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Jerome D. Waye
President of ICE 2011

WORLD ENDOSCOPY WILL HOST A CELEBRATION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ten surgical and medical organizations deeply involved in the specialty of endoscopy have joined together to commemorate the beginning of endoscopy as a separate specialty of medicine for this International Congress of Endoscopy.

Endoscopy cuts across the borders of medicine, surgery, pathology, pediatrics, geriatrics, nutrition, and radiology. Endoscopy is the motor that drives gastroenterology and surgical, endoscopy is one of the most rapidly growing fields in medicine.

This era of cooperation between surgeons and gastroenterologists is bringing these large specialties into closer relations.

We are standing on the threshold of huge changes in the field of endoscopy and we will show to the world the tremendous strides that have been made in endoscopy and let everybody know what we have accomplished, where we have been, and where we are going in the future.

ICE 2011 will have a strong scientific program providing multiple interactions, involving all constituents of the endoscopic community. There are planned meetings, symposia, state of the art lectures and live sessions by experts from various parts of the world, who will telecast advances in endoscopy, advances in surgery, and the state of combined approaches to gastrointestinal diseases.

We invite you to join us in this celebration to learn, participate and meet colleagues who are making advances for better patient care through endoscopy.

Jerome D. Waye, MD
President of ICE 2011

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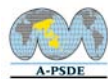
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Dear Colleagues,

The ICE 2011 scientific program contains multiple universally disease-based and multi-disciplinary sessions of varied formats. The three-day program includes over 40 [topic block sessions](#) with internationally recognized gastroenterologists and surgeons animating and providing their knowledge and experience.

Each topic block session will include cutting edge presentations, highlighting, concurring, comparing and contrasting endoscopic and surgical alternatives for a multitude of disease processes of the entire gastrointestinal tract.

[Meet-the-Professor](#) breakfast sessions, evening video forums, and satellite symposia amply complete this platform of expertise over the three days. The [Learning Center](#) will include enduring library endoscopic and surgical videos, as well as hands-on stations.

Finally, one of the highlights of the overall ICE 2011 program will be the [live demonstration sessions](#) where international experts will perform simple and advanced endoscopic and surgical procedures for common as well as complex gastrointestinal diseases.

We are looking forward to seeing you in L. A.

Sincerely,

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CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT MAKES ICE 2011 UNIQUE?

ICE 2011 is a unique, international congress designed to bring together for the first time the leaders in both **medical gastrointestinal endoscopy and surgical endoscopy including laparoscopy**.

The 10 member consortium that is constructing this one time meeting joins together for the first time the leading medical and surgical societies from the world. Never before have this cross section of multiple societies interested in gastrointestinal endoscopy come together to teach, to learn and to explore the whole subject that is encompassed in the field of endoscopy.

This meeting will differ from all other meetings e.g. NOTES Congresses, UEGW, DDW, and international surgical meetings because **surgical endoscopists and medical endoscopists** along with their nursing staffs will work side by side to present not only the techniques of performing the procedures but will also discuss the wide scope of surgical and medical endoscopic alternatives for management of varied gastrointestinal diseases.

The focus will be on different facets of surgical and medical endoscopy including management/avoidance of complications, emerging technologies, and innovative uses of existing technologies that cross boundaries between these groups.

SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ➔ Live therapeutic endoscopy and advanced laparoscopy
- ➔ Surgical and medical Learning Center with hands-on stations
- ➔ Looking to the future of endoscopy and laparoscopy
- ➔ Demonstration of robotic endoscopy
- ➔ Videos of developing procedures described by the presenter
- ➔ „Meet-The-Professor“ sessions
- ➔ Topic Block sessions with medical and surgical speakers comparing/contrasting treatment options
- ➔ Evening Video Forum sessions

➔ CME – CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

ICE 2011 is seeking accreditation for the scientific program of the congress. Please find more details on the congress website www.ice2011.org.

FORMAT DESCRIPTIONS

TOPIC BLOCKS

Parallel sessions with a specific disease focus will take place providing input from both surgical and medical endoscopic experts.

The Topic Block sessions will either be structured to begin with accepted abstract submission presentations on the specific topic, followed by invited speakers comparing and contrasting medical and surgical options and concluded by a State-of-the-Art presentation given by a keynote speaker summarizing the components of that specific topic; Or the session will be a GI/Surgery debate with lectures from medical and surgical experts.

LIVE DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS

Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures will be performed at outstanding medical and surgical endoscopic centers with transmission directly to the main auditorium. Emerging technological advances will be demonstrated with emphasis on new and advanced therapeutic techniques. Endoscopic experts using the latest in advanced endoscopes, laparoscopes and accessory equipment, will perform these cases assisted by medical and surgical endoscopic nurses.

