

**8th ESPE Maghreb School,
Algeria 2018**
19th -24th November 2018

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

ESPE is pleased to announce that the 8th Maghreb School will take place this year in Algeria during November 2018

ESPE Maghreb School, which is conducted in the French language, is designed for doctors in training who have at least 3 years of experience in paediatrics; six months or more of experience in endocrinology; and who hope to develop a career with a major interest in paediatric endocrinology.

Maghreb School will take place over four days – Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd November 2018, with arrival on the night of Monday 19th November and departure on Saturday 24th November.

The meeting will be followed on Saturday 24th November by the 5th Maghreb Congress of Paediatric Endocrinology. The latter event is open to all doctors within the Maghreb countries, with opportunities to present scientific work and interesting cases. Students from Maghreb School are welcome to attend this one-day conference on the Saturday, and accommodation on the Saturday can be arranged if needed. However, the meeting is to be organised separately from Maghreb School and there is no obligation to attend.

Between the days of Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd November the Maghreb School faculty, which consists of 28 students and 12 teachers (7 from the Maghreb countries and 5 from Europe) will participate in interactive lectures with focus on: growth and puberty, diabetes, thyroid and adrenal/DSD, calcium and bone. There will also be small group sessions with teachers' cases, rehearsal of student cases and presentation of student research projects.

Each student is asked to prepare a case presentation of their choice as well as a research project. At the end of the meeting a prize will be awarded for the best case presentation and the best research presentation.

This year's venue for ESPE Maghreb School is Hotel AZ Palm Beach in Algiers, a small and friendly hotel situated by the sea and with direct access to the beach. Accommodation and meals are paid for by ESPE and travel costs reimbursed to faculty members in Euros.

The application form can be found on the ESPE website:

(http://www.eurospe.org/education/education_maghrebProject.html). This should be sent to Malcolm Donaldson (malcolm.donaldson@glasgow.ac.uk), ESPE Maghreb School coordinator, **deadline 30th April 2018**.

In addition to the application form, candidates are asked to supply a covering letter explaining their interest in attending the course, a letter of support from a senior colleague, and a curriculum vitae detailing previous presentations and publications. The applications will be carefully examined by the ESPE Maghreb School faculty and candidates will be informed of the outcome in mid-May 2018.

The Steering Committee for ESPE Maghreb School in Algeria 2018 is:

Dr Malcolm Donaldson, Glasgow, UK (coordinator)

Dr Asmahane Ladjouze, Algiers, Algeria (local coordinator)

Prof Juliane Léger, Paris, France

We are looking forward to seeing in Algeria for ESPE Maghreb School 2018!

Algiers at night



Sea view from Hotel AZ

