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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 78th Annual Surgical Update of the International College of Surgeons-United States Section. The 78th US Section Surgical Update will be held from June 16 to June 18, 2016 at the Somerset Inn located in Troy, Michigan. I also extend a warm welcome and invitation to the members of the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons who will once again be joining us for their 40th Annual Scientific Meeting.

Located in Southeast Michigan, Troy was chosen as our destination for this conference because of the access it would provide to high quality health care institutions such as the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, the Beaumont Health System and the St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS).

The topics presented will focus on Complex Surgery in a Minimally Invasive Era and explore how minimally invasive surgical (MIS) procedures can be utilized in complex surgeries and in many cases provide better outcomes. In addition, participants will learn how to decide if and when MIS approaches for a variety of clinical health issues are appropriate. 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. Michael Sarr from the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota has already 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. Jonathan Epstein from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania who will present the Dr. Arno Roscher Endowed Lecture. Other distinguished faculty members 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 Troy area well or have never had a chance to visit, this is a perfect opportunity to discover everything there is to do in this beautiful part of the country. Sight-seeing, dining, entertainment and education will all be part of the ICSUS 78th Annual Surgical Update in Troy this June.

Plan to join us!

Sincerely,



Michael J. Jacobs, MD
United States Section President

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The Somerset Collection is adjacent to the hotel and features Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Macy's, and Tiffany along with many other distinctive stores and magnificent restaurants.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

TAKE NOTE: CHANGE TO MEETING SCHEDULE

We begin with a change to our meeting schedule this year. Thursday June 16 will start with morning business meetings. Our Opening Session and the CME session will not begin before 3:00pm on the 16th. Please make your travel plans accordingly.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The ICS-US Annual Surgical Update will begin with business meetings that will be conducted during the morning and early afternoon on **Thursday, June 16th**. Included are: Standing Committees, Board of Regents and House of Delegates meetings.

The American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons will hold its annual business meetings on **Friday, afternoon June 17th**.

OPENING SESSION

The meeting will officially begin in the afternoon of **Thursday, June 16, 2016** during a special opening ceremony that will feature a special keynote presentation by **Dr. Mark B. Orringer**, the Cameron Haight Distinguished University Professor of Thoracic Surgery at the University of Michigan. Dr. Orringer is one of the country's current leaders in the field of thoracic surgery and he has focused much of his academic career on the diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant esophageal disease.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Research Scholarship Competition will follow the Opening Ceremony on **Thursday, June 16th**. Surgical Residents will participate in this annual contest and present their research. Competitors will be judged by a panel to determine the winners of various cash prizes.

HONORS LUNCHEON AND NEW FELLOW RECOGNITION CEREMONY

On **Friday, June 17th** all registered attendees are encouraged to attend this complimentary function where New Fellows will be recognized. Additionally, other awards and honors will be distributed during this special lunchtime gathering.

HPB SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, June 18th, the US Section is partnering with the St. John Providence Health System (SJPHS) to develop an extensive Gastro Intestinal symposium utilizing a large number of local speakers. SJPHS has been involved in the regular presentation of a GI conference in the Troy area for several years and as such, considerable attendance by local physicians, surgeons and allied health professionals is expected.

Participants in this session will learn how to improve assessment and management of patients requiring Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary surgery from experts in the field. Topics will include: Liver Directed Therapy for Malignancies, Pancreaticoduodenectomy, Evaluation of Pancreatic Cysts, Transplantation and Tolerance, CT Guided Placement of Brachytherapy Seeds, Yttrium-90 radioembolization and more.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SESSIONS

A variety of sessions are planned that will include traditional platform presentations on: Trauma, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Abdominal and Bariatric Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Practice Management, Surgical Education and other topics that have been identified through needs assessment activities. These sessions will promote interaction between faculty as well as the audience and cover diverse topics within the theme of the meeting.

ANNUAL ETHICS FORUM

Vaccination is a minor medical procedure that reduces or eliminates the risk of contracting a targeted disease. If the disease is contagious, a vaccine can also reduce the risk of disease in people with whom the vaccinated person comes into contact. Vaccination is credited with preventing more illness and death over the past hundred years than any other medical advance.

No one is at greater risk of contracting contagious diseases or of spreading them than health care workers. Those who work in hospitals regularly encounter patients as an essential part of their jobs. Disease-causing organisms can easily spread from patients to health care workers and then back to other patients on a hospital floor. The result is a group of health care workers who are out sick and unable to do their jobs, as well as a group of patients with a new disease that they did not have when they were admitted. The solution, in the view of most public health officials, is to have all health care workers vaccinated.

Vaccination of health care professionals has recently grabbed the attention of public health officials and much of the public. However, many health care workers resist vaccination. Nationwide, fewer than half receive vaccines each year for the more common seasonal flu. To achieve higher vaccination rates, a more aggressive approach is needed than simply informing health care workers and hoping they will receive vaccines on their own.

Attendees will hear from experts about the pros and cons surrounding this highly debated topic and will be given an opportunity to discuss their views and provide personal examples of their experience in this interactive session.

NEUROLOGICAL AND ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

The United States Section of ICS (ICSUS) has a long standing relationship and large membership overlap with the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons (the Academy). As such, the Academy has once again designated the ICSUS Annual Surgical Update as the Academy 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 12 hours of specialty specific category 1 credit. These sessions will be presented on **Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th**.



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