Through direct two way voice communication, the attendees will have the opportunity of discussing the cases with the faculty that perform the procedures.

The sessions will be moderated by medical and surgical interventionalists at the convention center. The goals of this session will be to present not only the techniques of performing the procedures but also the preoperative workup, postprocedural care, and the scope of surgical and endoscopic alternatives for management of varied gastrointestinal diseases.

MEET-THE-PROFESSOR SESSIONS

Meet-the-Professor breakfast sessions, based on a specific topic of focused interest, will take place in a small group format with an opportunity for direct interaction with both medical endoscopic and surgical endoscopic experts. These sessions, which require an additional attendance fee, will take place each morning prior to the actual meeting and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

POSTER SESSIONS

Authors present new research findings or the latest in their ongoing research as posters during these 90 minute sessions. These sessions offer an effective forum for the exchange of information and a means to communicate ideas, research, and programs. Posters are grouped by topics for the convenience of those attending the sessions.

VIDEO FORUMS

Medical / Surgical Video Forums will be constructed by selecting outstanding video abstracts that are topic related. It is expected that the broad fields of diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy and laparoscopy will be reviewed with high quality video projections submitted by the registered participants and supplemented by Faculty prepared video materials. Emphasis will be given to "how to" and the ancillary needs to perform common and advanced endoscopic procedures.

A wide range of indications encompassing screening, diagnosis, cancer staging and therapy will be covered. Time will be allotted for audience questions and comments with the faculty participants. Select sessions will have a direct focus on different facets of endoscopic surgery including management/avoidance of complications, emerging technologies, and innovative uses of existing technologies.

LEARNING CENTER

The Congress will provide a large, well-equipped Learning Center to emphasize the fundamental changes in the practice of flexible and rigid endoscopy. The Learning Center will include self-controlled video stations. These will include the ASGE video and SAGES video enduring materials, as well as selected submitted videos.

The interactive or "hands-on" stations of the Learning Center showing the latest advances along with all available accessory equipment. These stations will be disease and technique based for both rigid and flexible endoscopy. Experts in various medical and surgical procedures will have scheduled sessions to provide pointers to attendees.

INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

The Industry will organize and execute Satellite Symposia which are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the morning (Breakfast Satellite Symposia) and on Monday and Tuesday in the evening (Evening Satellite Symposia). The titles and topics will be published on the congress website.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2011	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2011	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2011
6:30 – 8:00 am → Meet-the-Professor Sessions → Breakfast Satellite Symposia	6:30 – 8:00 am → Meet-the-Professor Sessions → Breakfast Satellite Symposia	6:30 – 8:00 am → Meet-the-Professor Sessions → Breakfast Satellite Symposia
8:15 – 9:30 am Topic Blocks 1 – 5	8:15 – 9:30 am Topic Blocks 18 – 22	8:15 – 9:30 am Topic Blocks 23 – 27
9:30 – 10:00 am Coffee Break in Exhibition Area	9:30 – 10:00 am Coffee Break in Exhibition Area	9:30 – 10:00 am Coffee Break in Exhibition Area
10:00 – 11:15 am Topic Blocks 6 – 9	10:00 – 12:15 am Live Demonstration Session 1	10:00 – 11:15 am Topic Blocks 28 – 31
11:30 – 12:45 pm Topic Blocks 10 – 13		11:30 – 12:45 pm Topic Blocks 32 – 34
12:45 – 2:30 pm → Exhibition → Combined Medical-Surgical Learning Center → Poster Sessions	12:15 – 1:45 pm → Exhibition → Combined Medical-Surgical Learning Center → Poster Sessions	12:45 – 2:00 pm → Exhibition → Combined Medical-Surgical Learning Center → Poster Sessions
2:30 – 3:45 pm Topic Blocks 14 – 17	1:45 – 2:45 pm History and Future of Endoscopy and Laparoscopy	
4:00 – 6:00 pm Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception	3:00 – 5:00 pm Live Demonstration Session 2	2:00 – 3:15 pm Topic Blocks 35 – 38
6:00 – 8:00 pm → Video Forum 1 → Evening Satellite Symposia	5:00 – 5:30 pm Coffee Break in Exhibition Area	3:30 – 4:45 pm Topic Blocks 39 – 42
	5:30 – 7:30 pm → Video Forum 2 → Evening Satellite Symposia	5:00 – 5:30 Closing Ceremony
ALL DAY: → Combined Medical-Surgical Learning Center → Exhibition: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm → Poster Exhibition: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	ALL DAY: → Combined Medical-Surgical Learning Center → Exhibition: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm → Poster Exhibition: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm	ALL DAY: → Combined Medical-Surgical Learning Center → Exhibition: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm → Poster Exhibition: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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PROGRAM DETAILS → MON

→ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

Topic Block 1 → 8:15–9:30 am

Management of malignant gastric outlet obstruction

Chairs: Carlo Fallone, Canada / Blair Jobe, USA

- Endoscopic stenting – outcomes and QOL
- Surgical palliation for malignant gastric outlet obstruction – outcome and QOL
- Endoscopic dual stenting. Indications and techniques for gastroduodenal plus biliary stenting
- New alternatives for malignant gastric outlet obstruction- NOTES, magnetic gastroenteric anastomosis, ablation

Topic Block 2 → 8:15–9:30 am

Management of the difficult colon polyp

Chairs: Michio Kaminishi, Japan / Jerome Wayne, USA

- Examining colon polyps – making the right diagnosis
- I prefer piecemeal polypectomy to ESD
- I prefer ESD to piecemeal polypectomy
- When, where, and how does surgery fit into the algorithm?

Topic Block 3 → 8:15–9:30 am

Primary surgical bariatric procedures

Chairs: Michel Gagner, Canada / Robert Hawes, USA

- Ideal patient for lap band
- Ideal patient for sleeve gastrectomy
- Ideal patient for duodenal switch
- Ideal patient for gastric bypass
- Evidence based medicine – comparative outcomes for surgical bariatric procedures

Topic Block 4 → 8:15–9:30 am

Management of bile duct stones

Chair: Abe Fingerhut, France

- Techniques and outcomes for management of bile duct stones during lap chole – is it still relevant?
- ERCP techniques and outcomes for management of difficult bile duct stones
- Evidence based approach to management of bile duct stones with GB in situ
- East meets West: Balloon sphincteroplasty or sphincterotomy for bile duct stones: West
- East meets West: Balloon sphincteroplasty or sphincterotomy for bile duct stones: East

Topic Block 5 → 8:15–9:30 am

Management of pancreatic necrosis – evolution from surgery to endoscopy?

Chair: Alberto Montori, Italy

- Endoscopic techniques and outcomes in pancreatic necrosis
- Surgical techniques and outcomes
- New techniques for debridement
- Optimal multidisciplinary approach?

Topic Block 6 → 10:00–11:15 am

Management of early rectal cancer

Chair: Antonio Lacy, Spain

- When is an early rectal cancer an early rectal cancer?
- Laparoscopic approach to early rectal cancer
- Surgery, endoanal approach, and reconstruction
- Local radiotherapy or neoadjuvant therapy for early rectal cancer?

Topic Block 7 → 10:00–11:15 am

Management/surveillance of nondysplastic/dysplastic Barretts Esophagus

Chair: Anthony Axon, UK

- Epidemiology
- Endoscopic surveillance, how and how long?
- Preventive ablation: Does it work?
- Surgical treatment: Indications and outcome

Topic Block 8 → 10:00–11:15 am

Update on Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery

Chair: Seigo Kitano, Japan

- NOTES applications in 2011 North American Experience
- NOTES applications in 2011 South American Experience
- NOTES applications in 2011 Asian Experience
- NOTES applications in 2011 European Experience
- Endoluminal versus transluminal surgery

Topic Block 9 → 10:00–11:15 am

Post ERCP complications

Chairs: Robert Hawes, USA / Samuel Shuchleib, Mexico

- Prevention of post ERCP pancreatitis
- Extra-luminal air after sphincterotomy – what now?
- Post sphincterotomy bleeding – management options

Topic Block 10 → 11:30–12:45 pm

Early gastric neoplasia

Chair: Michio Kaminishi, Japan

- The diagnostic challenge in identifying early gastric cancer
- Endoscopic management of early gastric cancer-indications, complications, and new tools for treatment
- Surgery versus ESD for Early Gastric Neoplasia?
- Western perspective on ESD

Topic Block 11 → 11:30–12:45 pm

Update on diagnosis/management of inflammatory bowel disease

Chairs: Jose Schiappa, Portugal / Barry Salky, USA

- Imaging in IBD
- Ileal Crohn's disease: Surgery or medical treatment?
- New medical alternatives to surgery?
- Crohn's disease: A good indication for laparoscopic surgery?
- Future of genetic testing for inflammatory bowel disease

Topic Block 12 → 11:30–12:45 pm

Primary endoscopic bariatric procedures

Chairs: Ninh Tuan Nguyen, USA / Christopher Thompson, USA

- Intraluminal sleeves
- Space occupying devices
- Stapling restrictive procedures
- Suturing restrictive procedures
- Gastric neuromodulation

