



XII INTERNATIONAL PAAFIS SYMPOSIUM

2026

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

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THURSDAY		24 SEPTEMBER 2026	MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON	01/05
7:45-8:30	Registration			
8:30-8:50	Conference Opening			
	SESSION 1			
8:50-9:10	How to understand genetics in gastrointestinal and airway disorders	Robert Śmigiel		
9:10-9:30	A Multidisciplinary approach to surgical correctable congenital diseases	Corne de Vos		
9:30-9:50	Communication in the Surgeon-Patient Relationship in Gastrointestinal Malformations: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Long-Term Prognosis	Kaja Gizewska-Kacprzak		
9:50-10:10	It's not a sprint, it's a marathon: what rare diseases teach us about communication with patients	Maria Libura		
10:10-10:30	Tracheomalacia	Michelle Torre		
10:30-11:00	Oral presentations	3 presentations		
10:30-10:40	Decreased rates of stricture formation after long-gap esophageal atresia repair using a polyglycolic acid (PGA) sheet: a preliminary study	Katarzyna Lipa ¹ , Kacper Krocze ¹ , Dagmara Szolna-Klufczyńska ² , Przemysław Gałazka ¹		
10:40-10:50	Esophageal Lung Associated with Esophageal Atresia: A Rare Communicating Bronchopulmonary Foregut Malformation	Zuzanna Symela, Dominika Borselle, Dariusz Patkowski		
10:50-11:00	Rare Findings During Esophagogastroduodenoscopy in Children - A Single-Center Case Series	Julia Ingłot ¹ , Wojciech Roguła ¹ , Aleksandra Rogowska ¹ , Sylwester Gerus ¹ , Magdalena Bodzioch ¹ , Piotr Dryjański ¹ , Dariusz Patkowski ¹		
11:00-11:20	Coffee break			
	SESSION 2			
11:20-11:40	Newborn stabilization and perioperative standards	Anne-Sophie Holler		
11:40-12:00	Anesthetic Challenges in Thoracoscopic Surgery in Neonates and Infants	Magdalena Kośmider-Żurawska		
12:00-12:20	EA/TEF primary repair vs delayed repair - decision algorithms	Corne de Vos		
12:20-12:40	Thoracoscopic Repair of Esophageal Atresia and Tracheoesophageal Fistula: Can the Procedure Be Standardized to Improve Outcomes?	Dariusz Patkowski		
12:40-13:00	Thoracoscopic internal traction vs Foker - selection criteria	Oliver Muensterer		
13:00-13:20	Traction risks (ischemia, perforation, anastomotic tension)	Oliver Muensterer		
13:20-14:20	Lunch break			



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AFTERNOON

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	SESSION 3	
14:20-14:40	Congenital esophageal stenosis: From suspicion to surgical strategy	Cigdem Ulukaya Durakbasa
14:40-15:00	Recurrent TEF; leak management - stepwise algorithms	Tutku Soyer
15:00-15:20	Strictures: balloon vs bougie, MMC/steroids, endoscopic incisions	Cigdem Ulukaya Durakbasa
15:20-15:40	Reflux in the post-operative period in esophagus atresia	Gürsu Kıyan
15:40-16:00	Hidden Burden After Esophageal Atresia Repair: Long-Term Musculoskeletal and Pulmonary Impairment Revealed by Real-Time MRI	Martin Lacher
16:00-16:30	Oral presentations	3 presentations
16:00-16:10	The impact of right_sided aortic arch on surgical outcomes in esophageal atresia: a systematic review	Elif Yüksel1, Bekir Erdeve1, Sinem Aydoğan2, Gonca Gerçel3, Özlem Boybeyi1, Ece Arslan4, Ali Yıkılmaz5, Çiğdem Ulukaya Durakbaşı3, Tutku Soyer1
16:10-16:20	Rapunzel Syndrome Complicated by Acute Pancreatitis in an Adolescent Girl: A Case Report and Review of Similar Cases	lek. Hanna Kubik, dr n. med. Dominika Krakowczyk, prof. dr hab. n. med. Tomasz Koszutski
16:20-16:30	Epidemiologic and Clinical Characteristics of Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Palestine: A Multicenter Retrospective Study	Mutaz Sultan1,2, Raghad Sweity1, Yousra Etkadek1, Majd Mohsen1, Yasmeen Makharza1, Izzeddin Bakri3, Thomas Ciecieręga4, Zeineddin Etkadek1,2
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	SESSION 4	
16:50-17:10	HRM in infants/children - practical interpretation	Thomas Ciecierrega
17:10-17:30	pH-impedance: symptom correlation, pitfalls, protocol choice	Thomas Ciecierrega
17:30-17:50	FEES experience in children with a wide range of diagnoses	Sandra Bergmann
17:50-18:10	Long-term outcomes, postoperative rehab and surveillance in esophageal replacement	Tutku Soyer
18:10-18:30	What I changed in my practice this year	Gürsu Kıyan
18:30-19:00	Oral presentations	3 presentations
18:30-18:40	Pharmacological Methods for the Adjunctive Treatment of Benign Esophageal Strictures in Children - A Review of Current Therapeutic Option	Julia Inglot ¹ , Wojciech Rogula ¹ , Sylwester Gerus ¹ , Piotr Dryjański ¹ , Aleksandra Rogowska ¹ , Magdalena Bodzioch ¹ , Dariusz Patkowski ¹
18:40-18:50	Telemedical Interdisciplinary Peer-Mentoring for Infants with Esophageal Atresia: Final results of the Prospective Multicenter TIC-PEA Study	Maria-Christina Stefanescu ¹ , Tatjana Tamara König ² , Luisa Maria Frankenbach ¹ , Annika Gisela Schulz ¹ , Katrin Kirsch ¹ , Holger Dieter ³ , Kai Kronfeld ⁴ , Emilio Gianicolo ⁵ , Oliver J. Muensterer ⁶
18:50-19:00	Esophageal Mucosal Septum as a Potential Cause of Dysphagia in Children After Esophageal Atresia Surgery - A Single-Center Case Series	Julia Inglot ¹ , Wojciech Rogula ¹ , Magdalena Bodzioch ¹ , Aleksandra Rogowska ¹ , Sylwester Gerus ¹ , Piotr Dryjański ¹ , Dariusz Patkowski ¹



