

SURGICAL ACCESS FOR ALL



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

June 15-17, 2017

AIRPORT MARRIOTT, SEATTLE

Join your colleagues from the United States Section as well as other parts of the world as we gather for our 79th Annual Surgical Update in Seattle, Washington at the Airport Marriott Hotel.

Under the direction of our 2016 CME Chair, Dr. Chand Ramaiah, 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 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, many of which will be related to our theme "Surgical Access for All." Planned topics may include updates on recent advances in surgical 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 surgical technique, to improve surgical knowledge, foster continued training and ultimately 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. Programming will be developed in part to address the practice gaps that have been identified. In addition, ICS Fellows and other interested surgeons and surgical specialists are invited to submit a presentation proposal that may be of interest to meeting attendees. Proposed presentations that fall outside the identified topics may be accepted for inclusion in an open session or may be included in planned specialty specific sessions as appropriate.

ICS Fellows are encouraged to submit not only research based proposals, but also case reports on personal unique experiences. "How I do it" submissions have been identified as being extremely valuable and will be considered for inclusion in the final program.

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Our Meeting Location

Seattle, Tacoma and Alaska; our 79th Annual Meeting provides a special opportunity for all meeting attendees. Our Seattle Airport Marriott location means that speakers and attendees will be less than a 10 minute drive from the airport.



Attendees will find themselves perfectly positioned to explore both downtown Seattle via a quick-trip on the lightrail, or nearby Tacoma Washington. View the local attractions page on the ICS-US website for an idea of what both cities have to offer.

Finally; the College is offering a post-meeting cruise to Alaska. Attendees can book a 7-day cruise to Alaska through our partner University at Sea. You will also have the choice to access up to 14 additional CME hours on-board through the University at Sea program or simply relax and explore the inner passage. The choice is yours.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2016

All presentation proposals must be submitted through the ICS US Section website www.ficsonline.org/cfp. This link also contains valuable information such as additional Speaker/Faculty Guidelines, Financial Disclosure information and a FAQ on conflict of interest.

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. Please note that all those submitting a proposal are expected to pay appropriate registration fees if your presentation proposal is accepted.

After December 1, 2016 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. According to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), "A commercial interest is considered any entity producing, marketing, reselling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients." Please refer to links on the ICS-US presentation submission page www.ficsonline.org/cfp for a full definition and a list of all exceptions. For example, for-profit hospitals, group-practices, government organizations, etc., are not considered ACCME-defined commercial interests. However, surgical device companies and pharmaceutical companies are commercial interests. Submissions will NOT be accepted from content authors who are employees or owners of a commercial interest.

2017 PRELIMINARY MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017	AM & Early PM Business Meetings PM Opening CME Session Evening Opening Reception
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017	ICS-US General Sessions Neuro & Ortho General Sessions
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017	ICS-US General Sessions Neuro & Ortho General Sessions Closing Dinner



SEATTLE AIRPORT MARRIOTT

3201 South 176th Street, Seattle, Washington
Meeting Rate: \$186/night Single or Double

From the moment you enter the lobby, you'll know Seattle Airport Marriott is far beyond ordinary. As one of the premier Seattle airport hotels, you will be welcomed with a warm, stone fireplace and a magnificent two-story wood-beamed atrium, providing the ideal setting to unwind and get comfortable. Settle down in style with spacious guest rooms, equipped with the latest technology and upscale amenities. Sample the many tasteful options offered at Aqua Terra Restaurant and Atrium Lounge. SeaTac airport hotel guests experience a refreshing change of pace in our beautiful indoor atrium pool and can catch a workout in the 24-hour fitness center. Shuttle service to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SeaTac), just a 10 minute drive away, is available from 4:15AM to 2:00AM for a small fee (\$4/one way). For fueling fun off site, enjoy easy access to Downtown Seattle, the Museum of Flight and the Experience Music Project/Science Fiction Museum from the hotel.



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