Course information

# Clinical course in Paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition

This 5-day course will give you good clinical basis in understanding, diagnosing and treating paediatric GI-diseases.

# Purpose and goal

The purpose of the course is to convey current practical and theoretical knowledge in the field of paediatric digestive diseases. Both basic and advanced knowledge in the subject area are covered, including frequently seen conditions such as functional abdominal pain, nutritional intolerance and inflammatory bowel disease, as well as less common diseases of the liver and the pancreas, including surgical conditions. The course provides the participants with concrete tools to independently assess and address the needs for the children.

# Course content

- Diseases of the esophagus and stomach.
- Food intolerance.
- Coeliac disease, chronic diarrheal and inflammatory bowel diseases.
- Constipation and functional abdominal pain.
- Surgical conditions including small intestinal diseases and chronic intestinal failure.
- Practical handling of central venous catheters and gastro- and jejunostomies.
- Enteral and parenteral nutrition including calculating needs and prescribing parenteral nutrition.
- Infectious, metabolic and inflammatory diseases of the liver and the pancreas.

# Course outline

The 5-days course includes cases, seminars and lectures. Literature is distributed to be read before the course start. Participants will be asked to bring one case to be presented and discussed during the course. Every morning session starts with Quiz of the day with interactive cases, using mentometer voting.

# Target group

Physicians, working in or planning to work in the field of paediatrics, paediatric surgery, Primary Health Care, or adult Gastroenterology.

# Course management

The course management consists of very experienced and knowledgeable senior consultants in paediatric GI-diseases with many years of clinical and internationally published scientific work.

# Other information

This course has been given yearly for almost 10 years, and has been highly appreciated for its usefulness, the mix between patient cases, case seminars and lectures, the nice atmosphere and engaged and experienced lecturers.

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