

# Central & Eastern European Pediatric Minimal Access Surgery Advanced Skills Lab

under European Paediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA)



14-15 April 2017  
Timișoara, Romania



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# Introduction

Dear Colleagues,

It takes great pleasure to invite you to the 3rd Advanced Paediatric Minimal Access Surgery Skills Lab in Timișoara , Romania organized under the endorsement of the the European Paediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA) and the Romanian Association of Pediatric Minimal Invasive Surgery (ARCPMI).

This Skills Lab Course has been developed by the EUPSA Education Office and will be open for participation for trainees and paediatric surgeons from Central and Eastern Europe.

The Skills Lab prides itself in offering the Hands on experience to develop skills in Minimal Access Surgery on live models within a state of the art infrastructure. The format of the Skills Lab will involve instructions on exercises and will dedicate time towards the Hand-on training and practicing techniques required for advanced minimal access surgical procedures mainly aimed towards the paediatric age pathologies.

Participants will have the possibility to have an hands-on experience for procedures in the abdomen as well as the thoracic cavity. The Skills Lab will have limited number of participants to allow more Hands-on time on a variety of procedures.

Timișoara, Romania's fourth-largest city is also one of the country's most attractive urban areas, built around a series of beautiful public squares and lavish parks and gardens. With western Romania's nicest hotels and restaurants, it makes a perfect base for exploring the Banat region.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,  
Amulya Saxena, MD  
*Chairman EUPSA Education Office*

Eugene Boia, MD  
*President ARCPMI*

# Program

## 13th April 2017

19:00 Welcome reception

## 14th April 2017

08:00 Registration

09:00 Introduction of procedures in large live models

10:00 Hands-on Skill Lab (Abdominal procedures)  
- Cholecystectomy  
- Hemisplenectomy/Splenectomy  
- Fundoplication  
- Techniques in placement of gastrostomy/ ACE  
- Intestinal anastomosis  
- Interventions on the kidneys  
- Interventions on the ureter

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Hand-on Skill Lab (Thoracic procedures)  
- Procedures on the diaphragm  
- Procedures on the lung  
- Procedures on the esophagus

17:00 End of session

19:00 Dinner

## 15th April 2017

09:00 Introduction of procedures in pelvitrainers

10:00 Practice sessions in suturing and knot tying

13:00 End of Workshop / Distribution of Certificates

# Information

## Course Venue

Centrul de Chirurgie Laparoscopică și Microchirurgie "Pius Brânzeu"



PIUS BRANZEU CENTER  
FOR FLAP SURGERY  
AND MICROSURGERY

## Course Coordinators/Faculty

Eugene Boia, MD	Timisoara Romania
Vlad David, MD	Timisoara, Romania
Radu Iacob, MD	Timisoara, Romania
Calin Popoiu, MD	Timisoara, Romania
Corina Stanciulescu, MD	Timisoara, Romania
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## Overseas Faculty

Amulya Saxena, MD	London, United Kingdom
Indalacio Cano, MD	Madrid, Spain
Timothy Lee, MD	Houston, United States

## Course Registration and Fee

	Fee till 31 March	After 1 April
EUPSA**/ ARCPMI Member	€ 350.00	€400.00
Regular participant**	€ 400.00	€450.00

\*\* For participants only from Central and Eastern European countries

Please send name/address details to Secretariat for registration

## Course Secretariat

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## Course Sponsors

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