Topic Block 13 → 11:30–12:45 pm

Role of fellowships and simulators in endoscopic/surgical training

Chairs: Lawrence Ho, Singapore / John Mellinger, USA

- Present/future status of MIS fellowships
- Present/future status of advanced GI fellowships
- Role of simulators in laparoscopic training
- Role of simulators in endoscopic training

Topic Block 14 → 2:30–3:45 pm

Management of (non variceal) UGI bleeding

Chairs: Ron Bridges, Canada / Carlo Fallone, Canada

- Prognostic criteria & Triage
- Endoscopic techniques for management of non variceal bleeding
- Interventional radiology techniques for management of UGI bleeding – when to intervene
- When endoscopy and IR fail – surgical intervention for UGI bleeding
- Overview: Outcomes of management techniques for non-variceal UGI bleeding

Topic Block 15 → 2:30–3:45 pm

Management of obstructing colonic neoplasia

Chairs: Anthony Axon, UK / Barry Salky, USA

- Colonic stenting: Techniques and complications?
- Is there still a role for bridging to surgery?
- Indications for surgical intervention without stenting

Topic Block 16 → 2:30–3:45 pm

Management of Achalasia

Chairs: Haru Inoue, Japan / Eduardo Targarona, Spain

- Evidence based medicine: Results of endoscopic treatments of achalasia
- Controversies around current laparoscopic treatment
- Management of treatment failures: Algorithm and timing for further intervention
- POEM: The new endoluminal approach to achalasia

Topic Block 17 → 2:30–3:45 pm

Update on single site surgery

Chairs: Leandro Totti Cavazolo, Brazil / Kiyokazu Nakajima, Japan

- Tool box for single site surgery
- Applications in GI surgery
- Outcome data comparing single site surgery versus standard laparoscopy
- Update on reduced port surgery

PROGRAM DETAILS → TUE

→ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

Topic Block 18 → 8:15–9:30 am

Management of GIST

Chairs: Douglas Faigel, USA / Gerald Fried, Canada

- Identification of a GIST preoperatively-endoscopic, radiologic, and cytopathologic techniques
- Endoscopic removal of GIST-limitations to this technique
- Surgical approach to GIST
- Medical therapy and surveillance for GIST

Topic Block 19 → 8:15–9:30 am

Management of esophageal fistulae

Chair: Roque Sáenz, Chile

- Spontaneous non malignant esophageal fistula: Etiology and decision making
- Malignant esophageal fistula
- Postsurgical esophageal fistula: How to detect and when to stent?
- Postsurgical esophageal fistula: When to operate?

Topic Block 20 → 8:15–9:30 am

Identification and management of occult small bowel bleeding

Chairs: James Lau, Hong Kong SAR, China / Michael Bourke, Australia

- Capsule endoscopy
- Enteroscopy
- Role of surgical management
- Future of endoluminal small bowel diagnosis and therapy

Topic Block 21 → 8:15–9:30 am

What are our goals with bariatric procedures?

Chairs: Natan Zundel, USA / Michel Gagner, Canada

- Medical management of morbid obesity – does it work?
- What does the FDA want and expect of interventions for morbid obesity?
- Is the overall goal of bariatric procedures weight reduction or resolution of co-morbidities?

Topic Block 22 → 8:15–9:30 am

Optimal management of pseudocysts

Chairs: Katherine Morgan, USA / Shyam Varadarajulu, USA

- Endoscopic techniques
- Surgical techniques
- An unbiased look at outcomes

→ SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT LIVE TRANSMISSION SESSIONS ON TUESDAY

ICE 2011 offers two-hour live transmission sessions on Tuesday morning and afternoon from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. Renowned experts from all around the world will perform procedures from 3 operating rooms and 3 Endoscopy suites.

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→ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Topic Block 23 → 8:15–9:30 am

Identification and management of lower GI bleeding

Chairs: Shin-ei Kudo, Japan / John Petrini, USA

- Diagnostic colonoscopy – when and how?
- Radiological approach. At the very beginning or later on?
- Endoscopic Haemostatic procedures for lower GI bleeding
- Massive lower bleeding. The surgical solution. Tricks of the trade

Topic Block 24 → 8:15–9:30 am

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

Chair: Robert Hawes, USA

- Medical treatment update
- The Esophyx procedure
- The Linx procedure
- Laparoscopic fundoplication – is there a standard procedure?
- Mesh at the Hiatus: Good or bad idea?

