

# *75 Years of Member Driven Success*

STATE OF THE ART: SURGICAL CHALLENGES AND  
CREATIVE SOLUTIONS



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ANNUAL SURGICAL UPDATE

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



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Dear Colleagues,

It is indeed an honor to be the 2013 President of the United States Section of the International College of Surgeons and direct the development of our **75<sup>th</sup> Annual Surgical Update**. Our milestone meeting will be held June 5-8, 2013 in beautiful downtown Jacksonville, Florida at the world-class Omni Hotel. The theme of our meeting will be, **State of the Art: Surgical Challenges and Creative Solutions**, and feature substantial participation by the University of Florida as well as the Mayo Clinic Jacksonville.

Various Department Chairs from both institutions have agreed to assist in the development of our program to provide valuable insight into relevant topics that will meet your educational needs. A keynote presentation will be made by **Dr. Michael Nussbaum** Chair of the Department of Surgery from the University of Florida who will enlighten us with, **The Application of Robotic Technology in Minimally Invasive Surgery**. I am delighted that Dr. Nussbaum and all the other highly respected leaders in surgery from the Jacksonville area have agreed to participate and I look forward to their contributions to our celebration of 75 years of member driven success.

Our planned programs for the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Surgical Update have been developed through exhaustive research by the members of the Planning Committee to address your professional practice gaps. As you will note on the facing page a multi-disciplinary approach has been employed to accommodate the varied membership of our global society of surgeons and surgical specialists. The overall goals of this educational activity are to enhance your practice through improved performance, competence, knowledge and positive patient outcomes.

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I would be remiss if I did not highlight some of our enduring annual programs such as our research scholar competition and our ethics session. We have a consistently solid number of submissions for the scholarship competition that will showcase the future of the surgical profession. In addition, the ethics session promises to stimulate a great deal of new discussion as medical and bioethics are defined, compared and differentiated.

Several workshops are also in development including a new twist on a not so old topic. **Seeing and Sticking with Sound**, is an interactive "hands-on" workshop utilizing ultrasound equipment and phantoms demonstrating the use of ultrasound for diagnosis, monitoring and therapy. The workshop will have a brief didactic component and a dedicated practice component allowing participants the opportunity to experiment and learn how to use this technology effectively.

The program will be finalized in the coming weeks and a registration brochure with complete details will be mailed in early March. Please plan to join us in beautiful Jacksonville for the US Section's celebration of 75 years of member driven success. We are planning a special treat for all those who attend. Mark your calendars today and join us!

Sincerely,



Gazi B. Zibari, MD, FICS  
President, United States Section  
International College of Surgeons

## Hotel Information

The Omni Jacksonville Hotel welcomes you to the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Surgical Update. Special rates have been provided to you during your stay. All bookings for guests may be made online. To receive your special negotiated rate visit: [www.ficsonline.org/omni](http://www.ficsonline.org/omni)

**Rooms Available:** May 29 - June 14, 2013  
**Special Rate:** \$149 per night  
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The Omni Jacksonville Hotel is located at  
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## PRELIMINARY MEETING TOPICS AND PRESENTATIONS

The ICS-US Annual Meeting will begin with Business Meetings that will be conducted throughout the day on Wednesday, June 5th and will include: Standing Committee, Board of Regents and House of Delegates meetings. An evening Welcome Reception for all attendees will follow. Scientific programming will be held from Thursday, June 6th through Saturday, June 8th. Planned sessions will cover the following:

### Opening Session

The scientific portion of the meeting will begin on Thursday, June 6, 2013 with a special presentation by Dr. Andrew Klein entitled, **Barbers of Civility**. Uncivil behavior is escalating in society at large and this poses particular challenges in the surgical workplace. This presentation will raise awareness of the costs both in dollars and in human misery of incivility in the practice of medicine by looking in particular at the case of surgeons.

### Management of Portal Hypertension

The role of TIPS, Different Types of Surgical Shunts and Liver Transplantation in the Management of Portal Hypertension will be covered during this session.

