Central & Eastern European Pediatric Minimal Access Surgery Advanced Skills Lab

under auspices of European Paediatric Surgeons Association

21-22 April 2016
Timișoara, Romania
Dear Colleagues,

It takes great pleasure to invite you to the 2nd Advanced Paediatric Minimal Access Surgery Skills Lab in Timișoara, Romania organized under the auspices of 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 the exercises and will dedicate more time towards the Hand-on training and practicing of 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 is Romania’s third- or fourth-largest city (depending on the source) 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
20th April 2016

19:00 Welcome reception

21st April 2016

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

22nd April 2016

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"

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Course Registration and Fee
Fee till 31 March  €350.00  €400.00  
After 1 April  €450.00

** For participants only from Central and Eastern European countries
Please send name/address details to Secretariat for registration

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