Topic Block 25 → 8:15–9:30 am

Managing complications of obesity surgery

Chairs: Christopher Gostout, USA / Ninh Tuan Nguyen, USA

- “Common” and “uncommon” complications of surgical bariatric procedures
- Surgical options for management of complications
- Endoscopic management of complications
- Medical complications of obesity surgery

Topic Block 26 → 8:15–9:30 am

Emerging technologies for advanced endoscopic therapies

Chairs: Haru Inoue, Japan / Alberto Montori, Italy

- Endoscopic suturing devices
- Advanced endoscopes and endoscopic platforms
- Advanced imaging technologies
- Emerging technologies and techniques in Reduced Port Surgery?

Topic Block 27 → 8:15–9:30 am

Management of chronic pancreatitis

Chairs: Jakob R. Izbicki, Germany / Dimitris Tsakayannis, USA

- Endoscopic techniques and outcomes
- Surgical techniques and outcomes
- Unbiased review of comparative studies – operate or endoscope?
- The emerging role of islet cell transplantation – when to employ in chronic pancreatitis?

Topic Block 28 → 10:00–11:15 am

Management of gastroparesis

Chairs: Fredrick Brody, USA / Melvin Schapiro, USA

- Gastroparesis-presentation, etiology, and diagnosis
- Outcomes of gastric electric stimulation
- Endoscopic management of refractory gastroparesis: Gastric and jejunal tubes, botox
- Surgical alternatives for gastroparesis

Topic Block 29 → 10:00–11:15 am

Management of patient with recurrent/chronic small bowel obstruction

Chairs: Eduardo Targarona, Spain / Parul Shukla, India

- Diagnostic and therapeutic role of water-soluble contrast agent in adhesive small bowel obstruction
- Obstruction secondary to radiation enteritis
- Obstruction and primary small bowel carcinoma
- The frozen abdomen with carcinomatosis: What to do?

Topic Block 30 → 10:00–11:15 am

Secondary obesity procedures

Chairs: Mario Morino, Italy / Sergio Roll, Brazil

- What is a bariatric procedure failure?
- Surgical revision of failed obesity procedures
- Endoscopic therapies for failed obesity procedures

PROGRAM DETAILS → WED

Topic Block 31 → 10:00–11:15 am

Management of post-operative bile duct strictures

Chair: Jeffrey Barkun, Canada

- Technique and outcomes for surgical management
- Technique and outcomes for endoscopic management
- Evidence based approach to management of benign biliary strictures

Topic Block 32 → 11:30–12:45 pm

Update on enteral access

Chairs: Jeffrey Ponsky, USA / Mark DeLegge, USA

- I saw the light
- When and how to proceed to the jejunal approach
- Interventional radiology access
- When is surgery a better alternative for obtaining enteral access?

Topic Block 33 → 11:30–12:45 pm

Management of paraesophageal hernias

Chairs: Steven DeMeester, USA / Barry Salky, USA

- How big is the problem?
- Classifications
- Management options for recurrence following paraesophageal hernia repair
- Surgical treatment: What is treatment of choice and should all patients be treated surgically?

Topic Block 34 → 11:30–12:45 pm

Management of malignant biliary obstruction

Chair: David Rattner, USA

- Pre-operative imaging – determining stage and resectability
- What is and what is not resectability?
- Pre-operative biliary drainage – is it necessary?
- Laproscopic versus open Whipple Resection: What are the outcomes and is it worth the effort?

Topic Block 35 → 2:00–3:15 pm

Management of stoma and pouch complications

Chair: Leandro Totti Cawazolo, Brazil

- Managing the systemic consequences of stomas
- Indications and techniques for parostomal hernia repair
- Management and surveillance of Pouchitis
- Indications and complications of stoma reversal

Topic Block 36 → 2:00–3:15 pm

Accessing the remnant stomach and biliary tree post-gastric bypass

Chair: Lars Aabakken, Norway

- Is the remnant stomach a problem waiting to happen?
- Surgical approaches to obtain access to the remnant stomach
- Endoscopic approaches to the remnant stomach

Los Angeles, USA



Topic Block 37 → 2:00–3:15 pm

Management of Ampullary Tumors

Chair: Jeffrey Ponsky, USA

- Diagnosis and staging
- Endoscopic management
- Surgical management
- Surveillance and management of duodenal polyps in FAP

Topic Block 38 → 2:00–3:15 pm

Management of pancreatic fistula

Chair: Richard Kozarek, USA

- Techniques and predictors of success with endoscopic management
- Timing and outcomes for surgery
- Feeding patients with pancreatic fistula

