



**10th ESPE Maghreb School,
Morocco 2020**
17th -20th November 2020

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

ESPE is pleased to announce that the 10th Maghreb School will take place this year in Morocco during November 2019

ESPE Maghreb School, which is conducted in the French language, is designed for paediatricians 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 from Tuesday 17th to Friday 22nd November 2020, with arrival on the night of Monday 16th November.

The meeting will be followed on Saturday 21st November by the 7th 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 17th and Friday 20nd 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, this year on: growth and puberty, hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism, DSD, obesity 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 Casablanca.
Accommodation and meals are paid for by ESPE and travel costs reimbursed also.

The application form can be found on the ESPE website:

(<https://www.eurospe.org/education/maghreb-school/maghreb-school-application-form/>).

This should be completed by the **deadline Friday 15th May 2020**.

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 end-June 2020.

The Steering Committee for ESPE Maghreb School in Morocco 2020 is:

Pr Asmahane Ladjouze, Alger, Algeria (Coordinator)

Pr Imane Zineb, Rabat, Morocco (local Coordinator)

Pr Sanaa Abourazak, Fès, Morocco

We are looking forward to seeing in Morocco for ESPE Maghreb School 2020!

Hassan II Mosque, Casablanca

