



WELCOME ADDRESS

On behalf of the Baltic Association of Paediatric Surgeons, I have the pleasure to invite you to the 12th Conference of the Baltic Association of Paediatric Surgeons with International participation, to be held in Riga, Latvia on May 17-19, 2012. The conference is aimed in discussing the developments of Paediatric Surgery in the Baltics. Along with surgeons, scientific session for nurses will also be provided. Oral, video and poster presentations will be selected by the scientific committee to maintain high standard of scientific excellence.

The conference will take place in Latvia – the Baltic State that geographically links Estonia with Lithuania. The conference venue is Hotel Radisson Blu in Riga, the capital of Latvia, having a rich history and cultural traditions. An

attractive social programme has been planned for participants and accompanying persons.

I am looking forward to welcome you in Riga in May, 2012.

Aigars Petersons

Professor, M.D., Ph.D

President of the Baltic Association of Paediatric Surgeons

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Main Topics

Neonatal Surgery

Gastrointestinal Surgery

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Paediatric Urology and Gynecology

Thoracic Surgery

Paediatric Oncology

Traumatology and Orthopedics

Free papers

Registration

Deadline for the early registration (with lower fees) is February 13, 2012.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is February 27, 2012.

Acceptance of abstracts is April 9, 2012.

Submitted papers will be accepted for publication only if at least one of authors has paid the registration fee before the April 2, 2012.

Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.