16th Congress of Hungarian Association of Pediatric Surgeons with International Participation

14–16 September, 2017

Szeged, Hunguest Hotel Forrás****
WELCOME

Dear Colleagues!

On behalf of the Hungarian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (HAPS), we are happy to invite You to our 16th Congress, which will be held in Szeged, between 14-16 September, 2017.

Szeged is the cultural, economic and educational-scientific centre of South-Eastern Hungary. Due to its very pleasant climate it is often called the „city of sunshine”.

The primary topics of the congress will cover all major fields of pediatric surgery – general surgery, urology, trauma, minimally invasive surgery-, and we can enjoy lectures held by international experts.

Hunguest Hotel Forrás**** and Aquapolis Spa complex will provide a perfect venue for the congress and also gives the opportunity to relax and refresh after the busy scientific program.

We look forward to welcoming you in Szeged!

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President of Organizing Committee

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President of HAPS

Attila Vástyán
President-elect of HAPS
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Dr. János Lázár
the Minister of State in charge of the Prime Minister’s Office

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Prof. Sean Marven, Sheffield, UK
Prof. Udo Rolle, Frankfurt, Germany
Prof. Holger Till, Graz, Austria

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, 14th September 2017
14:00 - 14:30  Opening
14:30 - 15:30  Programme
15:30 - 16:00  Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00  Programme
19:00  Welcome Reception

Friday, 15th September 2017
09:00 - 10:30  Programme
10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30  Programme
12:30 - 13:30  Lunch
13:30 - 17:00  Programme
19:00  Gala Dinner

Saturday, 16th September 2017
09:00 - 10:30  Programme
10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00  Programme
12:00  Closing
**ACCREDITATION**
The congress is accredited; credits are yet to be specified. Details will be available later on the website of the congress.

**CRITICAL DATES 2017**
15 June Abstract submission deadline
15 July Early Bird registration deadline
14 August Cancellation deadline of Congress participation
01 August Deadline of the registration fees payment

**REGISTRATION**
Registration via the following link:

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<th>Registration Fees</th>
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<td>HAPS Members</td>
<td>32.000 HUF</td>
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In accordance with the Hungarian tax regulations, invoices will show the full registration fees divided into registration costs and catering costs (18,000 HUF).

**Registration fees for participants**
(HAPS and Non HAPS Members, Exhibitors) includes:
- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Congress material (final program etc.)
- Admission to the trade exhibition
- Admission to the Welcome Reception on 14th September 2017
- Lunch on 15th September 2017
- Coffee breaks

**Registration fees for Accompanying persons includes:**
- Admission to the Welcome Reception on 14th September 2017
- Lunch on 15th September 2017

**Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.**
PAYMENT
When registering for the 16th Hungarian Association of Pediatric Surgeons please arrange payment of the registration fee.

Payments should be made in Hungarian forint. (HUF)

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.

Congress bank account:
If you pay in HUF, please transfer to:
Congress & Hobby Service Ltd.
Bank (MKB Bank Zrt.): 10300002-28514217-00003285
Please indicate: HAPS -17/ + name(s) of participant(s)

CANCELLATION OF CONGRESS PARTICIPATION
In case you cancel your participation at the congress by 01 August 2017, the registration fee minus a processing fee of 15.000 HUF 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 datas of your invoice, it will mean a handling charge of 4500 HUF.

Please notify the congress office of your modification in writing.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMME
- 15 Sept. - Conference dinner in Tisza River Cafe Club
  (Szeged, Felső Tisza-Part, 6723) Price: 8.000 HUF / pers.
ABSTRACTS 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 can be downloaded from our Congress website downloads menu. We would like to raise your attention that only this submission form will be accepted.

Send your final abstract to Symposium Secretariat: info@congress-service.hu. The subject must contain the acronym of the following: HAPS-17/ ABSTRACT

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 15 June 2017

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES
Technical informations:
Please pay attention to details by carefully following the instructions outlined below!

- Posters will be presented in paper format.
- The size of the usable work area on poster boards:
  - Height: 120 cm
  - Width: 100 cm
GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS LANGUAGE
The official congress language is English.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
A certificate of attendance will be available for all registered participants at the registration desk.

TRAVELLING TO HUNGARY & SZEGED
For more information on getting to Hungary, please visit the website: http://gotohungary.com/

For more information on getting to Szeged, please visit the website: http://szegedtourism.szegedvaros.hu/en/home/

TRAVELLING TO THE CONGRESS LOCATION

Guests arriving by car:
From Budapest, you can reach Szeged on the M5 motorway in 1.5 hours. Signs on the motorway and major roads assist our guests in getting to the hotel. Our GPS coordinates are as follows: N46.2516 E20.1607°

Guest arriving on public transport:
● Szeged railroad station - Hunguest Hotel Forrás****: Szeged railroad station - Széchenyi square: Tram no. 1 (5 stops) Széchenyi square - Liget Restaurant: Bus no. 71 (going to Erdélyi square, 1 stop) From the stop, a 300 m walk.
● Szeged bus station (Mars square) - Hunguest Hotel Forrás****: Mars square - Liget Restaurant: Bus no. 71 (going to Erdélyi square, 3 stops) From the third stop, a 300 m walk.
PARKING
You can use the guarded parking lot in front of Hunguest Hotel Forrás**** (against a fee), or park your vehicle in the free parking facility at the side of the hotel building.

