

# 21<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE PEDIATRIC COLORECTAL CLUB



**DUBLIN, 15<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**

**The Gibson Hotel  
Point Village  
Dublin 1  
Ireland**

the gibson hotel

## **WELCOME MESSAGE**

Dear Colleagues and friends,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> International Meeting of the Pediatric Colorectal Club, which will take place at the Gibson Hotel in Dublin from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Diseases of the colon and rectum in children such as anorectal malformations, Hirschsprung's disease, inflammatory bowel disease, idiopathic constipation and fecal incontinence present a special challenge to pediatric surgeons. Many of these diseases have a major impact on quality of life and warrant long-term follow-up and treatment into adulthood. In order to provide the best medical and surgical care to children with colorectal diseases, it is essential that we have the highest possible standards of education, training and research. The 21<sup>st</sup> International Meeting of the Pediatric Colorectal Club aims to provide up to date clinical and scientific information on all aspects of pediatric colorectal diseases and malformations to practicing pediatric surgeons, nurses and patient support groups.

Dublin is one of the most popular destinations in Europe, consistently featuring in all of the top ten most visited cities and renowned for being one of the friendliest capitals in Europe. Dublin is an old city, steeped in history and tradition, with numerous sightseeing treasures and excellent international transport links. The rich Georgian heritage and its contemporary multicultural cosmopolitanism constitute Dublin's unique charm and character. The city's myriad cultural offerings, landscaped parks, huge variety of attractions, a superb venue directly located in the city centre and Ireland's undoubted appeals make Dublin an ideal location for the 21<sup>st</sup> International Meeting of the Pediatric Colorectal Club.

I hope that many of you will be able to stay longer and participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pediatric Surgery, which will take place at the award-winning Convention Centre in Dublin from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014.

Prem Puri  
Chairman, local organizing committee



## **INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

- Alberto Peña (Cincinnati, USA)
- Prem Puri (Dublin, Ireland)
- Michael Höllwarth (Graz, Austria)
- Arnold Coran (Ann Arbor, USA)
- Risto Rintala (Helsinki, Finland)
- Tomas Wester (Stockholm, Sweden)
- Massimo Rivosecchi (Rome, Italy)

## **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- Prem Puri
- Florian Friedmacher
- Anne-Marie O'Donnell
- Vanessa Woods

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **MEETING TIME**

- Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 (19:00 Welcome reception)
- Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 08.45 - 18.00 (19:00 Social dinner)
- Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 09.00 - 17.00

### **VENUE**

- Stratocaster Suite, The Gibson Hotel, Point Village, Dublin 1, Ireland ([www.thegibsonhotel.ie](http://www.thegibsonhotel.ie))
- Free high-speed WiFi and broadband will be available in the conference area

### **LANGUAGE**

The official language of the meeting is English.

### **REGISTRATION DESK**

The registration desk will be located in front of the Stratocaster Suite at Gibson Hotel and will be open as followed:

- Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 16:00 - 18:00
- Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 8:00 - 18:00
- Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 8:00 - 17:00

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Each person attending the 21<sup>st</sup> International Meeting of the Pediatric Colorectal Club must complete the registration process. Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of payment.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Before 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b>	<b>After 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b>
Delegate	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
Trainee/Nurse	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Patient support group	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Accompanying person	€ 100,00	€ 150,00

The registration fee\* includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Congress material (bag, badge and program)
- Morning and afternoon refreshment breaks
- Lunches
- Welcome reception at the Gibson Hotel on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014
- Social dinner at the Old Jameson Distillery on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014
- Certificate of attendance

\*NOTE: The registration fee for accompanying person includes only the Welcome Reception and the Social Dinner.

### **Registration Terms and Conditions**

1. All cancellations must be sent in writing and addressed to Ms Vanessa Woods at [vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie](mailto:vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie)
2. Cancellation to registration received up to and including the 5th April 2014 will be subject to a 10% cancellation fee on registration.
3. Cancellations received from 5th April 2014 until 4th May 2014 will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee on registration.
4. No refunds will be given from 5th May 2014 for registration.
5. Transfer of registration fee to another delegate is accepted until the 21st May 2014. Please inform the Conference Secretariat of changes as soon as possible.
6. By registering for Colorectal Club 2014, delegates give permission for their contact details to be used for official purposes and to be included in the list of participants.
7. The organisers reserve the right to alter any of the arrangements for this conference; including cancellation of the event should unforeseen circumstances require such action. The organisers accept no responsibility for resulting costs and inconvenience to delegates who are advised to have their own travel insurance in place.
8. Please note, all refunds due will be processed post conference.

### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

**BY CHEQUE:** Please make cheques payable to **21st International Pediatric Colorectal Club Meeting** and send with your application to Vanessa Woods, National Children's Research Centre, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin 12, Ireland.

#### **BY BANK TRANSFER:**

BANK:	Allied Irish Bank
SWIFT CODE:	AIB KIE2D
IBAN:	IE92AIBK93102033599012
SORT CODE:	93 10 20
ACCOUNT NO.:	33599012

**NB** Please ensure that any Bank Transfer Fee is not deducted from your delegate fee. Bank fees must be paid separately.

<b>ACCOMMODATION RATES</b>			
Hotel Name	Notes	Single Rate B&B	Dbl/Twin B&B
The Gibson	Congress Hotel	€145	€160
Clarion Hotel IFSC		€170	€180
Jury's Inn Custom House	3*	€145	€160
The Marker	4* Luxury	€240	€260
Four Seasons	5*	€335	€335
The Westin	5*	€265	€285
The Westbury	5*	€275	€295
The Shelbourne	5*	€289	€304
Trinity College	Shared Apartments - Single Ensuite		€71.50
Trinity College	Shared Apartments - Single Apartment		€71.50
Trinity College	2 Single Beds – ensuite		€120

### **Accommodation Options**

We have secured special conference rates in a number of hotels in Dublin City. GIBSON HOTEL is the designated congress hotel.