Topic Block 39 → 3:30–4:45 pm

Management of endoscopic complications following colonoscopy

Chairs: Jean-Francois Rey, France / Manabu Yamamoto, Japan

- Colonoscopy complications and quality criteria
- Is false negative colonoscopy a complication?
- Are all perforations created equal. The tailored solutions
- Lessons from NOTES

Topic Block 40 → 3:30–4:45 pm

Post-Nissen fundoplication complications

Chairs: Robert Baigrie, South Africa / Steven DeMeester, USA

- What is considered a surgical failure?
- Surgical failure: Whose fault? Surgeon/patient?
- Treatment of post-Nissen complications: Endoscopic treatment
- Treatment of post-Nissen complications/failures: Surgery

Topic Block 41 → 3:30–4:45 pm

Role / future of robotics in endoscopic and laparoscopic procedures

Chair: Mario Morino, Italy

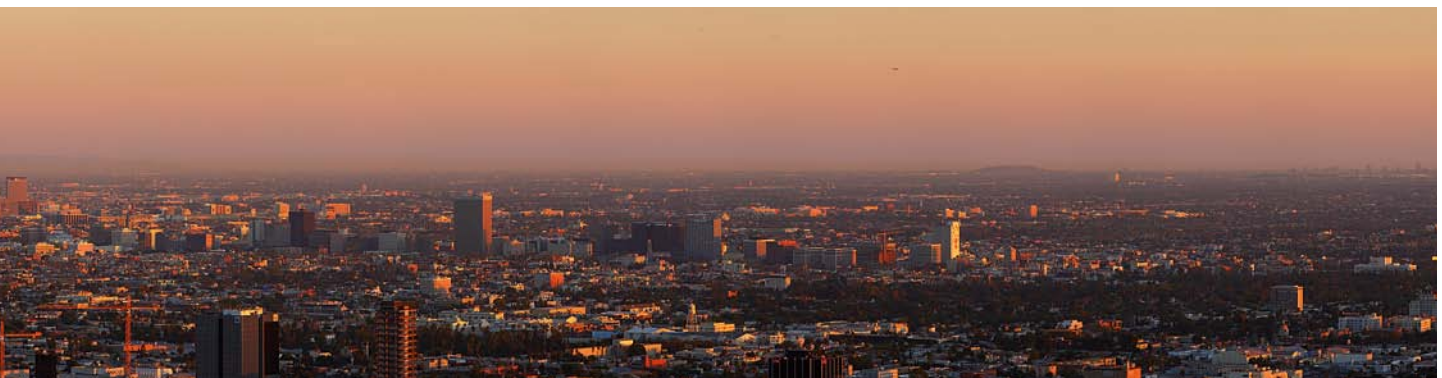
- Status of robotics in laparoscopic surgery
- Status of robotics for flexible endoscopy
- Future expectations for robotic platforms

Topic Block 42 → 3:30–4:45 pm

Evaluation and management of cystic lesions of the pancreas

Chairs: James Lau, Hong Kong SAR, China / Kenji Yamao, Japan

- Optimal techniques for evaluation
- Role of EUS FNA in diagnosis and (potential) management of pancreatic cysts
- Latest techniques for resection of pancreatic cysts
- The time for surveillance, the time for surgery – when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em?



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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The abstracts shall be submitted online on the congress website www.ice2011.org/abstract-submission.html.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee which will judge the submissions according to the relevance to the ICE 2011 program, the scientific value, the objectivity of statement, and the standard of English.

All accepted abstracts will be published.

Guidelines for abstract submission

- ➔ Abstracts shall be submitted electronically by using the online form.
- ➔ Please choose a title that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.
- ➔ Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when used first.
- ➔ The author's name (full first name, family name) and place of work (institution, city, country) should be indicated. Degrees, titles, street addresses and acknowledgements of support should be omitted.
- ➔ The word count of the abstract shall not exceed 300 words.
- ➔ The abstract text should be structured as follows:
 - Objectives
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
- ➔ Please choose the topic which is the most relevant to your abstract.
- ➔ One table can be uploaded (gif, jpg).
- ➔ Please ensure that the abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.
- ➔ The abstract text can be saved in a draft status and can be finalized at any time before the submission deadline on **April 15, 2011**.

