Taskforce** sees the WSPID Mentorship program preserving and transferring accumulated professional knowledge within the global Peds ID community while supporting individuals in developing their career goals and achieving their potential as Peds ID professionals.

**We hope you can support the WSPID Mentorship program initiative and share your professional knowledge with those starting out on their Peds ID journey.**

## **How can you help?**

**We are looking for motivated mentors** who are interested in participating as a mentor, for either one-on-one or group mentorship. There are a **variety of mentorship options including research, clinical, programmatic** and various time commitment options to suit your schedule.

**[If interested, please complete the short application form on WSPID's e-learning platform here.](#)**



WSPID sees its Mentorship Program connecting the dots, building on the strengths that individuals bring during different stages of their careers and channeling this to benefit the global pediatric community.



## Don't miss our Congress!

Our flagship global event, the biennial WSPID congress is **going virtual from 22 - 24 February 2022** and will feature the latest science, best practice, education and networking opportunities, to meet the needs of our diverse Peds ID community. **We hope you will join us!**

## Questions?

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