

# GPED Newsletter

*Global Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes*

*Keeping you up to date on Global Health  
in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes around the world*



The Annual General Assembly of GPED will take place on  
Sunday September 11, 2016 from 430-600 PM during the ESPE meeting



Dr JP Chanoine

GPED continues to grow and now counts 162 members in 46 countries! Please join us for the Executive meeting/Annual General Assembly (Room 253 on Level 2 of Le Palais des Congrès). The Annual Report 2015-2016 will be sent in August to all GPED members.

Importantly, GPED elections are coming soon and members will vote during the AGM. GPED would like to welcome applications for Secretary General, Secretary and Treasurer of GPED.

As per GPED's bylaws (<http://globalpedendo.org/pdf/bylaws.pdf>), a nominee for election as a director under bylaw 6.2 (1)(a) must:

- be an Active Member in good standing,
- consent to the nomination,
- be nominated by the Board or by two members in good standing.

At a time when many opportunities for contribution are emerging, I welcome applications from interested GPED members!

Please email nominations to Dr Zeev Hochberg, Past Secretary General, by September 1, 2016 at [rprzeev@tx.technion.ac.il](mailto:rprzeev@tx.technion.ac.il)

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Join us for the GPED Symposium during the ESPE in Paris!

## IMPROVING HEALTH THROUGH GROWTH MONITORING IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

Monday September 12, 2016 0800-1000, Palais des Congrès, Room 342 AB (ESPE venue)

Chair persons: Margaret Boguszewski (SLEP), Brazil and Zeev Hochberg (ESPE), Israel

### Program:

- Growth monitoring in children for improved health  
**Kerstin Albertsson Wikland** (ESPE), Sweden
- Nationwide implementation of the WHO growth charts in Canada  
**Jean-Pierre Chanoine** (ESPE/PES), Canada
- Tomorrow: Automated Growth monitoring goes worldwide  
**Leo Dunkel** (ESPE), Finland/UK
- Kenyan experience of online growth monitoring and referral network  
**Thomas Ngwiri** (ASPAE), Kenya
- The challenge of implementing growth measurements and growth charts in resource limited settings.  
**Joel Dipesalema** (ASPAE), Botswana
- Growth monitoring in India: current status and challenges  
**Ganesh Jevalikar** (ISPAE), India
- General discussion (To facilitate discussion, feel free to contact Z Hochberg ([rprzeev@tx.technion.ac.il](mailto:rprzeev@tx.technion.ac.il)) or M Boguszewski ([margabogus@uol.com.br](mailto:margabogus@uol.com.br)) in advance if you wish to make a comment.

This symposium was put together by Dr Albertsson Wikland. It will highlight the potential but also the difficulties of achieving growth monitoring in resource-constrained settings. We hope to see you in Paris!

## Upcoming GPED workshop (Mon 14 November 2016) during the Fourth Global Symposium on Health System Research (Vancouver, CA)

The recently-released 2015-2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) highlight the importance of addressing non-communicable diseases (SDG 3). The Fourth Global Symposium on Health System Research (HSR 2016) that takes place November 14-18, 2016 in Vancouver, Canada, will push the boundaries of health systems research in addressing the challenges of our changing world. The program of this conference include > 100 concurrent sessions that favour discussions between participants.



GPED wants to contribute to this vision by promoting better clinical care in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes. Prior to the main symposium, GPED organizes a 2.5 hour interactive workshop entitled: **Navigating**

**the Treacherous River of Access to Essential Medicines: Experience in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes.** The purpose of the symposium is to understand the barriers preventing access to essential medicines and to discuss solutions that will overcome these barriers, taking Type 1 diabetes, Osteogenesis Imperfecta and congenital adrenal hyperplasia as examples.

**Speakers:** Drs **Dina Balabanova** (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); **Jean-Pierre Chanoine** (GPED); **Graham Ogle** (IDF Life For A Child program/ISPAD); **Kate Armstrong** (Caring and Living as Neighbours (CLAN)); **Aman Pulungan** (U of Indonesia).

**Program:** <http://healthsystemsresearch.org/hsr2016/>

**Time:** Monday November 14 at 1 PM

**Location:** Harbour Centre, Vancouver

## 'Global Health for the Pediatric Endocrinologist' is now featured in the 2016 Yearbook Join us on Sat September 10, 1615-1715 during the ESPE meeting in Paris

### Yearbook of Paediatric Endocrinology 2016

Editors  
Ken Ong  
Ze'ev Hochberg

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For 13 years, the 'Yearbook of Pediatric Endocrinology' has been keeping busy clinicians and scientists, pediatric endocrinologists, as well as pediatricians and endocrinologists informed on new advances in their field. It is edited by Drs K Ong (Cambridge) and Z Hochberg (Haifa) and is endorsed by the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE).

Year after year, Associate Editors and their co-authors select from several thousand papers published during the last 12 months those that bring the most meaningful new information, summarize them and provide comments to put them into perspective. The most important papers are highlighted during 3 plenary sessions that take place during the annual ESPE meeting.

A new section on "Global Health for the Paediatric Endocrinologist" will be included in the 2016 edition of the yearbook. The creation of GPED, as well as increasing numbers of training programs, publications and awards directed to pediatric endocrinologists in low income countries, reflect the commitment of regional societies in pediatric endocrinology and diabetes towards improving global pediatric endocrine care. As Associate Editor, I am delighted to present this new section that acknowledges the interest of the pediatric endocrine and diabetes community for global health.

