

# E U P S A

## 11<sup>th</sup> Central & Eastern European Course in Pediatric Surgery

### Challenges in Neonatal and Pediatric Surgery



Program

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Athens, Greece



Dear Colleagues,

The European Pediatric Surgeon's Association (EUPSA) has the pleasure to announce the 11th Central & Eastern European Course in Pediatric Surgery on the topic of "Challenges in Pediatric Surgery" in Athens, Greece.

Challenges exist for pediatric surgeons with regards to the variations in pathologies and often due to low number of cases to gain experience. The present course will focus on various aspects that include congenital anomalies and oncology.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Course is envisaged to provide an excellent overview through lectures given by experts. The Course also includes ample discussion time to interact with the faculty.

Athens is the capital and largest city of Greece. Athens dominates the *Attica* region and is one of the world's oldest cities, with its recorded history spanning over 3,400 years. It was also at the heart of Ancient Greece, a powerful civilization and empire. The city is still dominated by 5th-century BC landmarks, including the Acropolis, a hilltop citadel topped with ancient buildings like the colonnaded Parthenon temple. The Acropolis Museum, along with the National Archaeological Museum, preserves sculptures, vases, jewelry and more from Ancient Greece.

The country is also of interest to physicians, as Hippocrates, referred to as the "Father of Medicine" in recognition of his lasting contributions to the field founded the Hippocratic School of Medicine in Ancient Greece. This intellectual school revolutionized medicine, establishing it as a discipline distinct from other fields with which it had traditionally been associated (theurgy and philosophy), thus establishing medicine as a profession. The Hippocratic Oath, even today, serves as a foundation for other, similar oaths and laws that define good medical practice and morals.

The European Pediatric Surgeon's Association (EUPSA) along with the local organization team from Athens welcomes you to Greece for the 11th Central & Eastern European Course in Pediatric Surgery!

Amulya Saxena, MD  
Chairman EUPSA Education Office



### FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

#### 08:00 Course registration

09:15 Opening address

Amulya Saxena

09:30 Necrotising enterocolitis : an etiological journey

10:00 Meconium ileus and meconium peritonitis

10:30 Surgical treatment of Hirschsprung's disease

Robert Carachi

Amulya Saxena

Risto Rintala

#### 11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Thoracoscopic repair of tracheo-esophageal fistula

12:00 Resolving difficult conditions/complications in EA/TEF by MIS

12:30 Duodenal atresia/stenosis: Is it worth laparoscopic repair?

Simon Clarke

Manuel Lopez

Jorge Correia Pinto

#### 13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Pediatric surgery and the knowledge of genetics in treatment

14:30 Congenital diaphragmatic hernia: Hepatopulmonary fusion

Sabine Sarnacki

Yasen Al-Alayet

#### 15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Surgical management of congenital cloaca

16:00 Surgery and new insights into congenital pouch colon

Risto Rintala

Amulya Saxena

#### 19:30 Course dinner

### SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY

09:30 Laparoscopic management of gastro-esophageal reflux

10:00 Laparoscopic approach in VUR and OMGU

10:30 Robotics in pediatric surgical pathologies

Simon Clarke

Manuel Lopez

Sabine Sarnacki

#### 11:00 Coffee break

11:30 New methods of imaging evaluations on Chest Wall Deformities

12:00 Pre-bended and personalized bars for pectus excavatum repair

12:30 Management algorithm for chest wall deformities

Manuel Lopez

Jorge Correia Pinto

Amulya Saxena

#### 13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Pseudo intestinal obstruction

14:30 Surgical management of extrahepatic portal hypertension

Robert Carachi

Risto Rintala

#### 15:00 Coffee break

15:30 New imaging (computational anatomy) in pediatric surgery

16:00 Recent advances in pediatric solid tumors

Sabine Sarnacki

Robert Carachi

#### 16:30 End of Course

## Course Faculty

Amulya Saxena	London	United Kingdom
Jorge Correia Pinto	Braga	Portugal
Manuel Lopez	Barcelona	Spain
Risto Rintala	Helsinki	Finland
Robert Carachi	Glasgow	United Kingdom
Sabine Sarnacki	Paris	France
Simon Clarke	London	United Kingdom
Yasen Al-Alayet	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia

## Course Venue

Amphitheater Prof. K. Papadatos  
 "Panagiotis & Aglaia Kyriakou" Children's Hospital Athens  
 Thivon & Levadias 3, 11527, Athens, Greece

<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>Until 15th Jan 2018</b>	<b>From 16th Jan 2018</b>
Participant EUPSA Member	€100	€130
Participant Non-Member	€130	€160
Accompanying person	€ 40	€ 40

## Course Registration

Please send an email with Full name, EUPSA member status, City and Country to [paediatricsurgery@aol.com](mailto:paediatricsurgery@aol.com). Bank details will be provided for fee payment.

## Travel information and Hotel accommodation

Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos", (Airport code ATH) is the primary international airport that serves the city of Athens which is served by scheduled and low cost airlines. ([www.aia.gr](http://www.aia.gr)) The city is accessible by Metro, Suburban rail and bus.

*Metro:* Line 3 runs between *Aghia Marina* - Athens International Airport

*Suburban Rail:* Connects Airport to Athens Central Railway Station (Larissis Station)

*Bus services:* Buses depart from the Arrivals Level, between Exits 4 and 5.

Taxis are available from Athens Airport at Exit 3 Arrivals Level . Day time taxi flat rate to Athens City is €38 (5am-midnight) and night time flat rate is €54 (midnight-5am).

Athens is a tourist destination and offers over 200 hotels in all price categories. Hotels can be booked through travel websites: ([booking.com](http://booking.com)/ [expedia.com](http://expedia.com)/ [hotels.com](http://hotels.com)).