



STEPS 2010

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AIRWAY & PULMONARY SURGERY



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

6-8th October, 2010

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

STEPS 2010



Dear Colleagues,

This year again, it is a pleasure to invite you to the 2010 STEPS (Strategies & Trends in European Pediatric Surgery) Seminar under the auspices of EUPSA (European Pediatric Surgeons Association) to be held in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain from the 6-8th October 2010.

The STEPS 2010 Seminar has been endorsed by the Spanish Society of Pediatric Surgery & the University of Las Palmas Gran Canaria and the support of its office bearers and members is appreciated

This year the meeting will focus the topic of "Pediatric Airway and Pulmonary Surgery". Experts with experience in this field have been invited to lecture on the types of pathologies as well as 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 15th June 2010).

The historical city of Las Palmas was founded on June 24, 1478, with the name "*Real de Las Palmas*" by Juan Rejón, head of the invading Castilian army, before engaging in war with the local Guanches. In 1492, Christopher Columbus anchored in the Port of Las Palmas on his first trip to the Americas. Las Palmas offers a relatively wide cultural variety of theater, cinema, opera, concerts, visual arts and dance performances along with excellent beaches to enjoy during your stay.

Dr. Raimundo Beltrà Picó and the local organizing team along with the staff of *Hospital Universitario Insular Materno Infantil de Las Palmas*, as well as the team of STEPS, welcome you to the Canary Islands for STEPS 2010.

Amulya K. Saxena, MD
STEPS Organizer

SEMINAR INFORMATION



Seminar Topics

<i>Experimental fetal airway surgery</i>	<i>Tracheostomy-Surgery and complications</i>
<i>Empyema thorax</i>	<i>Thoracoscopy for cystic lesions</i>
<i>Surgery of lung bud anomalies</i>	<i>Techniques in pulmonary resection</i>
<i>Hyperbaric oxygen therapy</i>	<i>Congenital cystic adenomatoid malformation</i>
<i>Pediatric pulmonary trauma</i>	<i>Surgical airway management</i>
<i>Thoracoscopic pulmonary surgery</i>	<i>Imaging in surgical pulmonary lesions</i>
<i>Critical care in pulmonary surgery</i>	<i>Pulmonary sequestrs and blebs</i>
<i>Training in thoracoscopic surgery</i>	<i>Approach to pediatric pulmonary metastasis</i>

Scientific Faculty

Hossein Allal, MD	<i>Montpellier, France</i>
Raimundo Beltrà Picó, MD	<i>Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain</i>
Francisco Berchi García, MD	<i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Víctor Pérez Candela, MD	<i>Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain</i>
Walter Chwals, MD	<i>Boston, USA</i>
Guido Ciprandi, MD	<i>Rome, Italy</i>
Michael Höllwarth, MD	<i>Graz, Austria</i>
José Luis Peiró Ibáñez, MD	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
J.A. Matutes de Cárdenas, MD	<i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Indalecio Cano Novillo, MD	<i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Ramesh Santhanakrishna, MD	<i>Bangalore, India</i>
Amulya Saxena, MD	<i>Graz, Austria</i>
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Juan Tovar, MD	<i>Madrid, Spain</i>
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STEPS Organizing Committee

Amulya Saxena, MD
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Local Organizing Committee

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Caridad Hernández Castelló, MD
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Federico González López, MD
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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 15th June 2010

Acceptance notification 30th June 2010

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

Salón de Actos

Hospital Universitario Insular de Gran Canaria
Complejo Hospitalario Universitario Insular Materno Infantil
Avenida Maritima del Sur s/n
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Seminar Secretariat

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Hotel Reservation

Hotels reservations can be made directly through following websites:

www.hotels.com

www.hrs.com

Further information on STEPS website: <http://www.steps-seminars.eu>