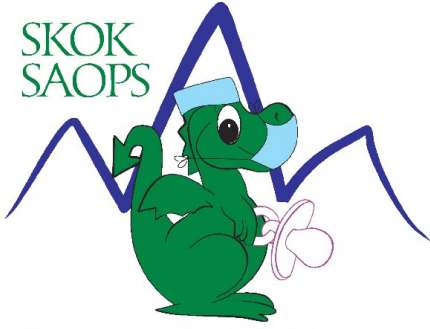


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SLOVENIAN ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY

1st CONGRESS OF THE SLOVENIAN ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY (SAOPS) *with International Participation*

10-11 NOVEMBER, 2017, THERMANA LAŠKO, SLOVENIA

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is a great pleasure and satisfaction to invite you to the 1st Congress of the Slovenian Association of Pediatric Surgery, which is to be held in the “*Thermana Laško Congress Center*”, Slovenia, on November 10-11th, 2017. The Congress is an important scientific meeting, but has as well a special cause for us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Slovenian Association of Pediatric Surgery (SAOPS).

SAOPS was founded on December 14th, 2007, in the General Hospital of Celje, therefore the decision was made to organize the Congress in the Thermana Laško Congress Center, located in the near vicinity of its foundation.

Laško is a small and beautiful city in the heart of Slovenia, close to Celje that has a long tradition of beer brewing and a well-known Wellness Spa center (Thermana Laško) with modern congress facilities. Laško is easily accessible by car, bus or train. The nearest airports are in Ljubljana (Slovenia), Graz (Austria) and Zagreb (Croatia).

The primary topics of the congress will cover all major fields of pediatric surgery: general pediatric surgery, pediatric trauma surgery, pediatric urology, pediatric gastrointestinal surgery, pediatric thoracic surgery, minimally invasive surgery. We will enjoy lectures held by some European and worldwide leading experts.

Thermana Laško with its Congress Center and the Hotel Thermana Laško****Superior will provide an excellent Venue for the Congress and will also give you the opportunity to relax after the busy scientific program in the Wellness Spa Center.

We look forward to welcoming you in Laško

President of Congress
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 10th November 2017

8.00 – 9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

9.30 – 11.00 GENERAL PEDIATRIC SURGERY (intravenous access, wounds, wound infection)

11.00 – 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 13.15 PEDIATRIC TRAUMA

Parallel: PEDIATRIC GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY

13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH

14.15 – 16.15 GENERAL PEDIATRIC SURGERY

16.16 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 18.30 PEDIATRIC GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY

Parallel: PEDIATRIC TRAUMA

18.30 – 19.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

20.00 GALA DINNER

SATURDAY 11th November 2017

8.00 – 9.00 POSTER WALK

Moderators: Prof. Silvo Lipovšek, MD, FEBS, and prim. Diana Gvardijančič, MD

9.00 – 11.00 PEDIATRIC UROLOGY

**Parallel: COURSE OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE PEDIATRIC SURGERY
(1ST PART)**

11.00 – 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 13.15 THORACIC AND GENERAL PEDIATRIC SURGERY

**Parallel: COURSE OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE PEDIATRIC SURGERY
(2ND PART)**

13.15 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.15 – 16.00 GENERAL PEDIATRIC SURGERY

16.00 – 16.30 CLOSING REMARKS



ACCREDITATION

The congress has scientific accreditation. Credits are yet to be specified. More details will be available later on our website.

IMPORTANT DATES

3rd of September 2017 Abstract submission deadline (oral presentation, poster)

Submission on the website: <http://www.skok-saops.org>

REGISTRATION

Registration on the website: <http://www.skok-saops.org>

REGISTRATION FEES

- PHYSICIANS: 150 EUR
- TRAINEES: 100 EUR
- COURSE OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE PEDIATRIC SURGERY: 50 EUR (MAX 12 participants)
- MEDICAL STUDENTS / RETIRED PHYSICIANS: 20 EUR
- NURSES: 60 EUR
- ACCOMPANYING PERSONS: 50 EUR

Registration fee includes:

- Scientific meeting attendance
- Congress material (printed program, book of abstracts available on our web site)
- Exposition entrance
- Refreshments during breaks, lunch 2x
- Gala dinner attendance

Registration fee for accompanying persons includes:

- Lunch 2x
- Gala dinner attendance



GENERAL INFORMATION

The official Congress language is Slovene. The language of communication for international attendees is English.

It is expected from the attendees from Slovenia to present their work in Slovene, but the visual presentation (slides or poster) must be in English.

THE CERTIFICATE OF CONGRESS ATTENDANCE

The certificate of Congress attendance, passive and active, the certificate of laparoscopic course attendance will be available for the registered attendees at the Registration point at the Congress venue in Thermana Laško Congress Center.

ACCOMODATION

We have arranged the possibility of accommodation for the Congress attendees at the Hotel Thermana Park Laško**** Superior, at especially affordable prices.

PER PERSON / PER DAY	Hotel Thermana Park Laško****, Superior
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room	94,50 EUR
Bed and Breakfast, Double Room	73,50 EUR

Extra: tourist tax 1,27 EUR per person, per day.

The accommodation fee includes: hotel room, breakfast buffet, entrance to the thermal pools of the Hotel Zdravilišče Laško, entrance to Fitness Center, access to drinking thermal water, bathrobe and towels in the hotel room, access to free WiFi, available relaxation, recreation and animation programs. The pools and accompanying activities are possible to use even on the day of check-out, after 11.00 hours.

THE ACCOMODATION AT THE HOTEL IT TO BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL THERMANA LAŠKO STAFF. (www.thermana.si)

