Central & Eastern European Pediatric Minimal Access Surgery Advanced Skills Lab

European Paediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA) approved Course

18-19 May 2019
Timișoara, Romania
Dear Colleagues,

It takes great pleasure to invite you to the 5th Advanced Paediatric Minimal Access Surgery Skills Lab in Timișoara, Romania organized as an approved Course of the European Paediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA) and the Romanian Association of Pediatric Minimal Invasive Surgery (ARCPMI).

This Skills Lab Course was developed along with 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,
Eugene Boia, MD
President ARCPMI
17th May 2019

19:00 Welcome reception

18th May 2019

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

19th May 2019

09:00 Procedures in pelvitrainers on tissues/organs

10:00 Practice sessions in suturing and knot tying on tissues

13:00 Course Examination / Distribution of Certificates
**Course Venue**  
Centrul de Chirurgie Laparoscopică și Microchirurgie "Pius Brânzeu"

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**Course Registration and Fee**

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