



STEPS 2019

TEACHING SEMINAR

under the auspices of
European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA)

COMPLICATION MANAGEMENT IN PEDIATRIC COLORECTAL SURGERY EXPERTS FORUM



ANNOUNCEMENT



18th -19th October, 2019

Ankara, Turkey



Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2019 STEPS (Strategies & Trends in European Pediatric Surgery) Seminar which will be held under the auspices of European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA) as a joint meeting with the Turkish Association of Pediatric Surgeons (TAPS) in Ankara, Turkey from 18-19 October 2019.

The 2019 teaching seminar will be an Experts Forum on “Complication Management in Pediatric Colorectal Surgery”. Experts from Europe and Overseas 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.

Ankara is a very old city with various Hittite, Phrygian, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman archaeological sites. The historical center of town is a rocky hill rising 150 m (500 ft) over the left bank of the Ankara Çayı, a tributary of the Sakarya River, the classical Sangarius. The hill remains crowned by the ruins of the old citadel. Although few of its outworks have survived, there are well-preserved examples of Roman and Ottoman architecture throughout the city.

Ankara boasts of a number of public and private Universities which are well established in the various fields of humanities, law, arts and sciences. Currently, there are around 650,000 foreign students in Turkey, signaling the country’s growing importance as a higher education destination.

Our co-host and TAPS President Prof. Orkan Ergün, Executive Board and the local organizing team members of TAPS and the organizing team of STEPS, welcome your participation to this exciting joint meeting in the city of Ankara for STEPS 2019.

Amulya K. Saxena, MD
STEPS Organizer

Experts Forum Topics

- Anatomic and embryological consideration in pediatric colorectal surgery
- Physiology of the pelvic floor and the muscles involved in continence
- Radiological diagnosis – pitfalls and interpretation of results
- Vertebral column anomalies and impact on patients with anorectal malformations
- Surgical management of complications after repair of anorectal malformations
- Management of perineal wound breakdown post anorectal procedures
- Pitfalls in the radiological and histological diagnosis of Hirschsprung's disease
- Surgical management after failure of primary procedures- Hirschsprung's disease
- Surgical pitfalls in the management of Hirschsprung's disease
- Variants of ganglion cell dysfunction- diagnosis and management
- Continence management in patients after pediatric colorectal procedures
- Complication management in pediatric Inflammatory bowel diseases
- Avoiding and managing complication in various antegrade enema procedures
- Outcomes in management of urogenital sinus and cloaca patients
- Stoma placement at primary surgery and management of stoma breakdown

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 by email to steps.seminars@gmail.com

Abstract submission deadline 30th June 2019
Acceptance notification 20th July 2019

Registration Fee*	Before 31st Aug	From 1st Sep
EUPSA member	190 €	240 €
Regular participant	240 €	290 €
Annual dinner (<i>formal event</i>)**	50 €	50 €

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

** Tickets for Annual dinner can be purchased at the Seminar Registration desk

For registration email details (Name/Address/Registration type) to
steps.seminars@gmail.com

Participants from Turkey should register for the STEPS/TAPS Joint meeting through the Turkish Association of Pediatric Surgeons (TAPS) website

Seminar Venue

The Green Park Hotel Ankara
Kızılırmak Mah. 1443 Cad. No:39 Çukurambar Çankaya, Ankara, Turkey
Website: thegreenparkankara.com

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