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Welcome message from Dr. Sigalet



It is my great privilege to welcome all interested pediatric surgeons to attend the 6th World Congress of Pediatric Surgery, to be held in Doha, Qatar, Nov 1-3, 2019. The Congress will be the crowning achievement as we complete the opening of Sidra Medicine. We have prepared an exciting program, which aims to cover both the most cutting edge advances in pediatric surgical care, as well as tackling the problem of how to deliver optimal care in resource-challenged settings. The program is arranged around a comprehensive discussion of the 'classical' problems in pediatric

surgery. For each of these topics, we will explore: 1. The current state of knowledge about the pathophysiology of the disease; 2. Updates on the optimal care and any controversies, from a higher income health care perspective; 3. Updates and the optimal care in a resource-constrained environment; and 4. Dealing with the complications of our surgical care (which interestingly seem to be the same, all over the world).

There is an extensive program around urological surgery, which has been organized by **Professor Pippi Salle**. We have organized multiple focused symposia within the congress, including the second combined meeting with the Global Initiative for Children's Surgery coordinated by **Dr. Kokila Lakhoo**, and combined sessions with the International Society of Pediatric Surgical Oncology International, coordinated by **Professor Jörg Fuchs**. There will be sessions on advanced MIS surgical techniques and Robotic Surgery. We aim to provide a broad platform for discussion and participation from surgeons around the world. We anticipate more than 600 presentations by participants, including oral, video and poster walks. Selected abstracts will be eligible for publication in a special volume of Pediatric Surgery International. We are planning a number of pre and post congress courses, including workshops sponsored by the Middle East Chapter of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG) mentored by **Dr. Sameh Shehata** and **Steve Rothberg**; advanced Colorectal Surgery mentored by **Dr. Mark Levitt**; ECMO and advanced ventilator techniques mentored by **Ron Hirschl**. We will offer multiple workshops on advanced urological technique, mentored by **Professor Pippi Salle**. There will be a workshop on Surgical Oncology techniques, with an emphasis on working in low and middle income settings. Further, we will host a dedicated program for Pediatric Surgical Nurses, including bowel management techniques, care of short bowel patients, stomas and central lines.

Aside from this concentrated offering of educational opportunities, we will be delighted to introduce our guests to Doha and Qatar, including the lovely harbor, and the inviting desert (the weather in November will be perfect for outdoor activities). We will be coordinating special tours including the authentic old market of the "Souq Waqif", the many art and cultural exhibitions, and 'sneak peaks' of the magnificent stadiums being completed for the World Cup of 2022. All in all, it will be a fantastic learning and cultural experience. Please plan to join us!!

Sincerely,

Dr. David Sigalet

President WOFAPS

Chief of Clinical Operations, Sidra Medicine

About WOFAPS

WOFAPS, the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons, as it is widely known, was founded on October 15th, 1974 in Sao Paulo Brazil. Since then it has grown to be the world representative body of national pediatric surgical associations with a current membership of more than 100 countries. WOFAPS' mission to improve surgical care of the world's children was embodied in the Declaration of Pediatric Surgery in Kyoto in 2001. One of the most important components of this Declaration is that "every infant and child who suffers from illness and disease has the right to be treated in an environment devoted to their care by a pediatric medical or surgical specialist." Our Federation is devoted to ensuring this type of environment is available to every child and infant anywhere in the world.

For additional information, please visit www.wofaps.org.



Hosted and Sponsored by Sidra Medicine

Sidra Medicine provides comprehensive specialist healthcare services for children and young people, as well as maternity and gynaecology care for women. Our patients are from Qatar and around the world. Chaired by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser and established by the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, Sidra Medicine embraces best practice medical education; innovative biomedical and clinical research and discovery; and exceptional patient and family-focused care. This unique combination makes Sidra Medicine one of the handful of healthcare organizations in the world that embeds the concept of personalized medicine into its very ethos of treatment and care.

With the aim of becoming a centre of excellence, Sidra Medicine has been designed to the highest international standards, with state-of-the-art medical equipment and sophisticated laboratories to nurture innovation and clinical advancement. Sidra Medicine has over 50 clinics and services, 140 clinic rooms, 10 operating theatres, 400 beds, a birthing centre and emergency departments for both our Children's and Women's services. Our team of international healthcare experts, some of whom are considered pioneers and ranked the bests in their fields, are committed to changing lives – whether it is a baby with a congenital heart condition, a teenager with a rare genetic disease or a young woman struggling to conceive.

