Central & Eastern European Pediatric Minimal Access Surgery
Advanced Skills Lab

European Paediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA) approved Course

6-7 March 2020
Timișoara, Romania
Dear Colleagues,

It takes great pleasure to invite you to the 6th 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
# Program

## 5th March 2020

- **19:00** Welcome reception

## 6th March 2020

- **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

## 7th March 2020

- **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
Information

Course Venue
Centrul de Chirurgie Laparoscopică și Microchirurgie "Pius Brânzeu"

Course Coordinators/Faculty
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Course Registration and Fee
Fee till 31 January  After 1 February
EUPSA**/ ARCPMI Member  € 400.00  €450.00
Regular participant**  € 450.00  €500.00
** For participants only from Central and Eastern European countries
Please send name/address details to Secretariat for registration

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