The 24th International Symposium on Paediatric Surgical Research

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The 24th International Symposium on Paediatric Surgical Research was held in Graz, Austria from 8th to 10th September 2011. It was a very successful meeting in which 83 papers related to paediatric surgical research were presented. The Aesculap Prize Session was the highlight of the symposium, with ten excellent papers presented at this session. The Aesculap first prize was awarded to Dr. Reshma Doodnath from Dublin for her presentation on “The Spatiotemporal Patterning of Hoxa9 and Hoxa13 in the Developing Zebrafish Enteric Nervous System”. The second prize was awarded to Dr Lucie Kavalcova from Prague

for her presentation on “Hirschsprung’s Disease and Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma—15-Year Experience With Molecular Genetic Screening Of The Ret Proto-Onco-gene”. The third prize was awarded to Dr Takashi Doi from Dublin for his presentation on “Presenilin Genes Are Downregulated During Somitogenesis In The Cadmium-Induced Omphalocele Chick Model”.

The International Board of Paediatric Surgical Research thanks Professor Michael Hollwarth and his team for organising a highly successful meeting in Graz.

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