University Children's Hospital in Belgrade, hosted the 6th International Summer School of Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ISSPA), from May 23-24, 2014. Meeting was generously supported by World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) and organized jointly by Serbian Physicians Society and Serbian Association of Anesthesiologists and Intensivists.

Organizing and Scientific Committee chaired by Professor Dusica Simic, ISSPA hosted numerous respectable International speakers. They presented the state of the art and evidence based hot topics in Paediatric Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care medicine. Selected topics, scheduled in two days program, scientific sessions and workshops gave excellent opportunity to doctors in training as well as highly trained specialists.
Pro & Contra debates, workshops of human patient simulators in paediatric anaesthesia and ultrasound in PICU, where just a small part of the ISSPA scientific program.

During the coffee and lunch breaks, selected number of industrial representatives demonstrated the latest novelties, which was highly valued and attended by numerous participants.

More than 100 anaesthesiologists from the region participated ISSPA in spite of some major scientific events in the region and unexpected stormy weather, followed by catastrophic floods in Serbia and the region.

Great number of participants completed evaluation forms with high appreciation and supportive comments. They emphasized how much they improved knowledge and confidence during this School.

Pre and post-course MCQ's, we used to evaluate how much participants had gained from the two days school. The overall average marks in the MCQ improved from 55% up to 79%.

The average feedback score for the teaching sessions was 4.7/5

We are thankful to all participants, speakers, industrial representatives and International organizations that supported and endorsed ISSPA.

Sincerely,

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