How to submit a video case

The video case submission consists of three parts:

1. Submission of the abstract text (see guidelines for abstract submission above)
2. Preparation of the Video Case
3. Mailing of the video on DVD

Preparation of the Video Case

- ➔ DVD quality
- ➔ Max. length: 8 minutes
- ➔ No sound

Mailing of the video on DVD

- ➔ Once the abstract submission is completed, the DVD with the video shall be mailed to the Congress and Exhibition Office CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH no later than **April 15, 2011**.
- ➔ Mailing address:
ICE 2011
c/o CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH
Video Case
Paulsborner Str. 44
14193 Berlin, Germany

- ➔ If the author is unable to present the scientific work at the congress, one of the co-authors shall take over his responsibility.
- ➔ Registration and payment of the registration fee is compulsory for the presenter at the latest after the notifications of the abstract acceptance have been sent.

Please find detailed instructions on the congress website www.ice2011.org/abstract-submission.html

TOPIC LIST

When submitting an abstract, please choose one of the following topics:

1. Bariatric
2. Basic Science
3. Colorectal
4. Complications
5. Education
6. Endoscopic Imaging
7. Endolumenal
8. Ergonomics
9. Esophageal, Gastric and duodenal Disorders
10. Small Bowel Disorders
11. Hepatobiliary
12. Pancreas
13. Minimally Invasive Procedures
14. Robotics
15. New Technology
16. Endoscopic Innovations

➔ IMPORTANT DATE

Closing of abstract submission: **April 15, 2011**

CONGRESS REGISTRATION

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The registration to the congress is open to all physicians and individuals in the health care field. Please register online via the congress website www.ice2011.org.

Registration Fees

Category	by April 15, 2011	by August 12, 2011	after August 12, 2011
Delegates	EUR 450	EUR 550	EUR 650
Fellows in Training ¹	EUR 200	EUR 225	EUR 250
Accompanying Persons ²	EUR 70	EUR 70	EUR 70
Meet-the-Professor Sessions ³	EUR 25	EUR 25	EUR 25

¹ Fellows in Training must be under the age of 35. A certificate from the supervisor or head of department and a copy of the passport must be provided. Please send these documents either by email to or by fax to +49-30-305 73 91.

² Accompanying Persons have neither access to the scientific sessions nor to the technical exhibition.

³ Each session requires a minimum number of participants.

Registration fee for Delegates and Fellows in Training includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Closing Ceremony
- Admission to the scientific and technical exhibition
- Congress material

Fee for Accompanying Person includes:

- Admission to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- City Sightseeing tour of Los Angeles

PAYMENT

When registering for the ICE 2011, please arrange payment of the registration fee. All payments must be made in EUR. You can choose between two forms of payment, credit card payment or bank transfer. We strongly recommend credit card payment as charges for bank transfers may apply twice, once in the country of origin, and a second time in the target country.

- Credit card (AMEX, Eurocard / Mastercard, VISA)
- Bank transfer to the congress bank account:

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CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of the registration and the corresponding payment, the congress office will email a confirmation to the participant which also serves as the invoice.

Please show this confirmation of registration at the congress counter when picking up your congress material.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Participants who would like to register on-site are advised to arrive early. On-site registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

CANCELLATION

In the event that the attendance at the congress and/or Meet-the-Professor session is cancelled by **May 1, 2011**, a 25% handling fee will be retained for all refunds.

Please notify the conference office of your cancellation in writing. The attendee will have the option to prove that the expenditure for processing is less than 25% of the registration fee. The receipt of your cancellation request has to be confirmed in writing by the Congress and Exhibition Office, CPO HANSER SERVICE. Cancellations and registrations after **May 1, 2011** will not be eligible for refunds.

Conference attendee substitution from one individual to another is not permitted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC)
1201 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California 90015, USA
Website: www.LACCLink.com

CONGRESS REGISTRATION COUNTER

The congress counter will be located in the entrance area of the South Lobby of the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC).

Preliminary opening hours

Sunday.....September 11, 2011.....3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Monday.....September 12, 2011.....6:00 am – 6:30 pm
Tuesday.....September 13, 2011.....6:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday.....September 14, 2011.....6:00 am – 5:30 pm

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official congress language is English.

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POSTER EXHIBITION

Posters will be displayed from Monday, September 12, 2011 through Wednesday, September 14, 2011. The posters are at display during the opening hours of the Technical Exhibition.

Poster Sessions will be held every day at lunch time. Poster authors are asked to be present during these sessions to present their poster and to answer any questions.

➔ OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION

All participants and Accompanying Persons are invited to the Opening Ceremony of ICE 2011 which will take place on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 4:00 pm in the Los Angeles Convention Center.

This ceremony is followed by a Welcome Reception in the Technical Exhibition which offers the opportunity to meet colleagues from all around the world in a casual atmosphere.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

The ICE 2011 will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request the exhibition and sponsoring brochure from the exhibition office CPO HANSER SERVICE: ice2011@cpo-hanser.de.

