



Society for Sexual Development and Hypospadias

Istanbul, 1st October 2012

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the programme of the **16th Hypospadias Study-day**.

Our distinguished lecturer this year is **Dr Ahmed Taher Hadidi**, professor of paediatric surgery at the Cairo University, who currently continues his practice in Germany at the Emma Clinic and Offenbach Hospitals. The meeting will commence at 10:00 on Friday, the 30th of November. The venue is The Marmara Hotel Opera Hall in Taksim, Istanbul.

Prof Dr Ahmed T Hadidi is an eminent hypospadiologist who is renowned for his plastic surgical skills and his research in the developmental embryology of the genito-urinary tract. You will find some of Prof. Hadidi's publications on our web-page. We would also advise attendees of the Hypospadias Study-day to review Dr. Hadidi's web-site before the meeting at: <http://www.hypospadias-surgery.com>

The Program outline of the 16th Hypospadias Study-day:

10:00-10:30 A. Hadidi: *Development & embryology of the penis and urethra*

10:30-11:00 A. Hadidi: *Normal anatomy of the penis and urethra*

11:00-11:30 A. Hadidi: *Morphology, pathogenesis & classification of hypospadias*

11:30-12:30 A. Hadidi: *Principles & techniques of hypospadias surgery*

– *The Hadidi technique for primary hypospadias repair*

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 A. Hadidi: *Management of hypospadias complications*

14:30-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-16:00 Panel: *Controversies in hypospadias*.

Moderator: Şeref Etker, Panelists: Ahmed T. Hadidi, Hüseyin Özbey, İbrahim Ulman, Reşit Tokuç, Can Taneli, Ahmet Ersay, Gülay Tireli, Abdullah Yıldız

I would like to point out that a proportion Prof. Hadidi's patients present to himself with complications of previous surgery, notably with what has come to be known as the TIPU, a technique where some functional problems may remain undetected. Dr. Hadidi has developed the LABO: Lateral-based Onlay Flap urethroplasty, which is, if I may say, constitutes an anti-thesis to the Duplay-Orkiszewski (TIPU) technique popularised by Dr. W.T. Snodgrass. The LABO has been a procedure applicable to both distal and proximal types of hypospadias, and secondary cases of all sorts of complicated/crippled hypospadias.

We believe that the format of the **Hypospadias Study-day**, now in its sixteenth year, allows us the unique opportunity to meet **Prof Dr Ahmed T Hadidi** personally, to learn from first-hand experience and to discuss particular cases and questions.

With regards,

Prof Dr Hüseyin Özbey

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