

DIVISION OF COLORECTAL & PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

A Look Back at the First Year



The Division of Colorectal & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery celebrates its one-year anniversary this month. Here's a look back at the team's accomplishments as the first integrated center for pediatric colorectal care in the mid-Atlantic region.



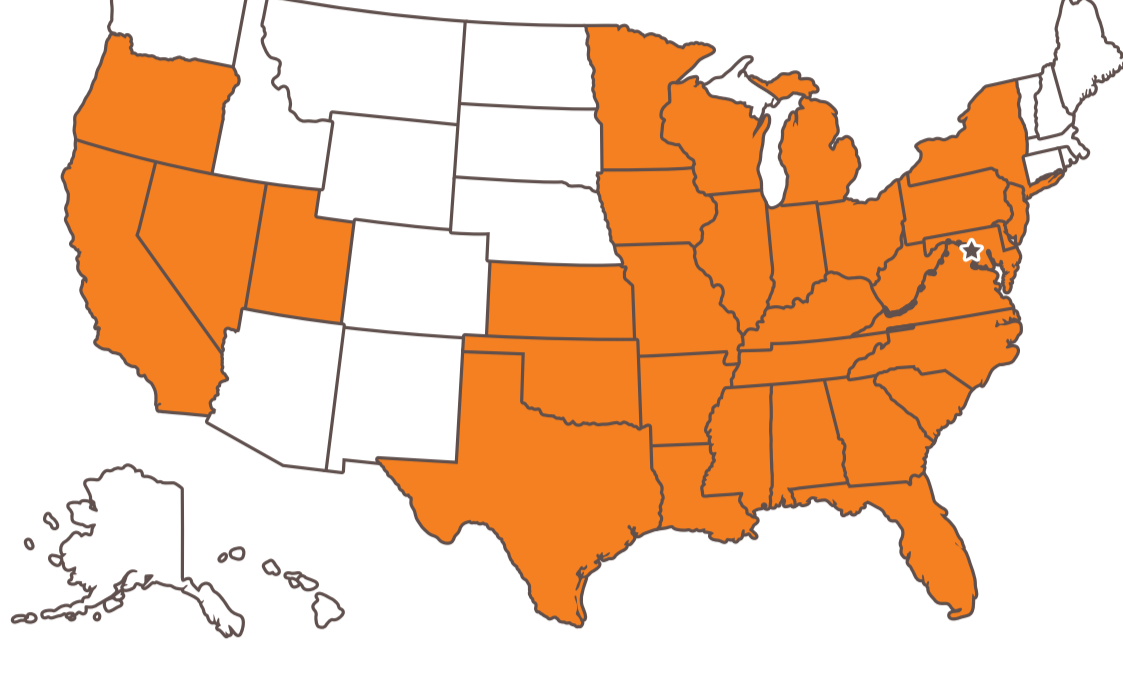
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PATIENTS

