RE-IMAGINING CHILDREN’S SURGERY THROUGH GLOBAL INNOVATION & INTEGRATION 2016

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM DR. NEWMAN

Since its formation in 1974, the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons (WOFAPS) has grown to become the “United Nations” of all national and regional pediatric surgical associations throughout the world, representing more than 100 countries. As part of WOFAPS’ mission to improve the surgical care of the world’s children, the organization continues to strive to expand its programs and offerings to the world’s pediatric surgeons, surgical trainees, and surgical nurses.

From October 8-11, 2016, Children’s National Health System and its flagship institute for pediatric surgical innovation will host the 5th World Congress on behalf of WOFAPS in Washington, DC. I encourage you to join us for one or more of the exciting presentations and events we are planning, and experience firsthand the pride we take in supporting WOFAPS.

We are united in our goal to improve health for children worldwide. At the 5th WOFAPS Congress, you will see an impressive program, rich in scientific content. From innovation showcases, to working prototypes of surgical and medical devices, The Congress is a unique gathering of delegates on the forefront of knowledge to improve surgical outcomes for children. With ample opportunity to network, collaborate, and share ideas for better techniques and tools to improve pediatric surgery around the world, this should be the meeting you plan to attend in 2016.

In addition to attending, your organization can be instrumental in delivering the best knowledge and interaction to our delegates by sponsoring the 5th WOFAPS World Congress. Our collective excellence will ensure an engaging meeting where new ideas will abound to make every child whole. To learn more about the Congress and how we can tailor a package to reach your goals, please contact Martha Quinn at MNQuinn@childrensnational.org or 301-565-8505.

Let’s meet on October 8-11, 2016 and build new ideas for the future of pediatric surgery.

Sincerely,

Kurt Newman, MD
President & CEO, Children’s National Health System
Washington, DC
WELCOME MESSAGE FROM DR. KIM

The World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons (WOFAPS) World Congress 2016 is looking to be the premier congregation of the latest pediatric surgical research and technologies and the finest pediatric surgeons from around the world. In fact, we are expecting over 1,500 top experts in pediatric surgery, research, and surgical device development at this year’s meeting.

Not only will this be the first year the meeting will be held in the United States, but also it will be the first time it is hosted by a children’s hospital, the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation at Children’s National Health System. We are one of the top 10 pediatric institutions in the country, as stated by U.S. News and World Report, among the top government-funded pediatric institutions, and are committed to advocating for all children both at home and abroad. Our location in the nation’s capital puts the World Congress in the center of the U.S. government, biotechnology, medical, and research organizations, promising to make the meeting an excellent hub for networking and partnership.

Along with hosting WOFAPS, I’m pleased to continue the Sheikh Zayed Institute tradition of hosting the 4th Pediatric Surgical Innovation Symposium immediately following the meeting so that guests have the opportunity to attend both meetings. We will be bringing experts in industry, government, top-tier research universities, healthcare institutions and venture capitalists to improve the state of pediatric surgical and device innovation and the regulatory clearance and approval process leading to commercialization.

In order to make WOFAPS World Congress 2016 a success, we want to ensure that we are featuring organizations, like yours, that are working diligently to improve every aspect of pediatric surgery, research, and device development. Included in this packet you will find options for how to get involved in the World Congress. I hope you will be able to join us.

Peter Kim, MD, CM, PhD
Vice President, Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation
Children’s National Health System
Washington, DC
Welcome Message From Dr. Gupta

With planning well underway and an invigorating agenda taking shape, I believe the 2016 World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons’ World Congress promises to attract thousands of pediatric surgeons and thought leaders from around the world. Our theme, “Re-Imagining Children’s Surgery through Global Innovation and Integration,” will be focused on collaborations and the latest research and methodologies in the highest standards of pediatric surgeries.

Taking place for the first time in the United States, the World Congress will be uniquely located in Washington, DC, home to a leading pediatric hospital as well as medical U.S. government agencies and research institutions. Our host, the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation at Children’s National Health System will also be holding its Fourth Annual Pediatric Surgical Innovation Symposium immediately following the WOFAPS World Congress. Both events will bring together key leaders from industry, government, top-tier research universities, healthcare institutions and venture capitalists to improve the state of pediatric surgical and device innovation.

