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Register by the Early Bird deadline **Friday, February 23, 2018** online or by completing the registration form on [pg. 18](#).

Please note: The official language of the meeting is English.

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Welcome Message



Dear Friends & Colleagues:

It is an honor to serve as the President of the 2018 Annual Meeting and I would like to personally invite you to attend IPEG's 27th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children April 11-14 2018, in Seattle, Washington, USA. This year's meeting is jointly held with SAGES & CAGS, who are hosting the 2018 World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery.

I am very excited about the growth of IPEG as an inclusive international organization that fosters new ideas, innovation, and education in pediatric minimally invasive surgery. At the 2017 annual meeting, held in conjunction with the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons in London, IPEG launched its Learning Center and Quick Shot presentations, both focused on expanding the meeting venue to junior surgeons and trainees. We continue to search for ways that will lead to more opportunities for our members to reap the benefits of IPEG. I believe that we have arranged an outstanding meeting that will fulfill this goal. This April, in Seattle you can expect:

- Internationally recognized surgeon leaders and innovative keynote lectures
- The return of the IPEG Learning Center
- The first Ultrasound Hands-On course offered at IPEG
- The Mastery Learning Series Hands-On Course taught by leaders in pediatric MIS from around the world
- Joint IPEG/SAGES Expert panels in Bariatric and Colorectal MIS surgery
- International expert pediatric panels in Chest Wall Deformities, Airway, and complicated esophageal atresia repair
- Opportunities to network with colleagues, academic leaders, and industry partners
- A combined SAGES and IPEG welcome reception in the exhibit hall and a closing main event on Friday night
- Award opportunities for basic science and clinical research, IRCAD, and recognition of the Coolest Trick

For those of you new to IPEG, welcome to the family! We encourage you to get involved and be part of the innovation and education experience. To all of our current members, we thank you for being part of the journey and we look forward to seeing you in Seattle!

Daniel J. Ostlie
IPEG President & CEO



Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) and IPEG. SAGES is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) designates this live activity for a maximum of **17.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Date	Total Credits
Thursday, April 12, 2018	7.25
Friday, April 13, 2018	8.25
Saturday, April 14, 2018	2
TOTAL Meeting Credits	17.5

General Information

Who Should Attend?

The 27th Annual Congress of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG) has elements that have been specifically designed to meet the needs of practicing pediatric surgeons, urologists, and other related specialties, physicians-in-training, GI assistants, and nurses who are interested in minimally invasive surgery in children and adolescents. The IPEG Program Committee recommends that participants design their own attendance schedule based on their own personal educational objectives.

2018 Meeting Objectives

The objectives of the activity are to educate pediatric surgeons and urologists about developing techniques, to discuss the evidence supporting adopting these techniques, to provide a forum for discussions at a scientific level about the management principles regarding minimally invasive surgical techniques and to reveal scientific developments that will affect their patient population.

Specific Objectives include:

1. Presentation of new and developing minimally invasive surgical techniques in a scientific environment.
2. Interaction with experts in the fields of minimally invasive pediatric surgery and urology via panel discussions and informal networking.
3. Debates about controversial issues regarding indications, techniques and outcomes of minimally invasive surgery in infants and children.
4. Encourage and establish international networking in the management of minimally invasive surgical interventions for infants and children.

At the conclusion of the activity, pediatric surgeons and urologists will be able to safely incorporate minimally invasive surgical techniques into their practice by applying the evidence-based medical knowledge and skills learned, recognizing pitfalls and monitoring patient outcomes.

Event Dress Code

Please note that the dress code for the entire conference is business casual.

Meeting Hours

Registration

Tuesday, April 10	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, April 11	6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 12	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
Friday, April 13	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, April 14	7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Exhibit & Learning Center

Wednesday, April 11	Exhibit Hall 4A-C
Thursday, April 12	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Friday, April 13	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
	10:00 am – 4:00 pm

2018 Program & CME Chairs



Shawn D. St. Peter, MD | PROGRAM CHAIR

Shawn D. St. Peter, M.D., has been on staff in the Department of Surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital since 2006. He is currently the Katherine Berry Richardson Surgeon-in-Chief, the Program Director of the Pediatric Surgery Fellowship Program at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, where he is also the Program Director of the Surgical Scholars Program and the Director of the Center for Prospective Trials.

