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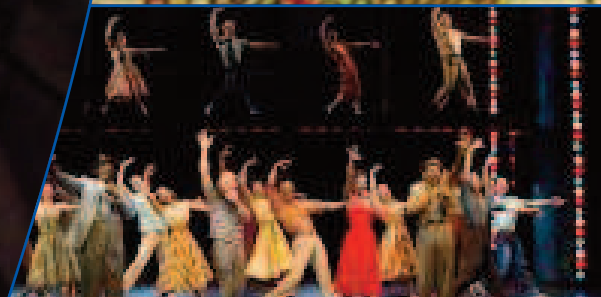
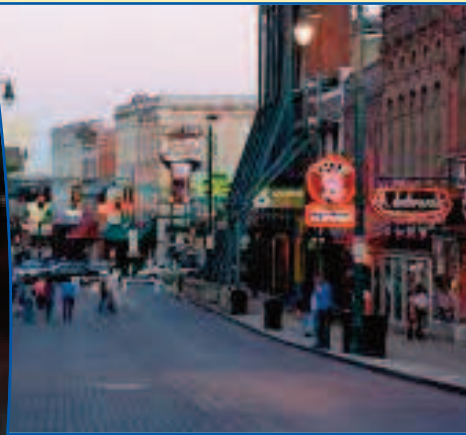
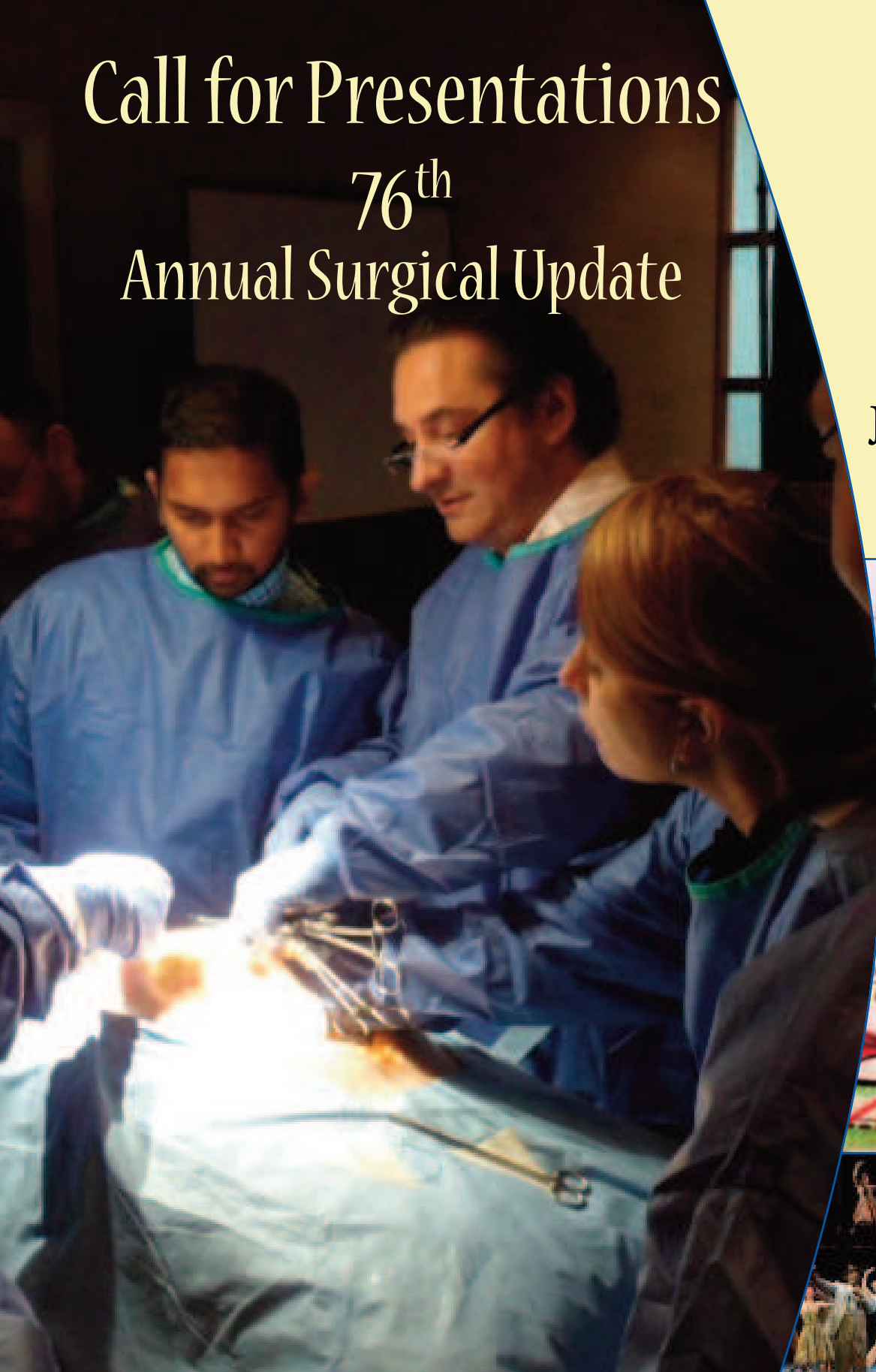
76th Annual Surgical Update



