



## **19<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS ON UROLOGY**

### **12<sup>th</sup> CENTRAL-AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CONGRESS ON UROLOGY**

#### **PRE-CONGRESS COURSE**

#### **TITLE: HYPOSPADIAS SURGERY**

**VENUE:** Cardiocentro auditorium of the “William Soler” University Pediatric Hospital

**DATE:** Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**TIME:** 8:30 AM

#### **BASIS:**

Hypospadias is a disorder which is manifested in the incomplete development of the penis and the urethra, due to deficiencies of the androgenic effects in the development of external genitalia. This condition may be considered to be a significant health issue in our days, owing to its elevated incidence rate, 1 in every 300 live-born. Secondly, it brings about a significant burden for patients, families and societies, due to the disorders it can cause, to a greater or lesser degree, in sexual function, urine elimination and psychological repercussions. A range of surgical techniques are used to correct hypospadias, and preferences among urologists are varied. That is why this course is intended to update the different techniques which are used more frequently so as to be able to lay down adequate treatment strategies.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To update and study in depth the new tendencies of these techniques in the world level of uropediatrics.
- To observe a number of operations carried out with these techniques.
- To exchange experiences with surgeon professors of these techniques.

**Professors:**

**Dr. Ricardo Zubieta. (Chile)** Pediatric urological surgeon. Head of the Urology Department at “Exequiel González” Hospital, Santiago de Chile, Chile. Former president of the Latin-American Society of Pediatric Urology. President of the Pediatric Urology section of the Chilean Urology Society. Chairman of the Congress of the American Confederation of Urology (CAU) to be held in Chile in 2010.

**Dr. Ricardo Arturo Álvarez Castro (Colombia).** Pediatric urological surgeon. Director of the Caribbean Hypospadias Institute, Barranquilla – Colombia.

**Dr. Martha Rodriguez Perez. (Cuba).** Head of the Urology Department at the Cerro Pediatric Teaching Hospital. First and second grade specialist in Urology. Assistant Professor at the Higher Institute of Medical Science of Havana. Master of Medical Science.

**Dr. Rosario Calviac Mendoza (Cuba):** Head of the Urology Department at the “William Soler” University Pediatric Hospital. First and second grade specialist in Urology, Assistant Professor at the Higher Institute of Medical Science of Havana. Master of Medical Science. Qualified in Children and Youth Gynecology.

**Dr. Emilio Cordiés Jackson. (Cuba):** Head of the Urology Department at the Centro Habana Pediatric Hospital. First and second grade specialist in Urology, Assistant Professor at the Higher Institute of Medical Science of Havana.

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**Organizing committee:**

- Dr. Rosario Calviac Mendoza (Cuba)
- Dr. Emilio Cordies Jackson. (Cuba)
- Dr. José Pérez Rodríguez (Cuba)

**Professors:**

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### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
8:00– 9:00am	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
9:10-12:00M	<p><b>Live surgeries broadcast in closed-circuit:</b></p> <p>2 surgical procedures in hypospadiac patients</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Procedure 1:</u></p> <p><b>Professors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Ricardo Zubieta. (Chile) (Surgeon)</li><li>- Dr. Martha Rodríguez Pérez (Cuba) (1<sup>st</sup> assistant)</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Procedure 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Ricardo Álvarez Castro (Colombia) (Surgeon)</li><li>- Dr. Rosario Calviac Mendoza (Cuba) (1<sup>st</sup> assistant)</li></ul>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
1:00-2:00pm	<p><b>Round Table:</b></p> <p><b>Latest tendencies in Hypospadias Surgery</b></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Dr. Martha Rodríguez Pérez (Cuba)</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Ricardo Zubieta. (Chile)</li><li>- Dr. Ricardo Álvarez (Colombia)</li><li>- Dr. Rosario Calviac Mendoza (Cuba)</li><li>- Dr. Emilio Cordies Jackson. (Cuba)</li></ul>
2:00-2:30pm	Exchange of experiences with the professors