Along with numerous past national and local professional responsibilities, Dr. St. Peter currently serves on committees for APSA, IPEG, AAP and ACS. He is the recipient of several honors and awards, the including the Golden Apple Mercy Mentor Award.

Dr. St. Peter has coauthored over 300 original publications, in addition to the extensive publication of reviews, chapters, abstracts, posters, and the national and international contribution of lectures and presentations.



Sameh Shehata, MD | PROGRAM CO CHAIR

Dr. Sameh Shehata is professor and past chairman of pediatric surgery department, faculty of medicine, university of Alexandria, Egypt. He is the past president of the Egyptian association of pediatric surgeons (EPSA). Dr. Shehata is the president-elect of the world federation of associations of pediatric surgery (WOFAPS), and the Current president of the IPEG middle east chapter.

Dr. Shehata is the innovator of the technique of laparoscopic traction for the intra-abdominal testis known as Shehata technique that is widely practiced now in many centers worldwide.

Dr. Shehata is the founder of the largest online pediatric surgery forum (The pediatric surgeon's lounge) where over 1500 pediatric surgeons around the world are discussing and exchanging experience every day.

Dr. Shehata is among the editorial board of many national and international pediatric surgery journals including the JPS, PSI and international journal of urology.



Samir Pandya, MD | PROGRAM CO CHAIR & CME CHAIR

Dr. Samir Pandya was awarded his Bachelor's of Science with honors in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Miami. He completed his medical training at the Medical College of Virginia and then General Surgery residency at the New York Medical College / Westchester Medical Center Campus. He went on to train in Pediatric General Surgery at Emory University / Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Upon completion of his fellowship training in 2011 he returned to his residency program as Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery and Pediatrics where he further developed and vastly improved the pediatric minimally invasive pediatric surgery program. Academically he enjoys working with medical students, residents and fellows and has received numerous teaching awards during his career. As a result, he was appointed to be the Associate Program director of the General Surgery residency.

His clinical focus is on advanced minimally invasive pediatric surgery with minilaparoscopy and single-incision procedures. He has a strong interest in thoracic diseases as related to pediatric patients such as chest wall

anomalies, congenital lung lesions as well as surgical oncology.

In 2017, he was recruited to join the faculty at University of Texas Southwestern at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas as an Associate Professor of Surgery.

Dr. Pandya is actively on the IT and Emerging Technology committees of IPEG and also serves as the CME Co-Chair. Outside of pediatric surgery, Dr. Pandya enjoys running, skiing, diving, digital photography and target shooting.



Matthew Clifton, MD | CME CO CHAIR

Dr. Matthew Clifton earned his undergraduate degree in Physiology from the University of California, Los Angeles. He completed medical school at Georgetown University and returned to California for his adult general surgery residency at the University of California, San Francisco. During his residency he spent two years as a research resident in the Fetal Treatment Center at UCSF. He completed his pediatric surgery fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta.

Dr. Clifton is currently an Assistant Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at Emory University/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. He assumed the role of fellowship program director in 2013, which has dovetailed nicely with his interest in surgical education, simulation, and clinical research. He has received multiple awards for teaching. He serves on the editorial board of The Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques, Part B Videoscopy and is an ad hoc reviewer for several other journals. His interests include advanced minimally invasive surgery, hepatobiliary surgery, and surgical oncology.

2017 Award Winners

Basic Science Award

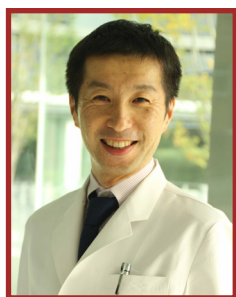
The Best Science Award winner is awarded a complimentary registration to IPEG's 26th Annual Congress and 1 night hotel stay (room and tax), total value of over \$1000. It is based on a blind review and the winner will be selected by the IPEG Program Committee.

