

SURGICAL ACCESS FOR ALL

79TH ANNUAL SURGICAL UPDATE



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

June 15-17, 2017

AIRPORT MARRIOTT, SEATTLE

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 79th Annual Surgical Update of the International College of Surgeons-United States Section. Our Annual Meeting will be held from June 15 to June 17, 2017 at the Marriott Hotel located in Seattle, Washington just minutes from the airport. I also extend an invitation to the members of the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons who will once again be joining us for their 41st Annual Scientific Meeting.

Located in the Pacific Northwest, our destination was chosen for this conference not only because of access to high quality health care institutions such as the University of Washington Hospitals, but because it is one of the most beautiful parts of our country. In addition to Seattle, Tacoma has a myriad number of attractions for you and your family to explore. As you see on the insert; we are also offering a post-congress CME cruise to Alaska. I encourage everyone to take this cruise if you can. I did approximately 10 years ago and it is fabulous.

The CME portion of our program has been titled **Surgical Access for All** and a large portion of the program will incorporate aspects of global surgery, focusing on how this important concept impacts all our practices in some way. This activity will provide unique continuing education for the general surgeon and surgical specialist as well as present both multidisciplinary and specialty specific educational opportunities. There will also be selected non-surgical 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.

As you can see on the facing page, we are planning a high quality program. I am extremely delighted that Dr. John Tarpley from Vanderbilt University in Nashville has agreed to participate and will present the Dr. Andre Crotti Lecture (Dr. Crotti was a founding member of ICS and the US Section's first President). We also welcome Dr. Daniel Rader from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania who will present the Dr. Arno Roscher Endowed Lecture. We are also honored to have Dr. Douglas Wood, the Interim Chair of the Department of Surgery at UW present a keynote lecture during our Thoracic Surgery Symposium. Other distinguished faculty members from the University of Washington have also agreed to participate and the program is now being finalized.

Please watch your mail, email and check our website regularly for updates. Whether you know the Seattle area well or have never had a chance to visit, this is a perfect opportunity to discover everything there is to do in this gorgeous part of the country. Sightseeing, dining, entertainment as well as top notch education will all be part of the ICSUS 79th Annual Surgical Update in Seattle this June.

See you there!



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OPENING SESSION

IMPROVING GLOBAL SURGICAL CARE USING A NOVEL COLLABORATION WITH ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS

The global need for surgical care is large. However, itinerant surgery leaves little for local communities who need a sustainable approach to quality surgical care, even in resource poor settings. The practice of global surgery creates new challenges for health care providers who have an interest in these humanitarian activities. Participants in this didactic session will be presented with models of collaboration that have worked. Delineation of strategies for collaboration will include solutions that have been developed to ensure outstanding patient care delivery in these challenging environments.

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

While robotic surgery has provided an alternative to well-established open and laparoscopic approaches it is an expensive technology, the cost-effectiveness of which requires close study. Participants in this symposium will be provided with information that will enhance the decision making process for the use of a surgical robotic in cardiothoracic surgery cases. The advantages of a robot system over traditional VATS will also be contemplated during the symposium. This session will also include a Keynote Presentation by Dr. Doug Wood, the Interim Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Wood will present, "Lung Cancer Screening: Saving Lives with Guidelines and Policy."

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PLENARY SESSION

This session will provide attendees with valuable information about how to improve their surgical practice, avoid costly financial mistakes and protect hard earned assets. Avoiding unnecessary financial losses should be high on the agenda of every surgeon. Surgeons face significant liability risk from multiple exposures. Common liability traps, including new HIPAA risks associated with technology will be covered. The most important yet least understood role in a surgeon's business will be discussed, "Leadership." This session will also include an update on upcoming changes to health care in America.

ANNUAL ETHICS FORUM

HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES ON NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATIONS

Members of 567 federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes and their descendants are eligible for services provided by the Indian Health Service (IHS). The IHS is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services that provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.2 million of the nation's estimated 3.7 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. The American Indian and Alaska Native people have long experienced lower health status when compared with other Americans. Lower life expectancy and the disproportionate disease burden exist perhaps because of inadequate education, disproportionate poverty, discrimination in the delivery of health services, and cultural differences.

This session will present information about this unimaginable situation and allow for discussion between panelists and the audience in a highly interactive format designed to provoke thoughtful consideration by all.

TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY FORUM

The specialty of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery is evolving constantly with new treatment options for a variety of injuries and conditions. This session will present unique cases and discuss the increasing need for trauma and emergency surgical coverage in different settings and situations. Included will be presentations that address the role of minimally invasive approaches to specific wounds.

GENERAL & SPECIALTY PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary sessions of interest to practitioners in multiple specialties will include topics related to Vascular, Transplant, HPB, Pediatric and Colorectal Surgery. The Dr. Arno Roscher Endowed Lecture, presented by Dr. Daniel Rader from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania will be included on Friday morning. Dr. Rader will present, "Genomic Medicine: Its Time Has Arrived."

These sessions will include discussions on resident training for robotic surgery, complications of chest wall non-union, esophageal stents, femoral thromboendarterectomy and variations in teaching assistant experience. The following topics will also be reviewed to enhance participant knowledge and improve overall patient care: central pancreatectomy, complex laparoscopic liver resection, 3d printing in chest wall pathologies, invasive adenocarcinoma, and mammary analogue secretory carcinoma. In addition, the latest advances in colon and rectal surgery will be disseminated during a highly informative symposium. Included will be updates on local resection for rectal cancer, the latest treatments of colon cancer, current management of diverticulitis and more.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

THE DR. ANDRE CROTTI LECTURE

Dr. John Tarpley from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee will present: Global Surgery "Challenges, Disparities, Initiatives, and Prospects" an Interim Report from a Sub-Saharan Perspective. From a broad "surgical" perspective there are at least six major surgical challenges to providing access to care in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA): Safe Anesthesia and Airway Management, Trauma, Women's Health, Cancer, Paediatric Surgery, and Analgesia. The disparities between SSA and what pertains in High Income Countries will be highlighted during this featured presentation.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Surgical Residents who have submitted research manuscripts will participate in this annual contest and present their research in an oral format. Manuscripts as well as oral presentations of all the competitors will be judged by a panel to determine the winners of various cash prizes. Attendees will be presented with fascinating information by some of the brightest minds in medicine – support the future of surgery by attending this session.

NEUROLOGICAL AND ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

The United States Section of ICS (ICSUS) is proud to continue its long standing relationship with the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons (the Academy). As such, the Academy has designated the ICSUS Annual Surgical Update as its Annual Scientific Meeting. Working closely with the members of the Academy to determine professional practice gaps and educational need, ICSUS planners representing these two major surgical specialties are developing two days of programming that will provide approximately 8 hours of specialty specific category 1 credit. These Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgery specialty specific sessions will be presented on Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th. General interest programming will be available to members of the Academy during the remainder of the meeting to provide 10-12 additional credit hours.



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2017 PRELIMINARY MEETING SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017	ICS-US General Sessions Neuro & Ortho Specialty Sessions
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017	ICS-US General Sessions Neuro & Ortho Specialty Sessions Closing Dinner

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The 2017 US Section President, Chand Ramaiah, began his journey with the college on our 2004 Alaskan Cruise where he was inducted aboard ship by then President Phyllis Bleck. It seems only fitting therefore to close out the 79th Annual Meeting with a post-conference Alaskan cruise. Whether you were with us in 2004 or have always wanted to go - here is a wonderful chance to see one of America's greatest natural resources. The cruise also has the added advantage of a few extra hours of CME available during the journey. Even if you do not wish to attend the CME classes on board, please join your colleagues on this lovely cruise.

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Sun Jun 18	Seattle, Washington, US	-	4:00 pm
Sun Jun 18	Puget Sound	-	-
Mon Jun 19	At Sea	-	-
Tue Jun 20	Scenic cruising Stephens Passage	-	-
Tue Jun 20	Juneau, Alaska, US	1:00 pm	9:00 pm
Wed Jun 21	Hubbard Glacier	2:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thu Jun 22	Sitka, Alaska, US	8:00 am	4:00 pm
Fri Jun 23	Ketchikan, Alaska, US	7:00 am	1:00 pm
Sat Jun 24	Victoria, British Columbia	6:00 pm	11:59 pm
Sun Jun 25	Seattle, Washington, US	7:00 am	-

CME COURSE FEES:

\$795 for MDs & DOs, \$650 for PAs & NPs \$495 Others

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