

COMPLEX SURGERY IN A MINIMALLY INVASIVE ERA



78TH ANNUAL
SURGICAL UPDATE

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



SOMERSET INN ☿ TROY, MI

JUNE 16-18, 2016

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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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

All presentation proposals must be submitted through the ICS-US Section website: www.ficsonline.org/cfp.

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.

ALL content authors are required to disclose any financial relationship(s) with an ACCME-defined commercial interest ("industry") at the time of submission.

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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

"Hope andHelp" the cover photo is the statue that stands outside the International Museum of Surgical Science. It represents the College's ongoing commitment to humanitarian outreach.

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

CHALLENGES OF THE AGING SURGEON

CODING

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION

COST OF CARE ISSUES

CRITICAL CARE CONCEPTS: PAIN, AGITATION AND DELIRIUM

DAMAGE CONTROL IN NON-TRAUMA PATIENTS

DANGERS OF PAIN MEDICATION IN THE SURGICAL PATIENT

ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS (EMR)

ENDOCRINE SURGERY

ENDOSCOPIC EXAM AND SURGERY IN ALL FIELDS

ENDOVASCULAR VERSUS VASCULAR SURGERY IN PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE

FOREGUT SURGERY

GLOBAL SURGERY: SPECIALTY SPECIFIC TOPICS

GLOBAL SURGICAL NEED – THE WHO/NGO PERSPECTIVE

HOW PATIENT SAFETY CAN LEAD TO QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION IN THE OR DURING COMPLEX SURGICAL CASES

LONG TERM COMPLICATIONS FROM VARIOUS IMPLANTED MATERIALS

MANAGEMENT OF DEGENERATIVE SPINE DISORDERS

MEDICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS

MINIMALLY INVASIVE ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR

PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION

PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP

POST BARIATRIC COMPLICATIONS

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN SURGERY

ROBOTIC SURGERY

SIMULATION BASED TRAINING

SKIN CANCER

SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANT

STEM CELL APPLICATIONS FOR HEART DISEASE

SURGERY IN LOW RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTS

TELEMEDICINE FOR SURGEONS

THE UTILIZATION OF GENETICS FOR THE EVALUATION OF SURGICAL CANDIDATES

THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY UPDATE

TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

UNDERSTANDING THE BUSINESS OF MEDICINE

UNIQUE STAGES AND TRANSITIONS IN A SURGICAL PRACTICE

UPDATES IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL SURGERY

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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