Dear colleagues,

It gives us a great pleasure to announce the 6th ASPED-ISPAD Diabetes Academy which will be held in Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates on 11-12th of October 2022. The course is a collaboration between ASPED and ISPAD and is planned to be held just prior to the ISPAD international conference. It is aimed for Paediatricians who have completed basic Pediatric training and are currently working in the field of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes at the level of fellows, specialists, or junior consultants.

The academy will be held over two days and will have a structured curriculum covering all the relevant topics for Paediatric Diabetes. It will be in the form of interactive lectures, case presentations, research project presentation and small group discussions. The faculty of the academy will include senior Paediatric Diabetologists from ASPED and ISPAD. The academy will be conducted entirely in English and a good command of the language is essential. All participants are expected to attend the entire course.

**How to apply?**

Application forms can be downloaded from both the ASPED (www.asped.net) and ISPAD websites (http://www.ispad.org).

Applications should include a completed application form, and a title for a case report or research project to be presented in the academy.

Applications must be submitted by email exclusively to: aspedsociety@gmail.com

All applications will be reviewed by ASPED-ISPAD Diabetes course steering committee and successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance.

**Application deadline is 31st July 2022.**

**Who can apply?**

Applications will be considered from practitioners in Arab countries and should be ASPED members. If you are not member and would like to apply for the academy, please write to the above email address for guidance on obtaining membership. Fair distribution of spaces will be spread over different countries with a consideration to the number of applications from each country.

**Travel and accommodation**

Registration, accommodation at the academy venue, meals, and visa charges (if applicable) will be provided. Applicants will be awarded a travel allowance reimbursement, according to the itinerary in a fixed budget for an economy class flight.

ASPED - ISPAD Diabetes Academy Organizers