

**Registration ([www.baops18.lv](http://www.baops18.lv))**

**Registration Fees (in EURO)**

	Before February 18, 2018	After February 18, 2018
Participants	250	300
BAOPS Members	200	250
Residents	100	150
Nurses	100	150
Accompanying Persons	150	200

**The Fee covers**

For participants, residents and nurses: participation in the sessions, programme and abstracts, coffee-tea breaks, lunches, the conference welcome reception, gala dinner and the conference closing dinner at countryside of Latvia.

For accompanying persons: sightseeing tour including lunch, the conference welcome reception, gala dinner and the conference closing dinner at countryside of Latvia.

Applications for participant scholarships and discounts, addressed to the local organizing committee will be accepted individually.

**Cancellation Policy**

Registration fees are not refundable.



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**The 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Baltic Association  
of Paediatric Surgeons  
May 10-12, 2018, Riga, Latvia**

*First Announcement*



## WELCOME ADDRESS

On behalf of Baltic Association of Paediatric Surgeons I have the pleasure to invite you to the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Baltic Association of Paediatric Surgeons with International participation, to be held in Riga, Latvia on May 10-12, 2018. The aim of the conference is to discuss and analyse the development of paediatric surgery in the Baltic countries. Before the conference there will be workshop in paediatric urology with participation of invited prominent specialists from USA. Oral, video and poster presentations will be selected by the scientific committee to maintain high standard of scientific excellence. Along with the surgeons scientific session for nurses will also be provided.

The conference will take place in Latvia - the Baltic State that geographically links Estonia and Lithuania. Riga, the capital of Latvia, has a rich history and cultural traditions.

The conference venue is Medical Education and Technology Center of Riga Stradins University. An attractive social programme has been planned for participants and accompanying persons.

I am looking forward to welcome you in Riga in May, 2018.

*Aigars Petersons*

*Professor, M.D., Ph.D*

*President of the Baltic Association of Paediatric Surgeons  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee*

## Organizers

Baltic Associations of Paediatric Surgeons (BAOPS)  
Latvian Associations of Paediatric Surgeons  
Lithuanian Associations of Paediatric Surgeons  
Estonian Associations of Paediatric Surgeons

## International Organizing Committee

Aigars Petersons, Riga, Latvia  
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## Local Organizing Committee

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Main Topics

Neonatal Surgery  
Gastrointestinal Surgery  
Minimal invasive Surgery  
Pediatric Urology and Gynecology  
Thoracic Surgery  
Pediatric Oncology  
Traumatology and Orthopedics  
Free papers

### Registration

Deadline for the early registration (with lower fees) is February 18, 2018.  
Deadline for submission of abstracts is February 25, 2018.  
Acceptance of abstracts is April 8, 2018.  
Submitted papers will be accepted for publication only if at least one of authors has paid the registration fee before the April 5, 2018.

### Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.