Please be advised that Dublin is very busy in June 2014, so we recommend you make your accommodation bookings as early as possible.

**Please note:** You will be asked to pay a one night deposit in order to guarantee your hotel booking while you will be asked for full payment in advance for any booking at Trinity College Dublin.

### **Changes to Accommodation Bookings:**

Changes and/ or cancellations need to be directed to the Conference Secretariat as soon as possible. Any changes or cancellations after May 1st may be subject to 100% cancellation fees.

Please note that hotels will only receive your booking details 2/3 weeks prior to the conference. Therefore, please contact the [congress secretariat](#) with any changes or amendments to your hotel booking.

If you wish to extend your stay please contact the [congress secretariat](#) and we will our best to accommodate you.

## **Sharing Accommodation:**

If you wish to book a twin room please note that only one accommodation booking is required. Please ensure that the person sharing does not also book a room as you will be double booked and will be charged for the second room. Contact the secretariat as soon as possible if a double booking occurs.

All accommodation options can be booked through the online registration system.

## **Accommodation Terms and Conditions**

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2. For hotel bookings, a deposit payment for the first night must accompany your reservation. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your hotel deposit. This prepaid deposit will be deducted from your final hotel invoice when checking out from the hotel. Potential additional incidentals, such as mini-bar and telephone, must be paid directly to the hotel upon check-out. All one night deposits paid are non-refundable
3. Cancellations received up to and including the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 will be subject to a 10% cancellation fee.
4. No refunds will be given from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014.
5. In case of early departures, guests will be charged according to their initial booking and not their actual stay.
6. The organisers reserve the right to alter any of the arrangements for this conference; including cancellation of the event should unforeseen circumstances require such action.
7. The organisers accept no responsibility for resulting costs and inconvenience to delegates who are advised to have their own travel insurance in place.
8. Please note, all accommodation refunds due will be processed post conference.
9. In the event of non-arrival/no show, the hotel will automatically release the reservation and no refunds will be given.

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Abstracts on all aspects of pediatric colorectal conditions can be submitted for consideration to Professor Prem Puri ([vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie](mailto:vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie)) until **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014**. All abstracts must present original work which has not been previously accepted for publication, published or presented at an international meeting prior to the 21<sup>st</sup> International Meeting of the Pediatric Colorectal Club.

### **Abstract Format:**

Each abstract must be submitted as a Microsoft Word file (".doc"). The text must be **left-justified, single-spaced** and in **Arial 12** font. The body of the abstract must fit **one A4 sheet** with a **maximum of 350 words**, including tables, figures and graphs. The text must be clear, concise and written in proper English.

The content of the abstract must be structured as followed:

- **Title:** Bold font and capital letters must be used (no abbreviations).
- **Authors:** Each author name must start with initial(s) followed by surname. The presenting author must be underlined and each institutional affiliation must be indicated by an individual superscript number.
- **Institutional affiliations (department, city and country):** Must be in chronological order, each starting on a new line.
- **E-mail address of corresponding author.**
- **Abstract text:** Must be divided into **four parts** ("**PURPOSE**", "**METHODS**", "**RESULTS**", "**CONCLUSION**"), each starting on a new line.

### **Data Presentation:**

Abstracts must include data with clear descriptions of results and conclusion. For example - p value without data is not sufficient.

## **MANUSCRIPT PUBLICATION**

Authors of accepted abstracts (oral and poster presentations) are invited to submit their manuscripts for consideration for publication in Pediatric Surgery International (PSI). All manuscripts must be submitted to Professor Prem Puri ([vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie](mailto:vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie)) until **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014**. The scientific committee will then decide on the basis of originality and scientific merit, which manuscripts will be accepted for publication in the congress issue of PSI.

Presentation of your paper is not a guarantee of acceptance for publication in PSI.

Instructions for authors can be found here:

<http://www.springer.com/medicine/pediatrics/journal/383>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

Deadline for abstract submission

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

Notification of abstract acceptance

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

End of early registration

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Deadline for manuscript submission

**21st International Pediatric Colorectal Club Meeting  
Registration & Gibson Hotel Booking Form**

**REGISTRATION DETAILS**

<b>Registration Category</b>	
<b>Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Prof)</b>	
<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

<b>Accompanying Person (Title &amp; Full Name)</b>	
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**Social dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
(included in the registration fee)**

YES

NO

**Total Registration Fee (incl. Accompanying Person) € \_\_\_\_\_**

**GIBSON HOTEL BOOKING DETAILS**

<b>Room Type (please select)</b>	<b>Check-In Date</b>	<b>Check-Out Date</b>
<b>Single Room (€145 p/nt B&amp;B )</b>		
<b>Double/Twin Room (€160 p/nt B&amp;B )</b>		

**NB - You will be required to pre-pay one night's accommodation as a deposit in order to guarantee your hotel booking.**

**Hotel Deposit Amount € \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL AMOUNT BEING PAID (Registration & Hotel Deposit) € \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT DETAILS:**

**BY CHEQUE**

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**BY BANK TRANSFER** (Net of any bank expenses)

BANK: Allied Irish Bank  
 SWIFT CODE: AIB KIE2D  
 IBAN: IE92AIBK93102033599012  
 SORT CODE: 93 10 20  
 ACCOUNT NO.: 33599012

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return this form by a) Post to the address above; b) Scanned copy by email to [vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie](mailto:vanessa.woods@ncrc.ie); c) Fax to +353-1-4550201**