

The 11th Congress of the European Society for Pediatric Dermatology (ESPD) is taking place in Istanbul, Turkey between 16th and 19th May 2012. Pediatric dermatologists from all over Europe and beyond as well as pediatricians and dermatologists with an interest in the field of pediatric dermatology have contributed to this high level scientific event.

A total of 192 abstracts were accepted either for oral (17) or poster (175) presentation originating from 31 different countries, which include not only the European ones but also Algeria, India, Iran, Jordan, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Russia, Singapore, South Korea and United Arab Emirates. The scientific program also contains plenary lectures, symposiums and cases for diagnosis that cover almost every aspect of pediatric dermatology.

This abstract book, therefore, reflects the latest views in our field and will be useful to those involved with the care of children with skin diseases.

We are all aware of the efforts required in organizing and holding this kind of conference. So, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the congress President, Prof. Umit Uksal, the congress Secretary Prof. Ayse Deniz Yucelten, and the other members of the local organising committee for their exemplary efforts as well as all participants for making this great success possible.

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