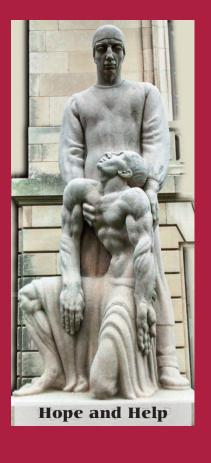
COMPLEX SURGERY IN A MINIMALLY INVASIVE ERA





78TH Annual Surgical Update

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Join your colleagues from the United States Section as well as other parts of the world as we gather for our 78th Annual Surgical Update in Troy, Michigan at the Somerset Inn.

Under the direction of our 2015 CME Chair, Dr. Michael Jacobs this conference will be dedicated to the current needs of attendees and enhance your practice through improved Performance, Competence, Knowledge and Patient Outcomes. The particular topics presented will focus on Complex Surgery in a Minimally Invasive Era providing unique and stimulating continuing medical education for the general surgeon and surgical specialist.

This activity will present both multidisciplinary and specialty specific treatment options related to minimally invasive surgery techniques as well as other selected surgical and non-surgical topics that address professional practice gaps as determined by the Planning Committee.

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

As a result of needs assessment surveys and extensive 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, a limited number of proposed presentations that fall outside the identified topics may be accepted for inclusion in an open session.

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Only content that has been properly submitted electronically through this website will be considered for inclusion in the program. Submission is open to ICS members as well as non-members. We encourage ICS Fellows to share this information with your non-member colleagues.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2015

After December 1, the submission site will be closed and you will no longer be able to submit.

Submitted presentations should: be original, contain evidence that information is data-driven and address the latest in clinical surgical applications. Proprietary names of drugs and or instrumentation are not allowed, generic names must be used.

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2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 16, 2016	AM & Early PM Business Meetings PM Opening CME Session Evening Opening Reception
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016	ICS-US General Sessions Neuro & Ortho General Sessions
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016	ICS-US General Sessions Neuro & Ortho General Sessions HPB Symposium Closing Dinner

SESSIONS PLANNED FOR THE 2016 PROGRAM NEXT JUNE

GENERAL SURGERY GLOBAL SURGERY **HPB SURGERY**

NUTRITION PLASTIC SURGERY SURGICAL EDUCATION

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY TRAUMA AND CRITICAL CARE THORACIC & VASCULAR SURGERY

The following specific topics have been identified as being of interest and related SUBMISSIONS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY WHEN REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Appropriate Prescribing Practices for the Elderly SURGICAL PATIENT

MEDICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS

MINIMALLY INVASIVE ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR

CHALLENGES OF THE AGING SURGEON

PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION

CODING

PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION

POST BARIATRIC COMPLICATIONS

COST OF CARE ISSUES

CRITICAL CARE CONCEPTS: PAIN, AGITATION AND DELIRIUM

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN

SURGERY

DAMAGE CONTROL IN NON-TRAUMA PATIENTS

ROBOTIC SURGERY

DANGERS OF PAIN MEDICATION IN THE SURGICAL PATIENT

SIMULATION BASED TRAINING

ELECTRONICE MEDICAL RECORDS (EMR)

SKIN CANCER

ENDOCRINE SURGERY

SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANT

ENDOSCOPIC EXAM AND SURGERY IN ALL FIELDS

STEM CELL APPLICATIONS FOR HEART DISEASE

SURGERY IN LOW RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTS

ENDOVASCULAR VERSUS VASCULAR SURGERY IN PERIPHERAL

ARTERY DISEASE FOREGUT SURGERY

TELEMEDICINE FOR SURGEONS

GLOBAL SURGERY: SPECIALTY SPECIFIC TOPICS

THE UTILIZATION OF GENETICS FOR THE EVALUATION OF

SURGICAL CANDIDATES

GLOBAL SURGICAL NEED - THE WHO/NGO PERSPECTIVE

THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY UPDATE

HOW PATIENT SAFETY CAN LEAD TO QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION IN THE OR DURING COMPLEX SURGICAL CASES

UNDERSTANDING THE BUSINESS OF MEDICINE

UNIQUE STAGES AND TRANSITIONS IN A SURGICAL PRACTICE

LONG TERM COMPLICATIONS FROM VARIOUS IMPLANTED MATERIALS

UPDATES IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY

MANAGEMENT OF DEGENERATIVE SPINE DISORDERS

USING ADVANCED SURGEON LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO IMPROVE

SURGICAL OUTCOMES

Submitters may also wish to submit proposals for a complete program (4-5 PRESENTATIONS ON A SINGLE TOPIC)

CONTACT THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE AT (312) 787-6274 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING A TWO HOUR SPECIALTY SPECIFIC SESSION.



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