

International Summer School  
Of Paediatric Anaesthesia (ISSPA)  
May 20 – 21, 2011. Belgrade, Serbia

We are pleased to inform you that 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Year, Belgrade, Serbia hosted number of International best teachers in Pediatric Anaesthesiology. Prof. Dusica Simic anaesthesiologist from University Children's Hospital, International Anaesthesia Teaching Centre (IATC), Belgrade University Medical School and Serbian Association of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists (SAAI), organized traditional International Summer School of Pediatric Anaesthesiology (ISSPA). The 3<sup>rd</sup> ISSPA and Scientific Program of the School was recognised and endorsed by World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA), European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA) and supported by Serbian Ministry of Health.

Number of Serbian and International Speakers from UK, Germany, Poland and Switzerland presented the novelties and "hot topics" in Pediatric Anaesthesiology and the School was widely attended by the anaesthesiologists and residents from the region.



Beside number of respectable Serbian Speakers, guests from abroad were:

**Ehrenfried Schindler**, Department of Pediatric Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine, Congenital Cardiac Center Sankt Augustin, Germany.

**Markus Schily**, Pediatric Anesthesiology, Kinderklinik „Wildermeth“, Biel, Switzerland.

**Richard Howard**, Consultant Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, Lead Clinician for Pain Services, UCL Paediatric Pain Research Centre Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, UK.

**Vesna Čolović**, Manchester Children's Hospitals, UK.

**Martin Johr**, Co-Chief Medical Officer and Head of Pediatric Anesthesia Department of Anaesthesiology, Surgical Intensive Care, Emergency medicine and pain therapy(IFAIRS) Luzerner Kantonsspital, Luzern , Switzerland.

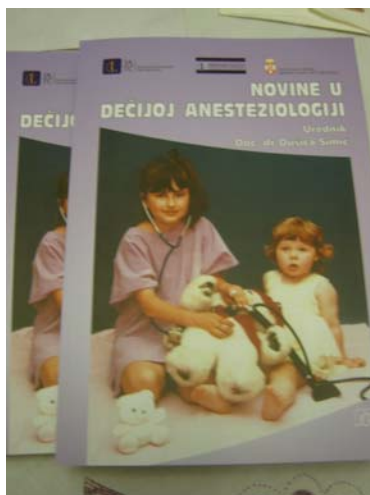
**Marcin Rawicz**, President, European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology c/o Department of Paediatric Anaesthesia, Warszawa, Poland.

Participants from the Serbia, Bosnia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Montenegro attended School, so the "International" in the very name of the School is proven.



Beside plenary lectures, number of workshops and interactive case presentations made the School even more attractive, so participants expressed the highest satisfaction. Evaluation form showed very good results. Speaker's where granted with highest marks and positive comments: "Excellent", "Refreshing and Inspiring", "Last Year School was excellent, so I thought you cannot be better. Obviously, I was wrong" and much more.

By donating the ultrasound machine to Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive care of University Children's Hospital, IATC offered hands on training for regional anaesthesia to Serbian pediatric anaesthesiologists. We are grateful to IATC and German Ministry of Health.



The highlight of the meeting was the promotion of the new textbook "Novelties in Pediatric Anaesthesiology", by Editor Prof. Dusica Simic. The textbook is result of the first two schools, so the authors are the Serbian and International ISSPA speakers.

School was recognised by The Medical Council of Serbia with 13 CME credits for the lecturers and 7 CME credits for the participants.

We are grateful to all teachers, participants, International and Serbian organisations and industrial supporters, for the contribution and looking forward to next year ISSPA, with new topics and distinguish guests.

Belgrade, Serbia,

Monday, May 23, 2011

Sincerely,



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dušica Simić

ISSPA Director



Dr. Miodrag Milenović

ISSPA Organizing Committee President