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**Clinical
Colorectal
Course and
Workshop
for Paediatric
Surgeons**

32nd

**Panhellenic Congress
of Paediatric Surgery**
with International Participation



**Amphitheater of
Athens Medical Group**

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Kifisia | Athens, 14562



WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the 32nd Panhellenic Congress of Paediatric Surgery with International Participation, a **Clinical Colorectal Course and Workshop for Paediatric Surgeons** will be held, with interest in some of the main topics of the Congress, i.e., Congenital Anorectal Malformations and Hirschsprung's Disease. A team of distinguished surgeons led by Prof. Marc Levitt (OH, USA) will perform operations on selected patients, and those who join will have the opportunity to meet them and discuss in real-time practical issues on surgical treatment.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, **October 3 (morning+afternoon) and Friday, October 4, 2019 (morning) in the operating theaters of "Panagiotis & Aglaia Kyriakou" Children's Hospital**. A real-time interactive communication system will connect the OR with the hospital's amphitheater, where the participants of the workshop will attend the operations. If you join both the Workshop and the Congress, there will be a discount, especially if you do an early registration (deadline: 31/08/2019). For Workshop fees click [HERE](#).

A conjoined Colorectal Course for nurses will also be held, on the same dates, in "Panagiotis & Aglaia Kyriakou" Children's Hospital, in sites offered by the Nursing Administration. This workshop will be coordinated by specialized nurses working with Prof. Levitt in the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction, Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus, OH, USA). For fees, click [HERE](#).

All coordinators of the Workshop come voluntarily, covering their own traveling expenses and accommodation.

Medical coordinators of the Workshop are:

Prof. Marc Levitt, Columbus, Ohio, USA

Prof. Timothy Lee, Huston, Texas, USA

Prof. Stuart Hosie, München, Germany

For more information, click [HERE](#).

Nursing Colorectal Course coordinators are:

Stephanie Vyrostek

Cassie do Carmo

Andrea Wagner

For more information, click [HERE](#).



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear colleagues and friends,

Yet once, I have the honor to invite you on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the **32nd Panhellenic Congress of Paediatric Surgery with International Participation**, to attend the forthcoming Congress of our Association, which will be held in Athens, **October 4-6, 2019**. Thanks to the kind offer of the Athens Medical Center Group, the scientific sessions of the most important event, organized every 2 years from the Greek Association of Paediatric Surgeons, will take place in the comfortable and fully equipped amphitheater of the Group in Kefalari, Kifissia.

Among the main topics of the 32nd Congress, child abuse is notable. **“The battered child”**, a contemporary issue is escalating, and often frustrates the community and scientific society. Other important topics covered, will be **Anorectal Malformations and Hirschsprung’s Disease**, with lectures and round tables covered by some of the most distinguished experts, such as **Prof. Marc Levitt (Ohio State University, USA)**, **Prof. Stuart Hosie (Munich, Germany)**, and **Prof. Timothy Lee (Houston, Texas)**.

The Organizing Committee invites all colleagues to join the pre-congress **Colorectal Surgery Course and Workshop**, which will include lectures and interactive real-time broadcasting of anorectal malformations’ repair and operations for Hirschsprung’s Disease, with commentaries by our guests.

The conjoined **Colorectal Nursing Course**, from specialized nurses working with Prof. Levitt at the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction, Nationwide Children’s Hospital (Columbus, OH, USA), will give our nurses the opportunity to have an insight in Colorectal Nursing, a field hardly known in our country.

As expected, there will be far more topics discussed in the 32nd Congress. There are free announcements, lectures and round tables covering all fields of Paediatric Surgery, especially serious and ambivalent neonatal, paediatric and adolescent issues, for which there are different approaches.

You should also include in your agenda other sessions, such as the lecture about school bullying, from Prof. George T. Pavlidis in the opening ceremony, and the painting exhibition of the artist who created the theme graphic for the Congress.

