

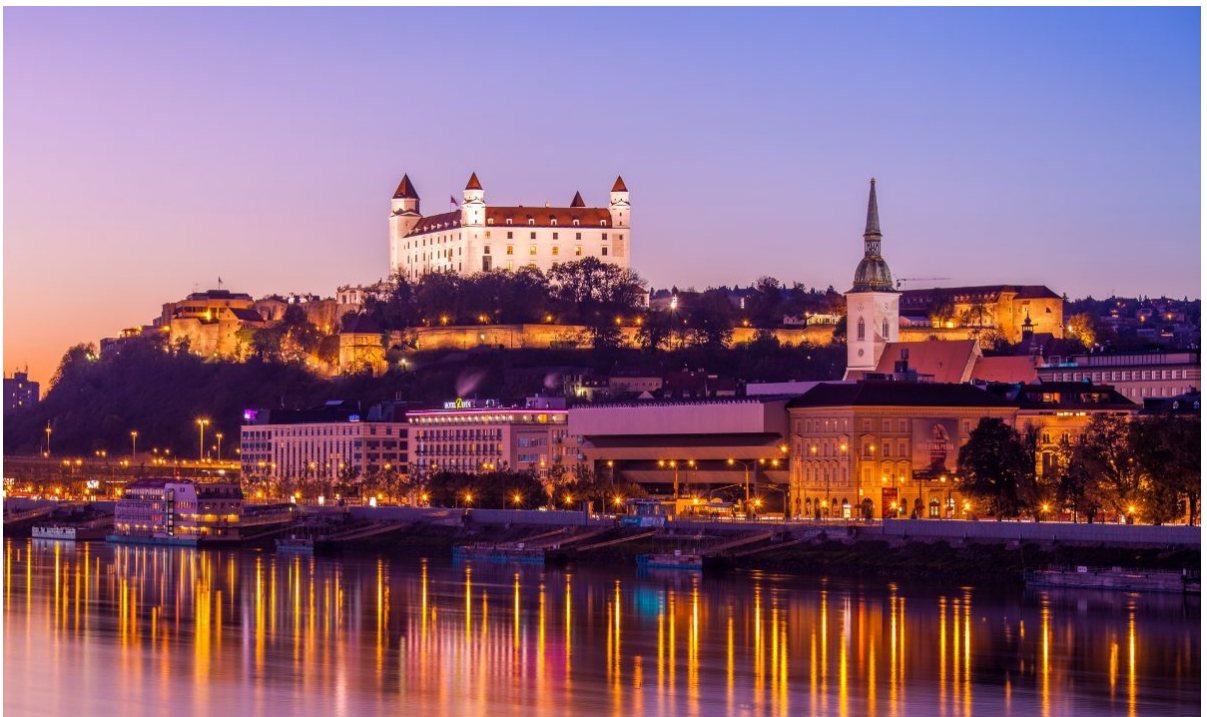


# STEPS 2024

## TEACHING SEMINAR

under the auspices of  
European Paediatric Surgeons' Association (EUPSA)

# NEONATAL ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY EXPERTS FORUM



## ANNOUNCEMENT



18-19 October, 2024

Bratislava, Slovakia



Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2024 STEPS (Strategies & Trends in European Pediatric Surgery) Seminar which will be held under the auspices of European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA) in Bratislava on 18-19 October 2024.

The 2024 teaching seminar will be an Experts Forum on “Neonatal endoscopic surgery”. Experts have been invited to deliver State-of-the-Art lectures and compare their experiences in management. The experts forum will include debates with expert opinions and views.

Comenius University in Bratislava is the largest University in Slovakia, with most of its faculties located in Bratislava. It was founded in 1919, and is named after Jan Amos Comenius, a 17th-century Czech teacher and philosopher. As of 2020, Comenius University had more about 23,000 students and 2,500 faculty members.

Bratislava, historically known as Pressburg is the capital and largest city of Slovakia. Bratislava lies in southwestern Slovakia at the foot of the Little Carpathians, occupying both banks of the Danube and the left bank of the Morava. Bratislava is the political, cultural and economic centre of Slovakia. It has several universities, and many museums, theatres, galleries and other cultural and educational institutions.

Bratislava is a great place to enjoy the cultural history of the country along with multiple social events that are on offer during Autumn 2024.

Our co-host Prof. Jozef Babala and his team as well as the organizing team of STEPS welcome your participation to Bratislava for STEPS 2024.

Amulya K. Saxena  
*STEPS Organizer*



### Experts Forum Topics

- Ergonomics in minimal access surgery in neonates
- Surgery for pulmonary pathologies in neonates
- Endoscopic repair of duodenal atresia
- Primary and staged esophageal atresia repairs
- Multidisciplinary care in esophageal atresia and tracheoesophageal fistula
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia repair
- Endoscopic resection of posterior urethral valves
- Endoscopic balloon dilatation of primary obstructive megaureter
- Endoscopic correction of vesicoureteral reflux below 6 months of age
- Hirschsprung's disease and anorectal malformations
- Management of pyloric obstruction (atresia, stenosis)
- Endoscopic approach to malrotation and gut rotation anomalies
- Choledochal cysts surgery in infants
- Inguinal hernia repairs- techniques and outcomes
- Perinatal endoscopic surgery
- Anesthesiologic aspects in neonatal endoscopic surgery
- Endoscopic approach to neonatal ovarian pathologies
- Surgical approach for gastrointestinal atresia
- 3D printed models in training in neonatal endoscopic surgery

### Scientific Faculty

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## ABSTRACTS /REGISTRATION/ VENUE



### Abstract submission

Structured abstracts (Aim, Patients, Results, Conclusion) of 200 words with title, full author names (first name and family name) & institution (name, city, country) can be submitted online or by email to [steps.seminars@gmail.com](mailto:steps.seminars@gmail.com).

Abstract submission deadline      31st July 2024  
Acceptance notification              15th August 2024

Registration Fee*	Before 31st Aug	From 1st Sep
EUPSA/HAPS member	200 €	250 €
Regular participant	250 €	300 €
Annual dinner	50 €	50 €

\* *Registration fee includes seminar, breaks & lunches (Annual dinner not included)*

For registration email details (Name/Address/Registration type) to  
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### Seminar Venue

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