

The IPEG Mission

The purpose of the association is to support excellence in pediatric minimal access surgery and endoscopy through education and research; to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas in pediatric minimal access surgery and endoscopy; and to encourage and support development of standards of training and practice in pediatric minimal access surgery and endoscopy.

Who Is IPEG?

Surgeons who practice surgery of children or adolescents with a special interest in Minimally Invasive Surgery or therapy.

Persons who are accredited trainees in the surgery of children and adolescents with a special interest in Minimally Invasive Surgery or therapy.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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of pediatric surgery,
invest in your practice...
invest in IPEG!*



International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG)

*Endoscopic and Minimally
Invasive Surgery for Children*

www.ipeg.org

We Invite You to Apply for IPEG Membership

Those of us who perform endoscopy and minimal access surgery on children understand the special nature of the surgery we do. More than 600 surgeons from many different disciplines have joined our ranks. Our membership includes surgeons and urologists from over 50 different countries.

Benefits of IPEG membership include:

- Subscription to our journal, *The Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques*
- Discounts on meetings and educational materials
- Access to the "Members Only" area on the IPEG web site
- Electronic newsletter with clinical and educational updates
- Invitations to participate in research studies coordinated by IPEG
- Access and participation in the IPEG Outcomes Study

We invite you to apply for membership and become a part of a growing movement in this surgical specialty. Membership applications can be completed on line at <http://www.ipeg.org/memberapplication.php> or can be downloaded in the Adobe Acrobat format.

Education

IPEG offers members several ways to further their education and research in pediatric minimally invasive surgery and therapy. Whether through its annual congress, journal editorials, "How-I-Do-It" articles, or participation in research studies like the Outcomes Program, IPEG keeps its members updated on the most recent developments on this growing surgical specialty.

Leadership

The challenge before us is to establish a firm base for IPEG so that we can meet and surpass our educational and research goals. We have created nine volunteer committees made up of IPEG members interested in creating standards of practice, in pursuing outcomes and research, in organizing excellent educational meetings and courses, in growing the membership of IPEG and identifying new emerging technology.

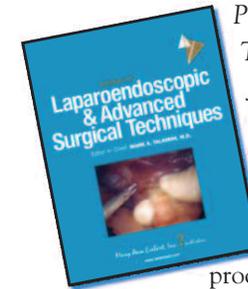


Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children

The annual IPEG Congress has elements specifically designed to meet the needs of practicing pediatric surgeons, urologists and other related specialties, physicians-in-training, GI assistants and nurses who are interested in Minimally Invasive Surgery in children and adolescents.

To learn more about our annual Congress, including the scientific program, abstract submission, meeting goals and objectives, CME accreditation, registration and housing information, visit our web site at <http://www.ipeg.org/meeting.php>.

Journal of Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques



Pediatric Endosurgery & Innovative Techniques has merged with the *Journal of Laparoscopy and Advanced Surgical Techniques* to best serve the needs of pediatric surgeons and specialists who perform diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures on infants and children.

Each issue covers the latest developments and techniques in every aspect of pediatric surgery, including: endoscopy, laparoscopy, ENT, thoracoscopy, esophagogastroduodenoscopy, cystoscopy, bronchoscopy, ventricoscopy, arthroscopy, interventional radiology, and laser applications.

IPEG Research Grant

IPEG is pleased to announce the availability of a research grant for the IPEG membership. This annual grant was first awarded in 2008, and focuses on basic science research for young investigators. Grant winners will be awarded \$10,000 with the winner being announced at the annual IPEG congress.

Applicants for the grant should be junior faculty. This is defined as being within your first five years after training. Applicants must also have the necessary research facilities and infrastructure available to them to complete their research.