Since welcoming its first inpatients in January 2018, Sidra Medicine has achieved several key medical and research milestones including the opening of its Heart Center and the successful separation surgery of conjoined twins. We also launched our pediatric robotic surgery program to perform and instruct our pediatric surgical doctors on the latest surgical techniques. The program not only confirms Sidra Medicine's commitment to providing world-class patient care but also establishes it as a key player in promoting medical education in the region.

Some of Sidra Medicine's unique children's specialist services include Cardiology, Neurology, Urology and Plastics & Craniofacial Reconstruction. It also currently treats and cares for pregnant women with fetal complications. We have also established an international referrals office to facilitate the smooth transfer of international patients to our hospital.

Sidra's research department continues to focus on identifying the disease components that are specific and relevant for the Qatari population and the residents of the country. We have several areas of focus for our research programme. One such area is Precision Medicine, which focuses on prevention, and the other is our genetic programme, as partners of the Qatar Genome Programme. Sidra Medicine's mission is to be a beacon of learning, discovery and exceptional care, ranked among the top academic medical centres in the world. The ultramodern healthcare organization is a testament to Qatar's pioneering spirit and sustained commitment to its human and social development.

About WOFAPS World Congress 2019

WOFAPS has been conducting its “World Congress” on a triennial basis since 2004. Previous events have been held in Washington D.C., Berlin, Delhi, Buenos Aires and Zagreb. This “Congress” has continued to grow in attendance with over 1000 attendees participating in 2016 at the Washington D.C. event. Our estimated attendance for the 2019 Congress is approximately 1000 individuals.

Sidra Medicine will be serving as a host for this first ever “World Congress” in the Middle East. The event promises to attract pediatric surgeons from around the region, interested in learning about international pediatric cases as well as supporting surgeons from around the world to experience the pediatric innovations that have occurred around the globe.

Delegate Profile

We anticipate an audience of attendees from over 100 countries that comprise WOFAPS. The scientific program will focus on a variety of surgical specialties and will provide a unique opportunity for surgeons from South Asia, Africa, China and SE Asia to network with their colleagues from Middle East.



Program Categories

- GS General Surgery
- NS Neonatal Surgery
- U Urology
- O Oncology
- RS Robotic Surgery
- GHIS Global Health & Innovation Symposium
- ECMO ECMO and advanced respiratory support
- CS Colorectal Surgery
- T Trauma

Why Exhibit

Location

Bordered by the serene Corniche Bay on one side, and the golden sands of the desert on the other, Doha is an alluring blend of tradition and modernity.

One of the fastest developing cities in the world today, Doha is fast becoming the new focus of the modern Middle East with a global reputation for its excellence in hospitality, its stunning skyline and the amazing mix of cultural and sporting activities it offers.

Thought Leadership

Take this opportunity to demonstrate your latest contributions to pediatric surgery to a targeted audience of industry leaders. Sponsors will receive an opportunity to interactively exhibit new products and technology in a unique international setting at the symposium.

Recognition & Visibility

Feature your brand and products in a high-impact, engaging and meaningful way. WOFAPS 2019 gives you the opportunity to reach key audiences within the field of pediatric surgery, along with government officials and hospital leadership. An extensive exhibit floor will allow companies to feature their newest innovations and product lines to all attendees throughout the event.

Networking

WOFAPS 2019 will unite and give exclusive networking opportunities with experts from every aspect of pediatric device development along with government officials and key thought leaders. The structure of this event will provide representatives ample opportunities to network with targeted attendees.

Sponsor / Exhibitor's Package Form

Sponsor / Exhibitor's Package Booking Form

Please complete and return a signed copy of the Booking Form, initial signature to Sponsorship Package, Terms and Condition and email to info@wofaps2019.com

Only fully completed and signed forms will be accepted

Participant's Name and Address

The details provided below will be exactly in the sponsorship invoice, kindly fill up properly.