IRCAD Award

As a result of a generous grant provided by Karl Storz Endoscopy, the best resident abstract presenters will be selected by the IPEG Research Committee to receive the 2018 IRCAD Award. The Award recipients will travel to Strasbourg, France to participate in a course in pediatric minimally invasive surgery at the world famous European Institute of Telesurgery. This center at the University of Strasbourg is a state-of-the-art institute for instruction in all aspects of endoscopic surgery that is now providing a series of courses in pediatric surgery.

Research Grant

The purpose of the Research Grant is to stimulate and support high quality original research from IPEG members in basic and clinical science. Junior faculty are encouraged to apply and the proposal should place an emphasis on basic science research. One winner will receive a certificate of award and a \$5,000 grant.



BASIC SCIENCE

Tetsuya Ishimaru, MD, PhD



COOLEST TRICKS

Keith Kuenzler, MD



IRCAD

Clare Skerritt, MSc



RESEARCH

Steffi Mayer, MD

2018 Learning Center

FEATURED STATIONS:



FETOSCOPIC MODEL OF MYELOMENINGOCELE REPAIR

Station Coordinator: **Carlos Gine, MD**
Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron
Barcelona, Spain



PEDIATRIC LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY (PLS) SIMULATOR

Station Coordinator: **Georges Azzie, MD**
Toronto, Canada



REPAIR OF SMALL INTESTINAL ATRESIA WITHIN LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINER BOX

Station Coordinator: **Karen Diefenbach, MD**
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, Ohio



PEDIATRIC LAPAROSCOPIC PYELOPLASTY (THREE IN ONE)

SIMULATOR BOX 1 – Suture, Dissection, Intra and extracorporeal knots
SIMULATOR BOX 2 – Transference

Station Coordinator: **Carolina Millan, MD**
Fundacion Hospitalaria Children's Hospital



MEDIUM-FIDELITY SIMULATOR FOR THORACOSCOPIC REPAIR OR OESOPHAGEAL ATRESIA/TRACHEO-OESOPHAGEAL FISTULA

Station Coordinator: **Jonathan Wells, MD**
Christchurch Hospital
Canterbury, New Zealand

2018 Meeting Leaders

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Schedule-at-a-Glance



PRE-MEETING COURSE

Wednesday, April 11th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	IPEG MASTERY LEARNING SERIES HANDS-ON COURSE: Thoracoscopic Lobectomy and Thoracoscopic Esophageal Atresia with Tracheoesophageal Fistula Repair NON CME
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	HANDS-ON COURSE: Ultrasound- Guided Intervention NON CME
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	JOINT SAGES/IPEG/CAGS Opening Reception NON CME

IPEG'S 27th ANNUAL CONGRESS

Thursday, April 12th

7:30 am – 8:30 am	SCIENTIFIC VIDEO SESSION I
8:30 am – 9:45 am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Basic Science and Innovation
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	JOINT SAGES/IPEG EXPERT SESSION: Are You Kidding? You Want to be a Pediatric Bariatric Surgeon? Everything You Need to Know But Were Afraid to Ask
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Gastrointestinal
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS & LECTURE: Surgeons as Leaders NON CME
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	EXPERT PANEL: Chest Wall Deformities
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	INNOVATIONS SESSION NON CME
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	IPEG/ESPES JOINT SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Urogenital

Friday, April 13th

7:30 am – 8:45 am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Colorectal & Hepatobiliary
8:45 am – 9:45 am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Thorax
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 11:30 am	JOINT EXPERT PANEL: Colorectal Controversies
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE: Yury Kozlov, MD "I Was in Siberia and Survived"
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Video - Coolest Tricks and Extraordinary Procedures
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	EXPERT PANEL: Endoscopically Crossing the Long Gap
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Miscellaneous
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	KARL STORZ KEYNOTE LECTURE: Julie Freischlag, MD
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Miscellaneous II
8:00 pm – Midnight	Friday Night Main Event NON CME

Saturday, April 14th

8:30 am – 9:30 am	EXPERT PANEL: Congenital Pulmonary Airway Malformations - Operation or Observation?
9:30 am – 10:15 am	General Assembly NON CME
10:15 am – 10:25 am	IPEG Awards NON CME
10:25 am – 10:30 am	2017 Research Award Winner Abstract Update NON CME
10:30 am – 11:30 am	VIDEO SESSION WITH EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION: "My Worst Nightmare" – The Management of Unexpected Complications and Strategies for Future Avoidance
11:30 am	Closing Remarks NON CME

