Dear colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to announce the 6th ASPED-ISPAD-Lilly Diabetes Academy which will be held at the Kingdom of Bahrain on 2nd-4th of April 2020. The course is an initiative by the Arab Society for Pediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes (ASPED) in collaboration with the International Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD). It is aimed for Paediatricians who have completed basic Pediatric training and are currently working in the field of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes. The academy is sponsored by Lilly and is open for physicians practicing in the Arab countries.

The course will be held over three 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 workshops. The faculty of the school 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 letter of recommendation from the department head/chair. Applications must be submitted by email 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 Dec 2019.**

Who can apply?
Applications will be considered from practitioners in Arab countries and should be ASPED members. Fair distribution of spaces will be spread over different countries with a consideration to the number of applications from each country.

Dates, travel and accommodation
The ASPED - ISPAD - Lilly Diabetes Academy will start on Thursday 2nd of April at 2:00 pm and will end on Saturday 4th of April at 5:00 pm. Airline tickets, accommodation and visa charges (if applicable) will be provided through the educational grant provided by Lilly.

ASPED - ISPAD Diabetes Academy Organizers