The company name as it should appear in official listings, e.g. in the proceedings book:

Company name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Tel.: _____ Email: _____

Participation Level

Participants would like to book the following package:

Recognition (please tick on the box to select your required participation level)	Platinum QAR 250,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Gold QAR 175,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Silver QAR 100,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze QAR 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Recognition of Company Logo/ hyperlink on the subpage of the conference website till end of conference	X	X	X	X
5 VIP first row premier seats at the conference opening ceremony	X			
Acknowledgement as the event distinguished at the conference opening and closing remarks	X			
10 dinner gala invitations and 3 complimentary symposium conference VIP guests.	X	X		
Flyer insert in conference bag	X	X	X	X
Exhibit Space	8M * 8M	5M * 5M	4M * 4M	3M * 3M
Banners in poster presentation area inside exhibition hall	6	4	2	1
Banners in exhibition area	5	3	2	-

Exhibitors Booth Package

Please tick	Specifications	Price/Sq. M
<input type="checkbox"/>	Space only for exhibition stand (Minimum 6 Sq. M)	QAR 1100/Sq. M
<input type="checkbox"/>	Space+ Schell Scheme for exhibition (Minimum 6 Sq. M). Includes 1 table, 2 chairs, Fascia and 1 Socket	QAR 1300/Sq. M

Please specify required space in Sq. M _____

Space Assignment

Space assignments will be made in the order in which applications are received. Exhibitors wishing to avoid assignment of space adjacent to a particular competitor should indicate this on their application for exhibit space. Careful consideration will be given to such requests. WOFAPS reserves the right to alter the floor plan at any time.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received in writing by August 31, 2019, will be subject to a 50% administrative fee. No refund is possible for cancellations received after August 31, 2019.

Installing Exhibits

The exhibit area will be available for setup on Thursday, October 31, 2019, from 08:00 - 23:59. All exhibits must be installed by 08:00 on Friday, November 1, 2019. Assembly of exhibits during the regularly scheduled exhibit hours is not permitted.

Dismantling Exhibits

All exhibits must remain intact until the official closing time of Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 19:00, and may not be dismantled or removed, in whole or in part, before that time.

Security

Exhibit management provides peripheral security guard service when exhibits are closed; however, it is the responsibility of each exhibitor to protect display material from loss or damage. Be certain that all small display and personal items are secure before leaving the display, even temporarily.

Agreement

By signing this form, I (_____) confirm that I am a duly authorized signatory on behalf of (_____) ('Sponsor' / 'Exhibitor') and as such hereby agree to be bound by the (i) sponsorship/exhibitor terms and package level indicated above and (ii) Sidra's Terms and Conditions attached to this Booking Form. I agree that the money that we are providing you with is to cover the costs of WOFAPS and other training and development events this year; any surplus will be rolled into future years to cover future events.

Date _____ Name _____

Signature _____ Company Stamp _____

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions (the “Terms and Conditions”) become effective after the corresponding Booking Form is completed and signed by the Participant, and delivered to and accepted by Sidra Medicine hereinafter referred to as (“Sidra”) and official confirmation of the booking is sent by Sidra (in writing or over email) to the Participant. Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully.

1. Definitions
 - A. Participant means a legal person or entity that has completed a Booking Form and paid the corresponding booking fees, if any, for their booking to participate as a sponsor, exhibitor, partner or other participant at the Event in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
 - B. Booking Form means a completed signed and dated Booking Form to reserve participation and selection of the Package at the Event.
 - C. Package means the package selected on the Booking Form.
 - D. Event means the event described in the attached event description and Booking Form.
2. Reservation and Confirmation
 - A. Completion and submission of a Booking Form by a Participant will be considered as a commitment to purchase the selected Package.
 - B. Upon receipt and acceptance of the completed Booking Form by Sidra, Sidra will issue an invoice of the total cost of the chosen Package, if any. The total payment is non-refundable.
 - C. The booking of the Package will be confirmed once the payment, if any, has been received in full by Sidra.
3. Payment Terms (if applicable)
 - A. Payment terms are strictly 30 days from the date of issue of the invoice and must be paid in full to Sidra. Where bookings are made within 60 days of the Event, full immediate payment of the cost of the chosen Package must be made before the booking will be confirmed.
 - B. If the Participant fails to make full payment before a 30-day window of the Event, Sidra reserves the right to cancel that Participant’s participation in the Event and they will not be permitted access to the location and will have their information deleted from the Event website and Event literature and paraphernalia.
4. Payment methods (if applicable)
 - A. Payments shall be made by direct bank transfer.
 - B. The Participant shall be responsible for all wiring and bank fees and charges associated with payment of all amounts due under these Terms and Conditions.
5. Cancellation policy and cancellation charges (if applicable)

