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Belgian Association of Paediatric Surgery

**SECOND ANNOUCEMENT**

# **BelAPS**

# **Annual Congress**

**23-24 October 2015**

Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg  
Luxembourg



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Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the 2015 Annual Congress of the Belgian Association for Pediatric Surgery.

Fifteen years after the 2000 meeting in Mondorf, we will welcome you in our home, the Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg, in Luxembourg City.

With a recently renovated Children's Clinic (KannerKlinik, in our Luxemburgish language) and a brand new Maternity Hospital, CHL now has a true "Centre Mère-Enfant". It also has a large amphitheatre that we hope to see full of great colleagues and friends, but also of younger surgeons and trainees.

For this meeting, together with the Board of the Society, we chose to organize two "mini symposia".

The first will focus on Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia. World-known experts will first discuss the progresses made in the understanding of this pathology, its diagnosis, prognosis, prenatal and neonatal management, as an illustration of the multidisciplinary approach to those unfortunates neonates. The various aspects of surgical repair will then be discussed. At the end of both parts, we hope to have a live discussion and may come to some consensus.

The second symposium will discuss the problem of the undescended testis, both from an endocrinological point of view and as a surgical disease that needs clarifications as the best techniques and proper timing.

The program prepared will include, as always, free paper sessions. Presentations in both Nederland's and French will be allowed, with the slides preferably in English. This year, we would like to introduce a prize for the best communication. The board will select the better amongst the abstracts received and the nominates will defend their work in a special separate session. The best will be rewarded by the Belaps Prize...

We also tried to organize a friendly social aspect. The annual dinner will be held in the centre of Luxembourg, a very old city too little known as a tourist attraction. On the second day, after the end of the sessions, we will take you to our city!

Of course, accompanying persons are more than welcome!

Please save the dates!...and register early !

Very sincerely,

Paul PHILIPPE



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### Program

#### Friday, October 23, 2015

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| 08:00 – 10:00 | Parallel Session: POP Simulation (Trainees only, on reservation)   |
| 09:00         | Registration – Welcome coffee and light breakfast  |
| 10:00         | Opening of Congress  |
| 10:05 – 12:00 | Session 1: Free Papers   |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | INTESTINAL STOMAS IN CHILDREN: VIEW FROM THE STOMA THERAPIST<br><i>B. Crispin (AFISCEP and VLAS)</i>   |
| 12:30 – 12:35 | Industry Presentation (Covidien)   |
| 12:35 – 13:30 | Lunch and visit of sponsors  |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | BELAPS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Members only)   |
| 14:15 - 15:15 | Session 2: Free Papers   |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Coffee Break   |
| 15:30 – 19:00 | <b>INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA IN 2015</b><br><i>Moderator: Pr. Dick TIBBOEL, Rotterdam (NL)</i>  |
| 15:30         | Basic science advances in CDH<br><i>Pr. Jorge CORREIA PINTO, Braga (P)</i>   |
| 15:55         | Advances in Prenatal Diagnosis and Management of CDH<br><i>Pr. Jan DEPREST, Leuven (B)</i>   |
| 16:20         | Current management of neonatal CDH<br><i>Pr. Thomas SCHAIBLE, Mannheim (D)</i>   |
| 16:45         | Discussion   |
| 17:00         | Surgical Treatment of CDH (in neonates), with special emphasis on the approach by (subcostal) laparotomy and the evidence behind it<br><i>Pr. Paul LOSTY, Liverpool (UK)</i> |
| 17:20         | Outcomes of Thoracotomy as a primary approach for CDH repair<br><i>Dr. Herbert Decaluwé, Leuven (B)</i>  |

17:40 The Role of Thoracoscopic Repair of CDH  
*Pr. François BECMEUR, Strasbourg (F)*

18:00 Diaphragmatic Replacement : Patch or Flap ?  
*Pr. Guillaume PODEVIN, Angers (F)*

18 :20 Discussion

19 :30 Belaps Annual Dinner

### **Saturday, October 24, 2015**

09:00-10:30 **UPDATE ON NON-SCROTAL TESTES**  
*Moderators : Pr Guy BOGAERT, Leuven,  
Pr Em. Frank COLLIER, Bruxelles*

09:00 The endocrine aspects of Testicular (mal)descent  
*Pr. Martine COOLS, Ghent (B)*

09:25 Timing, Surgical Approaches and Recommendations for the  
Management of Cryptorchid Infants  
*Mr. Henrik STEINBRECHER, Southampton (UK)*

09:50 The older child: Ascending? Retractable? When should we be  
concerned and operate?  
*Pr. Erik VAN LAECKE, Ghent (B)*

10:15 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 INVITED LECTURE: “Infant Anaesthesia and its risks: an overview”  
*P.D. Dr. Bernd SCHMITZ, Luxembourg (L)*

11:00 - 11h30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 3: Free Papers

12:30 Papers Competition Prize distribution and Farewell Address  
*Pr.Dr. Marc Miserez, President of Belaps, Leuven (B)*

12:45 Farewell Drink

14:00 Belaps social activity  
*To be announced*

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	Early Registration	Late Registration
	Before September 13,2015	
Belaps Member	150* €	190* €
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CDH Symposium Only	50 €	75 €
Saturday Only**	75 €	100 €
POP Simulation***	free ***	
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The organization will not take care of hotel booking. Luxembourg is a busy city, especially with the country leading the European Community this semester. Book well in advance!  
 We suggest websites such as [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) . The CHL is easily reachable by public transports (bus n°22) and has parking facilities.

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**Registration form**

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