Each meeting provides a unique opportunity for organizations seeking to engage interested and like-minded thought leaders and to showcase their latest contributions to pediatric surgery. Included in this packet you will find options for how to get involved in the World Congress.

It is the mission and vision of WOFAPS, and everyone attending the World Congress, to ensure that every infant and child who suffers from illness and disease receives the best care by a pediatric medical or surgical specialist. I hope you will be able to join us in October 2016.

Devendra K Gupta, MD
President
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# PROGRAM

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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## CATEGORIES

- **GS** General Surgery
- **U** Urology
- **NS** Neonatal Surgery
- **TS** Thoracic Surgery
- **ON** Oncology
- **HS** Hepatobiliary Surgery
- **LR** Laparoscopy & Robotics
- **R** Research
- **O** Other
PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 12:00 - 5:00P

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

C1. Fetal & Neonatal Surgery
8 lectures total | 30 minutes lecture, 5 minutes Q&A, 20-minute coffee break

C1-a. Prenatal Diagnosis of Pediatric Surgical Anomalies: Maternal-fetal Ultrasound
BEVERLY COLEMAN: Director, Fetal Imaging of the Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment (CFDT), Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

C1-b. Prenatal Diagnosis of Pediatric Surgical Anomalies: Ultrafast Fetal MRI
ANN M. JOHNSON: Pediatric & Fetal Radiologist, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

C1-c. Prenatal Management of Fetal Chest Masses
N. SCOTT ADZICK: Surgeon-in-Chief, C. Everett Koop Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical Director CFDT, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

C1-d. Prenatal Management of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
HOLLY L. HEDRICK: Louise Schnaufer Endowed Chair in Pediatric Surgery

C1-e. Prenatal Management of Fetal Lower Urinary Tract Obstruction
MARK P. JOHNSON: Obstetrics Director of the CFDT, George Leib Harrison Endowed Chair in Fetal Therapy, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

C1-f. Fetal Surgery for Spina Bifida
N. SCOTT ADZICK: Surgeon-in-Chief, C. Everett Koop Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical Director CFDT, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

C1-g. The Fetal Therapy Center
LORI J. HOWELL: Executive Director of the CFDT, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

C1-h. The Future: Fetal Stem Cell/Gene Therapy and the Artificial Placenta
ALAN W. FLAKE: Ruth and Tristram Colket Endowed Chair in Pediatric Surgery, Director of the Center for Fetal Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

C2-a. Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) Techniques for Pediatric Achalasia: Approach, Techniques and Setting Up Program

TIM KANE: Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Children's National Health System
MIKAEL PETROSYN: General Pediatric & Thoracic Surgeon, Children's National Health System
JAMES WALL: Lucille Packard Children's Hospital

Didactic Content: History of POEM / Indications for POEM / Equipment and Training for POEM / POEM Techniques with video

Wet Lab: Participants will perform the POEM techniques utilizing esophageal explants.

C2-b. MIS Bariatric surgery: Updates and controversies in Bariatric Surgery for Children

C2-b1. Indication, preparation and clinical pathway for Bariatric Surgery in children and adolescents

AAYED ALQAHTANI: Director of Obesity Chair, King Saud University

C2-b2. Long-term outcomes for adolescents undergoing bariatric surgery

TOM INGE: Chief of Bariatric Surgery, CCHMC

C2-b3. Medical and Surgical Weight Management Program Building

EVAN NADLER: Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Children's National Health System

C3. “Updates, Challenges and Controversies in VUR”

PREM PURI: President, National Children's Research Center, Our Lady's Children's Hospital
JACK ELDER: Chief of Urology, MassGeneral Hospital for Children, Harvard University
CK YEUNG: Honorary Clinical Professor in Pediatric Surgery & Pediatric Urology, University of Hong Kong
ANDREW KIRSCH: Chief of Urology, Children's Hospital of Atlanta
MARTIN KOYLE: Chief of Urology, Sickkids, Toronto
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
PLENARY SESSIONS

**P1. Innovation and Risk: DARPA Experience** (60 min)
GEOFFREY LING: Founding Director of Biologic Technologies, DARPA; CEO, SunQ

