



## 16<sup>th</sup> ESPE Winter School 2011 Ankara, Turkey March 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Dear Colleagues,

In 2010, the ESPE Winter School will take place in a hotel called Gölbasi Patalya, near Ankara, Turkey. ESPE Winter School is aimed at 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. Winter School is very kindly sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals.

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.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Winter School will start on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in the afternoon (meeting at Ankara airport) and finishes on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in the morning. **The meeting will be conducted entirely in English and a good command of this language is a prerequisite.**

The hotel Gölbasi Patalya is about 20 minutes by car outside Ankara, the capital of Turkey. Further details can be found by accessing the website:  
([www.worldsitehotels.com/hotels\\_detail/page/hotelx6290/Patalya\\_Lakeside\\_Resort\\_Hotel.html](http://www.worldsitehotels.com/hotels_detail/page/hotelx6290/Patalya_Lakeside_Resort_Hotel.html))

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

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 ([malcolm.donaldson@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:malcolm.donaldson@glasgow.ac.uk)) **not later than October 31st, 2010**. 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 30th, 2010**.

**This year, applications from Turkey, The Middle East including Iraq and Iran, the Balkan countries, and the Caucuses will be given preference.**

**The Winter School Steering Committee are:**  
Malcolm Donaldson, Glasgow, UK (coordinator)  
Aysun Bideci, Ankara, Turkey (host coordinator)  
Christa Flück, Berne, Switzerland  
Orhun Camurdan, Ankara, Turkey, (local organiser)

We look forward to receiving your application!



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