

18th Congress of Hungarian Association of Pediatric Surgeons



With International Participation



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Hungarian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (HAPS), we are honored to invite you to our upcoming 18th Congress of HAPS - with International Participation, which is planned for between the 25 and 27 of June 2025, Pécs, Hungary.

The Congress of HAPS including international participation offers attendees a unique opportunity to meet our distinguished guests, several of which are coming from various countries throughout Europe and elsewhere. Another reason to see Pécs, Hungary, is the well-known saying attributed to Andrew Pinter, "The Hungarian meetings are not better or worse than any other meetings, but they are different....". We are determined to continue this honorable tradition while celebrating our intense heritage!

The primary topics in support of the congress will cover all major fields of pediatric surgery including newborn and colorectal surgery, urology, minimally invasive surgery and trauma. We are optimistically hopeful, while our previous meeting four years ago in the same place just between the pandemic waves was even successful, despite well-known difficulties.

Admirably, Pécs is a multicultural city with a special mixture of both Mediterranean and European flavors, colors and impressions. This lovely and friendly city elicits a genuinely warm atmosphere, the ideally sublime venue in which to host our Congress while offering attendees ample time and opportunity to relax, rekindle old friendships and make new friends following our fast-paced scientific program.

We look forward to seeing you again or first time in Pécs!



Attila Vástyán
Past President of HAPS



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Congress Chairman
President of HAPS



Tamas Kovács
Secretary of HAPS

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VENUE OF THE CONGRESS

Medical School of Pecs University, New Building
H-7624 Pécs, 12 Szigeti Street - SIOT0032

INVITED FACULTY

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TIMETABLE

Wednesday, 25th June, 2025

18:00-20:00 Opening Ceremony / Welcome Reception
(*Romhányi György Aula*)

Thursday, 26th June, 2025

08:30-10:00 Program - Section 1. / Paediatric urology I.
10:00-10:30 Honorary Membership Award Ceremony of HAPS
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break / Commercial exhibition
11:00-12:30 Program - Section 2. / Paediatric abdominal trauma
12:30-13:00 Award Ceremony of Aurél Koós Medal
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:00 Poster walk
15:00-16:30 Program - Section 3. / Minimal invasive surgery
16:30-17:00 Coffee Break / Commercial exhibition
17:00-18:30 Program - Section 4. / General paediatric surgery I.

20:00 Gala Dinner (*Pezsgőház*)

Friday, 27th June, 2025

09:00-10:30 Program - Section 5. / General paediatric surgery II.
10:30-11:00 Award Ceremony of Gopal Krishna Saxena Award
11:00-11:30 Coffee Break / Commercial exhibition
11:30-13:00 Program - Section 6. / Paediatric Urology II.
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:00 Poster walk
15:00-16:00 Program - Section 7. / Varia
16:00 Congress Closure

ACCREDITATION

The congress is accredited; credits are yet to be specified.
Details will be available later on the website of the
congress: **www.partnerspecs.hu**



CRITICAL DATES 2025

Abstract submission deadline:	30th of April
Early Bird registration deadline:	15th of May
Cancellation deadline of Congress participation:	1st of June
Deadline of the registration fees payment:	8th of June

REGISTRATION

Registration via the following link: **www.partnerspecs.hu**

REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY BIRD	NORMAL
HAPS Members	200 EUR	200 EUR
Non HAPS Members	200 EUR	220 EUR
One-day entry	90 EUR	110 EUR
Accompanying person		100 EUR
Laparoscopy Skills	400 EUR	440 EUR
Lab + Conference		

In accordance with the Hungarian tax regulations, invoices will show the full registration fees divided into registration costs and catering costs.

Registration fees for participants includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Congress material (final program etc.)
- Admission to the trade exhibition
- Admission to the Welcome Reception on 25th of June 2025
- Coffee breaks and lunch on both days

Registration fees for Accompanying persons includes:

- Admission to the Welcome Reception on 25th of June 2025
- Lunch on both days
- Admission to the Gala Dinner on 26th of June 2025
- Guided tour at the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter

Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

26th of June 2025 (Thursday)

Gala dinner in “Pezsgőház”

Price: 50 EUR / pers.

PAYMENT

When registering for the 18th Hungarian Association of Pediatric Surgeons please arrange payment of the registration fee.

Registration fees can be paid in Euros or Forints also, according to the current exchange rate.

Any bank charges will be charged to the payer.

In case of bank transfer by your sponsor / workplace please make sure that your name is forwarded together with the money. If your sponsor uses a block transfer for several participants it is necessary to include all relevant names.

Cancellation of Congress Participation

In case you cancel your participation at the congress by 25th of May 2025, the registration fee minus a processing fee of 25 EUR will be refunded.

No refund will be made if cancellation is made at a later date. Please notify the conference office of your cancellation in writing.

Modification of Congress Participation

In case of cancellation or modification of any of the data of your invoice, it will mean a handling charge of 25 EUR.

Please notify the congress office of your modification in writing.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The Organizing Committee encourages you to contribute to the excellence of this Congress by sharing your results by oral presentations and posters.

The abstract submission form is on our congress website:
www.partnerspecs.hu



Deadline for Submission: **30th of April, 2025**

For those whose abstracts are accepted, we will provide an early bird rate for conference admission.



Lectures along with dedicated time to perform hands-on skills lab sessions

VENUE

Medical Skills Education and Innovation Centre, Medical School,
Pécs, Hungary

TIMETABLE

Tuesday, 24th June, 2025

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Lecture: Ergonomics and metabolic considerations
10:00-10:30	Lecture: Instrument and equipment safety checks and avoiding pitfalls
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Practical session 1: Suturing and knot tying exercises
12:30-13:00	Lecture: Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:30	Lecture: Laparoscopic pyloromyotomy
14:30-15:00	Practical session: Exam 1 (Candidate 1)
15:00-15:30	Practical session: Exam 1 (Candidate 2)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	Practical session: Exam 2 (Candidate 1)
16:30-17:00	Practical session: Exam 2 (Candidate 2)

Wednesday, 25th June, 2025

09:00-09:30	Lecture: Laparoscopic fundoplication for gastroesophageal reflux
09:30-10:00	Lecture: Laparoscopic splenectomy
10:00-10:30	Coffee break

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10:30-12:00	Practical session 1: Suturing and knot tying exercises
12:00-12:30	Lecture: Thoracoscopic congenital diaphragmatic hernia repair
12:30-13:00	Lecture: Thoracoscopic esophageal atresia repair
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:30	Practical session: Exam 3 (Candidate 1)
14:30-15:00	Practical session: Exam 3 (Candidate 2)
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:00	Practical session: Exam 4 (Candidate 1)
16:00-16:30	Practical session: Exam 4 (Candidate 2)
16:30-17:00	Scores evaluation/ Q&A Session
17:00-17:15	Certificates- End of Course

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EUPSA Members - 10% discount	225 EUR	250 EUR
Non EUPSA Members	225 EUR	275 EUR

The number of participants is limited, so your registration is only valid after confirmation. Payment is due after.

