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Dear friends and colleagues,

We would like to invite you to actively participate in the **3rd Hyospadias World Congress at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia from October 30th through November 1st (3 days).**

We have planned a program that will include international speakers renowned for their work in hyospadias. Panel discussions will be focused on controversial topics. We will again have a section dedicated to basic science research and will include state of the art surgical videos. Research efforts will be focused on several topics including:

- Chordee and the Urethral Plate.
- Hormones in Hyospadias
- Long term follow up of current surgical techniques

The deadline for abstract submission is June 30th, 2019. CME credits will be awarded. The registration fees cover breakfast, lunch and our welcome reception. The gala dinner will be on the Spirit of Philadelphia as we cruise down the Delaware River and take in the Philadelphia sky line.

There are valuable prizes for the best presentations: The Hadidi prize of 5000€ for the best basic science paper and the Hanna prize of 1000€ for best clinical paper. The Philadelphia web site will be up and running shortly with more details about registration, hotels, abstract/ video submission, etc. and will be linked to the HIS(Hyospadias International Society) <https://www.Hyospadias-Society.org/>

We also encourage attendees to submit video cases for presentation and discussion at the meeting. We welcome edited videos and presenters will be notified of acceptance in advance of the meeting.

The **2nd Hyospadias World Congress was a great success.** We had 209 participants from 44 countries. More than 130 participants attended the live operation day where surgery was performed to demonstrate techniques for Glanular, Distal, Proximal and Perineal and complicated mid-penile hyospadias. The lectures, presentations, videos and discussions will be soon available on the Hyospadias International Society website under [2nd Hyospadias World Congress](#).

We look forward to welcoming you all in Philadelphia in October 2019!

Warm regards,

President-elect & Local Organiser

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