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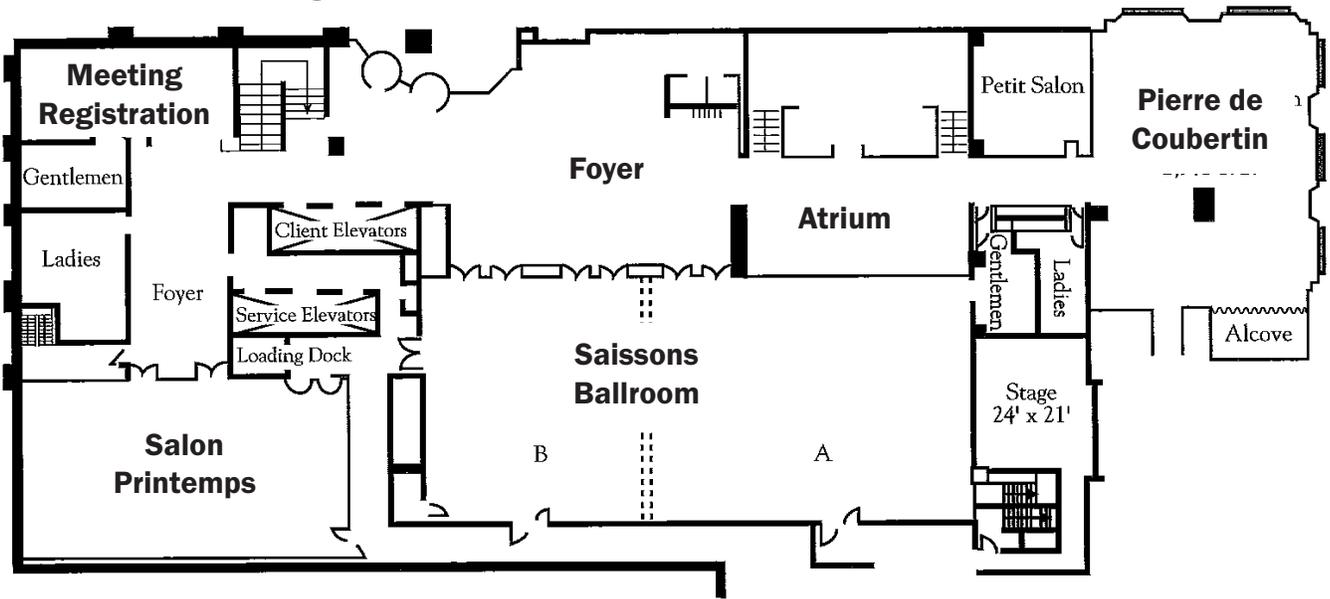
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Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Floor Plan

1st Floor Meeting Rooms



2nd Floor Meeting Rooms



Schedule at a glance

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Start Time	End Time	Event
7:30am	8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am	Noon	ICS Executive and Standing Committee Meetings
Noon	1:00pm	ICS Officer & Alliance Officers Luncheon
1:00pm	5:00pm	ICS Board of Regents & House of Delegates Business Meetings
5:00pm	6:00pm	ICS Executive Committee Meeting
6:00pm	7:00pm	Welcome Reception

Thursday, May 28, 2009

Start Time	End Time	Event
7:00am	8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am	8:15am	ICS Opening of Congress Ceremony
8:15am	12:30pm	ICS A Case for Collaboration Part I
9:00am	10:00am	AANOS Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address: Philip Weinstein, MD
10:00am	12:30pm	AANOS Complex & Minimally Invasive Spine, Novel Technologies - Part I
12:30 pm	1:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm	5:30pm	ICS A Case for Collaboration Part II
1:30pm	3:30pm	AANOS Complex & Minimally Invasive Spine, Novel Technologies - Part II
3:30pm	5:30pm	AANOS Accepted Abstract Platform Presentations Part I
8:00	10:00	Gala Banquet

Friday, May 29, 2009

Start Time	End Time	Event
7:00am	8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am	4:00pm	ICS Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery & Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery Lecture
8:00am	10:00pm	AANOS Intracranial and Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery
8:00am	11:15pm	ICS Alpha and Omega: Surgery of the Pediatric and Geriatric Patient
10:00am	Noon	AANOS Neurosurgical and Orthopaedic Surgical Oncology
11:15am	Noon	ICS Dr. Arno A. Roscher Endowed Lecture
Noon	1:30pm	Lunch
Noon	12:30pm	AANOS Scholarship Award Recipient Presentation
1:30pm	5:00pm	ICS Modern Imaging and Minimally Invasive Procedures
1:30pm	3:15pm	AANOS Accepted Abstract Platform Presentations Part II
6:30pm		Depart for Montreal Casino Dinner and Show

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Start Time	End Time	Event
7:00am	8:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:30am	2:00pm	ICS Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery (Off-Site) Cadaveric Lab
7:30am	12:30pm	AANOS Morning Neurological Workshops & Mini-Symposia
8:00am	10:30am	ICS Trauma and Disaster Management
8:00am	12:30pm	AANOS Orthopaedic Subspecialties Part I
10:30am	11:15am	ICS 2009 Honorary Fellow Recipient Lecture Professor Tapas K. Das Gupta
11:15am	12:30pm	ICS Resident Research Scholarship Competition Presentations
11:30am	4:30pm	AANOS Afternoon Neurological Workshops & Mini-Symposia
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	2:00pm	AANOS Orthopaedic Subspecialties Part II
1:40pm	2:10pm	ICS Disaster Preparedness: Guidance for Professionals
2:10pm	3:10pm	ICS Closing Session: Medical/Surgical Ethics and Health Care
6:00pm	7:30pm	71st Annual Convocation & Presidential Recognition Ceremony
7:30pm	8:30pm	New Fellows Reception



PRIME MINISTER . PREMIER MINISTRE

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 41st North American Federation Congress and Joint Annual Meetings of the Canadian, Haitian, Jamaican, Mexican and United States Sections of the International College of Surgeons.