488 total inquiries from patients across the country and around the world

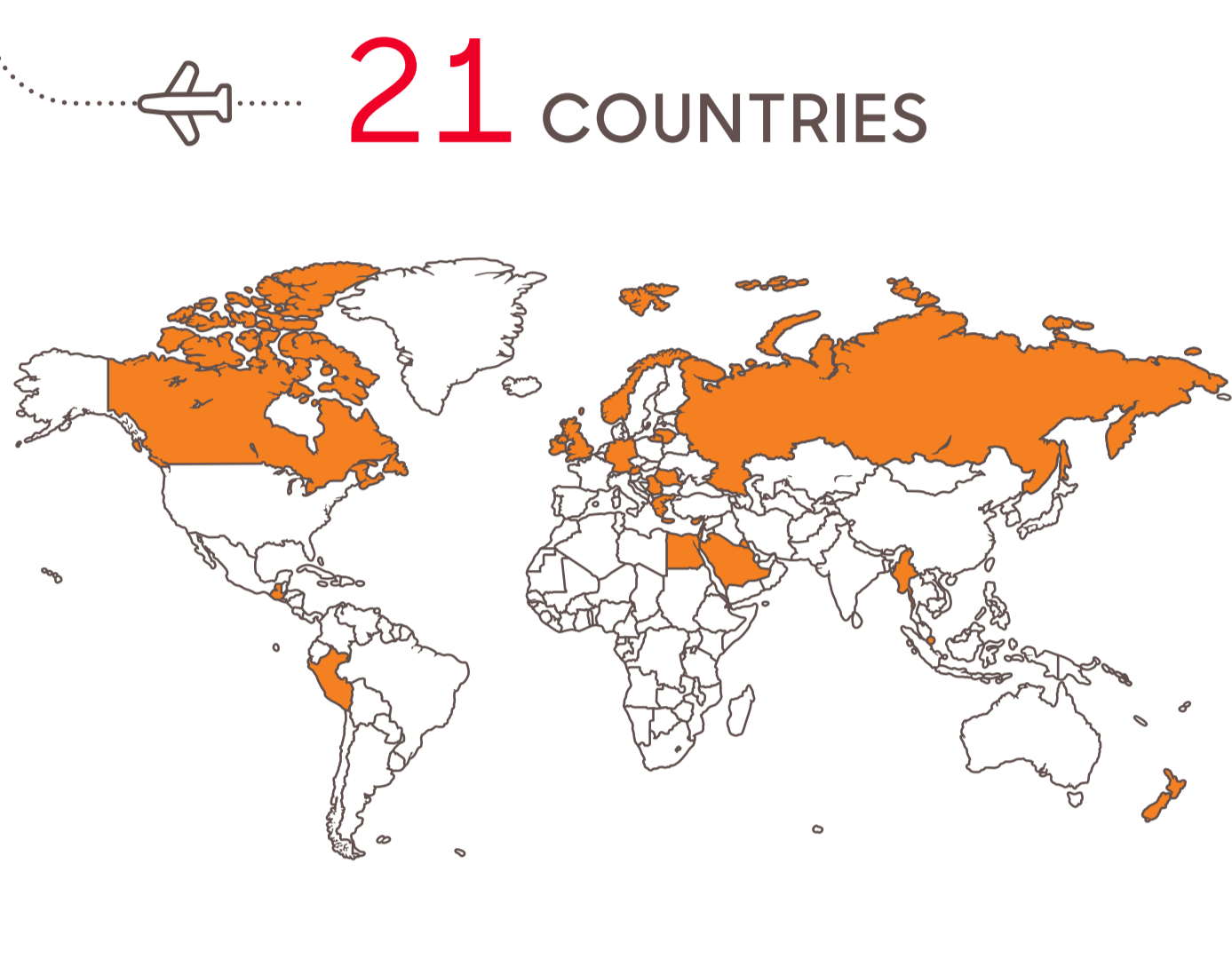
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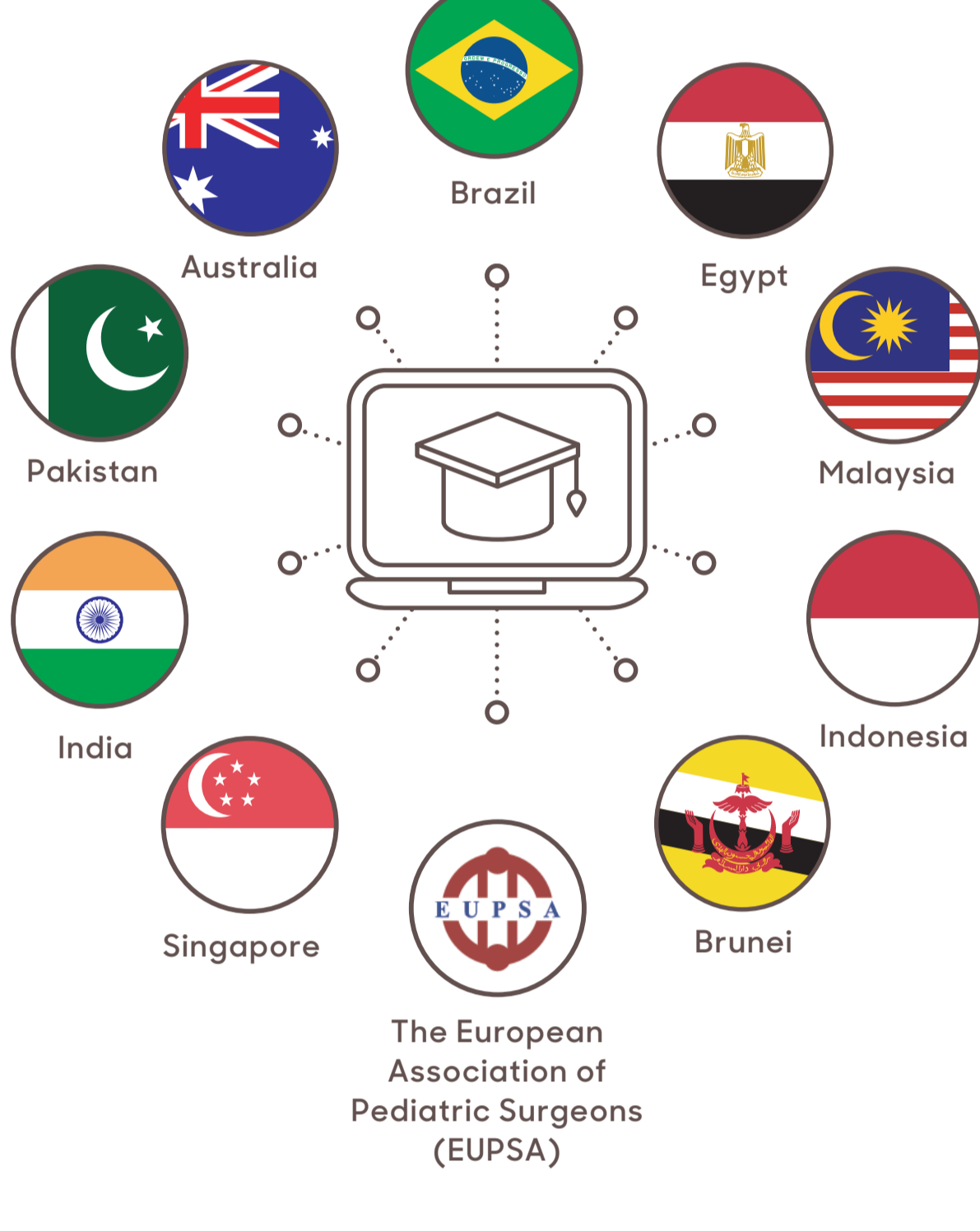


