Dear ISPAD members and trainees,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the application for the 2016 ISPAD Research School for Physicians is open.

Convener of this science school is Lars Krogvold, and it will be held in Jevnaker, a village close to Oslo.

We invite physicians who are currently receiving pediatric endocrine/diabetes training or those undergoing early career developments in diabetes investigation from around the globe. This program is aimed at enhancing trainees’ performance of research in pediatric diabetes in order to advance care, find cures, and offer prevention for youth affected by diabetes worldwide. The course will enable attendees to enhance their knowledge in the principles of research methodology, including basic/laboratory and clinical/translational approaches used in diabetes-related research.

Membership in ISPAD is a requirement; members who have previously attended an ISPAD Science Research School for Physicians are not eligible to apply. The aim to keep working on diabetes and working in a second or third referral pediatric diabetes centers are encouraged.

The 5 day program will consist of lectures on study design, statistical analysis and presentation of research findings. In addition, there will be plenary lectures by experts in key areas of basic, clinical, and translational diabetes research, including many world-renowned faculty members from the Italy, Europe and overseas.

Participants will be asked at time of submission to present a study project they will work on and an interesting case report.

Applications are due by APRIL 23, 2016 applicants will be notified by Mid May 2016 of their acceptance. Acceptance into the program includes transportation to Jevnaker, lodging, activities and food. Travel documents ( visa/passport) are not included.

Please complete the 2016 ISPAD Research School Application and send it to n.m.holm@medisin.uio.no

Looking forward to seeing many applications!

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