

IPOKRATES Foundation

Clinical Seminar



PAFIS 2015 – Pediatric and Adolescent Foregut Interdisciplinary Symposium

Surgical auditorium of the University Medicine of Mainz (Building 505), Langenbeckstraße 1, 55131 Mainz, Germany
July 25 – 26, 2015

Objectives

IPOKRATES seminars provide high-quality postgraduate education, which enables professionals to keep abreast on the most recent developments, and offers participants the opportunity to discuss clinical problems and scientific issues personally with international experts. Emphasis will be made on medical and surgical management of pediatric foregut conditions, including esophageal atresia, gastroesophageal reflux, dysmotility and achalasia, metabolic surgery in the adolescent.

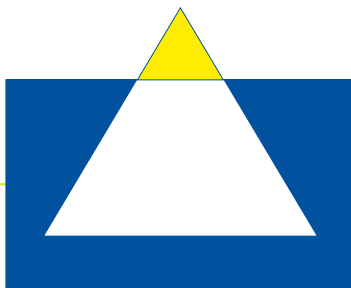
Lecturers

Thomas Ciecierrega, MD	Pediatric Gastroenterologist - New York, NY, USA
John E. Foker, MD, PhD	Cardiothoracic Surgeon - Minneapolis, MN, USA
Keith E. Georgeson, MD	Pediatric Surgeon - Spokane, WA, USA
Heidrun Gitter, MD	Pediatric Surgeon - Bremen, Germany
Carroll M. Harmon, MD, PhD	Pediatric Surgeon - Buffalo, NY, USA
Michael Huss, MD, PhD	Child Psychiatrist - Mainz, Germany
Klaus-Michael Keller, MD, PhD	Pediatric Gastroenterologist - Wiesbaden, Germany
Helmut Lochbühler, MD, PhD	Pediatric Surgeon - Munich, Germany
Melania Manco, MD PhD	Pediatric Endocrinologist and Specialist for Metabolic Disease - Rome, Italy
Oliver J. Muensterer, MD, PhD	Pediatric Surgeon - Mainz, Germany
Steven S. Rothenberg, MD	Pediatric Surgeon - Denver, CO, USA
Francesco Rubino, MD, PhD	Metabolic Surgeon - London, UK
Neel Tipnis, MD	Pediatric Gastroenterologist - San Diego, CA, USA
Anke Widenmann-Grolig	federation of support groups EAT e.V. - Stuttgart, Germany
Stefan Worgall, MD, PhD	Pediatric Pulmonologist - New York, NY, USA
Rasa Zarnegar, MD	Foregut Surgeon - New York, NY, USA

The number of participants is limited to 120
Please Note: Only registered participants, NO on site registration!
Please register via internet: <http://www.ipokrates.info>

Program Design

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Rasa Zarnegar, MD	New York-Presbyterian, Weill Cornell Medical College



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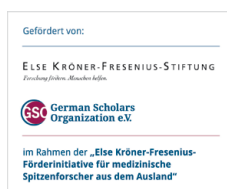
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Target Groups Pediatric surgeons, Pediatricians, General surgeons involved in pediatric and adolescent foregut surgery, Nurses, allied health professionals, patients and caregivers.

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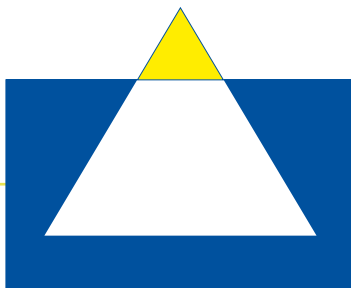
Participation Fees	before July 1 st	after July 1 st
Physicians	€ 175,-	€ 200,-
Trainees	€ 100,-	€ 120,-
Nurses and allied health professionals	€ 75,-	
Patients and caregivers	€ 50,-	
TWIN participation	Physicians	€ 150,- p.p.
	Trainees	€ 75,- p.p.

Continuing Medical Education / Fortbildungspunkte

PAFIS 2015 was awarded 12 CME points by the Chamber of Physicians of Rhineland-Palatinate. Das PAFIS 2015 Symposium wurde mit 12 Fortbildungspunkten von der Landesärztekammer Rheinland-Pfalz zertifiziert.

The Symposium is financed by industry. On the website www.ipokrates.info we inform about the financial support of the industry.

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Saturday, July 25, 2015

09:00-18:00 Robotic Simulator Workshop

Participants will have the opportunity to polish their skills in robotic surgery at our robotic surgery workshop, sponsored by Mimic Technologies, Inc. There will be consoles and staff available to guide those interested through the robotic training program. They will also have the opportunity to obtain feedback on their performance, participate in a robotic surgery study, and qualify for the Robotic Championship on Sunday.