The year's conference — with its theme "A Case for Collaboration" — offers general surgeons and surgical specialists a wonderful opportunity to share their knowledge and expertise, while also gaining new information on the newest and most promising advances and techniques in their respective fields.

I would like to commend the United States Section of the International College of Surgeons (ICS-US) for their efforts in putting together a stimulating program. Delegates are sure to benefit from the many educational and networking opportunities planned for this multi-disciplinary event, and come away inspired to put what they have learned into practice.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a enjoyable and productive meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Harper".

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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Mot du premier ministre

Au nom du gouvernement du Québec, je transmets de cordiales salutations à tous les médecins et chirurgiens spécialistes de l'International College of Surgeons réunis pour leur 41st North American Federation Congress.

Le Québec est fier d'accueillir à Montréal ce rendez-vous majeur dans le milieu médical. C'est grâce à des événements comme celui-ci, qui constituent d'importants lieux d'échanges d'informations, de connaissances et d'expériences, que l'on accroît toujours davantage la qualité de la profession tout en repoussant les limites scientifiques.

À l'heure où la médecine et nos systèmes de santé font face à des défis de taille, un appel à la coopération des représentants des différents secteurs de l'activité humaine devient plus que souhaitable. A Case for Collaboration. Un thème inspirant et constructif, au cœur d'une mission où se rejoignent science et conscience.

Je salue cette mission des plus méritoires que poursuit l'International College of Surgeons et lève mon chapeau à vous tous ici qui la remplissez de façon remarquable, pour l'amélioration de la santé de nos sociétés.

Excellent Congrès et bon séjour dans la métropole du Québec!

A word from the Premier

On behalf of the Government of Québec, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all the surgeons and surgical specialists of the International College of Surgeons here for their 41st North American Federation Congress.

Québec is proud that Montréal is hosting this major gathering of the medical community. Events of this kind provide valuable opportunities for exchanging information, knowledge and experience, enhancing the profession and expanding the frontiers of science.

At a time when medicine and our healthcare systems are facing daunting challenges, cooperation between the various practitioners in the many spheres of human activity has become crucial. Your theme, A Case for Collaboration, timely, inspiring and constructive, is at the crossroad where science and conscience meet.

I salute the meritorious mission of the International College of Surgeons and I congratulate all of you on your remarkable fulfilment of your mandate to improve the health of our societies.

My best wishes for an excellent congress and a pleasant stay in Montréal!



Jean Charest
Prime Minister of Quebec

Québec 

**Aux participants du
41st North American Federation Congress and
Joint Annual Meeting of Canada, United States
and Mexico Sections of
International College of Surgeons**

Chère participante, Cher participant,

C'est un réel plaisir de vous accueillir à Montréal pour votre congrès annuel. Les travaux que vous menez, les découvertes et les techniques que vous partagez vous permettent d'améliorer sans cesse vos méthodes d'intervention afin de rendre la chirurgie de moins en moins invasive et de plus en plus efficace, pour le mieux-être de vos patients.

Je suis persuadé que vous vous félicitez d'avoir choisi Montréal pour la tenue de ce congrès. Montréal est une métropole quatre fois universitaire, une ville de haut savoir, où d'importants travaux de recherche s'effectuent dans le domaine de la santé, notamment en cardiologie. Et pour consolider davantage notre positionnement stratégique, nous démarrerons sous peu la construction de deux nouveaux centres hospitaliers universitaires ultramodernes.

Nul doute que la plus européenne des grandes métropoles nord-américaines saura charmer vos participants par l'effervescence de sa vie culturelle, par la qualité de sa cuisine et par la beauté de ses espaces verts où l'on peut circuler en toute sécurité. Je vous souhaite un excellent séjour ainsi que tout le succès escompté pour votre congrès.

Bienvenue à Montréal !



Gérald Tremblay
Mayor of Montréal

**To participants in the
41st North American Federation Congress and
Joint Annual Meeting of Canada, United States and
Mexico Sections of
International College of Surgeons**

Dear Participant,

I am very pleased to welcome you to Montréal for your annual convention. The work you do and the discoveries and methods you share allow you to constantly improve your techniques and make surgery increasingly less invasive and ever more effective for the benefit of your patients.

I am certain you will be delighted with your decision to hold this event in Montréal. Montréal, which is home to four universities, is a city of higher learning that is also a major research hub with special emphasis on health and cardiology in particular. To consolidate our strategic position, we will soon break ground on two new state-of-the-art university hospital centres.

Without a doubt, this most European of major North American metropolises will charm your participants with the vibrancy of its cultural life, with its fine cuisine and with the beauty of its parks. I wish you a wonderful stay and great success for your convention.

Bienvenue à Montréal !





