

Association of Private Practice Paediatricians of Northern Greece – Annual Report 2025 & Outlook 2026

2025 marked a year of consolidation and collective maturation for the Association of Private Practice Paediatricians of Northern Greece. Through targeted initiatives, the Association strengthened the scientific role of paediatricians, enhanced member cohesion, and expanded its institutional and European presence. With a consistent focus on continuous medical education, professional advocacy, and social contribution, the Association achieved a clear and measurable impact.

Key Highlights 2025

Organization of two educational Schools (Spring & Autumn School) in Kavala and Kastoria, establishing a high-quality educational institution with nationwide recognition.

Establishment of the Association's Blood Bank and implementation of two voluntary blood donation drives, promoting solidarity and collective responsibility.

Active participation in the 2nd National Congress of the Federation, contributing meaningfully to scientific dialogue and professional representation.

Development of social responsibility initiatives, including support for the Child Village of Filyro and paediatric oncology departments.

Ongoing advocacy for the professional rights of private practice paediatricians and continuous support of members in their daily clinical practice at scientific, practical, and institutional levels.

Strengthening of the Association's European presence through active participation in the European Confederation of Primary Care Paediatricians (ECPCP), contributing to the European dialogue on primary paediatric care.

Building on this solid foundation, the Association moves forward with confidence and a clear strategic vision for 2026.

Planned Activities 2026

The new year begins with the traditional New Year event, co-organized with the Paediatric Society of Northern Greece, on 24 January 2026 in Thessaloniki, marking a collegial start to the year.

Key upcoming initiatives include:

A scientific meeting (28 February 2026) on "Exploring Musculoskeletal Disorders in Infancy and Childhood", highlighting the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration.

The 3rd Spring School (25 April 2026) on Infant and Child Nutrition at Lake Kerkini, combining high-level scientific education with experiential learning and networking.

Participation in the 27th ECPCP Meeting (7–10 May 2026, Constantinople), with a strong and organized presence aimed at enhancing international engagement and supporting Thessaloniki's candidacy to host the 2027 ECPCP Meeting.

Overall, 2026 is shaped as a year of continuity, advocacy, and extroversion, with a steady commitment to supporting modern private practice paediatricians and strengthening the collective voice of the Association.