



**ASSOCIATION OF ETHIOPIAN
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Fifth AEPS ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Theme: Transforming Pediatric Urologic Care in Ethiopia: Milestones Achieved, Innovations Ahead

Conference Information

Date: May1 & 2

Venue: Best Western Premier Dynasty Hotel, Wollo Sefer, Addis Ababa Ethiopia

Organizing Society: Association of Ethiopian Pediatric Surgeons

MoC: Dr. Ephrem Nidaw

DAY 1 – OPENING DAY

Morning Session:

Time	Activity	Speaker	Moderator
08:00–08:30	Registration/Documentary		
08:30–08:35	Welcoming Remarks: Secretary of AEPS	Dr. Gersam Mulugeta	
08:35 - 08:45	Presidential Address	Dr. Tihitena Negussie	
08:45-09:00	Opening Remarks	MOH Representative	
09:00–10:00	Award Ceremony	Award Committee & EC	
10:00–10:30	Prof Amezene Memorial Lecture: Current Advances in Pediatric Urology Care	Prof. Ranjiv Matthews	Dr. Belachew Dejene
10:30–10:45	Tea / Coffee Break		Organizing Committee
10:45-12:30	AGM	AEPS Members	
12:30-13:30	Lunchbreak		Organizing Committee

Afternoon Session:

Time00	Activity	Speaker	Moderator
13:30-15:30	The Burden of Pediatric Urology: A Multidisciplinary Path to Improved Outcomes	Dr Nebiyat Tesfaye Dr. Bezaye Abebe Dr Andinet Desalegn Prof Daniel Zewdneh Prof Martin Kaefer	Dr. Birhan Agonafir Dr. Temesgen Nane
15:30-15:45	Health Break		
15:45-16:45	Laparoscopic tricks for Orchidopexy	Dr. Harish Jayaram	Dr. Yirgalem Teklebirhan & Dr. Muse French
16:45-17:00	Sponsors Engaging Sessions (Gold and Above)		Organizing Committee
End of Day			

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DAY 2 – Scientific Sessions

Morning Session: Long-Term Outcomes & Transition of Care

Moderator	Dr. Abay Gosaye Dr. Hadush Tesfay	
Time	Activity	Speaker
08:00–08:30	Networking	
08:30 – 08:40	External Validation of a Pediatric Surgical Risk Calculator for the African Context	Dr. Samuel Mesfin
08:40 – 08:50	Functional Outcomes Of Anorectal Malformations: A 5 Years Retrospective Study At Single Institution, Ethiopia	Dr. Gobena Mormata
08:50 – 08:5Q8	A Rare Case of Colorectal Duplication with Rectourethral Fistula in a Child: Diagnostic Challenges and Surgical Management from Northwest Ethiopia	Dr. Nebiyu Shitaye
08:58– 09:06	Posterior sagittal anorectoplasty for a recto-urethral fistula on a 14-year-old boy: a case report	Dr. Fekadu Mengesha
09:06– 09:16	Pattern and outcome of Neonatal surgical Emergency at SPHMMC: Five-year retrospective Review	Dr. Ayanle Badmah
09:16-09:30	General Discussion Q&A	
Moderator	Dr. Addisu Andargie Dr Biniyam Gebremedhin	
09:31-09:41	Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Disease Progression of Severe Pneumonia in a Tertiary Hospital in Ethiopia	Dr Samuel Mesfin
09:41 – 09:51	Surgical Outcomes of Pediatric Cervical Lymphatic Malformations: An Extended Case Series from Ethiopia	Dr. Samuel Mesfin
09:51 – 10:01	Clinical Outcomes and Predictors of Poor Prognosis in Pediatric Empyema Thoracis in a Resource-Limited Setting	Dr. Rahwa Amha
10:01- 10:09	Duodenal Obstruction from Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome with Nutcracker Phenomenon in an Adolescent: A Case Report	Dr. Mikyas Befekadu
10:09– 10:17	A Diagnostic Dilemma: Hepatic Fascioliasis in a Child Presenting as Multifocal Liver Abscesses Mimicking Malignancy: A Case Report	Dr. Yanet Tamirat
10:17-10:32	General Discussion Q&A	

Moderator	Dr. Wondimagen Gizaw Dr. Abdureuf Misgea	
10:32 – 10:42	Pattern And Associated Factors Of Grade Of Organ Injury Among Blunt Abdominal Trauma Pediatric Patients Admitted At Wolaita Sodo University Comprehensive Specialized Hospital, 2025.	Dr. Eredet Mulugeta
10:42 -10:52	The Pattern And Outcomes Of Surgically Treated Childhood Solid Tumors At Sphmmc	Dr. Fekadu Mengesha
10:52-11:00	Transverse testicular ectopia presenting with hydrocele: A rare case report	Dr. Samuel Mesfin
11:00-11:08	Complex Gastroschisis with Near-total Jejunoileal Atresia and Short Bowel Syndrome	Dr. Darrick Lensamo Yeta
11:08-11:18	Barriers and Facilitators to Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Intussusception in Ethiopia: A Mixed-Methods Sequential Explanatory Study	Dr. Workye Tigabie
11:18-11:35	General Discussion Q&A	
11:35-11:50	Health break	Organizing Committee
Moderator	Dr. Seye Mesfin and Dr Woubdel Kiflu	
11:50-12:50	Safe Surgical System Strengthening for children surgery: Workshop	Dr. Tihitena Negussie, Assefa Tesfaye and team
12:50-02:00	Lunch	Organizing Committee

Afternoon Session: Wrap Up Session

Time	Activity	Speaker	Moderator
02:00- 03:00	Controversies in Pediatric Urology: Discussion	Dr. Mekdelawit Mesfin	Dr. Mesfin Tesera and Dr. Etsub Abebaw
03:00-04:00	Sponsor award ceremony		
04:00-04:30	Closing ceremony and Photo Program	MOC and AEPS President	
04:30-05:00	Health break	Organizing Committee	
End of Day			