QUICK SHOTS NON CME

Thursday, April 12th

8:30 am – 9:45 am	QUICKSHOTS 1
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	QUICKSHOTS 2
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	QUICKSHOTS 3

Friday, April 13th

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	QUICKSHOTS 4
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	QUICKSHOTS 5

Preliminary Schedule



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8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

LIMITED SPACE
AVAILABLE

MASTERY LEARNING* SERIES HANDS ON CLASS & LECTURE NON CME

Thoracoscopic Lobectomy and Thoracoscopic Esophageal Atresia with Tracheoesophageal Fistula Repair

CHAIR: Katherine Barsness, MD

CO-CHAIR: Manuel Lopez, MD

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for pediatric surgeons seeking advanced minimally invasive skills for thoracoscopic lobectomy and tracheoesophageal fistula repair. Participants will dive deep into the specific skills and techniques of expert minimally invasive pediatric surgeons – spending a total of 8 hours concentrating on two advanced operations. Participant to faculty ratio will be 2:1 – and all participants will receive personalized instruction, feedback and debriefing – according to their individual knowledge and skills. Participants will be provided with a detailed curriculum prior to the course – including relevant videos of specific skills and techniques. At the end of the all-day course, participants will discuss opportunities to continue advancing their skills with their instructors – with individualized plans provided to each participant.

*Mastery learning is an educational approach that has two central tenets, first, educational excellence is expected and can be achieved by all learners, and second, little or no variation in measured outcomes will be seen among learners in a mastery environment. While achievements are expected to be equivalent among learners, the time to achieve mastery is not uniform. Some learners will take longer than others to achieve a mastery level of performance.

FACULTY:

Suad Abul, MD; Maria Marcela Bailez, MD; Matthew Clifton, MD; Karen Diefenbach, MD; Alex Dzakovic, MD; Carlos Giné, MD; Charles M. Leys, MD; Maximiliano Maricic, MD; Carolina Millan, MD; Go Miyano, MD; Nathan Novotny, MD; Matthijs Oomen, MD; Samir Pandya, MD; Dariusz Patkowski, MD; Eduardo Perez, MD; Drew Rideout, MD; Sameh Shehata, MD; Philipp Szavay, MD; Holger Till, MD



8:00 pm – 1:00 pm

HANDS ON COURSE: ULTRASOUND - GUIDED INTERVENTION NON CME

CHAIR: Marcus Jarboe, MD

CO-CHAIR: Stefan Scholz, MD

DESCRIPTION: Ultrasound use for central access is extremely useful, increases ease and efficiency in gaining central access and is recommended by the American College of Surgeons. Although surgeons are now trained in ultrasound use, traditional techniques involving lining-up the needle trajectory do not allow the surgeon to take advantage of the full capacity and precision that ultrasound has to offer in needle guidance. This course is intended to introduce and develop ultrasound knowledge and skills for the practicing pediatric surgeon particularly in precision needle guidance for vascular access. This course includes didactic sessions in the fundamentals of ultrasound, scanning techniques, tips to avoid common pitfalls, and clinical applications for the neonatal and pediatric populations. The hands-on stations will focus on learning, using, and practicing interventional ultrasound-guided procedures for surgeons. Ultrasound needle guidance will be practiced on phantom models to obtain vascular access, place drains and perform biopsies. Anatomical applications such as extension of the physical exam, diagnostic evaluation in trauma and critical care, and intraoperative adjuncts are discussed and practiced on phantom models.

FACULTY:

Juan Calisto, MD; Samir Gadepalli, MD; Matthew Ralls, MD; Karen Elizabeth Speck, MD

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception in conjunction with SAGES & CAGS NON CME

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12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Gastrointestinal MODERATORS: Simon Clarke, MD & Sohail Shah, MD																																											

Preliminary Schedule

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Surgeons as Leaders NON CME

SPEAKER: Daniel J. Ostlie, MD, 2018 President

INTRODUCTION: Shawn St. Peter, MD



As Surgeon-in-Chief and Chair of Surgery, Dr. Ostlie is accountable for the Hospital's surgical services and leadership within all surgical divisions, including General Surgery, ENT, Dermatology, Urology, Congenital Heart Surgery, Orthopedics, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery, Trauma, Anesthesiology and Transplant.

