

Welcome to Editors and Editorial Board Members

The *"Pediatric surgery in Tropics"* takes immense pleasure in welcoming the editors and editorial board members. The following is a brief introduction of these accomplished individuals whose achievements easily exceed several pages. Their collaboration is sure to enrich the exchange of knowledge among pediatric surgeons around the globe.



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Dr Shehata is Professor and Past-Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria, Egypt. He was President of the Egyptian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (EPSA), IPEG Middle East Chapter and President of the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgery (WOFAPS). He innovate a technique of laparoscopic orchidopexy (Shehata technique). He is editorial board of many national and international pediatric surgery journals.



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Prof Naeem Khan is the senior most pediatric surgeon of Pakistan. He had worked in three different continents namely Asia (Pakistan), Europe (England, Scotland) and North Africa (Tripoli, Libya). He was Professor and Head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery at The Children's Hospital, Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad and National Institute of Handicapped. Formerly, he was President, Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Pakistan and Dean, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Pakistan. He established a finest Pediatric Surgical Museum at Children's Hospital. He has authored 120 research articles and 7 monographs. He was the first surgeon to successfully separate a conjoint twin in Pakistan. Several of his students who became professors are now retired. He was decorated with Sitara-I-Imtaiz, the highest civilian title given by the President of Pakistan.



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