



# STEPS 2009

## TEACHING SEMINAR

under the auspices of

European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA)

# ABDOMINAL & THORACIC TRAUMA SOFT TISSUE INJURIES



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

September 24-26th, 2009

Nijmegen, The Netherlands



Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2009 STEPS (Strategies & Trends in European Pediatric Surgery) Seminar under the auspices of EUPSA (European Pediatric Surgeons Association) to be held in Nijmegen, The Netherlands from the 24-26th September 2009.

This year the meeting will deal with the topic of “Soft tissue injuries- Abdominal & Thoracic trauma”. Experts with experience in pediatric organ injuries have been invited to lecture on the types of injuries as well as treatment concepts practiced to date.

STEPS encourages participants to share their views and experiences with short oral presentations in the free paper session. A limited amount of free papers will be accepted for this session (Submission deadline 30th May 2009).

On 24th September a Hands-on course on “Technique of Intra-medullary nailing” will be offered to a limited number of participants. This one-day course will include lectures and practical exercise sessions.

The lovely city of Nijmegen is considered to be the oldest city in The Netherlands and celebrated its 2000th year of existence in 2005. The city with a population of 160,000 inhabitants which offers a mix of history and modern trends is an excellent venue for this years meeting.

Dr. Rene Wijnen and the local organizing team from Radboud University, Nijmegen as well as the team of STEPS, welcome you to Nijmegen for STEPS 2009.

Amulya K. Saxena, MD  
STEPS Organizer

## SEMINAR INFORMATION



### Scientific Topics and Faculty

APLS	Jos Draaisma, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Brain injury	Tjemme Beems, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Burns	Marija Trop, MD	Graz, Austria
Cardiac injury	Ad Verhagen, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Endoscopic surgery	Behrouz Banieghbal, MD	Johannesburg, South Africa
Gastrointestinal injury	Amulya Saxena, MD	Graz, Austria
Genital trauma	Axel Haberlik, MD	Graz, Austria
Liver trauma	Ivo de Blaauw, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Nerve Injury	Paul Spauwen, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
On-site trauma care	Raimundo Beltrà Picó, MD	Las Palmas, Spain
Pancreatic trauma	Daniel Aronson, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Pressure ulcers	Massimo Rivosecchi, MD	Rome, Italy
Trauma management	William Kramer, MD	Utrecht, The Netherlands
Renal trauma	Wouter Feitz, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Vascular injuries	Daan van Vliet, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
IM Nailing Course	Robert Eberl, MD	Graz, Austria
IM Nailing Course	Jan Biert, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
IM Nailing Course	William van der Stappen, MD	Nijmegen, The Netherlands

#### STEPS Organizing Committee

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#### Abstract submission

Structured abstracts (Aim, Patients, Results, Conclusion) of 250 words with full author names & institution can be submitted by email to saxena@online-steps.com

Abstract submission deadline 30th May 2009  
Acceptance notification 15th June 2009

# REGISTRATION FORM

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## Registration Fee

## Before 31th Aug After 1st Sept

<input type="checkbox"/> Participants	180 €	210 €
<input type="checkbox"/> EUPSA member	150 €	180 €
<input type="checkbox"/> IM Nailing Course	80 €	100 €
<input type="checkbox"/> EUPSA member IM. Course	70 €	90 €
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person	40 €	40 €

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## NIJMEGEN TRAVEL INFORMATION



### Seminar Venue

Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen  
Geert Grooteplein 21, 6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands

### Road Travel

Nijmegen is a city in the eastern part of the Netherlands, 10 km from the German border. It is located on the banks of the river Waal, the main branch of the Rhine.

### Air travel

Nijmegen is located between major European Airports. Amsterdam Schiphol offers train services directly from the Airport (with train change at Utrecht) to Nijmegen Railway Station. The approximate travel time (including train change) is 1h 40m.



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