

# EUPSA

12<sup>th</sup> Central and Eastern European  
Course in Pediatric Surgery

## «NEONATAL & MINIMAL INVASIVE SURGERY»

22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019  
Lviv, Ukraine



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Dear Colleagues,

The European Pediatric Surgeon's Association (EUPSA) has the pleasure to announce the 12th Central & Eastern European Course in Pediatric Surgery on the topic of "Neonatal & Minimal Invasive Surgery" in Lviv, Ukraine.

Challenges exist for pediatric surgeons with regards to the variations in pathologies and often due to low number of cases to gain experience. The present course will focus on various aspects that include congenital malformations and laparoscopy.

The 12th Course is envisaged to provide an excellent overview through lectures given by experts. The Course also includes ample discussion time to interact with the faculty.

Lviv is the largest city and the center of Galicia and Western Ukraine, and it is considered to be the cultural and spiritual capital of Ukraine. The city was founded in the 13th century by King Danylo Halytsky. After that, the city was ruled by several countries: Hungary, Poland, the Austrian Empire, and the USSR. Due to this fact, Lviv comprises many cultures and nationalities. It has the largest number of historical and architectural monuments in Ukraine that have survived for centuries and were not destroyed during the II World War. The historic city center is included in UNESCO World Heritage List. Today Lviv is developing as a significant investment and a tourist center. Every year the city is visited by more than 1.5 million tourists.

In general, Ukraine is now in an important period of formation. After the events of the Revolution of Dignity in 2014, Ukraine started a series of reforms that were aimed at the final change from post-Soviet remnants to the modern European platforms. One of these changes is the reform of the healthcare system that began in 2018. Ukraine is keen to become a full member of the European Union and to belong to Europe not only geographically but also civilizationally. The "12th Central & Eastern European Course in Pediatric Surgery" has an important educational, scientific and social mission – it promotes faster integration of Ukrainian doctors into a friendly European family of children's surgeons.

The European Pediatric Surgeon's Association (EUPSA) along with the local organization team from Lviv welcomes you to Ukraine for the 12th Central & Eastern European Course in Pediatric Surgery!

Martin Lacher, MD  
Chairman EUPSA Education Office

**FRIDAY 22nd MARCH****08:00 Course registration**

09:15 Opening address

Lacher

09:30 Necrotizing enterocolitis: Prevention and Treatment

Bagolan

10:00 Diagnosis &amp; treatment of Anorectal malformations- Males

Lacher

10:30 Diagnosis &amp; treatment of Anorectal malformations- Females

Wester

**11:00 Coffee break**

11:30 Treatment of TEF

de Agustin

12:00 Treatment of EA

Patkowski

12:30 Meconium ileus, Meconium plug &amp; meconium peritonitis

Lacher

**13:00 Lunch break**

14:00 Complications after repair of EA/TEF

Bagolan

14:30 Duodenal atresia/stenosis: Is it worth laparoscopic repair?

Patkowski

**15:00 Coffee break**

15:30 Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH)

Hosie

16:00 Surgical treatment of Hirschsprung's disease

Pakarinen

**19:30 Course dinner**



## SATURDAY 23rd MARCH

09:00 Endoscopic suturing	Patkowski
09:30 Abdominal Wall defects	Wester
10:00 Medical & surgical options in Short Bowel Syndrome	Pakarinen
10:30 Controversies in management of gastro-esophageal reflux	de Agustin
11:00 Coffee break	
11:30 Appendicitis – Single Incision Endosurgery using a GovePort	Lacher
12:00 Appendicitis – Surgical versus medical treatment	Wester
12:30 Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia	Lacher
13:00 Lunch break	
14:00 Surgical management of congenital cloaca	Hosie
14:30 How to approach and help patients with fecal incontinence	Pakarinen
15:00 Coffee break	
15:30 Laparoscopic treatment of Hydronephrosis	Hosie
16:00 CCAM Perinatal approach and postnatal surgical treatment	Bagolan
16:30 End of Course	

### Course Faculty

Juan de Agustin	Madrid	Spain
Pietro Bagolan	Rome	Italy
Stuart Hosie	Munich	Germany
Martin Lacher	Leipzig	Germany
Mikko Pakarinen	Helsinki	Finland
Dariusz Patkowski	Wroclaw	Poland
Tomas Wester	Stockholm	Sweden

### Course Venue

Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University  
69 Pekarska str., Lviv, 79010, Ukraine

### Registration Fee

**Early registration:** till 1st of February

100 €

Ukraine residents 50 €

**Late registration:** 1st of February – 20th of March 24:00

130 €

Ukraine residents 80 €

### Course Registration

Please find all information in official web-site: [www.pedsurgery.in.ua](http://www.pedsurgery.in.ua)

After registration bank details will be provided for fee payment.

### Travel information and Hotel accommodation

Lviv Airport (Airport code LWO) is situated on Lyubinska str. just 6 km from the city center.

There are daily flights to Lviv from Warsaw, Munich, Vienna, Istanbul, Minsk, Kyiv.

International airlines operate regular flights from Rome, Madrid, Berlin, London, Bratislava, Wroclaw, Krakow, Bologna, Gdansk etc. Check the detailed schedule on the airport website:

<https://lwo.aero/en/schedule>.

Public transport is provided by trams, trolleybuses, buses. Taxis are available throughout the city. For the sake of convenience and fare's predictability you can also use Uber app or its Ukrainian rival Uklon.

The unit of currency is the "hryvnia" (sign: ₴, code: UAH). The hryvnia is subdivided into 100 *kopiyky*. ATM's (known as "bankomats") and currency exchanges ("obmin valyut") are ubiquitous throughout Lviv. Many hotels and restaurants take Visa and MasterCard.

Lviv is a tourist destination and offers over 100 hotels in all price categories. Hotels can be booked through travel services: ([booking.com](http://booking.com)/ [expedia.com](http://expedia.com)/ [hotels.com](http://hotels.com)/ [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com) etc.).