



STEPS 2016

TEACHING SEMINAR

under the auspices of
European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA)
Norwegian Association of Pediatric Surgery (NBKF)

GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE EXPERTS FORUM



PROGRAM



Norsk barnekirurgisk forening
DEN NORSKE LEGEFORENING

2nd -3rd September, 2016

Oslo, Norway

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2016 STEPS (Strategies & Trends in European Pediatric Surgery) Seminar which will be held under the auspices of European Pediatric Surgeons Association (EUPSA) and the Norwegian Association of Pediatric Surgery (NBKF) in Oslo, Norway from 2nd-3rd September 2016.

The 2016 teaching seminar will be an Experts Forum on “Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease”. Experts from Europe and Overseas have been invited to deliver State-of-the-Art lectures and compare their experiences in management. The experts forum will include debates with expert opinions and views.

Oslo, the capital of Norway, sits on the country’s southern coast at the head of the Oslofjord, and is known for its citywide green spaces and museums. Many of these are on the Bygdøy peninsula, including the Norwegian Maritime Museum, the Vikingskipshuset, with ships from the 10th century, and the Norsk Folkemuseum, with artifacts from Sami and Viking cultures.

Oslo University Hospital is a merger of three former university hospitals in Oslo. Biomedical research is one of the hospital's core activities. Research at the hospital is closely interlinked with research undertaken at the University of Oslo. Most biomedical research in Norway is published by researchers affiliated with this hospital. Research undertaken cover both basic research, translational research, and clinical research.

Our host Dr. Kristin Bjørnland and the local organizing team members of the Department of Pediatric Surgery, Oslo University Hospital as well as the members of the Norwegian Association of Pediatric Surgery and the organizing team of STEPS, welcome your participation in the city of Oslo for STEPS 2016.

Amulya K. Saxena, MD
STEPS Organizer

Experts Forum Topics

- Understanding the anti-reflux barrier
- Preoperative evaluation of patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Techniques in fundoplication with technical highlights of procedures
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease and esophageal atresia
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease and influence of underlying diseases
- Gastrostomy and techniques of correct placement and stoma care
- Jejunal feeding in gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Reasons for failure of anti-reflux procedures & complications after fundoplication
- Approach to re-do procedures for failed anti-reflux surgery
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease in neurologically challenged pediatric patients
- Effect of fundoplication on parental psychosocial status
- Outcomes in fundoplication and results of long-term follow-ups
- Comparison of outcomes between various laparoscopic anti-reflux procedures
- Robotic fundoplication

Scientific Faculty

Amulya Saxena, MD	<i>London, United Kingdom</i>
Audun Mikkelsen, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD	<i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
Charlotte Knatten, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Gøri Perminow, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Heidi Kjosbakken, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Juan Tovar, MD	<i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Kjetil Ertresvåg, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Kristin Bjørnland, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Live Lundar, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Martin Lacher, MD	<i>Leipzig, Germany</i>
Morten Kvello, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Olav Sandstad, MD	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Oliver Muensterer, MD	<i>Mainz, Germany</i>
Pernilla Stenstrom, MD	<i>Lund, Sweden</i>
Yasen Al-Alayet, MD	<i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>



Abstract submission

Structured abstracts (Aim, Patients, Results, Conclusion) of 200 words with title, full author names (first name and family name) & institution (name, city, country) can be submitted by email to **steps.seminars@gmail.com**

Abstract submission deadline 15th June 2016

Acceptance notification 30th June 2016

Registration Fee*

Before 31st Jul

From 1st Aug

EUPSA member

190 €

220 €

Regular participant

220 €

250 €

Accompanying person

50 €

50 €

Online registration on STEPS website: www.steps-seminars.eu

** Registration fee includes seminar material, breaks & social events*

Seminar Venue

Thon Hotel Ullevaal Stadion
Sognsveien 77C, 0855 Oslo, Norway

Seminar Venue Hotel- Special rates for STEPS Participants

Thon Hotel Ullevaal Stadion

Room rates including breakfast: Single room NOK 900/ Double room NOK 1200

Book at this price on ullevaalstadion@thonhotels.no (Quote Ref 24147060)

Other hotels close to the Seminar Venue can be found on Page 5

STEPS Organizing Committee

Amulya Saxena, MD

Volker Müller, MD

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Local Organizing Committee

Kristin Bjørnland, MD(Chairman)

Live Lundar, MD

Information/Registration website: <http://www.steps-seminars.eu>

Oslo Gardermoen Airport (OSL) 47km

Flybussekspressen AS offers direct bus service every 20min from Oslo Gardermoen airport to the Thon Hotel Ullevål Stadion (Journey time 40 min). Coupons for **50% discount** on this bus can be downloaded from STEPS website.