In Szeged three different parking zones have been designated. Signs about the particular zone - are at the beginning of the street. Parking tickets are available from newsagent’s, local stores etc.

Parking time:
- weekdays 8.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m
- Saturday: 8.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m (Mars square)

Customer Service Office
Address: 6720 Szeged Deák Ferenc utca 31.
Phone: +36 62 540 060, +36 62 487421
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 7.45 a.m - 5.00 p.m

TAXI
We recommend the participants taxi-companies in Szeged:
Rádió Taxi: + 36/62 / 333-333, +36/62 / 480-480
Tempó Taxi: + 36/62 / 490-490

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Szeged has a developed and well-organised public transport infrastructure with two public transport providers. These are the Szeged Transport Company (www.szkt.hu, www.szegedkozlekedes.hu) and the DAKK Dél-alföldi Közlekedési Központ Zrt. (www.dakk.hu), which operate trams, buses and trolley-buses.
AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE
We recommend to the following airport shuttle:

Pegazus Transzfer
http://pegazustranszfer.hu
iroda@pegazustranszfer.hu
+36-62-202-203; +44-755-318-0042

Szeged Transzfer
http://szegedtranszfer.hu
info@szegedtranszfer.hu
+36-30-37-65-683

Zöld Transzfer
zoldtranszfer.hu
info@zoldtranszfer.hu
+36-70-39-00-785; +36-70-25-23-256

PASSPORTS AND VISAS
Currently valid passport or identity card is required for foreign visitors travelling to Hungary. Although visa requirements may vary from country to country, no visa is needed from almost all European Countries.

CURRENCY
The forint is the currency of Hungary. (sign: Ft; code: HUF)

CREDIT CARDS
All major credit cards are normally accepted throughout Hungary, as advertised at points of sale, such as: American Express, Euro card/Master card, Visa. ATMs are widespread.

PHONE CALLS
The country code for international calls to Hungary is +36.
CLIMATE OF SZEGED
Szeged’s climate is transitional between oceanic and continental, with cold winters, hot summers, and fairly low precipitation. Due to the high number of sunshine hours annually, Szeged is often called City of Sunshine.

ELECTRICITY & TIME ZONE
220 V
Central European Time (CET)

LIABILITY - INSURANCE
The participants take part in all excursions at their own risk. The registration fee does not include any kind of insurance. The Organizing Committee and the Congress Bureau can not accept liability for personal accidents, losses or damage. Health, baggage or accident insurance is recommended and must be taken out in your own country.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE VENUE’S LOCATION
Szeged is known as the capital of „Alföld”, the Great Hungarian Plain. Szeged, the Csongrád county seat, is the largest city of South-East Hungary with a population of 162,000. It lies at the confluence of the Tisza and Maros rivers, at a distance of 170 km from Budapest, close to the Serbian and Romanian borders.

The city of Sunshine and Pick salami welcomes visitors to a number of events related to culture (Open-Air Festival), gastronomy (fish-soup cooking contest), and sports (Kayak-Canoe World Championship). Its renovated downtown area with a Mediterranean atmosphere has recently been awarded the prestigious Europe Prize.

The Hunguset Hotel Forrás**** is a ten-minute walk away from the city center, located in New Szeged, in a wonderful green garden district on the bank of the Tisza river. The hotel is completely renewed both externally and internally and is pleased to receive its old and new guests with four-star rooms and high-standard services. The full-fledged renovation included hotel rooms, conference and meeting rooms as well as the catering units.
ACCOMMODATION
We recommend the congress participants the following hotels:

Hunguest Hotel Forrás**** Superior
Szent-Györgyi Albert u. 16., H-6726 Szeged, Hungary
Telefon: +36-62/566-466
http://www.hunguesthotels.hu/
hu/hotel/szeged/hunguest_hotel_forras

The full-fledged renovation included hotel rooms, conference and meeting rooms as well as the catering units.

As new services a four-track bowling facility with a bar, an X-box room and a playing room are available to our guests. The “beauty farm” includes a beauty parlor, a hairdressing salon, a solarium as well as a manicure and pedicure salon. Next to the billiard section our guests can enjoy sport events on the giant projection screen.

The prices include: accommodation with buffet breakfast, limitless daily entrance (equalling with the number of roomnights) to the operating pools of Napfényfürdő Aquapolis Szeged (exclusive bath with slides, medical bath, outdoor swimming pools), entrance to the “Silent Wellness” part of Napfényfürdő Aquapolis Szeged every day once (equalling waith the number of roomnights) for a 3-hour-long period, WIFI internet access in rooms, bathrobe, Vat.
Tisza Sport Hotel
Szent-Györgyi Albert u. 42., H-6726, Szeged, Hungary
Telefon: +36-62/431-429
http://www.tiszasporthotel.hu

Tisza Sport Hotel lies in the quiet garden district of Szeged, near the banks of River Tisza and 200 m from the Napfényfürdő Aquapolis Szeged. The Hotel is only a 10 minute walk away from the city centre. Wi-Fi internet is available for free. All rooms come with a private bathroom, TV, fridge and a balcony.

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<td>Hunguest Hotel Forrás**** Superior – standard room</td>
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VENUE
Hunguest Hotel Forrás****
Address: Szent-Györgyi A. str. 16-24.,
H-6726 Szeged, Hungary

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CONGRESS HOME PAGE
www.congress-service.hu/2017/haps

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