**P2. Robotics CEO Panel Discussion: ‘Future of Robotic Surgery’** (60 min)
PAUL HERMES: Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Medtronic
TODD POPE: President & CEO, Transenterix
SANJEEV DUTTA: Vice President, Ethicon

**P3. Pediatric Surgery CEO panel: Evolving Landscape of Pediatric Surgical Practice: National and Global Perspectives** (60 min)
KURT NEWMAN: CEO & President, Children’s National Health System
RICHARD AZIZKHAN: CEO & President, Omaha Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
MARC HARRISON: Chief of International Business Development, Cleveland Clinic
MOHAMED YAMEN: Acting Group Chief of Staff, SEHA UAE

**P4. Boix-Ochoa Lecture:** (60 min)
**LECTURER:** PREM PURI: President, National Children’s Research Center, Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital

**P5. J & J Global Clinical Trials Network** (60 min)
SAMUEL MALDONADO: JRDUS
RICHARD BEECH: DPYUS
PAMELA SIMPKINS: JRDUS

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

**A1. The Evolving Roles of Surgery in Appendicitis?:** (90 min)

**A1-a. Current Thoughts About Operative Management** (20 min)
GEORGE W HOLCOMB III: Surgeon-in Chief, Senior Vice President, Children’s Mercy Hospital

**A1-b. What Does the Literature Tell Us about Non-Operative Management?** (20 min)
TOMAS WESTER: Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Karolinska University
A1-c. The Patient Choice Trial on Appendicitis from Nationwide Children’s Hospital-What Did the Results Tell Us?
   PETER MINNECI: Co-director of Surgical Outcomes Research, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

A1-d. 30-Minute Roundtable Discussion with Audience Participation
   ATSUYUKI YAMATAKA: Prof of Ped Surgery, Juntendo mUniversity
   ALP NUMANOGLU: Chief of Pediatric Surgery, University of Cape Town
   Sponsored by Children’s Mercy

A2. The Current standards of management and controversies in Pediatric Tumors: Neuroblastoma, Wilm’s and Soft Tissue Sarcomas: (90 min)
   ANDREW DAVIDOFF: Chair of Surgery, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
   JED NUCHTERN: Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Texas Children’s Hospital
   ANTHONY SANDLER: Surgeon-in-Chief, Children’s National Health System
   JEFFREY DOME: Chief of Oncology and Hematology, Children’s National Health System

A3. Challenges and controversies in Pediatric MIS: (90 min)
   What to do and what not to do
   STEVE ROTHENBERG: Chief of Surgery, Rocky Mountain Children’s Hospital
   Neonatal MIS, pulmonary lobectomy
   ALAN FLAKE: Director, Children’s Institute for Surgical Sciences, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
   Controversies in hepatobiliary MIS in neonates and children
   ATSUYUKI YAMATAKA: Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Juntendo mUniversity
   Acute and Chronic Neuro/CVS anaesthetic effects of MIS in neonates
   BENNO URE: Director, Department of Pediatric Surgery, Hannover University
A4. Current management standard and controversies in NEC: (90 min)
LARRY MOSS: Surgeon-in-Chief, Nationwide Children's Hospital
AGOSTINO PIERRO: Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Sickkids,
HENRI FORD: Vice President and Chief of Surgery, CHLA

A5. Current management and Challenges in Short Bowel Syndrome: (90 min)
TOM JAKSIC: Vice Chair of Pediatric Surgery, BCH
MIKKO PARKARINEN: Professpr of Pediatric Surgery, University of Helsinki

Current outcomes in Small Bowel Transplantation
DAVID SIGLET: Surgeon-in-Chief, Sidra Health System
MYUNG D LEE: Professor of Surgery Catholic University, Seoul Korea

A6. Innovations and Controversies in Epispadia/Hypospadias management: (75 min)
PIPI SALLE: Chief of Urology, Sidra Health system:
“Pearls in hypospadias: Evidence and evidence based lessons”
ARMANDO LORENZO: Associate Professor of Urology, University of Toronto
LUIS BRAGA: Associate Professor, McMaster University
Sponsored by Sidra Health System

A7. Innovation in Knowledge and competence sharing: (90 min)
ALP NUMANOGLU: Chief of Pediatric Surgery, University of Cape Town
SAMEH SHEHATA: Professor of Surgery, Alexandria University
TODD PONSKY: Associate Professor of Surgery, Akron Children's Hospital
ANDREA BIRSCHOFF: Associate Professor of Surgery, CCHMC