Dr. Ostlie also provides administrative and clinical leadership to four clinical program centers that encompass multiple divisions. These include the Neurosciences Institute, the Heart Center and the hospitalists and critical care program. He remains committed to education and research, and has administrative oversight for both the research and educational endeavors at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Prior to joining Phoenix Children's Hospital, Dr. Ostlie served as Surgeon-in-Chief at American Family Children's Hospital in Madison, WI, and held Professor of Surgery and Professor of Pediatrics positions at University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health from 2012 through 2016. Dr. Ostlie completed his residency in general surgery at Mayo Clinic Scottsdale from 1995 to 2000, during which time he also spent one year as a research fellow at Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK. After general surgery residency, he completed his pediatric surgery fellowship and surgical critical care fellowship at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO. During his 12 years with the institution, he rose through numerous leadership roles including vice chair of the Department of Surgery and program director of both the Pediatric Surgery Residency and Surgical Critical Care Fellowship.

Dr. Ostlie remains clinically active with special interest in minimally invasive surgery, chest wall abnormalities, neonatal surgery and oncology. He continues his academic focus primarily in outcomes research, has authored more than 200 peer-reviewed publications, 20 book chapters, and is the editor of two books. He has served as the Pediatric Editor of the Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques and is the current Editor of Seminars in Pediatric Surgery.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

EXPERT PANEL: Chest Wall Deformities

CHAIRS: Marcello Martinez Ferro, MD & Dawn Jaroszewski, MD

DESCRIPTION: This 1 hour session includes presentations on State of the Art surgical and non-surgical treatments of chest wall deformities such as pectus excavatum and carinatum both in children and adults. The panel will also be focused in complications (prevention and management)

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the current surgical and non-surgical approach for pectus carinatum and excavatum.
- Prevent surgical and post surgical complications and manage them efficiently
- Understand the importance of the interaction between pediatric and adult thoracic wall surgeons and distinguish the different management between adults and children

2:30 pm	Reported and Unreported Mortality	Andre Hebra, MD
2:45 pm	Non-surgical Treatment for Pectus Excavatum	Frank-Martin Haecker, MD
3:00 pm	Non-surgical Treatment for Pectus Carinatum	George (Whit) Holcomb, MD
3:15 pm	Pectus Surgery in the Adult Patient	Dawn Jaroszewski, MD

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

INNOVATIONS SESSION

MODERATORS: Mike Chen, MD & Todd Ponsky, MD

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

IPEG/ESPES SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Urogenital

MODERATORS: Philipp Szavay, MD; Giovanna Riccipetoni, MD & Ciro Esposito, MD

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

QUICKSHOT 3: Video NON CME

MODERATORS: John Meehan, MD & Bethany Slater, MD

Preliminary Schedule

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Colorectal & Hepatobiliary**
MODERATORS: Go Miyano, MD & Sean Marven, MD
- 8:45 am – 9:45 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Thorax**
MODERATORS: Karen Diefenbach, MD & Oliver Muensterer, MD
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **JOINT SAGES/IPEG EXPERT PANEL: Colorectal Controversies around the Management of Complex Colorectal Problems Including Familial adenomatous polyposis, ulcerative colitis and Crohn Disease**
CHAIR: Aaron Lipskar, MD, FAAP, FACS (IPEG) & Tonia Young-Fadok, MD, MS, FACS, FASCRS (SAGES)
- DESCRIPTION: This session will explore controversies around the management of complex colorectal problems including familial adenomatous polyposis, ulcerative colitis and Crohn colitis. This is for adult and pediatric surgeons who are involved in the management of these conditions.
- OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:
- Better understand the argument for proctectomy and IPAA for Crohn colitis.
 - Have an improved understanding of the arguments for and against routine diversion after IPAA.
 - Review the consequences of the different techniques for IPAA and understand the medical management of subsequent cuffitis and pouchitis.

