The 33rd international symposium on pediatric surgical research

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Due to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic and resulting travel restrictions, the 33rd International Symposium on Pediatric Surgical Research (ISPSR) was held online from Frankfurt, Germany from 12 to 13 December 2020. This was a highly successful virtual meeting at which 50 papers on pediatric surgical research and 4 invited lectures were presented. As always, the highlight of the symposium was the Prize Session. There were ten excellent papers presented at this session. The Prem Puri Basic Science Research Prize was awarded to Dr. Joshua O' Connell from Toronto,

Canada, for his presentation on "Administration of Extracellular Vesicles Derived from Human Amniotic Fluid Stem Cells: A New Treatment For Necrotizing Enterocolitis".

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