### Late Complications Following Repair of Congenital Malformations

This session will address topics such as Anorectal Malformations and Megacolon, Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia and Pulmonary Malformations and, Esophageal Atresia and Tracheoesophageal Fistula. In particular faculty will address how young patients who have these issues require special care as they grow up.

### Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery Technical Options

In this session Minimally Invasive Gastric Bypass, Gastric Banding and Gastric Sleeve will be compared and contrasted. In addition, the Management of Gastric Maligancy will be discussed.

### Vascular Surgery and the Diabetic Foot

During this session there will be discussion of the epidemiology of diabetic foot pathology and infections, diagnosis of diabetic neuropathy and associated conditions, the pathophysiology of diabetic foot infections giving emphasis on clinical diagnosis and use of current technology to diagnoses associated local and systemic complications, surgical site infections and control of the venous circulation.

### Annual Research Scholarship Competition

Participants in the annual competition will present their research and be judged by a panel to determine who will be awarded various cash prizes that are available. Presentations will be made by both Surgical Residents and Medical Students.

### Challenges for the Acute Care Surgeon

Some of the topics addressed during this session will be Management of the Exsanguinating Patient - What the Trauma Surgeon Knows That All Surgeons Should Know and Management of the Abdomen That Won't Close in Trauma

### What Kind of Life? Bioethics vs Medical Ethics; Highlighting the Differences

The quality of life is enhanced and challenged by advances in medical science, but usage of these advances is variable and challenging. Decisions are often mandated rather than individualized due to ethical dilemmas. This session will demonstrate how quality of life individualized in each patient and not mandated due to a lack of knowledge will improve decision making.

### Integrative Multi Disciplinary Management of Peripancreatic Fluid

Faculty in this session will discuss cases involving Percutaneous Drainage of Peripancreatic Fluid, Endoscopic Ultrasound Drainage of Peripancreatic Fluid, Laparoscopic Drainage of Peripancreatic Fluid and Refractory Abdominal Pain due to Chronic Pancreatitis

### Spontaneous Mediastinal Emphysema - A Clinical Quandary

Young adults present to the Emergency Department with shortness of breath and pleuritic chest pain and are found to have unexplained mediastinal emphysema. This session will review optimal imaging studies required for a thorough but expeditious work-up of mediastinal emphysema in the non-trauma setting and the reduction of the number of imaging studies performed as well as inpatient hospital admissions for patients with non-traumatic mediastinal emphysema.

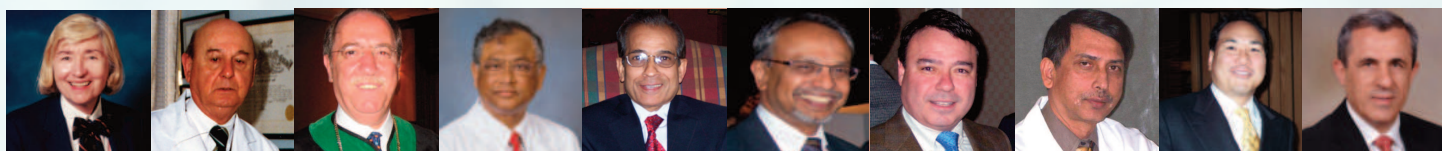
### Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgery

We will continue the tradition of presenting two days of programming focused on Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgery. Presented on Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th these sessions will run concurrent to the others and will offer approximately 12 hours of CME for participants who are focused on these specialties.

### Special Presentations

Several special presentations will once again be featured during the Annual Surgical Update. Featured presentations will be made by our Honorary Fellow recipient, Dr. Paul Colombani from Johns Hopkins and Dr. Richard Cote from the University of Miami will present the 2013 Dr. Arno Roscher Endowed Lecture. Additionally, there will be presentations on legal practice management issues as well as informative lectures on our missionary activities and Surgical Teams projects.

DETAILS ARE STILL BEING FINALIZED, AND THE ACTUAL PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.





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