



**15<sup>th</sup> ESPE Winter School 2010**  
**Dareddaya, Morocco**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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Dear colleagues,

In 2010, the ESPE Winter School will take place in Khémisset (Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer region), Morocco as an ongoing teaching project of ESPE. Winter School is designed for paediatricians who have entirely or partially completed their paediatric training and who are established in the field or intend to develop a deep and continuing interest in paediatric endocrinology and diabetes.

The course will be held over 5 days (6 nights) and will include interactive lectures by ESPE members, aiming to cover all main topics in paediatric endocrinology; case presentations by the 'students'; introduction into clinical research; small group session to discuss teachers' cases. All students are expected to stay for the entire course.

Winter School starts on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in the afternoon (meeting at Casablanca airport) and finishes on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February in the morning. **The meeting will be conducted entirely in French and a good command of this language is a prerequisite.**

The Winter School will be held at Hotel Dar Edayya in the Moroccan countryside ([www.dareddayahotel.com](http://www.dareddayahotel.com)).

Accommodation and meals will be provided free of charge, and travel grants will cover a train or reasonably priced plane ticket to Casablanca.

Application forms will be found on the ESPE website (<http://www.eurospe.org>) and applications should be sent to the Winter School coordinator, Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, Glasgow, UK ([mdcd1t@clinmed.gla.ac.uk](mailto:mdcd1t@clinmed.gla.ac.uk)) **not later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. Applications should include the application form, a CV and a letter of recommendation from the department director. Applications must be submitted exclusively by e-mail. They will be assessed by the ESPE Winter School Steering Committee, and the 'students' will be notified of their acceptance by **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**.

**This year, applications from French-speaking African (not European) countries will be welcomed.**

**The Winter School Steering Committee are:**  
Malcolm Donaldson, Glasgow, UK (coordinator)  
Ahmed Gaouzi, Rabat, Morocco (host coordinator)  
Guy Van Vliet, Montreal, Canada  
Hinde Iraqi, Rabat, Morocco, (local organiser)

