



STEPS 2012

TEACHING SEMINAR

under the auspices of

European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA)

PEDIATRIC UROGENITAL SURGERY



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



4th -6th October, 2012

Pécs, Hungary



Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2012 STEPS (Strategies & Trends in European Pediatric Surgery) Seminar under the auspices of EUPSA (European Pediatric Surgeons Association) to be held in Pécs, Hungary from the 4-6th October 2012.

This year the meeting will focus the topic of “Pediatric Urogenital Surgery”. Experts with experience in this field have been invited to lecture on the surgical management concepts in contemporary practice.

STEPS encourages participants to share their views and experiences with short oral presentations in the free paper session. A limited amount of free papers will be accepted for this session (Submission deadline 10th June 2012).

Pécs is located on the slopes of the Mecsek mountains in south-west Hungary. The city Sopianae was founded by Romans at the beginning of the 2nd century, on an area peopled by Celts and Pannoni tribes. By the 4th century it became the capital of Valeria province and a significant early Christian center. The early Christian necropolis is from this era which became an UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000.

In 2010, Pécs was selected as the European Capital of Culture and has a rich social lifestyle to offer during your stay. Furthermore, over the years, public places, streets, squares and neighborhoods, new cultural centers, a concert hall, a new library and center and a cultural quarter have been designed to offer various activities to visitors.

Dr. Attila Vástyán and the local organizing team along with the staff of *Medical University of Pécs* as well as the team of STEPS, welcome you to the city of Pécs for STEPS 2012.

Amulya K. Saxena, MD
STEPS Organizer

Seminar Topics

Posterior urethral valves
Redo reconstructive urology
Fetal and perinatal urology
Vesicoureteral reflux
Ovarian/testicular masses
Neuropathic bladder surgery
Hypospadias/Epispadias
Surgery in undescended testis

Pediatric renal transplantation
Pediatric urological tissue engineering
Retroperitoneal laparoscopic pyeleoplasty
Retroperitoneal laparoscopic nephrectomy
Vesicoscopic surgery for reflux/anomalies
Surgery in disorders of sex differentiation
Bladder exstrophy surgical management
Pediatric urogenital tract traumatic injuries

Scientific Faculty

Wouter Feitz, MD
Andras Farkas, MD
Peter Frey, MD
András Hock, MD
Pascal De Lagausie, MD
Paul Philippe, MD
Andrew Pinter, MD
Pramod Reddy, MD
Ekkehard Ring, MD
Amulya Saxena, MD
Henrik Steinbrecher, MD
Attila Vástyán, MD
Péter Vajda, MD

Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Pécs, Hungary
Lausanne, Switzerland
Graz, Austria
Marseilles, France
Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Pécs, Hungary
Cincinnati, United States
Graz, Austria
Graz, Austria
Southampton, United Kingdom
Pécs, Hungary
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STEPS Organizing Committee

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Local Organizing Committee

Attila Vástyán, MD (Chairman)
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Andrew Pinter, MD
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Zsolt Oberritter, MD
Ede Biro, MD

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION/ VENUE/ REGISTRATION



Abstract submission

Structured abstracts (Aim, Patients, Results, Conclusion) of 200 words with title, full author names (first name and family name) & institution (name, city, country) can be submitted by email to steps.seminars@web.de

Abstract submission deadline 10th June 2012

Acceptance notification 25th June 2012

| Registration Fee* | Before 31th Aug | After 1st Sept |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| EUPSA member | 190 € | 220 € |
| Non-EUPSA member | 220 € | 250 € |
| Accompanying person | 40 € | 40 € |

Online registration on STEPS website: www.steps-seminars.eu
** Registration fee includes seminar material, breaks & social events*

Seminar Venue

Art & Fit Hotel Kikelet
Károlyi Mihály ut 1, H-7635 Pécs
Web: www.hotelkikelet.hu

Seminar Secretariat

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Hotel Reservation (Seminar and Faculty Hotel)

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