Hilton Hotel

June 11-14, 2014

Memphis



The Future of Surgery: A Paradigm Shift

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Join General Surgeons and Surgical Specialists from around the nation and around the globe as we gather for our **76th Annual Surgical Update** in Memphis, the birthplace of rock 'n' roll and the home of the Blues.

Under the direction of our 2013 CME Chair, Dr. Ari Halldorsson this conference will be dedicated to addressing the current needs of our attendees and enhancing their practice through improved Performance, Competence, Knowledge and positive Patient Outcomes. The particular topics presented will focus on **The Future of Surgery: A Paradigm Shift** and explore the newest trends in surgical innovation and changing approaches to surgery and continuing education for the general surgeon and surgical specialist.

This is your opportunity to gain recognition as an educator in your area of surgical expertise while gaining exposure among an international audience.

This conference; **The Future of Surgery: A Paradigm Shift**, will focus on both multidisciplinary and specialty specific approaches related to new and emerging trends in trauma and critical care surgery as well as other selected topics that address professional practice gaps as determined by the Planning Committee.

The overall goal of this conference will be to enhance overall technique, to advance current surgical knowledge, foster continued training and improve patient care.

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Address the latest clinical surgical applications.

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Topic and Content Suggestions

As a result of membership surveys and research by the planning committee; a number of topics have been identified that address the professional practice gaps of meeting attendees. You are invited to submit a presentation proposal that fits into one or more of these topic areas. In addition, some proposed presentations that fall outside the identified topics may be accepted for inclusion in an open session.

The following topics related to Trauma and Critical Care Surgery, have been identified as addressing the educational needs of ICS Fellows:

- Acute Problems Following Bariatric Surgery - Diagnosis and Management
- Assessment and Treatment Options of the Acute Abdomen
- Complex Spinal Trauma
- Considerations for Pediatric Trauma Patients with Chronic Conditions
- Controlling Edema in Orthopedic Trauma
- Current Management of Blunt Abdominal Trauma in Children
- Diagnoses and Treatment of Blunt Cerebral Vascular Injuries
- Diagnoses and Treatment of Blunt Diaphragmatic Injuries
- Endovascular Management of Acute Vascular Emergencies
- Management of Complex Liver Injuries
- Management of Rectal Trauma
- Management of the Mangled Extremity
- Maximizing Organ Donation
- Options for Major Venous Repair
- Penetrating Neck and Maxillofacial Trauma
- Platelet Dysfunction and Hyperfibrinolysis
- Pneumothorax and Intrathoracic Airspace
- Severe Traumatic Brain Injury
- Surgical Management and Complex Repair of Penetrating Liver Injuries
- Unique Approaches to Peripheral Vascular Injuries
- Use of Topical Hemostatic Agents

Based on Needs Assessment data the following topics were also identified as addressing the professional practice gaps of ICS Fellows:

- Advanced management of pancreatic illness
- Complex spinal procedures:
 - Hepatocellular carcinoma
 - Laparoscopic suturing
 - Robotics
- Sacroiliac joint dysfunction
- Total hip replacement

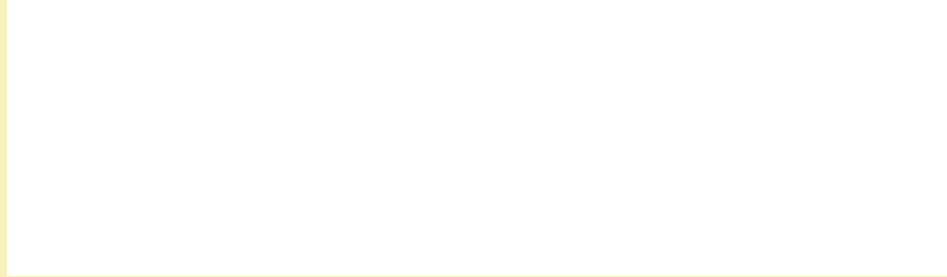
Interest has been expressed in the following practice management areas, if you have experience that you wish to share, please submit a presentation proposal.

- Asset protection
- Billing/Coding
- How to identify appropriate employees and start a surgical practice
- Interpretation of cost effectiveness studies
- Maintaining an academic presence without working at an academic institution
- The business of medicine



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