A8. Standard, Innovation and Controversies in Pediatric Trauma: (90 min)
ALASTAIR MILLAR: Prof Em, University of Cape Town
STEVE STYLIANOS: Surgeon-in-Chief, New York-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital
ANTHONY FIGAJI: University of Cape Town
“The pathophysiology of brain injury and current concepts of management”
SEBATIAN VAN AS: University of Cape Town, LODOX STATSCAN
A9. What is new with Biliary Atresia, Shunting, advanced liver resection and transplantation in pediatric hepatobiliary surgery?: (100 min)

Siragusa Transplantation Center
RICCARDO SUPERINA: Head, Transplant Surgery; Co-Director
Laparoscopic hepatojejunostomy for choledochal cyst: longterm follow-up results
LONG LI: Professor, The Capital Institute for Pediatrics, Beijing
MIS approaches to Pancreatic diseases
JORG FUCHS: Prof. University of Tubingen
BA and regionalized approaches. Long term outcomes
MARK DAVENPORT: King’s College Hospital
JEAN DE VILLE DE GOYET: Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Jesu, Rome

A10. Update and controversies in Hindgut Surgery: (90 min)

ALBERTO PENA: Director, Colorectal Center, Denver Children’s Hospital
ANDREA BISCHOFF: Assistant Director, Colorectal Center, Denver Children’s Hospital
JEONG-MEEN SEO: Professor of Surgery, Samsung Medical Center Korea

A11. What is new with CDH?: (90 min)

Role of CDH database in the current treatment of CDH
KEVIN LALLY: Chair, Department of Pediatric Surgery, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital
Update on Fetal intervention and ECMO
OLUTOYE, OLUYINKA: Co-Director, Texas Children’s Fetal Center
Non-sue of ECMO and Long-term outcomes following CDH repair
PRISCILLA CHIU: Associate Professor Surgery, Sickkids
A12. Airway Challenges and Innovation in 2016: (90 min)

Tracheostomy (20 min)
CARLOS FRAGA: Prof Surgery

Tracheomalacia (20 min)
RUSSELL JENNINGS: Associate Professor of Surgery Boston Children’s

Recurrent Tracheoesophageal Fistula (20 min)
PATRICIO VARELA: University of Chile

3D Printed Airway Splints for Severe Tracheomalacia (20 min)
GLENN GREEN: Associate Professor, University of Michigan

Discussion

A13. Safe Kids: (75 min)

KATE CARR: CEO Safe Kids International
MARTIN EICHERBERGER: Professor Em, Children’s National
KAREN BRASEL: International Coordinator of ATLS

A14. “Evolution of pediatric surgery in an emerging country: from scalpel through robotics”

Evolution of Pediatric Surgery in Mexico (8 min)
JUAN RAMON CEPEDA-GARCIA: President of Mexican Society of Pediatric Surgeons

Minimally invasive surgery & fetal surgery in Mexico (15 min)
RICARDO ORDORICA-FLORES

Laparoscopic surgery for biliary atresia & choledochal cyst: lessons learned from Japan (15 min)
JOEL CAZARES: Surgeon-in-Chief, Hospital Regional de Alta Especialidad Materno Infantil, Monterrey Mexico

Liver transplant program in Mexico (15 min)
GUSTAVO VARELA-FASCINETTO

Robotic surgery in Mexico (15 min)
MARIO NAVARRETE-ARELLANO

Q&A

Session Sponsored by the Mexican Pediatric Surgical Association
A15. Value Proposition of Pediatric Surgical Registries

ERIK SKARSGARD: Surgeon-in-Chief, British Columbia Children’s Hospital
KEVIN LALLY: (CDHSG), Chair, Department of Pediatric Surgery, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital
PRAMOD PULIGANDLA: Montrel’s Children’s Hospital, (CAPSNet)
MASAKI NIO: Department of Pediatric Surgery, Tohoku University, Japanese Biliary Atresia Registry
TOMAS WESTER: European Perspective Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Karolinska University

Session Sponsored by the Canadian Pediatric Surgical Association

A16. What to do with Long Gaps and Replacements of Esophagus in 2016?