*Professor Christopher Chen
36th ICS World President*

On behalf of all Fellows of the International College of Surgeons in over 100 countries of the world, I welcome you to the 41st North American Federation Congress and Joint Annual Meetings of the Canadian, Haitian, Jamaican, Mexican, and United States Sections of the International College of Surgeons!

In this time of comparative uncertainty and change in medicine, and in our lives in general, nothing could be more apropos than the theme of this Congress “A Case for Collaboration”. I commend the North American Federation Secretary, Dr. Enrico Nicolo, and the leaders of the sections within the North American Federation, for selecting this theme. In such times, flexibility, communication, and decisiveness are all critically important skills to have and to further hone. “Where are we going” and “how can we take advantage of the circumstances” are all excellent questions to ponder. Despite uncertainty, we must keep our heads up and do our very best to benefit. This, in large part, is what the founder of the International College of Surgeons, Dr. Max Thorek, did – when things were not the brightest and most favorable, he looked for alternatives from the perspective of “how can I best serve and fill a need in these circumstances” and thus the International College of Surgeons was subsequently founded in 1935.

Given your theme and given the current news, particularly in North America, it perhaps is appropriate to quote the founder, Henry Ford, of one of the most important automobile companies in the world, Ford Motor Company – “Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success!”. External orientation – aligning external circumstances with internal capabilities, continuous learning, straight talk in a respectful, civil, and genuine manner, and team orientation are some of the cornerstones of effective collaboration. It is my sincere wish and hope that you remain externally oriented, learn, and continue to refine your team skills – all with straight talk, during your Congress.

I wish you great success with the 41st North American Federation Congress. I am privileged to be with you and look forward to meeting all of you. Welcome to Montreal!

Sincerely,

Professor Christopher Chen
Your World President
International College of Surgeons

*A Message From the International College of Surgeons
North American Federation Officers...*

On behalf of the Scientific Organizing Committee of the 41st North American Federation Congress of the International College of Surgeons, it gives us great pleasure and pride to welcome you to this Conference and the European flavor of Montreal. We trust that you will find your participation in this scientific conference a rewarding educational experience. Furthermore, we hope that you, your families, friends and guests find your stay here comfortable and that you enjoy all the charm and beauty of this cosmopolitan and international destination.

While developing and planning this conference, we watched our world economy change and once again found ourselves faced with new challenges. Nevertheless, the ICS, diverse in culture, has and continues to fulfill its goals to improve the global standards of surgical excellence and serve as a catalyst for international understanding. It is that catalyst that we celebrate here this week.

The combined efforts of many talented and dedicated individuals have produced both the scientific and social programs. We are extremely pleased to provide some very timely information on Age Related Surgical Challenges, Modern Imaging, Trauma/Disaster Management, and Disaster Preparedness. Our Honorary Fellow, Dr. Tapas K. Das Gupta, from Chicago, Illinois, will present the "Role of Academic-Industrial Collaboration in Medical Education," and the first presenter for the Dr. Arno A. Roscher Endowed Lecture, Harold P. Freeman, MD, of New York, will present "The Origin and Evolution of Patient Navigation: A Strategy to Reduce Health Disparities." Space prohibits us from identifying each and every individual who had a hand in the development of this program, and we would like to extend our personal thanks to everyone present, from our special guest lecturers, invited faculty, ICS Fellow presenters and moderators, the cooperation and participation of the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons, our headquarters staff, and last but by no means least, YOU, the attendees. We wish to compliment all of you and your dedication to our College and our Continuing Medical Education Program.

Once again, welcome to this, our 41st North American Federation Congress and welcome to Montreal!

Sincerely,

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41st North American Federation Congress

A CASE FOR COLLABORATION

Conference Overview

This Congress 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.” As continuing medical education criteria change both on the national and international level, the need exists for the inclusion of non-medical personnel in education activities that support the entire 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. Each day’s sessions are being independently designed to address the latest techniques and innovative concepts - concentrating on complications, successes, best techniques and problem cases. This diversified program will present a variety of viewpoints on new technologies and time honored approaches and create an understanding among surgical specialists to provide optimal patient care.

Credit Designation

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.

Accreditation

The International College of Surgeons-United States Section designates this educational activity for a maximum of 37 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Concurrent Sessions)

Opening of Congress 8:00am-8:15am

The Canadian National Anthem
Performed by Mr. Normand Laurin, Montreal, Quebec

North American Federation Secretary's Welcome
and Introduction of Dignitaries

Enrico Nicolo, MD, FICS, ICS-US Section Past President, Jefferson Hills, PA

Message from the Scientific Chair

Ari O. Halldorsson, MD, FICS, US Chair Council of Specialty Groups, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Surgery, Chief, Division of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Residency Program Director General Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

A Case For Collaboration Part I 8:15am-12:30pm

In addition to the previously listed "Conference Overview" and "Overall Program Objectives," attendees at this session will become versed in several current medical innovations that represent an improvement in healthcare efficiency, and how thermal haemostasis and multimodal anesthesia currently used for day case vaginal hysterectomy could be applied to other therapeutic areas and thereby extend this new medical paradigm; In response to the failures of the healthcare systems of many countries, physicians will also become versed on how the improved vigilance of ALL healthcare providers to understand the unique and difficult problems obesity presents in the perioperative period can improve overall patient treatment. Additional lectures will explain how clinician-performed bedside real-time ultrasound can elucidate relevant hernia anatomy before, during, and after closed reduction, and attendees will further explore the management principles for the surgical treatment of the major causes of acute abdomen in pregnant women and better be able to form and assess surgical management plans.

