



# STEPS 2013

## TEACHING SEMINAR

under the auspices of

European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA)

British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (BAPS)

## PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ESOPHAGUS



### ANNOUNCEMENT



Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals   
NHS Foundation Trust



29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013

Norwich, England



Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2013 STEPS (Strategies & Trends in European Pediatric Surgery) Seminar under the auspices of EUPSA (European Pediatric Surgeons Association) and BAPS (British Association of Paediatric Surgeons) to be held in Norwich, England from the 29th-31st August 2013.

The teaching seminar this year will focus the topic of “Pediatric Surgical Esophagus”. Pathological states of the esophagus as well as the surgical management of the esophagus present challenges to the pediatric surgical community. Experts from Europe and overseas have been invited to deliver State-of-the-Art lectures and share their experiences in the diagnosis, management and outcomes in pediatric esophageal diseases.

Johanna Maria Lind, better known as Jenny Lind, was a Swedish opera singer, often known as the "Swedish Nightingale". One of the most highly regarded singers of the 19th century, she is known for her performances in soprano roles in opera in Sweden and across Europe, and for an extraordinarily popular concert tour of America beginning in 1850. With her husband, Otto Goldschmidt, she returned to Europe in 1852 where she gave occasional concerts over the next two decades, settling in England in 1855.

Goldschmidt's endowment of an infirmary for children in her memory in Norwich is perpetuated in its present form as the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital of the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. Jenny Lind Children's Hospital is a hospital within a hospital with dedicated multi-specialist teams that provide excellent care for children and adolescents.

Mr. Ashish Minocha, Mr. Azad Mathur and the local organizing team along with the staff of the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital of the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital as well as the team of STEPS, welcome you to the city of Norwich for STEPS 2013.

Amulya K. Saxena, MD  
*STEPS Organizer*



### Seminar Topics

*Embryology, anatomy and physiology*  
*Radiology studies in esophageal diseases*  
*Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)*  
*Esophageal atresia surgical management*  
*Replacement options for esophagus*  
*Esophageal injuries/perforations*  
*Esophageal achalasia management*  
*Experimental fetal surgery in esophagus*

*Diagnostics in esophagus pathologies*  
*Caustic injuries to the esophagus*  
*Video assisted thoracic surgical (VATS)*  
*Long- gap esophageal atresia repair*  
*Surgery of esophageal anomalies*  
*Esophageal foreign body ingestions*  
*Esophageal dysmotility and management*  
*Tissue engineering of the esophagus*

### Scientific Faculty

Graham Briars, MD  
Robert Carachi, MD  
Jean-Michel Guys, MD  
Edward Kiely, MD  
Milind Kulkarni, MD  
Anthony Lander, MD  
Duncan Maciver, MD  
Gordan Mackinlay, MD  
Azad Mathur, MD  
Ashish Minocha, MD  
J. Duncan Phillips  
Fred Pickworth, MD  
Amulya Saxena, MD  
Holger Till, MD  
Thomas Tsang, MD  
Kathy Wilkinson, MD

*Norwich, England*  
*Glasgow, Scotland*  
*Marseille, France*  
*London, England*  
*Norwich, England*  
*Birmingham, England*  
*Norwich, England*  
*Edinburgh, Scotland*  
*Norwich, England*  
*Norwich, England*  
*Raleigh, United States*  
*Norwich, England*  
*Graz, Austria*  
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*Norwich, England*  
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### STEPS Organizing Committee

Amulya Saxena, MD  
Volker Müller, MD  
Cornelia van Tuil, MD

### Local Organizing Committee

Ashish Minocha, MD (Chairman)  
Azad Mathur, MD  
Thomas Tsang, MD  
Milind Kulkarni, MD



## Abstract submission

Structured abstracts (Aim, Patients, Results, Conclusion) of 200 words with title, full author names (first name and family name) & institution (name, city, country) can be submitted by email to [steps.seminars@web.de](mailto:steps.seminars@web.de)

Abstract submission deadline 10th June 2013

Acceptance notification 25th June 2013

Registration Fee*	Before 31st Jul	After 1st Aug
EUPSA member	190 €	220 €
Non-EUPSA member	220 €	250 €
Accompanying person	40 €	40 €

**Online registration on STEPS website: [www.steps-seminars.eu](http://www.steps-seminars.eu)**  
*\* Registration fee includes seminar material, breaks & social events*

## Seminar Venue

Benjamin Gooch Hall (Lecture Theater)  
Jenny Lind Children's Hospital  
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
Colney Lane, Norwich, NR4 7UY

## Seminar Secretariat

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## Transport/ Hotel Accommodation

London Stansted Airport is the major International Airport with direct train (Trainline website: [thetrainline.com](http://thetrainline.com)-2 hours) and bus services (National Express Coaches website: [nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com) - 3 hours) to Norwich.

Hotels rooms in Norwich can be booked on travel sites: [hrs.com](http://hrs.com) or [hotels.com](http://hotels.com)

**Information/Registration website: <http://www.steps-seminars.eu>**