10:00 am	Management of the Rectum in Children and Adolescents with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis	D. Dean Potter, Jr., MD
10:15 am	Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis - Does Method of Anastomosis Matter?	Jason S. Frischer, MD, FAAP, FACS
10:30 am	Is Routine Proximal Diversion Necessary after IPAA for Ulcerative Colitis? <i>The Argument FOR Routine Proximal Diversion</i> <i>The Argument AGAINST Routine Proximal Diversion</i>	Tonia M. Young-Fadok, MD, MS, FACS, FASCRS Aaron M. Lipskar, MD, FAAP, FACS
10:50 am	Management of the Rectum in Crohn Colitis	Feza Remzi, MD, FACS, FASCRS, FTSS(Hon)
11:05 am	Medical Management of Pouchitis and Cuffitis after IPAA	Ghassan T. Wahbeh, MD
11:20 am	Panel Discussion	



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Preliminary Schedule

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE: I WAS IN SIBERIA AND SURVIVED - *How to Build Empire of MIS for Small Babies*

SPEAKER: Yury Kozlov, MD

INTRODUCTION: Daniel J. Ostlie, MD, 2018 President

DESCRIPTION: It will talk about a role of IPEG and its leaders in formation of the center of minimally invasive surgery for small babies in Siberia, to submit data on a large number of the MIS procedures performed at newborns here in Irkutsk, to present of advantages of MIS at newborns vs standard surgery, to show results of treatment of small children after application of new directions in laparoscopic neonatal surgery – single-port surgery and 3D laparoscopy.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate of many cases of MIS at small babies
- Compare results of MIS and open surgery at small babies
- Recommend for building of MIS empires for small babies



**Chief of Pediatric Surgery and Head of Department of Neonatal Surgery at the City Clinical Hospital for Children, Irkutsk, Siberia, Russian Federation
Clinical Professor of Pediatric Surgery at Irkutsk State Medical University and Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education, Irkutsk, Russian Federation**

Dr Yury Kozlov is a national leader in the field of endoscopic surgery in infants and children and has pioneered many of MIS procedures at small babies in Russia. He focuses in complex neonatal surgical diseases, difficult problems with the esophagus and diaphragm, and surgical critical care of infants and children.

Dr Yury Kozlov is also the Member of the Board of Russian Association of Pediatric Surgery and Main Pediatric Surgeon of Siberian Federal District. He has authored over 150 publications on minimally invasive surgery in children, edited four textbook on the subject of minimally invasive surgery at children and has given more lectures and master classes. He is a member of the editorial board a four nationally and internationally surgical journals - Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery and Advanced Surgical Technique, Russian Journal of Pediatric Surgery, Russian Journal of Endoscopic Surgery and Russian Messenger of Pediatric Surgery. He spends most of his free time in the Sayani mountains, Gobi desert and Lake Baikal of hiking, driving and fishing.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Video II - Coolest Tricks and Extraordinary Procedures

MODERATORS: Miguel Guelfand, MD & Atul Sabharwal, MD

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

EXPERT PANEL: Endoscopically Crossing the Long Gap

CHAIRS: Steven Rothenberg, MD & Dave Lal, MD

DESCRIPTION: This session will focus on novel endoscopic therapies for the treatment of long gap esophageal atresia.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will:

- Learn about thoroscopic repair of LGEA and its outcomes.
- Learn about the thoroscopic traction technique for delayed primary anastomosis in infants with LGEA.
- Learn about the controversies regarding surgical repair of LGEA.

2:00 pm	Thoroscopic management of Long Gap Esophageal Atresia	Dariusz Patkowski, MD
2:10 pm	Thoroscopic Traction Technique with Delayed Primary Anastomosis in infants with LGEA	David van der Zee, MD
2:20 pm	Questions and Answers	Steven Rothebenberg, MD & Dave Lal, MD

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break

Preliminary Schedule

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Miscellaneous

MODERATORS: Matthew Clifton, MD & Nathan Novotny, MD

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

QUICKSHOT 4 [NON CME](#)

MODERATORS: Joanne Baerg, MD & Munther Haddad, MD

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

KARL STORZ KEYNOTE LECTURE : Breakthrough to Brave

SPEAKER: Julie Frieschlag, MD FRCS Ed (Hon)