MODERATORS 8:15-10:30am

Jose Luis Hernandez-Ortega, MD, FICS, Mexican Section President, Mexico City, Mexico

Wickii T. Vigneswaran, MD, FICS, United States Section President, Chicago, IL

Raza A. Dilawari, MD, Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
Management of Retroperitoneal Sarcoma

Jay A. Bachicha, MD, FICS, ICS-US President-Elect, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief, Patient Education and Health Promotion, Kaiser Medical Center, Hayward, CA
Gynecologic Surgery for the General Surgeon – Management of The Acute Abdomen in Pregnant Women

Vladislav Khokhotva, MD, Department of Surgery, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Queen's Closure: Novel Endoscopic Gastrotomy Closure for Natural Orifice Transgastric Endoscopic Surgery

Anthony A. Dardano, Jr., DO, FICS, Voluntary Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Chief of Surgery, Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL
Aesthetic Considerations in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Marco A. Pelosi III, MD, FICS, Associate Director, Pelosi Medical Center, Bayonne, NJ
Cosmetic Vaginal Surgery

Peter J. Mariani, MD, Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
Ultrasonic Diagnosis & Facilitated Reduction of an Abdominal Wall Hernia

Coffee Break 10:15-10:30am

MODERATORS 10:30am-12:30pm

Ari Halldorsson, MD, FICS, US Chair Council of Specialty Groups, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Surgery, Chief, Division of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Residency Program Director General Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

Larry S. Sasaki, MD, FICS, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport, LA

Jose F. Yeguez, MD, Boca Raton, FL
Re-Operative Laparoscopic Hernia Repair

Marco A. Pelosi II, MD, FICS, Director, Pelosi Medical Center, Bayonne, NJ
Minimally Invasive Lipo-Abdominoplasty/At TVH

Henri Clave, MD, Department of Gynecological Surgery, St. George Clinic, Nice, France
Day-Case Vaginal Hysterectomy: How to Perform Easily with a Minimally Invasive Technique

Michael E. Harned, MD, FICS, Clinical Instructor, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Anesthesia, Morbid Obesity & Bariatric Surgery, It's Not Just About the Airway!

Siva Vithiananthan MD, Chief, Minimally Invasive And Bariatric Surgery, Site Director, Surgery Residency And Medical Student Programs-The Miriam Hospital, Asst. Professor Of Surgery, Warren Alpert Medical School Of Brown University, Providence, RI
Pitfalls In Bariatric And Fore Gut Laparoscopic Surgeries: Few Strategies To Minimize Them

Todd A. Worley, MD, Dept. of Surgery, St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL
Untreated Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) with Hemoperitoneum Presenting as Appendicitis: A Case Report and Review of Literature

Lunch 12:30-1:30pm

A Case For Collaboration Part II 1:45pm-5:30pm
As our "Case for Collaboration" continues, this course has been designed for physicians who are increasingly incorporating minimally invasive surgical techniques into their practices. Presentations will focus on patient selection, appropriateness for a minimally invasive approach, controversies and contraindications of using such approaches while exploring data-driven results and how technical pitfall in and outside the operating room may lead to significant morbidity and mortality.

MODERATORS 1:45-3:25pm

Ved Tandan, MD, FICS, Canadian Section President, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Edouard Bontemps, MD, FICS, Haitian Section President, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

Tec Chong, MD, The Miriam Hospital, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

Carotid Artery Stenting: Where Do We Stand In 2009

Sudir Srivastava, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Director of Robotic and Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, The University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Totally Endoscopic Coronary Artery Revascularization

Dixon Santana, MD, FICS, Lubbock, TX
Endovascular Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disease in the Elderly

Jaishankar Raman, MD, PhD, Professor of Surgery, Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery

Jacques P. Fontaine, MD, FICS, Assistant Professor of Surgery, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI
Minimally Invasive Endoscopic Treatment of Zenker's Diverticulum

Coffee Break

3:25-3:40pm

MODERATORS

3:40-5:30PM

Francis Podbielski, MD, FICS, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Springfield, MA,

Roque, J. Ramirez, MD, FICS, General & Vascular Surgery, Health Resolutions, Inc., Corpus Christi Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX

Horacio R. D'Agostino, MD, FICS, Professor of Radiology, Chair Dept. of Radiology, LSUHSC, Shreveport, LA
Update in Ablation Technologies

Sibu P. Saha, MD, MBA, FICS, Professor of Surgery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Contemporary Management of Life Threatening Complications of Pneumonectomy

Geoffrey M. Kwitko, MD, FICS, Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Treatment of Dry Eye Syndrome Using a Combination of Eyelid and Malposition Repair and Traditional Tear Supplementation

Adib Sabbagh, MD, FICS, Tucson, AZ
30 Years Follow-Up for Anomalous Left Coronary Artery From Pulmonary Artery Treated By Vineberg Operation in Infancy

Raymond A. Dieter, Jr., MD, FICS, ICS World & ICS-US Past President, Center for Surgery, Glen Ellyn, IL
Aortic Enteric Fistula

Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery & Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery Lecture

Friday, May 29, 2009

8:00am-4:00pm

Larry S. Sasaki, MD, FICS, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport, LA

Bryan Butler, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Section of Colon Rectal Surgery, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Vijay Mittal, MD, FICS, Chair and Program Director, General Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MI; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Course Overview and Objectives:

This course is designed for general and colorectal surgeons who are currently performing advanced laparoscopic procedures and are interested in expanding their skills to hand-assisted and laparoscopic colorectal surgery. Participants should be performing at least 20 open colectomy procedures a year. The focus of the course will be to introduce the current trends in minimally invasive colon surgery including hand-assisted and laparoscopic

techniques. Didactic content will address criteria for patient selection, procedural indications and contraindications, minimally invasive techniques and management of potential complications.