Surgical-Medical overview section:

Differentiating complex pediatric GI issues. Invited speakers give a 15 min talk focused on one or more interesting case presentations. The presentation is followed by a brief 5 min discussion.

After the speakers' presentations there will be 10 min panel discussion focused on the subject.

09:00-10:30 GERD

Keith E. Georgeson, MD - pediatric surgeon - Spokane, WA, USA
Neel Tipnis, MD - pediatric gastroenterologist - San Diego, CA, USA
Oliver J. Muensterer, MD, PhD - pediatric surgeon - Mainz, Germany
Stefan Worgall, MD, PhD - pediatric pulmonologist - New York, NY, USA

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30 Achalasia

Rasa Zarnegar, MD - foregut surgeon - New York, NY, USA
Klaus-Michael Keller, MD, PhD - pediatric gastroenterologist - Wiesbaden, Germany
Thomas Ciecierrega, MD - pediatric gastroenterologist - New York, NY, USA
Oliver J. Muensterer, MD, PhD - pediatric surgeon - Mainz, Germany

12:30-14:00 *Lunch Break with tour of the hospital*

14:00-15:30 Esophageal Atresia

John E. Foker, MD, PhD - cardiothoracic surgeon - Minneapolis, MN, USA
Steven S. Rothenberg, MD - pediatric surgeon - Denver, CO, USA
Helmut Lochbühler, MD, PhD - pediatric surgeon - Munich, Germany
Anke Widenmann-Grolig - patient advocacy association - federation of support groups EAT e.V. - Stuttgart, Germany

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00-17:30 Metabolic Surgery

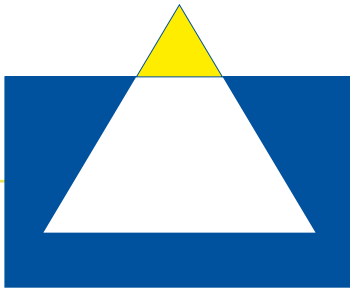
Carroll M. Harmon, MD, PhD - pediatric surgeon - Buffalo, NY, USA
Francesco Rubino, MD, PhD - metabolic surgeon - London, UK
Michael Huss, MD, PhD - child psychiatrist - Mainz, Germany
Melania Manco, MD PhD - pediatric endocrinologist - Rome, Italy

19:00-21:00 Participants' Dinner Party (catered)

Dinner Keynote Presentation by Dr. Keith Georgeson

"How to improve surgical care of the pediatric patient - centralization, certification, or standardization?"

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Sunday, July 26, 2015

09:00-12:00 Workshops (participants can register from 1 out of 3)

These workshops will be held in a Town-hall type format. A moderator will lead the discussions. Faculty will present their perspective in 5 minute talks. Participants are encouraged to bring their own cases and questions, to address directly to the faculty.

1) Manometry, pH-metry, impedance: indications, recording, interpretation

Dr. Keith E. Georgeson - How do I know when a child needs a fundoplication?
Dr. Neel Tipnis - Medical treatment of GERD. Who needs a fundo anyway?
Dr. Stefan Worgall - GERD and the respiratory system: SIDS, ALTE, Asthma, Pneumonia
Dr. Rasa Zarnegar, MD - Robotic fundoplication and Heller myotomy
Dr. Klaus-Michael Keller - High-resolution Manometry: What it shows and doesn't show
Dr. Thomas Ciecierrega - pH probe, impedance, manometry - diagnosing Reflux in 2015

2) Long-gap EA: what approach is best for what indication

Dr. Duncan Philips - Novel approaches to long-gap EA
Dr. Heidrun Gitter - Long-gap EA, the German perspective
Dr. John Foker - Stretch or growth? How to achieve anastomosis through traction
Dr. Steven Rothenberg - Minimal-invasive surgery for all EA?
Dr. Helmut Lochbühler - Gastric interposition, the ultimate solution?
Ms. Anke Wiedemann-Grolig - The patient's perspective

3) Obesity and metabolic surgery: indications, approaches, outcome monitoring

Dr. Carroll "Mac" Harmon - Which surgery is best for what age group?
Dr. Francesco Rubino - Can we achieve prophylaxis through metabolic surgery in children?
Dr. Michael Huss - It is all in the head - psychologic aspects of childhood obesity
Dr. Melania Manco - Sick or just big? The hidden morbidity of childhood obesity

12:00-13:00 *Lunch Break*

13:00-15:00 Interactive Forum

Case presentations, pitfalls, complications (participants are encouraged to send in their own difficult cases that will be discussed)

Robotic Championship (qualifying candidates will compete against each other on the robotic training console. There will be prizes for the top 3 performers).

15:00 *Adjourn*

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