



41st North American Federation Congress
and Joint Annual Meetings of the Canadian,
Mexican and United States Sections

Call for Presentations

May 27-30, 2009

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The Officers of the Canadian, United States, Mexican, and Haitian Sections of the International College of Surgeons cordially invite your participation at our 41st North American Federation Congress. Located on an island at the junction of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, Montreal has been a gigantic trading post for more than 300 years. From its old-world charm to modern skyscrapers, your visit to Montreal will definitely be magnifique!

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A CASE FOR COLLABORATION

This year's conference will focus on the alpha and omega of the surgical patient. The cooperation among multiple medical, social, civil and public entities will identify, and explore *A case for collaboration*. It is a time of change and a need exists that requires the inclusion of non-medical personnel in educational activities that support the healthcare profession and our teaching hospitals. Our surgical and cultural diversities require that we create a mutual understanding between physicians and the healthcare system, and an understanding between physicians and patients.

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New Guidelines for Abstract Submissions:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2009!

1. Abstracts are being selected in general surgery and **ALL** surgical specialties, including anesthesiology, pathology and radiology. Submitted papers should be original and address the latest clinical surgical applications with a primary focus on the topics as described above.

2. The title of the abstract should clearly define the topic and be typed in capital letters.

3. After the title, the presenting author should be listed followed by co-authors, followed by the name of the institution(s) where the research was completed, including the city, state and country.

4. The body of the abstract should not exceed 250 words and must contain 4 separate paragraphs, one for each of the following: Purpose, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

5. Proprietary names of drugs and or instrumentation are not allowed, generic names should be used. (See the brief explanation regarding Conflict of Interest and Off-label Disclosure listed on the following page.)

6. When submitting the abstract be sure to include your contact information (name, mailing address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address). Remember to list the surgical specialty e.g., general surgery, urology, etc. that best defines your presentations surgical specialty or PROGRAM CATEGORY as previously listed.

7. Presenting authors must complete and submit the ICS "Conflict of Interest Disclosure and Off-Label Disclosure Policy Form" located within this brochure for each submitted abstract. If research was supported by a pharmaceutical company YOU MUST indicate the company's role in analyzing the data or preparing the abstract. **PAPERS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** This document is included in this call for presentations or can be found online at www.ficsonline.org Click the CME link, then Call for Abstracts.

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED AT ppancer@ameritech.net
Electronic submission will enable the author to send text and graphics and receive an immediate confirmation that your abstract was received. If you do not receive a confirmation of abstract receipt within 48 hours (excluding Friday and weekend submissions), contact our Office of CME immediately at (312) 787-6274, Ext. 3126

ONLY ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS WILL BE REPRINTED in on-site meeting publications. All abstracts regardless of manner of submission will be considered for presentation.

To view a sample of a successfully submitted abstract, visit our website at www.ficsonline.org and click on the CME link, then Sample Abstract.

RESIDENT/TRAINEE AWARDS The Scholarship and Research Committee of the ICS-US Section invites medical students, fellows, and residents in general surgery and all surgical specialties (Including anesthesiology, pathology and radiology) to submit original clinical research papers for presentation. The deadline for submission of the application, abstracts and full manuscripts is February 16, 2009. Please contact our CME Director, Paul Pancer for more information or to request an application.

Applications are also available on our website at www.ficsonline.org. The February 16th deadline for submission will be strictly enforced, no exceptions. Those wishing to be considered for a scholarship award must submit an abstract, complete the appropriate application and also supply the full manuscript to be considered. Submitting authors must be present in Montreal to present their research. **Papers previously presented in other competitions will not be considered.**

ACCREDITATION The International College of Surgeons-United States Section is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION The International College of Surgeons-United States Section designates this educational activity for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.

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In accordance with the advancing technologies relative to physician's needs, as well as the need to work in cooperation among all surgical specialties and provide a variety of viewpoints papers are being requested From all Surgical Specialties and related fields of medicine.

Anesthesiology
Colorectal
General
Neurosurgery

OB/GYN
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic
Pathology

Pediatrics
Plastic
Radiology
Transplant
Urology

for the following topics...

Perioperative Management of the Pediatric and Geriatric Patient

Surgical Management of Age Related Disease

Age Related Management of Anesthesia

Age Related Medical/Ethical Decisions

Age Related Post-Operative Pain Control

Age Related Pharmacologic Management and Considerations

Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures

Pediatric and Geriatric Trauma

Avoiding Pitfalls in Obese/Bariatric Surgery

Age Related Management of Portal Hypertension, Bile Duct Injury and Renal Artery Stenosis

Management of Benign and Malignant Pancreatic Lesions

Humanitarian Idealisms and Experiences

Disaster Relief

There will also be a Clinical Case and Free Paper Lecture Series for which abstracts on other topics are welcome to be submitted.

Conflict of Interest & Off-Label Disclosure Policies

In Compliance with Element 3.3 of the Guidelines of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Conflict of Interest: A potential conflict of interest exists when there is involvement between the speaker/presenter with any for-profit commercial firm or organization (FPC). This includes, but is not limited to, one or more of the following; 1)consultant, scientific advisory committee member, or lecturer for an FPC from which income is earned, 2)officer, board member, trustee, owner, or employee of an FPC, 3)stock or bond holdings in an FPC (investments entirely managed by a third party such as mutual funds and pension plans are excluded,) 4)stock options held in an FPC.

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use of a commercial product, or an investigational use not yet approved for any purpose is discussed during an educational activity it is required that the speaker disclose that the product is not labeled for the use under discussion or that the product is still investigational.

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The following form or information **must** be submitted with the abstract in order to be considered for presentation/publication.

Please Read The Information Entirely Prior To Completing: I have read the policies regarding "conflict-of-interest," and "off-label disclosure, " and relative to the presentation as submitted and titled below:

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