Additionally, Most recent techniques in minimally-invasive procedures will be addressed. These techniques include single-port, NOTES and robotic surgery.

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to: Discuss the evolution of minimally invasive colorectal procedures; Define patient selection, preparation and positioning for minimally invasive colon procedures; Differentiate minimally invasive colectomy procedures for benign and malignant disease; Describe current indications and contraindications for minimally invasive colectomy procedures; Discuss the management of complications and the potential to convert to an open procedure; Demonstrate minimally invasive techniques for colorectal surgery in a faculty-guided cadaveric lab.

Note: There is a separate registration fee for this activity. On-Site Registrations will not be accepted. All Participants should have registered by April 30, 2009.

Alpha & Omega: Surgery of the Pediatric and Geriatric Patient **8:00am-12:00pm**

Beginning with the Alpha, pediatric surgery has been a frequent arena for clinical ethics debate involving the care of infants and children with life-impairing or life-threatening congenital and acquired disorders. The difficulties various surgical specialties face regarding ethical issues in this population, predominantly from advances in medical technology but also from societal and cultural change will be explored. On the other side of the spectrum, as the population in western societies ages rapidly the mean age rises dramatically and more people are living to an extremely old age and surgeons are seeing a significant increase in their practice being dedicated to older patients both elective and emergency. This series will concentrate on the often ignored preoperative functional status of the elderly and the importance of realistic postoperative goals. The importance of return to preoperative functional status as an important component of the risk/benefit decision makings will be emphasized. The best tools to assess geriatric patients' functional, social and cognitive status will be introduced and methods to assure return to high level functional status will be discussed. (This Course Meets Several State Criteria for CME Ethics and/or Professional Responsibility)

MODERATORS **8:00-10:15am**

Domingo T. Alvear, MD, FICS, Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Pinnacle Health Hospital, Harrisburg, PA

Michael J. Jacobs, MD, FICS, Clinical Associate Professor, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI; Teaching Faculty-Providence Hospital, Southfield; Teaching Faculty-William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

Raeford Brown, MD, Professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatric Chief, Division of Pediatric Anesthesia, Kentucky Children's Hospital Executive Vice-Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, **The Effects of Anesthetics on the Developing Brain: A Modern Clinical Dilemma**

Ari Halldorsson, MD, FICS, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Surgery, Chief, Division of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Residency Program Director General Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
Pre-Operative Assessment of the Elderly

Chand Ramaiah, MD, FICS, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Current Surgical Management of Atrial Fibrillation

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Single Thoracic Surgeon In A Community Practice: Case Distribution and Outcomes Analysis

Mahmood A. Hai, MD, FICS, Department of Urology, Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, MI
Prevention of Prostate Cancer: Lifestyle Changes, Diet and Chemo-prevention

Seilesh Babu, MD, FICS, Michigan Ear Institute, Farmington Hills, MI
Hearing Loss in the Aging Population: Results of Cochlear Implantation in Patients Older than 60 Years Old

Anthony A. Dardano, Jr., DO, FICS, Voluntary Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Chief of Surgery, Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL
Trauma Management in the Octogenarian

Roque, J. Ramirez, MD, FICS, General & Vascular Surgery, Health Resolutions, Inc., Corpus Christi Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX
Surgical Considerations in Today's Adolescent Patient

Coffee Break

10:15-10:30am

MODERATORS **10:30am-12:30pm**
Maxime J.M. Coles, MD, FICS, Coffeyville, KS,

Zaki-Udin Hassan, MD, FICS, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

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Pain Management in Geriatric and Terminally Ill Patients

Francis Podbielski, MD, FICS, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Springfield, MA
Empyema and Pregnancy

Wickii T. Vigneswaran, MD, FICS, US Section President, Professor of Surgery, Associate Chief of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery, Director of Lung and Heart Lung Transplantation, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago IL
Management of Tracheal and Esophageal Strictures and Fistulae

Dr. Arno A. Roscher Endowed Lecture **11:15am - Noon**

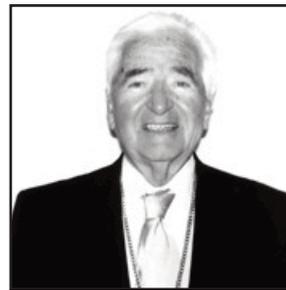
Introduction of Arno A. Roscher, MD, FICS, World Governor
by: **Raymond A. Dieter, Jr., MD, FICS, ICS, ICS-US**
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Remarks by: Dr. Arno A. Roscher, MD

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by: **Wickii T. Vigneswaran, MD, FICS, ICS-US** Section President

