

# 80TH ANNUAL SURGICAL UPDATE



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

April 26-28, 2018

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# CHICAGO

**Chicago is... my kind of town.** As a native of the city and having traveled the world over, Chicago is a world class place to live! From its rich heritage of architecture, to organized labor, to development of the first self sustained nuclear reaction there is no limit to the variety of people and places to visit during your stay. Hungry for a Chicago Hot Dog or Chicago Deep Dish style pizza? Just step out the door of the W Lakeshore Hotel and a short walk or cab ride gets you there. Interested in natural history and dinosaurs? The Field Museum is a 15 minute taxi ride. How about the largest collection of French Impressionist paintings outside of Paris? You got it. The Art Institute of Chicago awaits you on Michigan Avenue. Catch everyone's favorite Chicago Cubs against the Milwaukee Brewers for a memorable day at Wrigley Field.

Chicago is a city of contradictions. The heart of the financial district is within walking distance of one of the worst tragedies in labor history, the Haymarket Riot. Take a stroll down State Street past the official residence of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago. A beautiful example of the baroque mansions that used to grace the city's northside. Right around the corner, yes, the original Playboy Mansion where Hugh Hefner launched his storied career. A city that immigrants came to build as a group, yet all lived in their own separate neighborhoods bringing their customs and traditions from overseas. Explore, enjoy, and marvel at the City of Big Shoulders.

We have a special treat in store for the first 100 paid registrants for the conference, an architectural cruise down the Chicago River on the opening night. We are currently negotiating with Mother Nature for good weather! Within the conference we have brought together a cross section of practicing surgeons, young and fresh to practice and those who carry us back to our surgical heritage. Our speakers include those who have spent their entire career in academic surgery to those who have ventured into the world of private practice. Each is committed to sharing his and her surgical knowledge and wisdom. We open the conference with a discussion of surgery in rural and underserved areas both within and beyond our borders. We will examine the impact of our current training paradigms and whether or not they prepare a new graduate for clinical practice. In addition to continuing our mission as a College to provide professional help to those in need, we will reflect on the ethics of our trainees in these unique situations.

Friday brings us updates on colorectal surgery and vascular surgery from national and international experts who will be joining us from across the globe. We are pleased to welcome a surgeon from Pamplona, Spain who will discuss surgical trauma in the bullfighting ring. The afternoon will feature a mini-symposium on physician leadership, along with diverse topics in thoracic surgery. The day concludes with a resident research forum bringing us to the forefront of medicine and surgery from those who will succeed us in this noble profession. The evening is free for you to shop, dine, or perhaps enjoy a performance at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Saturday begins with a selection of general surgery, hepatobiliary, and oncology program offerings. We follow with a plastic surgery symposium, reviewing the current status of face transplant, standardization of body mapping, and computer assisted techniques for reconstruction. The highlight of the morning will be the keynote address by Dr. Robert L. Walton, an international expert and pioneer in the field of nasal reconstruction. In the afternoon we will explore various topics in trauma and conclude the day with what is always a spirited discussion in our annual Ethics forum. The evening features our black-tie gala banquet to strengthen our ties of fellowship across the globe and enjoy a beautiful view of Lake Michigan.

We hope you will come early and spend a day or two after the conference to explore all that Chicago has to offer! We look forward to welcoming you to our home.

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## Opening Reception

The first 100 paid registrants will be welcome to enjoy a complimentary private cruise of the Chicago River with an open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a docent to highlight Chicago's architectural marvels. An experience not to be missed!

## Registration Discount

As a reward for those who do book in our conference hotel we are providing a \$100 discount on the meeting registration fee. To access this discount, reserve your hotel room at the W Lakeshore prior to registering for the meeting; then enter the confirmation number on the registration form online.

Please note, the registration discount must be taken at the time you register for the meeting. The \$100 discount will not be refunded to you if you book your room after registering.

If you are not staying in a hotel; please contact ICSUS Headquarters to obtain a direct link to the discounted registration page. (Call 312-787-1662 or email [mkearney@ficsonline.org](mailto:mkearney@ficsonline.org))

# Educational Program Information

## THE DR. ANDRE CROTTI LECTURE

Dr. Robert Walton is a Clinical Professor of Surgery (Plastic Surgery) at Northwestern Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. As the recipient of the 2018 Dr. Andre Crotti Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Surgery he will present: Total and Subtotal Nasal Reconstruction during a special Luncheon Presentation on Saturday.

## ANNUAL ETHICS FORUM

In the latter years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the term bioethics was coined to denote the decision making and choices a physician needs to consider to practice in modern health care systems. Physicians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are the first to practice under the never changing medical ethical codes established for millennia and a code imposed by the systems in which we live whether they be governmental, religious, or existential. In this 2-hour session we will explore how the 21<sup>st</sup> century physician deals with dichotomy that too often exists between his own “medical” ethic and the bioethical system in which he lives.

## COLON & RECTAL SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

The latest advances in colon and rectal surgery will be reviewed during this cutting edge symposium featuring several speakers from abroad. Included will be comprehensive presentations covering Laparoscopic Anterior Resection of Rectal Cancer, Total Colonic Aganglionosis, Intractable Rectovaginal Fistula as well as interesting case reports on Jejunal Diverticulosis, Mechanical Small Bowel Obstruction and Postoperative Inflammation related to Colorectal Cancer.

## VASCULAR SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

In addition to several planned presentations covering topics such as modern management of ilio caval thrombosis, update on current aortic interventions, are femoro-popliteal bypasses obsolete in the era of endovascular techniques? and regionalization of care for ruptured AAA; this session will also include a special presentation by Dr. Leopoldo Fernandez Alonso from Spain. Dr. Fernandez Alonso will present, “Cirurgia Taurina: Surgery in the Bullfight Ring,” which will include a discussion of the surgical discipline that treats lesions caused by bull horns.

## OTHER SPECIALTY SESSIONS

Several other multidisciplinary and specialty sessions are planned that will cover general surgery topics as well as presentations designed to enhance participant knowledge and improve overall patient care related to: Breast Cancer, Hepatectomy, Liver Cancer, Oral Cancer, Liver Segmentation, Facial Allograft, Axillary Lymph Node Dissection, Anatomically-Guided Adipose Reconfiguration and more.

## THE DR. ARNO ROSCHER ENDOWED LECTURE

With the first occurring in 2009, this annual named lecture will be presented for the 10th year in a row at our Annual Surgical Update. Joining us in Chicago next April will be Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, Professor of Medicine and Pathology at USC, Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles. Dr. Sathyavagiswaran was the Chief Medical Examiner for LA County for over 20 years and will present, Therapeutic Misadventures. The Coroner's role in evaluating possible therapeutic misadventures will be highlighted by what promises to be an entertaining as well as informative oration.

## 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.

## 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 10 hours of specialty specific category 1 credit. These Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgery specialty specific sessions will be presented on Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th. General interest programming will be available to members of the Academy during the remainder of the meeting to provide up to 20 total CME Category 1 credits.

## CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SYMPOSIUM/UPDATE ON LUNG CANCER

Many new developments have occurred for the treatment of lung cancer in this quickly evolving field. Lung cancer is the most common cancer and its most recent diagnostic tools and treatment options will be presented in this symposium. Also included will be significant international participation covering several topics including Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma.

This activity will provide unique continuing education for the general surgeon and surgical specialist. The selected topics address professional practice gaps as determined by the Planning Committee. The overall goal of this conference is to enhance overall technique, to advance current surgical knowledge, foster continued training and improve patient care.



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