Exhibition hours

Monday.....September 12, 2011.....9:00 am – 6:00 pm
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CONGRESS WEBSITE

The congress website www.ice2011.org provides the latest information and is continuously updated. Participants must register and submit their scientific contributions online.

CONGRESS INFORMATION SYSTEM

CO CONGRESS ONLINE®

For ICE 2011, the web-based Congress Information System CO CONGRESS ONLINE® has been installed: www.ice2011.org. Prior to the congress CO CONGRESS ONLINE® will provide information on:

- ➔ Preparation of the congress
- ➔ List of topics
- ➔ Call for abstracts
- ➔ Faculty
- ➔ Preliminary scientific program
- ➔ Accepted abstracts
- ➔ Industry Satellite Symposia
- ➔ List of participants (Who-is-Who)
- ➔ List of Partners and Exhibitors
- ➔ Congress venue
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- ➔ Hotel accommodation, city of Los Angeles and travel
- ➔ Special news
- ➔ Private Mailbox

WHO-IS-WHO

Their consent provided, delegates will be given the possibility to have their name, institution, city and country listed in the list of participants published on the internet.

FINAL PROGRAM AND ABSTRACTS

The final program and the accepted abstracts will be published on the internet at CO CONGRESS ONLINE® prior to the congress.

INVITATION LETTER

The Congress and Exhibition Office will be pleased to provide participants with an invitation letter. It is understood that such an invitation letter is intended to help delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa.

GENERAL INFORMATION / HOUSING

An invitation letter does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support. The letters will be sent by email. If express delivery is required the delegate shall order a courier at his/her own expense.

Please contact: ice2011@cpo-hanser.de.

VISA

Please find more information on how to obtain a visa to the US on the official website of the U.S. Department of State:

<http://www.travel.state.gov/visa>

INSURANCE

The congress fee does not include insurance. All participants should arrange for their own insurance. Health and accident insurance is recommended and has to be purchased in your country of origin. Please contact the US Embassy in your residing country to enquire about the entry requirements into the US.

PROGRAM CHANGES

ICE 2011 reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the program at short notice. There will be no pro rata refund of the registration fees for cancelled papers or changes to the program.

In the event that Meet-the-Professor sessions fail to take place due to cancellations by speakers or a lack of participants, the registration fees for these sessions will be refunded. This will not apply – not even on a pro-rata basis – if the Meet-the-Professor sessions are held by speakers other than those initially specified.

FORCE MAJEURE

For reasons beyond its control (such as war, strikes, lockouts, riots or any such civil disturbances, any acts of god, including but not limited to earthquakes, floods, droughts, and fires and any other cause of circumstance of whatsoever nature beyond its control that have an impact on the arrangements, timetables or planning of ICE 2011 and its corresponding activities in Los Angeles, ICE 2011 has the right to immediately alter or cancel the activities or events or any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly thereto.

No party involved shall be entitled to any compensation for damages that result from such alteration or cancellation.

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Endogroup International S.r.l. is the official Italian agency authorised to deal with the Italian Health Authorities for CME accreditation, AIFA and delegations.

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles was founded in September 1781 by the Spanish Governor of California, Felipe de Neve. Today, L. A. has an estimated population of around 4 million which makes it the second largest city in the United States after New York. The multi-national and multi-cultural population from more than 140 countries gives L. A. its polyglot character.

L. A. is the center of economy, business and culture in California with numerous universities, research institutions, theatres, museums and its famous entertainment industry.

Visitors can choose from a great variety of sights and cultural offerings such as the Hammer Museum, the Southwest Museum and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art or the Walt Disney Concert Hall which was opened in 2003 and is the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. On the other hand, L. A. also offers beach life at Santa Monica Bay.

CLIMATE

Los Angeles has a Subtropical-Mediterranean climate. In the month of September the temperatures range from 64°F (17°C) to 84°F (24°C).

→ HOTELS IN LOS ANGELES

CPO HANSER SERVICE has appointed **Convention Management Resources (CMR)** as the official local partner for all ICE 2011 housing arrangements. CMR has negotiated discounted room rates exclusively for ICE 2011 in all hotel categories within close proximity of the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC). Participants can only take advantage of these special hotel rates by contacting CMR directly. Please visit www.ice2011.org for links to detailed housing information and instructions on how to contact CMR's helpful staff.

Rooms are limited so we encourage you to contact CMR as soon as possible in order to secure your preferred hotel accommodations. For any questions related to hotel reservation please contact ice2011housing@cmrus.com.

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Early Registration Deadlines

1st Deadline ☛ April 15, 2011

2nd Deadline ☛ August 12, 2011

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