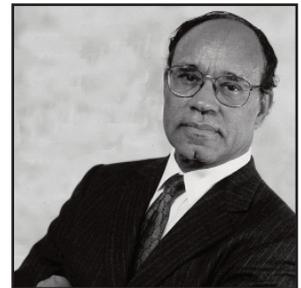
Harold P. Freeman, MD, President and Founder of Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention in New York, Founder, Harold P. Freeman Patient Navigation Institute, Senior Advisor to Director of National Cancer Institute, Director of NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, Surgeon Oncologist, New York, NY

The Origin and Evolution of Patient Navigation: A Strategy to Reduce Health Disparities



Harold P. Freeman, MD

Dr. Arno A. Roscher



Lunch

Noon-1:30pm

Modern Imaging and Minimally Invasive Procedures
1:45pm-5:15pm

With a primary focus on various transplant procedures this lecture series will address minimally invasive procedures and intervention in general surgical training updating practice technique, procedure, instrumentation and patient safety. Presentations will focus on modern imaging and information presentation to the surgeon, emphasizing danger points of several procedures and practical overview of the processes.

MODERATORS – 1:45-3:30pm

Gazi B. Zibari, MD, FICS, Professor of Surgery, Malcolm Fiest Endowed Chair in Transplant Surgery, Director of W.K/L.S.U. Regional Transplant Program L.S.U Health Science Center, Shreveport, LA

Siva Vithiananthan MD, Chief, Minimally Invasive And Bariatric Surgery, Site Director, Surgery Residency And Medical Student Programs-The Miriam Hospital, Asst. Professor Of Surgery, Warren Alpert Medical School Of Brown University, Providence, RI

Cataldo Doria, MD, FICS, Associate Professor of Surgery, Director division of Transplantation, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Marginal Cadaveric Donors: Ethical Dilemma

Peter Metrakos, MD, FRCS, FACS, Associate Professor, McGill University, Director of Multi-Organ Transplant Program, MUHC, Director, of Hepatic, Pancreatic and Biliary Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Liver Transplantation Update

Vijay Mittal, MD, FICS, Chair and Program Director, General Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MI; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Is There a Cure for Diabetes

Michael J. Jacobs, MD, FICS, Clinical Associate Professor, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI; Teaching Faculty-Providence Hospital, Southfield; Teaching Faculty-William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

Technical Tips in Laparoscopic Pancreatic Surgery

Pradip Chakrabarti, MD, FICS, FRCS, FACS, Chief, Pancreas Transplantation, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Transplant Center of Lehigh Valley, Allentown PA

Techniques of Transplant Surgery-Liver Related Transplantation

Dinesh Ranjan, MD, FICS, Chief, Transplant Section, Director of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Resection vs Ablation for HCC

Reza F. Saidi, MD, FICS, Transplantation Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Biliary Reconstruction and Complications after Living Donor Liver Transplantation

Coffee Break

3:30-3:45pm

MODERATORS

3:45-5:15PM

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Immune Cell Monitoring: A Novel Method to Evaluate Global Immunosuppression

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Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy

Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, MD, FICS, FACS, Prof. of Surgery, Co-Director, Willis-Knighton/LSUHSC-S Regional Transplant Program, Director, Living Related Liver Transplant Program, LSUHSC, Shreveport, LA

Surgical Management of Complication of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

Scientific Program and Faculty

Friday, May 29, 2009

Kamran Khanmoradi, MD, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
Thymoglobulin is Effective and Safe in Geriatric Kidney Transplant Recipients

Denis R. Lincoln, MD, FICS, Department of Radiology, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MI
Pre-Operative MR and CT Imaging Using DIEP and TUG Protocols for Breast Reconstruction s/p Mastectomy

Horacio D'Agostino, MD, FICS, Professor of Radiology, Chair, Dept. of Radiology, LSUHSC, Shreveport, LA
Modern Imaging of Malignant Obstructive Jaundice

Scientific Program and Faculty

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Trauma and Disaster Management 8:00-10:30am
This session will explore the challenges and rewards while providing an understanding for "team" delivery of healthcare in trauma and disaster management situations. Information presented will provide guidance for adapting standards of care under extreme conditions, staff safety, and hospital preparedness. Common and not-so-common trauma scenarios will be presented with innovative approaches for both management and training.

MODERATORS 8:00-10:30am
Uretz J. Oliphant, MD, FICS, Urbana, IL

Horacio D'Agostino, MD, FICS, Professor of Radiology, Chair, Dept. of Radiology, LSUHSC, Shreveport, LA

Steven Brooks, MD, Lubbock, TX
Pediatric Trauma - Initial Management

David Mulder, MD, Director, MUHC Division of Thoracic Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Airway Trauma

Ira Shulman, MD, Professor of Pathology, Keck School of Medicine, Univ. of Southern California, Director of Laboratories, Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center Medical Director, Transfusion Services, USC Norris Cancer Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
Rational Use of Blood Products and Haemostatic Agents in Trauma

Professor Adel Fouad Ramzy, FICS, First World Vice President, Cairo, Egypt
Endocrine Tumors of the Pancreas

Jay A. Bachicha, MD, FICS, ICS-US President-Elect, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief, Patient Education and Health Promotion, Kaiser Medical Center, Hayward, CA
The Management of Trauma in the Pregnant Patient

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Reflections of A Surgeon's Experience During the Tsunami Medical Relief in Sri Lanka

Domingo T. Alvear, MD, FICS, Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Pinnacle Health Hospital, Harrisburg, PA

The Value of Surgical Missions to Third World Countries in a Surgical Training Program

Mr. Sri Seshagiri, Special Accounts Project Manager, American Technologies Inc. – Building Disaster Recovery Services, San Francisco, CA
After A Disaster: Do You Have It Mastered?