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	SESSION 5	
8:30-8:50	Outcomes of Treatment in Children with Long-Gap Esophageal Atresia: An Assessment of Quality of life	Anna Rosenstrauch
8:50-9:10	Long-term outcomes of the Foker procedure	Marcin Łosin
9:10-9:30	Long-term follow-up GERD & Barrett's esophagus	Mutaz Sultan
9:30-9:50	Esophageal replacement, how, when and why?	Mario Lima
9:50-10:10	Early Swallowing Therapy	Sandra Bergmann
10:10-10:30	A pneumological perspective on multidisciplinary care in aerodigestive disorders.	Katarzyna Michel
10:30-11:00	Oral presentations	3 presentations
10:30-10:40	Surgical treatment of tracheal stenosis in pediatric patients	Wojciech Górecki, Mirosław Krysta, Małgorzata Zamora, Bartosz Bogusz, Joanna Godlewska, Tomasz Mroczek
10:40-10:50	Efficacy of Oral Ursodeoxycholic Acid Treatment in Pediatric Cholelithiasis: A Two-Center Retrospective Study	Kutay Bahadır ¹ , Özlem Boybeyi ² , Ayşenur Çelik ¹ , Tutku Soyer ² , Ergun Ergun ¹ , Gülnur Gollu Bahadır ¹ , Meltem Bingöl Kologlu ¹ , Murat Çakmak ¹ , Ufuk Ateş ¹
10:50-11:00	Self inflicted foregut injuries in pediatric adolescent patients. Challenges in the multidisciplinary approach to autoaggressive foreign body ingestion.	Joanna Godlewska, Maria Zaborowska, Bartosz Bogusz, Aleksandra Kiszka-Wiłkojć, Michał Wiłkojć, Regina Astasheva, Wojciech Górecki
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	SESSION 6	
11:20-11:40	Laryngotracheal clefts	Jaroslav Szydlowski
11:40-12:00	Therapeutic strategies for eosinophilic esophagitis, what is the evidence?	Mutaz Sultan
12:00-12:20	Eosinophilic Esophagitis & Inflammatory Esophagus: Endoscopic diagnosis, biopsy strategy, monitoring	Thomas Ciecierrega
12:20-12:40	Foreign bodies ingestion - when surgery is indicated?	Ksia Amine
12:40-13:00	Unlocking Foregut Tumors: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Milestones	Mohamed El Debeiky
13:00-13:20	Centralisation of Care for Rare Congenital Malformations: The Way Forward?	Dariusz Patkowski
13:20-13:50	Oral presentations	3 presentations
13:20-13:30	The importance of dynamic re-examination of "yellow" and "green" patients during mass or multiple admission of casualties. One day in an emergency pediatric surgery department during war.	Iona Dilanian, Oleksandr Hotsuliak, Volodymyr Buzovskyi, Iraklii Belestov
13:30-13:40	ROBOTIC-ASSISTED REMOVAL OF ESOPHAGEAL CYST: A SERIES OF 3 CASES	Joanna Godlewska, Bartosz Bogusz, Karolina Tokarska, Aleksandra Kiszka, Wojciech Górecki
13:40-13:50	THE V-PEG TECHNIQUE: A LOW-COST MODIFICATION OF PEDIATRIC PUSH-PEG - PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCE IN THE FIRST 10 PATIENTS	Owczarzak Marcin1*, Gerus Sylwester1,2, Prządka Przemysław3, Patkowski Dariusz1,2
13:50-14:00	Final remarks	