Publication of the Yearbook is made possible thanks to an unrestricted grant from Pfizer Endocrine Care. It is offered to all attendees of the ESPE meeting and can be bought at [Karger.com](http://Karger.com)

**Jean-Pierre Chanoine, MD**, Associate Editor Yearbook 2016

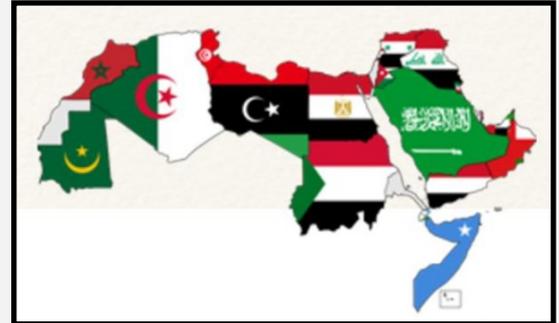
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## Discover: The Arab Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes



Asma Deeb

The Arab Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes (ASPED) is a non-profit organization that was launched in Abu Dhabi, UAE on the 8th of September 2012 upon the initiative of a group of pediatric endocrinologists from the Middle East and Northern Africa. Its aim is to ensure a high standard of care and development in the field of pediatric endocrinology and diabetes in the Arab region extending from the Gulf through Northern Africa. Members include: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Sudan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, UAE, Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan and Iraq (map).



In collaboration with the ESPE, ASPED organizes the annual ASPED-ESPE school (sponsored by an educational grant from Novo Nordisk/Gulf). The school is aimed at paediatricians in the Arab countries who have completed their basic paediatric training and who are currently either established in, or intending to develop, a career in paediatric endocrinology and diabetes. Participants who apply for membership for the year immediately following their attendance at a school are entitled to one year's free ESPE membership.

For more information, please go to: [www.eurospe.org/education/education\\_ased.html](http://www.eurospe.org/education/education_ased.html)

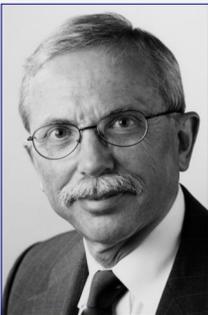


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## Pediatric Endocrinology and Growth: an Illustrated Textbook



Jan Maarten Wit

*Pediatric Endocrinology and Growth* is a best seller book written in English that illustrates physical signs in colour and reviews the pathophysiology, differential diagnosis and treatment for each condition, providing a concise overview of the complex sub-specialty.

This timeless illustrated textbook describes the physical examination and history-taking, with guides to growth charts measurement techniques and physical signs. It then focuses on specific problems, from growth disorders to glucose homeostasis, early or late sexual development, disorders of sexual development, goiter, failure to thrive and obesity. Each chapter reviews the pathology and physiology of the disorders as well as the differential diagnosis and preferred treatment

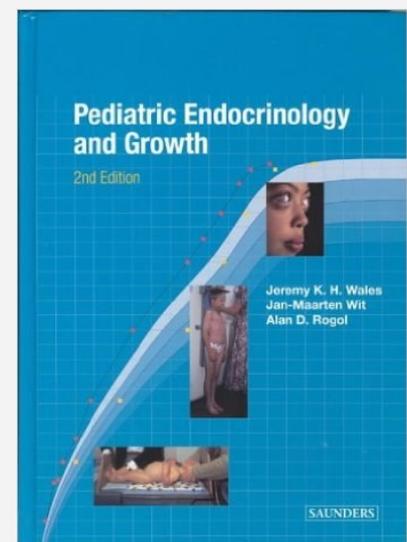
options. Guidance is given on which cases should be referred to a specialist pediatric endocrinologist.

GPED is pleased to provide a pdf version of the 12 chapters of the second edition of this book authored by Jerry K. H. Wales, Jan Maarten Wit and Alan Rogol (*Pediatric Endocrinology and Growth*, 2nd edition; Publisher: Saunders. Copyright: Elsevier Science Limited; Year: 2003; ISBN: 0702026565)

To access the chapters, please visit: <http://globalpedendo.org/resources.htm#Books>

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## International Classification of Pediatric Endocrine Diagnoses (ICPED)



Charmian Quigley

The International Classification of Pediatric Endocrine Diagnoses (ICPED; [www.icped.org](http://www.icped.org)) is a unique pediatric endocrine classification system developed as an update and expansion of the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) Classification of Paediatric Endocrine Diagnoses published in hard copy by Karger in 2007. Recognizing the need to revise the classification and create an online accessible version, in 2011 an international group of over 60 pediatric endocrinologists representing a collaboration between eight pediatric endocrine societies (the ICPED consortium). The Asian-Pacific Pediatric Endocrine Society (APPES), the Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group (APEG), the Canadian Pediatric

Endocrine Group (CEG), the Chinese Society for Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism (CSPEM), the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE), the Japanese Society of Pediatric Endocrinology (JSPE), the Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES) and the Latin American Society for Pediatric Endocrinology (SLEP) began work to expand and update the classification with the goals of providing a globally useful classification system for pediatric endocrinology, promoting consistency of terminology, and facilitating international collaborative research efforts.

To promote alignment with other terminology systems, the ICPED has been provided to the World Health Organization International Classification of Diseases (Version 11) development team, and to the National Institutes/National Center for Biotechnology Information of Health Pediatric Terminology Project as the basis for their terminology updates and development programs.

Please visit [www.icped.org](http://www.icped.org) to view and access the tool and provide feedback. The ICPED database can be downloaded in Microsoft Excel format from the "Support" tab.

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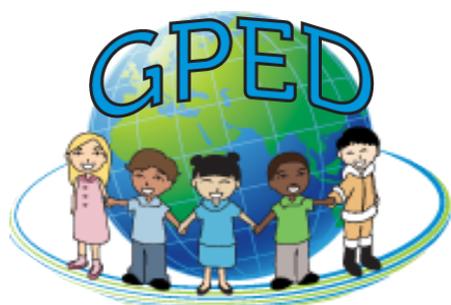
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