Moss Airport Rygge (RYG) 65km

Train R20 serves between Rygge station and Oslo. A free shuttle bus is available between the train station and the airport terminal. The train usually departs once every hour. The Rygge-ekspressen bus service (ryggeekspressen.no) goes directly between Oslo Bus Terminal and Moss Airport Rygge (1 hour journey).

Torp Sandefjord Airport (TRF) 110km

Trains serve between Torp Sandefjord Airport and Oslo. The station is located between Stokke and Sandefjord (1 hour 45 minutes). There is a shuttle bus service between the airport and the train station, which is included in the train ticket. The *Torp Express bus service* corresponds with most international flights to/from the airport and arrive at Oslo *Bussterminal* (2 hour journey).

Oslo city transportation

Ruter's tickets are valid for buses, trams, subways, ferries and local trains. The Oslo Pass gives you unlimited free travel by bus, tram, underground, boat and local train with Ruter AS and NSB, within zones 1 and 2.

Hotel recommendations

Thon Hotel Ullevål Stadion (Seminar Hotel) NOK 900/1200 (*s. Page 4*)
For STEPS reduced rate Email: ullevaalstadion@thonhotels.no (Ref 24147060)

Other Hotels close to the Seminar Venue with approximate price per night

Citybox Oslo (city centre)	NOK 645
Comfort Hotel Xpress Youngstorget	NOK 769
Smarthotel	NOK 775
Scandic hotel Holberg	NOK 799
HTL Grensen	NOK 899
Thon Hotel Bristol	NOK 1445



08:30-09:00 Participant Registration

09:00-09:05 STEPS 2016 Welcome address / Meeting information
Amulya Saxena and Kristin Bjørnland

SESSION- I Moderator: Juan Tovar, MD

09:05-09:30 History of management of gastroesophageal reflux disease
Amulya Saxena, *London, United Kingdom*

09:30-10:00 Gastro-esophageal disease in children – definitions, investigations and medical treatment
Gøri Perminow, *Oslo, Norway*

10:00-10:30 Radiology - preoperative and postoperative investigations in children with gastro-esophageal reflux disease
Heidi Kjosbakken, *Oslo, Norway*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

SESSION-II Moderator: Martin Lacher, MD

11:00-11:30 Role of manometry in work-up of gastro-esophageal disease
Olav Sandstad, *Oslo, Norway*

11:30-12:00 Delayed gastric emptying and gastro-esophageal disease - is it associated and does it influence postoperative outcome of fundoplication?
Charlotte Knatten, *Oslo, Norway*

12:00-12:30 Fundoplication – surgical technique
Kristin Bjørnland, *Oslo, Norway*



12:30-13:30 Lunch

SESSION- III Moderator: Live Lundar, MD

- 13:30-14:00 Effect of fundoplication on parental psychosocial status
Morten Kvellø, *Oslo, Norway*
- 14:00-14:30 When is jejunal feeding an option to fundoplication ?
Kjetil Ertresvåg, *Oslo, Norway*
- 14:30-15:00 Outcome of fundoplication in the neurologically impaired child
Charlotte Knatten, *Oslo, Norway*

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

SESSION- IV Moderator: Amulya Saxena, MD

- 15:30-15:40 Barrett's esophagus in children: what is the evidence
Maja Raicevic, Marija Lukac and Amulya Saxena, *Nis and Belgrade, Serbia and London, United Kingdom*
- 15:40-15:50 Similar convalescence after laparoscopic and open fundoplication.
Thomas Fyhn, Charlotte Knatten, Ole Schistad, Bjørn Edwin, Ragnhild Emblem and Kristin Bjørnland, *Oslo, Norway*
- 15:50-16:00 Gastroparesis and gastroesophageal reflux in children- what are the options?
Gratiana Alqadi and Amulya Saxena, *Bucharest, Romania and London, United Kingdom*



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| 16:00-16:10 | Role of pyloroplasty in antireflux surgery
Ancuta Muntean and Amulya Saxena, <i>Bucharest, Romania and London, United Kingdom</i> |
| 16:10-16:20 | Review of complications in children with PEG placements
Brigitta Balogh and Tamas Kovacs, <i>Szeged, Hungary</i> |
| 16:20-16:30 | Eosinophilic esophagitic and gastroesophageal reflux?
Ionica Stoica and Amulya Saxena, <i>London, United Kingdom</i> |
| 16:30-16:40 | Unusual cause and outcomes of chronic gastric dilatation
Anastasija Getman-Vaitiekūnienė, Aušra Urbonienė, Artūras Kilda, Vidmantas Barauskas, <i>Kaunas, Lithuania</i> |
| 16:40-16:50 | GERD in children: Is Youtube™ a good source of information?
Julian Hong and Amulya Saxena, <i>Singapore and London, United Kingdom</i> |
| 16:50-17:00 | Pediatric head/brain injury and gastric emptying options
Peter Zimmermann and Viktoria Pfeifle, <i>Basel, Switzerland</i> |
| 17:00 | End of sessions |
| 19:00 | STEPS Official Dinner |

