



17th ESPE Winter School 2012
Kiev, Ukraine
February 24th - March 1st, 2012

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Dear Colleagues,

In 2012, the ESPE Winter School will take place in the Grand Admiral Club, a hotel and business resort situated in a pinewood forest 30 km from the centre of Kiev. ESPE Winter School is aimed at paediatricians who have entirely or partially completed their basic paediatric training and who are now either established in, or intending to develop a deep and continuing interest in, paediatric endocrinology and diabetes. Since its inception in 1996, Winter School has been very kindly sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals.

The course will be held over 5 days (6 nights) and will include interactive lectures by experienced ESPE members, with the aim of covering all main topics in paediatric endocrinology. These lectures will be supplemented by small group sessions to discuss teachers' cases; and case presentations by the students. The course also includes an introduction into clinical research with presentation by students of research proposals and projects in small groups, and presentation of selected work to the plenum. All students are expected to stay for the entire course.

The 17th Winter School will start on the evening of Friday 24th February 2012, the faculty meeting up during the afternoon at Kiev airport and traveling by coach to the hotel. The course finishes on the morning of Thursday 1st February 2012. **The meeting will be conducted entirely in English and a good command of this language is a prerequisite.**

The Grand Admiral Hotel is about 45 minutes by car from Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. Further details can be found by accessing the website:

<http://www.ukrainehotelsonline.com/en/Hotel-Admiral-Club-Kiev-Hotels/Admiral-Club-Hotel-Kiev.html>

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

Application forms will be found on the ESPE website (<http://www.eurospe.org>). Applications should be sent to the Winter School coordinator, Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, Glasgow, UK malcolm.donaldson@glasgow.ac.uk **not later than Friday October 14th, 2011**. 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 18th 2011**.

This year, applications from Ukraine and surrounding countries (Russia, Belarus, Romania, Poland), the Balkan countries, and the Caucasus will be given preference.

The Winter School Steering Committee are:

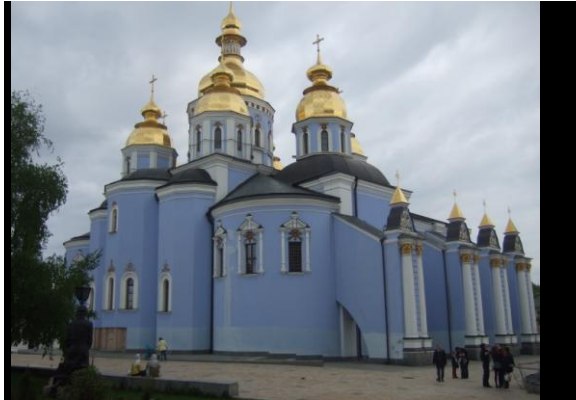
Malcolm Donaldson, Glasgow, UK (coordinator)

Nataliya Zelinskaya, Kiev, Ukraine (host coordinator)

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Mariya Cherenko, Kiev, Ukraine (local organiser)

We look forward to receiving your application!



Kiev



Grand Admiral Resort