There are going to be many updates in our webpage. Stay updated in www.gaps.gr/congress2019/. We invite you all to participate actively.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Alexander G. Passalides, MD, MSc, President of GAPS

Head of the 2nd Department of Paediatric Surgery

“Panagiotis & Aglaia Kyriakou” Children’s Hospital Athens, HELLAS



REGISTRATION WORKSHOP RATES (COLORECTAL COURSE) (VAT INCLUDED)

Registration Type	COMBINED REGISTRATION (Congress + Workshop)		INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION (Workshop only)	
	EARLY REG (UNTIL 31/08/2019)	LATE REG (FROM 1/09/2019 – & ON SITE)	EARLY REG (UNTIL 31/08/2019)	LATE REG (FROM 1/09/2019 – & ON SITE)
Doctors – Residents GAPS members	50 €	70 €	100 €	120 €
Doctors – Residents GAPS non-members	70 €	90 €	120 €	150 €
Nurses			25 €	35 €

REGISTRATION

Registration Type	Until 31/8/2019	After 1 /9/2019
Doctors GAPS members	70 €	90 €
Doctors GAPS non-members	100 €	120 €
Residents	50 €	60 €
Day pass registration		45 €
Undergraduate Students	Free	
Nurses	Free	

All the above prices are final (V.A.T. 24% included)

Registration in the Congress includes: • Free admission to the scientific sessions • Conference printed material (Final Program, Abstracts CD) • Certificate of Attendance • Free admission in the President's Welcome Reception • Congress bag (not included in the free registration)

Free registration in the Congress includes: • Free admission to the scientific sessions • Certificate of Attendance

LAST PRE-REGISTRATION DUE DATE: August 31st, 2019.

LAST ONLINE REGISTRATION DUE DATE: October 2nd, 2019.



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WORKSHOP-TRAINERS

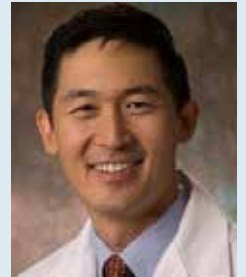


Dr. Marc Levitt, MD

Dr. Marc Levitt is a Pediatric Surgeon who has been trained and works in the USA. He specializes in Pediatric Colorectal Surgery, and is the Director of Colorectal Training Fellowship program, and Colorectal Research Fellowship Program of the Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus, OH, USA). He is also the Director of Pediatric Pelvic Reconstruction Fellowship program of the above hospital, and Chief of the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction. Dr. Marc Levitt is affiliated to James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA). He has organized numerous educational seminars and workshops on colorectal disorders and anorectal malformations worldwide and has many related publications. Through non-profit organizations, such as CTO (Colorectal Team Overseas) and Mending Kids, Dr. Levitt offers his services voluntarily to children in need in developing countries.

Dr. Timothy Lee, MD

Dr. Timothy Lee is a Pediatric Surgeon who has been trained and works in the USA. He specializes in Colorectal and Pelvic Floor disorders and Fetal Surgery. He has a remarkable clinical and academic work. He is an Attending Pediatric Surgeon at the Texas Children's Hospital (Houston, TX, USA), and Associate Professor of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX, USA).



Prof. Dr. med. Stuart Hosie

Professor Stuart Hosie is a Pediatric surgeon who has been trained and works in Germany. He is Professor of Pediatric Surgery at the Technical University of Munich, affiliated to München Klinik Schwabing Hospital (Munich, Germany). He has long clinical experience and broad academic interests. Prof. Stuart Hosie offers his services voluntarily to children in need in developing countries, through the non-profit organization CTO (Colorectal Team Overseas).

Julie M. Choueiki, MS, RN, CPEN

Julie Choueiki has received her degree in Nursing from the Ohio State University. She serves as Program Manager for the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction at the Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus, OH, USA). She holds Master of Science in Nursing Administration from the University of Cincinnati (OH, USA). Julie Choueiki has received many professional and academic distinctions in Nursing.





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