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## **Subject: NPDF Officials To Attend Medical Conference in Ecuador**

On October 23 to 30, 2010, the NPDF Founder & Executive Director Joseph Occhipinti and their Delegate to Ecuador Jose Zhanay will attend a prestigious medical conference in Cuenca that is being hosted by the Ecuadorian Medical Society.

NPDF Officials will discuss the importance of their "Operation Kids" program that was established in 1995 and has been recognized by Members of Congress and several foreign governments. Operation Kids is a multi-faceted child safety program that arranges life saving operations for critically ill children.

Over the past decade, Operation Kids has been credited for saving the lives of critically ill babies worldwide, including Ecuador, one of which was the "Baby Emily" case that was profiled on the CBS Early Show.

The National Police Defense Foundation has been committed to protecting children from criminal elements and life threatening illnesses. In addition, this program has helped to establish positive police relations within the immigrant communities.

In August 2010, the NPDF officials signed a cooperation agreement with the National Police Foundation of Ecuador to provide joint assistance to the widows and orphans of Ecuadorian Police Officers killed in the line of duty.

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