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Welcome to Yale, and to the International Conference on Child Rights & Sight. As the university's president, I am proud that our campus is home to this significant forum for advancing the cause of child rights. Indeed, since its inception nearly a decade ago, this has become one of the most successful international conferences in Connecticut, positioning the university as a central location in the global campaign for the defense of children. By taking part in today's program you are lending your voices and perspectives to our collective efforts to improve the lives of underprivileged young people around the world.



The partnership between Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI) and Yale is built on shared values, and has proven to be deeply and reciprocally fruitful. The organization's core mission, much like the university's, is one founded on service and leadership. Through its activities, local youth, including Yale students, learn about the critical challenges faced by others and undertake humanitarian work to alleviate them, improving the world while also developing on an individual level as responsible global citizens and future leaders.

Yale University and the Yale School of Medicine are pleased to host DCI's fifth international conference, and we thank you for sharing your expertise—and your commitment to children's welfare—with our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Salovey". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Peter Salovey  
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