Th ESPES Annual Congress

European Society of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH, 2018

LE PLAZA – BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society of PaediatricEndoscopic Surgeons (ESPES) we have the honor and great pleasure to invite you to the **8th Annual Congress** of our Society that will be held in Brussels, Belgium.

Our Society interests more and more surgeons all over Europe and even elsewhere. This would say that **ESPES** has proven to have important impact for paediatric endoscopic surgery development. Our annual Congress is the ideal place for exchanging and sharing our experience, listen to expert opinions, participate in round tables and, last but not least, look for new collaborations and friendships.

We will try to make from this 8th Congress an outstanding scientific and social experience. We are very much looking forward to receiving many interesting papers and to establish an exciting program. Several National Endoscopic Societies will join the pre-congress program and this is fantastic news because attendees will participate in colorful topics from over Europe!

And finally there is Brussels: "With a child peeing as a tourist symbol, and famous for its French fries and waffles, it manages to create a nice balance in between the seriousness brought to it by the European institutions and the entertaining aspects it surprises you with daily.

A complete and appropriate conclusion would be: Brussels helps you to open your mind."

We are delighted to have you as hosts in Brussels between 26 and 28 of September 2018.

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ESPES President

Henri Steyaert

Congress chairman

Paul Philippe

Congress co-chair

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Time	Wed 26.09.2018	Thu 27.09.2018	Fri 28.09. 2018
8.00 8.30		Scientific Sessions I-II	Scientific Sessions VI-VII
8.30 9.00	Master Class robotic surgery with live demonstration and simulator training		
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9.30 10.00	Workshop "learning different trying methods" + Paediatric models training		
10.00 10.30		Coffee break and Commercial exhibition	Coffee break and Commercial exhibition
10.30 11.00	Advanced Urology Course Expert panel; exercises on virtual models		Keynote Lecture
11.00 11.30		Scientific Sessions III-IV	
11.30 12.00			Experts – attendees. Difficult cases: how to manage?
12.00 12.30			
12.30 13.10			Scientific Sessions VIII
13.10 13.15		+ Take Home Messages	
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13.30 14.30		Lunch and commercial exhibition / Poster Session / Commercial Presentation	Lunch and commercial exhibition / Poster Session / Commercial Presentation Meet the Expert Lunch Morbid obesity surgery in children: new evolutions
14.30 15.00	National Meetings: SIVI (Italy), GECI (France), RSPLS (Romania), Belgian, Dutch and Swiss group, Polish Paediatric Surgeons Group, Maghreb Paediatric Surgeons Group,Spanish Paediatric Surgeons Group	Keynote lecture Prof. El Ghoneimi (Paris)	Scientific Session IX
15.00 15.30		Round Table debate: "Thoracoscopic Surgery: combining surgical and anesthetic goals"	
15.30 16.00			Round Table: "Emerging technologies: where are we going?"
16.00 16.30		Coffee break and Commercial exhibition	
16.30 17.00		Scientific Session V	Scientific session X
17.00 17.30			
17.30 18.00			ESPES Awards – Closing Remarks
18.00 18.30		ESPES General Assembly	
20.00 Evening Event	Inaugural Act, ESPES Welcome reception	ESPES GALA EVENING	