Introduction
DEVENDRA GUPTA: Professor & Head, Department of Pediatric Surgery AIIMS

Gastric Pullup
ARNOLD CORAN: Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan

Colon Interposition
SAMEH SHEHATA: Professor of Surgery, Alexandria University

Primary Repair - including Foker’s technique
RUSSELL JENNINGS: Associate Professor of Surgery Boston Children’s

Replacement by Gastric Pull up in Newborns
DEVENDRA GUPTA: Professor & Head, Department of Pediatric Surgery AIIMS

Discussion
SPEAKERS

N. SCOTT ADZICK, MD, MMM
Surgeon-in-Chief, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, C. Everett Koop Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Perelman School of Medicine at University of Pennsylvania

MARK DAVENPORT, ChM, FRCS (PAEDS)
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Capital Institute of Pediatrics

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GEOFFREY LING, MD, PhD
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>> Sponsorships position your company as a leader at a time when key decision-makers are eager to learn.

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Only full congress registration enables participation in the congress events. The organizers will not charge processing fee for your registration, and you can use all major credit cards to purchase your ticket.

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SOCIAL EVENTS
You will need to purchase tickets for the closing Gala Dinner (you may select this when you register). Tickets cost $150 and include dinner, entertainment, and an open bar. The Welcome Reception is included in your registration fee.

Accompanying persons wishing to attend the social events should purchase tickets for these events (you would need to select the number when you register).

Visa to the United States

VISA TO THE UNITED STATES
Once your registration is complete, please contact the local organizers at wofaps2016@childrensnational.org to request a letter of invitation. For more information, please visit Visa Entry Requirements.

CANCELLATION & REFUND
Written notification of cancellation must be received by the local organizers. You may send an email to wofaps2016@childrensnational.org. Cancellation will be accepted until September 1, 2016 with a refund less processing fees. Thereafter until September 30, 2016 there will be a 50% refund. For cancellation after September 30, 2016, the full registration fee is applicable and no refunds can be made for cancellations after this date or for non-attendance.
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

GUIDELINES
Abstracts are invited for (1) poster, (2) oral, (3) poster and oral, and (4) video sessions during the congress.

Abstract will be provisionally accepted upon submission. Abstract submission will be open through June 30, 2016. Final decisions are made in accordance with WOFAPS’s guidelines. Those requiring a entry Visa to the United States must be registered for the Congress in order to receive an invitation letter.

DEADLINE
The deadline for submission is June 30, 2016.

PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION
All abstracts must be submitted electronically using our abstract submission system.

- The official language is English
- Format: Abstracts should be written in four parts:
  1. Aim of the Study
  2. Methods
  3. Main Results
  4. Conclusion
- Abstracts must include data with clear descriptions of results and conclusions. For example, p values without data are not sufficient.
- When you enter the submission system for the first time, you will need to register as first time user. You will then receive an automatic email to confirm your email address and complete the registration process.
- Each abstract should be a maximum of 300 words. The system will not allow you to add more words than this.

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DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2016
SUBMISSION PROCESS
Abstracts must be submitted for each form of presentation (poster, oral, video)

- You can submit more than one abstract under the same email address and login credentials.

- If the corresponding/submitting author cannot present, she/he must assign one of the co-authors to present. Please let the local organizers know by sending an email to wofaps@childrensnational.org.

SELECTION CRITERIA
1. Significance: Does the project address an important problem or critical barrier to progress within the field?

2. Innovation: Does the project challenge and seek to shift current research, education or clinical practice paradigms by using novel concepts, approaches or methods?

3. Approach: Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the specific aims of the project?

4. Overall Impact: What is the likelihood for the project to exert a sustained, powerful influence on the pediatric field(s) involved?

TYPE OF SUBMISSION
- Oral
- Oral/poster
- Poster only
- Videos of Novel Perative Techniques

TRAINEES FREE PAPER SESSION
The trainee free paper session is open for a select number of presentations by trainees on a topic relevant to pediatric surgery, trainees or training. These must be presented by a trainee during the session which forms part of the trainees program on Wednesday 20th July 2016.

Abstracts on trainee or training related topics are most welcome. We also welcome submissions made exclusively for the trainee free paper session. If you are a trainee submitting and your abstract is not selected, it will be considered for the trainee free paper session.
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