- A. Any cancellation notices must be made in writing to Sidra.
- B. Where the Participant made booking payment, the following cancellation charges apply for any cancellation made by the Participant :
 - I. Within 30 to 60 days of the Event, 50% (fifty percent) of the agreed cost of the chosen Package will be refunded.
 - II. Within 30 days of the Event, no refunds will be issued against the cost of any chosen Package and the cost of the chosen Package will be invoiced in full by Sidra.
- C. If the Event is cancelled by Sidra, the cost of the chosen Package paid to date by the Participant shall be refunded in full by Sidra.
- 6. Participant Guidelines

The Participant shall comply with the rules regulations and guidance set by the owner of the venue at which the Event will be held ("Venue Rules").
- 7. Participant rights and obligations
 - A. By submitting the Booking Form, the Participant makes a final irrevocable commitment to occupy the allocated space until the time for closure of the Event. The Participant may only represent itself. Transferring or subletting all or part of the space allocated to the Participant is strictly prohibited.
 - B. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions or participation in the Event generally shall give the Participant any right to use Sidra's name or logo in any way whatsoever.
- 8. Sidra's Rights
 - A. Any infringement of these Terms and Conditions or the Venue Rules may lead to the immediate withdrawal by Sidra of the Participant's right to participate in the Event without compensation or refund of sums already paid.
 - B. Sidra reserves the right to reject applications from Participants whose activities are considered, in Sidra's sole discretion, not to be in line with, or related to, the purpose of the Event or Sidra's mission and values.
 - C. Sidra will attempt to allocate space to the Participant on the basis of the Participant preference in accordance with the selected Package, subject to allocations being made on a first-come-first-served basis. However, final space allocations will be in Sidra's sole discretion.
 - D. Sidra makes no guarantees or warranties with respect to the number of Event participants, attendees or delegates, and will not be held liable in any way whatsoever if the Event attracts a lower than expected number of participants, attendees or delegates.
 - E. Sidra shall be entitled to offer to another participant any space or Package that the Participant fails to occupy by the time the Event opens without any obligation to provide compensation to the defaulting Participant.
- 9. Force majeure
 - A. A "Force Majeure" means any event beyond a party's control which causes a failure or delay in performance of any of such party's obligations hereunder, including without limitation any war, earthquake, riot, civil unrest, fire, flood, explosion or other disaster or similar event or any governmental act or regulation or action or blockade or embargo, and any act of God. In the event of a Force Majeure, Sidra reserves the right to cancel the Event and Sidra shall only be obliged to reimburse the payments received, if any, subject to deduction of any costs that it has incurred in preparing the Event.

10. Limit on liability and insurance

- A. Sidra shall not be responsible for (i) the safety (including personal injury) or security of the employees, contractors, representatives, or agents of the Participant, or (ii) any destruction of, or loss or damage to the property of the Participant or its employees, contractors, representatives, or agents (including without limitation, any equipment, exhibits, personal property, supplies, or material).
- B. Sidra's total liability under these Terms and Conditions shall not exceed the total amounts received from the Participant in relation to the Event. Sidra makes no, and hereby disclaims all, warranties and representations relating to the Event, including warranties and representations regarding the attendance levels, press coverage, outcome, or success of the Event or its related activities.
- C. The Participant shall hold harmless and indemnify Sidra from and against any and all liabilities, damages, expenses or losses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by or imposed upon Sidra in connection with any third party claim, suit, action or demand arising out of, or relating to the Participant participation in the Event or breach of its obligations under this Agreement, or in connection with the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Participant or its employees, representatives, or agents.

11. Best Industry Practice

- A. The Participant shall comply with all applicable laws and international best practice relating to the industry sector in which the Participant operates.
- B. Sidra and the Participant acknowledge and agree that the booking fees hereunder, if any, represent fair market value for the services and other obligations of Sidra under these Terms and Conditions, and that the payment of such fees is not intended, directly or indirectly, to reward or encourage Sidra's purchasing of the Participant's products or services. Participant's decision to participate in the Event, and if applicable to purchase the Package, is not a requirement or expectation based on Sidra's past purchasing decisions and will have no influence on Sidra's future purchasing decisions.



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