Coffee Break **10:30-10:45am**

2009 Honorary Fellow Lecture **10:45-11:15am**
Introduced by **Wickii T. Vigneswaran, MD, FICS**, ICS-US Section President



Tapas K. Das Gupta
2009 Honorary Fellow

Tapas K. Das Gupta, MD, PhD, DSc, University of Illinois at Chicago, Professor and Head, Department of Surgical Oncology, Professor, Department of Surgery, Professor, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Chicago, IL
The Role of Academic-Industrial Collaboration in Medical Education

Resident Research Scholarship Competition Presentations **11:15am-12:30pm**

The Scholarship and Research Committee of the ICS-US Section extended its annual invitation to medical students, fellows, and residents in general surgery and all surgical specialties (including anesthesiology, pathology and radiology) to submit an original clinical research paper with pertinent clinical application for this competition. Papers were first judged and scored by the members of the ICS-US Section Scholarship Committee prior to their presentation at this conference. An additional panel of judges has been assembled at this conference to score the oral presentation of the research. Scores from both panels will be totaled and the winners announced at the Convocation that starts tonight at 6:00pm.

MODERATORS **11:15am-12:30pm**

Anthony A. Dardano, Jr., DO, FICS, Chair, ICS-US Scholarship Committee, Voluntary Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Chief of Surgery, Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL,

T. C. Thambi-Pillai, MD, FICS, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Wright State University, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH

Comparative Study of Consecutive Parathyroidectomies With and Without Intra Operative Parathormone Monitoring
Presenting Author: **Aditya Gupta, MD**, Department of Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MI

Oral Vitamin A Enhances the Effectiveness of Formalin 8% in Treating Chronic Hemorrhagic Radiation Proctitis
Presenting Author: **Purnal Patel, MD**, Department of Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MD

Modulation of Brain Death Induced Neurogenic Pulmonary Injury by a Sphingosine 1-Phosphate 1 Receptor Agonist
Presenting Author: **Saad Sammani, MD**, Department of Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Benefits of Mock Oral Examinations in a Multi-Institutional Consortium for Board Certification in General Surgery Training
Presenting Author: **Gokulakrishna Subhas, MD**, Department of Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MI

Predicting Surgical Approach for Cholecystectomy by Pre-Operative Clinical Images
Presenting Author: **Sumeet Virmani, MD**, Department of Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MI

Lunch **12:30-1:30pm**

ICS World Presidents Lecture 1:40-2:00pm
Introduction of ICS World President by Enrico Nicolo, MD, FICS, North American Federation Secretary

Professor Christopher Chen, MD, FICS, International World President, Medical Director & CEO Christopher Chen Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Gleneagles Hospital, Singapore
Improving Pregnancy Rates Among Difficult Infertile Couples

Disaster Preparedness 2:00-2:40pm
Guidance for Professionals

Disaster Preparedness/Guidance for Professionals Introduced by **Wickii T. Vigneswaran, MD, FICS, ICS-US Section President**

Angelina Lazarus, MD, FACP, FCCP, Professor of Medicine, National Naval Medical Center, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
Overview of Disaster Preparedness and Adapting Standards in Extreme Conditions

Lawrence C. Mohr, MD, FACP, FCCP, Professor of Medicine, Director, Environmental Biosciences Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
Critically Ill During A Disaster: Strategies for Optimizing Resources

Ratnesh Lal, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Director, Center for Nanomedicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Nanomedicine and Nanotechnology in Cardiovascular Medicine

Medical/Surgical Ethics & Healthcare 3:00-4:00pm
Much of today's scientific research has moved from a realm of scientific possibilities to social/political controversy and realities. This session will attempt to discuss a few of the key ethical considerations today's surgeons face with new and more complicated ethical dilemmas. Among them, contemporary concerns of society expense, management and prevention, unwarranted biases and consent.

MODERATORS 3:00-4:00PM

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Reza F. Saidi, MD, FICS, Transplantation Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Frank Bongiorno, MD, FICS, Member Bioethics Committee Michigan State Medical Society and Embryonic Stem Cell Task Force, Wound Specialists of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI

Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Ethical, Philosophical, and Religious Considerations

Roque, J. Ramirez, MD, FICS, General & Vascular Surgery, Health Resolutions, Inc., Corpus Christi Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX

Our Aging Society - Ethical Consideration

Priha Gaiha, MD, FICS, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Surgical Ethics

Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery & Hand-Assisted Cadaveric Lab

Hands-on Lab

7:00am-4:00pm

Lab Schedule

Larry S. Sasaki, MD, FICS, Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport, LA

Bryan Butler, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Section of Colon Rectal Surgery, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Vijay Mittal, MD, FICS, Chair and Program Director, General Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, MI; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

7:00am

7:30am

8:00am

9:30am-11:30am

11:30am-12:00pm

12:00pm-2:00pm

2:30pm

3:00pm

Breakfast (in the hotel)

Depart Hotel for McGill Lab

Lab Overview/Prep

Cadaveric Lab

Break

Cadaver Lab Continues

Lab Review

Depart for Hotel

Note: There is a separate registration fee for this activity. On-Site Registrations will not be accepted. All Participants should have registered by April 30, 2009.

