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EDS Postgraduate Course
Modern Concept in GI-Surgery
Sophia, Bulgaria, November 7–8, 2008

After the big success of last year’s postgraduate course in Kaunas, Lithuania, EDS is pleased to announce this year’s postgraduate course, which will take place in Sophia, Bulgaria.

A variety of surgical topics will be addressed, with a national and international faculty guaranteeing an excellent teaching course.

**Acute Pancreatitis: More or less Surgery?!:** B. Gloor, O. Tcholakov
- Organ dysfunction in severe acute pancreatitis: St. Milanov, Bulgaria
- Antibiotics in acute pancreatitis: G. Grigorov, Bulgaria
- Indications for surgery: W. Uhl, Germany
- Extension of surgery and alternatives: G. Barauskas, Lithuania

**Novel Approaches to Colorectal Cancer:** W. Uhl, R. Madjov
- Cancer of the colorectum: neoadjuvant vs. adjuvant treatment: G. Kurteva, Bulgaria
- Total mesorectal excision: the standard: H. Friess, Germany
- Laparoscopic resection of colorectal cancer: B. Gloor, Switzerland
- Locally advanced and recurrent disease: downstaging and extended operations: H. de Wilt, Netherlands

**Advanced Surgery in Liver Disease:** H. Friess, N. Vladov
- Multimodal treatment of liver metastases: N. Vladov, Bulgaria
- Techniques of liver resection: T.M. van Gulik, Netherlands
- HCC: resection versus transplantation: K.W. Jauch, Germany
- Surgical treatment of the echinococcosis of the liver: M.N. Milicevic, Serbia

**Emergencies in GI-Surgery:** G. Barauskas, G. Grigorov
- Medical therapy of ulcer disease: K. Tchernev, Bulgaria
- Ulcer disease: when and how to operate: B. Gloor, Switzerland
- Small bowel obstruction: diagnosis, decision making, management: R. Madjov, Bulgaria
- Colorectal emergencies: C. Avgeneros, Greece

**Hernia Surgery: Novel Approaches:** C. Dervenis, Y. Vaney
- Groin hernia repair: open approach: Y. Vaney, Bulgaria
- Groin hernia repair: laparoscopic approach: R. Bittner, Germany
- Surgery for abdominal and scar hernia: D. Berger, Germany
- Diaphragma hernia: what to do?: Bas Wijnhoven, Netherlands
- Abdominal compartment syndrome: G. Deenichin, Bulgaria

**Esophageal Disease: Reflux – Barett – Cancer:**
J.J.B. van Lanschot, Al. Tcherveniakov
- Treatment of GERD – state of the art
  - gastroenterological point of view: Z. Krastev, Bulgaria
  - surgical point of view: H. Feussner, Germany
- Barrett – observation, endoscopy or operation?
  - gastroenterological point of view: K. Katarzov, Bulgaria
  - surgical point of view: J.J.B. van Lanschot, Netherlands
- Surgical therapy of esophageal cancer: Al. Tcherveniakov, Bulgaria
- Neoadjuvant/adjuvant treatment of esophageal cancer: P.O. Berberat, Germany

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