

# CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SURGICAL UPDATE

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF SURGERY

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NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT - PENNSYLVANIA

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**THE ART AND SCIENCE OF SURGERY**  
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Join your colleagues from the United States Section as well as other parts of the world as we gather for our 81st Annual Surgical Update at the world class Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort in Southwest Pennsylvania. Located just 90 miles from the Pittsburgh International Airport in Farmington, our venue will provide the perfect setting for not only a CME activity, but also an opportunity to experience one of the most beautiful parts of the country.

Under the direction of our 2018 CME Chair, Dr. Andrew Klein, 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 "The Art and Science of Surgery: Repair, Rejuvenate, Renew." Planned topics 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. In addition, ICS Fellows and other interested surgeons and surgical specialists are encouraged 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 invited 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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**NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT**

Life Experiences. These are the things you've always wanted to do, but just didn't have the access or the time to do them. Nemaocolin, will bring those experiences to you. From off-road driving, animal safaris and zip lines to fine-dining, spa treatments and golf, the only thing missing is the ocean... but they're working on that.

Guests have a choice at Nemaocolin. You may choose to stay at the **Chateau Lafayette**; inspired by the famed Ritz in Paris, France. A tribute to the grand hotels and resorts of classic Europe. From its magnificent reception hall with marbled floors and crystal chandeliers to its lavish tea room and up-scale shopping boutiques, the Chateau Lafayette transports guests to a world of luxury.

The sunset views from the Chateau Lafayette are the hallmark of legends. From the Terrace Couche de Soleil, guests can partake in the nightly summer "Soleil Rendezvous" sunset viewing parties paired with apéritifs and hors d'oeuvres for an envious Instagrammable moment.

Or you might prefer **the Lodge**; celebrating its 50th anniversary, The Lodge harkens back to its original founding as the hunting retreat of Willard F. Rockwell, a Pittsburgh business titan. His guests would spend the day in the highlands hunting, fishing and foraging, returning to the warmly rich accommodations to enjoy family, friendships and fireside festivities.

Over the years, The Lodge has played host to royal receptions and major Hollywood celebrities, the likes of which have included Tony Randall, Joan Rivers, Milton Berle, Phillis Diller, and the great Eva Gabor, to name just a few. As guests traverse The Lodge, they're sure to delight in notable mementos, signature pieces from the Hardy Family Art Collection, and Pennsylvania's largest cellar boasting upwards of 21,000 bottles of exquisitely curated wines.

Today, The Lodge celebrates its historic beginnings and honors the timeless hunting lodge experience. Guests enjoy dining at Rockwell's, a classic steakhouse serving the finest cuts of beef, wild game and fresh fish, while The Pantry presents farm-to-table provisions for guests to grab and go. Family traditions are made and truly relished amidst the nightly fireside gatherings.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2018

All presentation proposals must be submitted through the ICS US Section website [www.ficsonline.org/cfp](http://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 **October 1, 2018** 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](http://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.

## WHERE IS THE NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT?

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort; our host property for this meeting is located roughly 90 miles south of the Pittsburgh International Airport, and most attendees will find that to be the most convenient airport for their travel. The College is arranging discounted car rental and will provide complete information soon. You may also wish to discuss other travel options directly with the resort's transportation department. They work with the following locations to provide to and from services: Pittsburgh International Airport, Morgantown and Connellsville Airports, local attractions such as

Fallingwater, Kentuck Knob and the Uniontown area. They also offer transportation to and from the Connellsville and Greensburg, Pennsylvania Amtrak stations.

Nemacolin offers many options for your transportation needs. From sedans and passenger vans to luxury car service, they have a fleet of automobiles ready to serve. For transportation arrangements and pricing, please contact the Nemacolin Experience Department at 866.344.6957.

## BOOKING YOUR STAY

### AT THE NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT

#### MEETING RATE:

**Chateau Rooms: \$219/night Single/Double**  
**Lodge Rooms: \$189/night Single/Double**

#### BOOKING ONLINE:

- Visit [www.nemacolin.com](http://www.nemacolin.com)
- Click "BOOK" tab in the top right corner
- Fill out dates of stay and enter group code 10D675
- Group rates and Room Options will populate
- Please note, if you would like to arrive before May 1, 2019 or extend your stay after May 6, 2019 or have special requests regarding your room, making activity reservations or booking private transportation you will need to call the resort.

#### BOOKING BY PHONE:

- Call 1-866-344-6957
- Select Option 3
- Let the Reservationist know that you are with the International College of Surgeons Annual Surgical Update
- OR give them the group code: 10D675
- Share date/room requests with reservationist

All Reservations will be charged a one-night deposit of room and tax. You may cancel without penalty up to 72 hours prior to arrival. Cancellations made less than 72 hours prior to arrival will forfeit the one-night deposit.



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