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COUNTRIES



Presented virtual educational sessions to hundreds of providers in:



The team pioneered innovative surgical techniques to improve care.

Advancements include:



A new type of colostomy for newborn anorectal malformations



A new approach to the repair of a rectoperineal fistula, which avoids any urethral dissection



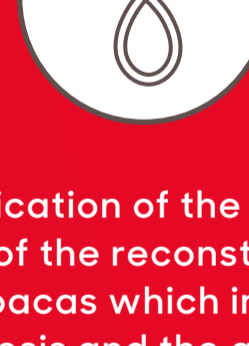
A new approach to the repair of a rectovestibular fistula, which avoids a perineal body incision



A new approach to the repair of a rectoperineal fistula, which avoids any urethral dissection



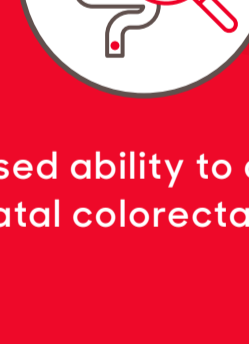
A new postoperative protocol which avoids routine dilations following repair of an imperforate anus/anorectal malformation



Modification of the urethral part of the reconstruction for cloacas which improves cosmesis and the ability to catheterize if needed



A new approach for sphincter reconstruction following Hirschsprung surgery in patients with fecal incontinence



Increased ability to diagnose prenatal colorectal issues



Newly published results of success following reoperations for patients who have previously undergone an unsuccessful repair of their anorectal malformation. This has given many such patients their potential to achieve bowel control.

Cared for conditions including:

- ✓ Anorectal malformations
- ✓ Cloacal malformations
- ✓ Hirschsprung disease
- ✓ Congenital gynecologic problems
- ✓ Spinal anomalies
- ✓ Motility disorders
- ✓ Functional constipation
- ✓ Perineal trauma and more problems

The team has grown to include:

- Advance Practice Providers: Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
- Administrative Support Team
- Anesthesiology and Pain Management Team
- Case Managers/Insurance Preauthorization Specialists
- Child Life Specialists
- Colorectal Surgeons
- GI Motility Specialists
- Gynecologists
- Inpatient Care Core Team
- Neurosurgeons
- Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Pathologists
- Radiologists
- Registered Nurses
- Surgical Coordinators/Schedulers
- Urologists