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SESSIONS

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT SESSIONS

SESSION- V

Moderator: Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD

09:00-09:30

Techniques in laparoscopic fundoplication and outcomes
Amulya Saxena, *London, United Kingdom*

09:30-10:00

Management of duodeno-gastro-esophageal reflux in children
Yasen Al-Alayet, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

10:00-10:30

Comparison of outcome of Nissen versus Thal fundoplication
Martin Lacher, *Leipzig, Germany*

10:30-11:00**Coffee break**

SESSION-VI

Moderator: Hans Skari, MD

11:00-11:30

How to manage recurrent gastroesophageal reflux after prior fundoplication?
Oliver Muensterer, *Mainz, Germany*

11:30-12:00

Gastroesophageal reflux disease - long term outcome after surgical reflux procedures
Martin Lacher, *Leipzig, Germany*

12:00-12:30

Gastroesophageal reflux in esophageal atresia patients
Juan Tovar, *Madrid, Spain*

12:30-13:30**Lunch**



SESSION- VII Moderator: Kristin Bjørnland, MD

- 13:30-14:00 Robotoic fundoplication
Pernilla Stenstrom, *Lund, Sweden*
- 14:00-14:30 Laparoscopic assisted percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
Atsuyuki Yamataka, *Tokyo, Japan*
- 14:30-15:00 Complications of fundoplication
Oliver Muensterer, *Mainz, Germany*

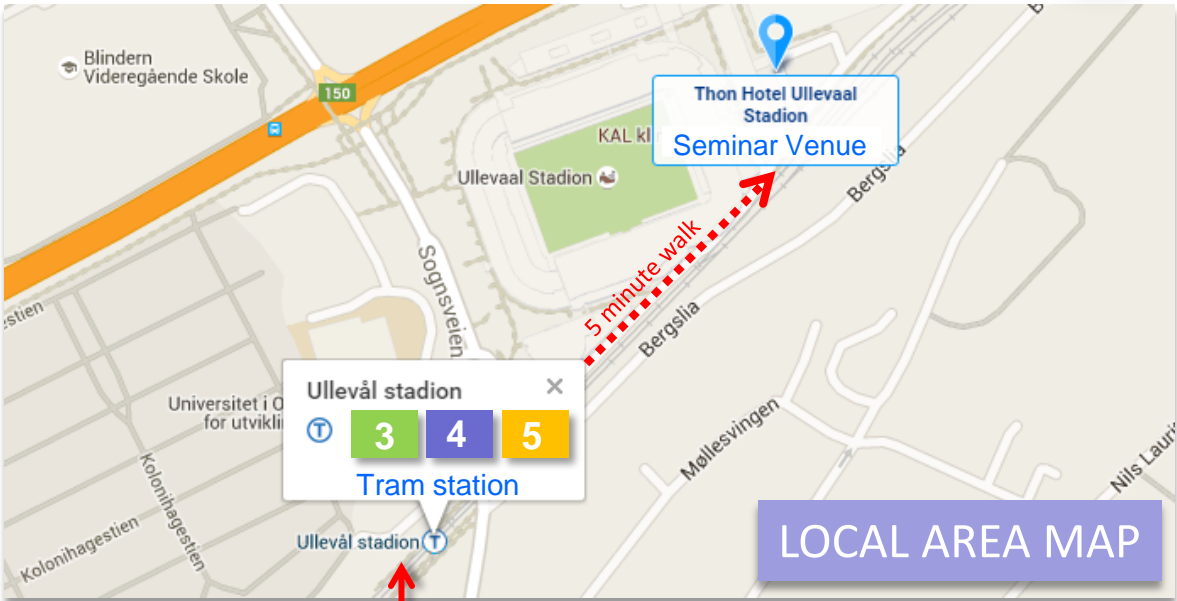
15:00-15:30 Coffee break

SESSION- VIII Moderator: Oliver Muensterer, MD

- 15:30-15:40 Aerophagia and gastroesophagel reflux- the link in between?
Ahmad Zaghal and Amulya Saxena, *London, United Kingdom*
- 15:40-15:50 Rare complication of fundoplication (EP fistula)
Yasen Al-Alayet, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*
- 15:50-16:00 Technique of performing PEG with Saf-T-pexy T-fastners
Hans Skari, *Oslo, Norway*
- 16:00-16:30 Laparoscopic repair of intrathoracic stomach complicating
giant hiatus hernia: A review of 6 cases
Atsuyuki Yamataka, *Tokyo, Japan*
- 16:30-17:00 Why anti-reflux surgery fails?
Juan Tovar, *Madrid, Spain*

17:00 CLOSING REMARKS / EVALUATION FORMS COLLECTION

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