*70th Convocation and
Presidential Recognition Ceremony*

New Fellows Reception

6:00 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 pm

All attendees, families, friends and guests are cordially invited to attend this hallmark event of the 71st Annual Surgical Update. Always a conference highlight, this formal ceremony, brimming with splendor and pageantry, will include the formal induction of our New Fellows. Current ICS-US President Dr. Wickii T. Vigneswaran will introduce Dr. Joseph A. Bachicha, as Section President for the term commencing January 1, 2010, and together with our International World President-Elect, Dr. Said Dae, Dr. Vigneswaran will bestow the title of Honorary Fellow upon Dr. Tapas K. Das Gupta

All Ceremony participants are asked to gather at the ICS Meeting Registration desk by 5:15 pm for instructions and to receive their gowns.

Friends, Family and those not participating in the ceremony are asked to arrive and take their seats by 5:50pm.

Immediately following the Convocation and Presidential Recognition Ceremony, this reception will afford you the opportunity to meet your National Section and International Officers, provide you with the opportunity to meet your newest colleagues from coast to coast, and of course, honor our incoming President, Honorary Fellow, and Honorary Member. All attendees are encouraged to attend and begin friendships that will certainly last a lifetime.



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Activities, Events & Honors

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, May 27, 6:00pm

We invite everyone to attend this cocktail reception hosted by ICS-US Section President Wickii Vigneswaran, MD and AANOS Chairman of the Board Kazem Fathie, MD. Take advantage of your first opportunity to gather with your colleague's before the hectic CME schedule gears up.

Alliance Walking Tour

Thursday, May 28, 10:00 am

From the place where the city was founded in 1642, to physical evidence of all periods, such as the French colony's winding paths or the first Canadian skyscraper, Old Montréal will take you on a historic tour of a great North American metropolis.

From Pointe-à-Callière to Place Jacques-Cartier, explore the birthplace of our metropolis. With simplicity and humour, your guide will lead you through a maze of streets and historic buildings. During this tour, you will see some of the public squares such as Place d'Armes and Place Royale. Also some important buildings and institutions: the three Courthouses, the Château Ramezay and the Bonsecours Market, as well as the interior of certain historical buildings like the world famous Notre-Dame Basilica (entrance fees applicable).

You will also be shown the Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Secours Chapel, the Montréal City Hall and some fabulous banks (The Bank of Montréal, the Royal Bank of Canada and more!) on the street that used to be known as the "Little Wall Street of Canada", Saint-Jacques Street.

You will discover the commercial Saint-Paul Street and the Cours Le Royer, foundation place of Montréal's first hospital: the Hôtel-Dieu. Be sure to see the oldest building of the historical district, the Sulpiciens Semenary. An introduction to the Old Port is also on the program.

Finally, the group will relax together at lunch in a Montreal restaurant. Lunch to follow is not included.

Participants should gather near the ICS Registration desk 10 minutes before departure. Tickets may not be available for purchase on-site - check the ICS registration desk as soon as possible.

Ticket price is **\$20.00 per person**

Gala Banquet

Thursday, May 28, 8:00 pm

We end our first day of CME with a banquet to Welcome our Fellows, Officers and Friends. We cordially invite you to party in style; dining and dancing the night away. **Black tie optional.**

Tickets should have been ordered in advance. On-site tickets are extremely limited, and may not be available for order during the meeting.

Ticket price is **\$125 per person.**

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Montreal Casino Dinner & Show

Friday, May 29, 6:30 pm

We are pleased to announce a limited number of tickets have been secured for a dinner performance at the Montreal Casino.

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Tickets for the show are very limited, and **MAY NOT** be available onsite. On-site tickets are extremely limited, and may not be available for order during the meeting. Ticket Price includes transportation, dinner and show. \$90 per person.

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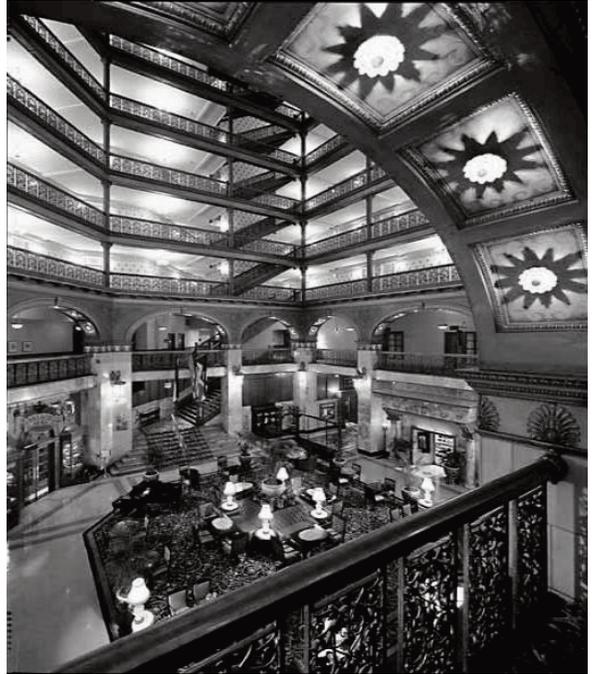
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