INTRODUCTION: Daniel J. Ostlie, MD, 2018 President

DESCRIPTION: This presentation will address health and wellness, burnout and how to be brave going forward as a leader in healthcare.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize burnout in themselves and others
- Develop tactics to prevent and treat burnout
- Implement brave actions as a leader



Chief Executive Officer - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
Interim Dean - Wake Forest School of Medicine

Julie A. Freischlag joined Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in April 2017 as Chief Executive Officer. Consistently ranked among the nation's top 50 medical centers, Wake Forest Baptist includes Wake Forest Baptist Health, a growing, multi-hospital health system and physician network, the state-of-the-art and highly competitive Wake Forest School of Medicine, and Wake Forest Innovations, its technology transfer, commercialization enterprise. As CEO, she has the overall responsibility for the Medical Center's clinical, academic and innovation enterprises and its

annual operating budget of \$2.5B. On July 1, 2017, Freischlag became the Interim Dean of Wake Forest School of Medicine.

She has published more than 250 manuscripts, abstracts and book chapters. Freischlag has received numerous teaching awards, an achievement award from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2015. She has mentored students, residents and young faculty and is a frequent speaker on topics ranging from her expertise in vascular diseases, teamwork and patient safety, leadership and work-life balance to women succeeding in health professions. Freischlag has dedicated her career to serving as a role model for her students, a respected colleague across health professions, a strong community leader and a national voice for improving health and health care.

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Miscellaneous II

MODERATORS: Samir Pandya, MD & Jason Fraser, MD

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

QUICKSHOT 5: Video [NON CME](#)

MODERATORS: David Juang, MD & Avi Schlager, MD

8:00 pm – Midnight

Friday Night Main Event & Dance Off! [NON CME](#)

Preliminary Schedule

8:30 am – 9:30 am

EXPERT PANEL: Congenital Pulmonary Airway Malformations - Operation or Observation?

CHAIRS: Shaun Kunisaki, MD & Henri Steyaert, MD

DESCRIPTION: In this session we will review the scientific evidence to support operative vs. non-operative management for asymptomatic congenital pulmonary airway malformation.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Assess the literature arguing for operative management compared to those who advocate non-operative management
- Demonstrate the gaps in knowledge are largely a function of the relative rarity of the condition, long follow up required, and need for prospective studies
- Identify patients with CPAMs where one treatment strategy may be favored over the alternative

8:30 am	Introduction	Shaun Kunisaki, MD
8:35 am	Early Resection	Steven Rothenberg, MD
8:45 am	Delayed Resection	Casey Calkins, MD
8:55 am	Observation	Doug Miniati, MD
9:05 am	Review MWPC	Shaun Kunisaki, MD
9:15 am	Questions	Henri Steyaert, MD & Shaun Kunisaki, MD

9:30 am – 10:15 am

General Assembly & Presentation of 2019 Slate of Officers [NON CME](#)

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- CME
- Program
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- President – Presentation of IPEG's 2019 President

10:15 am – 10:25 am

IPEG Awards [NON CME](#)

Presented By: Lena Perger, 2017 Research Committee Co Chair

- Coolest Tricks
- Basic Science/Innovation
- IRCAD
- Research

10:25 am – 10:30 am

2017 Research Award Winner Abstract Update [NON CME](#)

Presenter: Steffi Mayer, MD

10:30 am – 11:30 am

VIDEO SESSION WITH EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION: “My Worst Nightmare” – The Management of Unexpected Complications and Strategies for Future Avoidance

CHAIRS: Carroll M. Harmon, MD, PhD & Shawn St. Peter, MD

DESCRIPTION: This session will review difficult and unusual cases which will allow for the group to expand their knowledge of complication management.

OBJECTIVES

- Articulate the types of complications and problems surgeons may encounter
- Allow surgeons to predict problems and recognize contributing factors
- Allow surgeons to be prepared for difficult cases and to manage complex complications

11:30 am

Closing Remarks

SPEAKER: Shawn St. Peter, MD

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This year, IPEG members donated over \$17,000 to the Long Term Research Fund (LTRF), surpassing our previous year's numbers! We want to thank everyone for their generosity. The goal of the LTRF is to award grants to IPEG members for research, and you help to make that happen.

