



9th ESPE Maghreb School, Tunisia 2019

18th -23rd November 2019

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

ESPE is pleased to announce that the 9th Maghreb School will take place this year in Tunisia during November 2019

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 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November 2019, with arrival on the night of Monday 18th November.

The meeting will be followed on Saturday 23rd November by the 6th 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 Saturday, and accommodation on the Saturday night can be arranged if needed. This meeting will be organised and sponsored separately from Maghreb School but it is expected that most of the Maghreb School faculty will wish to attend.

Between Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd 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: an introduction to genetics; pituitary, gonadal and adrenal disorders; and diabetes. 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 Iberostar Kantaoui Bay, Hammam, Sousse, Tunisia, a splendid and excellent value hotel by the sea. Accommodation and meals are paid for by ESPE and travel costs reimbursed also.

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 Friday 3rd May 2019**.

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-June 2019.

The Steering Committee for ESPE Maghreb School in Tunisia 2019 is:

Dr Malcolm Donaldson, Glasgow, UK (coordinator)

Dr Thouraya Kamoun, Sfax, Tunisia (local coordinator)

Prof Mongia Hachicha, Sfax, Tunisia

Dr Asmahane Ladjouze, Algiers, Algeria

We are looking forward to seeing in Tunisia for ESPE Maghreb School 2019!

Great Mosque, Sousse



l'Hôtel Iberostar, Kantaoui Bay, Sousse



Kantaoui Marina, Sousse