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MARCH 13, 2018**

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- Single & Double Rate: \$251
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Please note: If you receive a "sold out" message when trying to reserve a room. Please click the "notify hotel" button. This will allow you to provide contact information to the hotel for them to reach out to you directly and assist with your reservation. Rooms booked outside of the IPEG room block are not guaranteed at the above rates. The special IPEG rates are on first-come-first served basis.

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An early departure fee of \$75.00 will apply if an attendee/guest checks out prior to the confirmed checkout date.

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Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) is 14.3 miles away.

Transportation Options:

- **Link Light Rail:** Train that runs between SeaTac Airport and Downtown Seattle
Approx. Cost: \$3
Approx. Travel Time: 45 minutes with trains running every 15 minutes
Get off at the University Street Station, which is located one block away, take the exit that directs you to 3rd Avenue & Seneca Street
- **Uber or Lyft:** Pick-up directly from the SeaTac Airport
Approx. Cost: \$40 - \$50
Approx. Travel Time: 25 minutes depending on traffic
- **Shuttle Express:** Guests can book the shuttle in advance or purchase a ride at the airport – signs are posted at the airport that direct travelers where to go.
Approx. Cost: \$18 per person for a shared ride/downtown airporter
Approx. Travel Time: 25 minutes depending on traffic



2018 Registration Form

IPEG's 27th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children

Held in Conjunction with SAGES & CAGS

April 11-14, 2018 ■ Washington State Convention Center ■ Seattle, Washington USA



PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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IPEG registration includes:

- Wednesday Welcome Reception
- Thursday-Saturday Scientific Sessions
- Thursday-Friday Learning Center & Exhibits
- Breaks and lunches
- Quickshot sessions
- Main Event
- Keynote Lectures

IPEG Hands-On courses will be charged additionally.

STEP 1 (required): Register under the appropriate category			US\$
Registration Type	Member*	Non-Member	
Surgeon	☐ US\$650	☐ US\$950	
Surgeon in Training & Allied Health	☐ US\$350	☐ US\$450	
SAGES Cross Over Rate	☐ US\$200	☐ US\$200	

*Membership will be verified; all registrations at the member rate without valid corresponding membership record will be charged the non member fee.

* You may register as a member as long as you complete an IPEG membership application by March 1, 2018. If you register as a Non Member and complete an application by March 1st, you may be refunded the difference.

STEP 2: Register Guests (US\$150 per ticket; Complimentary for children under 14)			US\$
Guest ticket includes welcome reception and main event			
Guest 1 (Full Name): _____	☐ US\$150		
Guest 2 (Full Name): _____	☐ US\$150		
*Guests cannot be eligible for regular registration and will not receive a certificate of attendance			

STEP 3: Register for a Hands On Course– SPACE IS LIMITED!			US\$
Mastery Learning for Neonatal Minimally Invasive Surgery		☐ US\$1000	
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 ■ 8:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>This course is designed for pediatric surgeons seeking advanced minimally invasive skills for thoracoscopic lobectomy and tracheoesophageal fistula repair. Participants will dive deep into the specific skills and techniques of expert minimally invasive pediatric surgeons.</i>			
Ultrasound - Guided Intervention		☐ US\$900	
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 ■ 8:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>This course is intended to introduce and develop ultrasound knowledge and skills for the practicing pediatric surgeon particularly in precision needle guidance for vascular access. This course includes didactic sessions in the fundamentals of ultrasound, scanning techniques, tips to avoid common pitfalls, and clinical applications for the neonatal and pediatric populations.</i>			

2018 Registration Form

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STEP 4: RSVP For Social Events (Included in Registration Fee)

- ☐ **Opening Reception:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 ■ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- ☐ **Main Event:** Friday, April 13, 2018 ■ 8:00 pm – Midnight

STEP 5: IPEG Contribution

- ☐ **Yes**, I would like to make contribute to the IPEG's Long Term Research Fund (LTRF). I understand that my contribution will be acknowledged in the final program. I authorize IPEG to charge this amount to my credit card listed below.
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