CICD News

International Society of Surgery 37th World Congress of Surgery
with Participation in the International Surgical Week Acapulco, Mexico, August 24-30, 1997
CICD has arranged the following 2 symposia Excerpts from the Preliminary Scientific Program

Wednesday, August 27, 1997

14.00 CICD Symposium:
Controversies in laparoscopic surgery for digestive disease.
Moderators: F. Branicki, Hong Kong, and A. Watson, UK.
Panelists:
N. Kato, Japan, Strategies for the management of common bile duct stones;
A. Watson, UK, Anti-reflux surgery: which patients and which procedures?;
S. Kitano, Japan, The value of laparoscopic staging of GI cancers;
A. Cushieri, UK, Minimal access resection for esophageal cancer: what is feasible and what is appropriate; and
F. Greene, USA, Laparoscopic resection of colo-rectal cancer: what is achievable and what is appropriate?

Thursday, August 28, 1997

16.00 CICD Symposium:
Molecular biology in digestive cancer.
Moderators: S. Baba, Japan, and M. Moreno Azcoita, Spain.
Panelists:
M. Mai, Japan, Inhibition of metastasis in human gastric cancer cells transfected with tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase-1 (TIMP-1) gene in nude mice, and
M.A. Rodriguez-Bigas, USA, Genomic instability in sporadic and familial colorectal cancer.

As in previous congresses, a reception will be organized during the week to which all participating members and their accompanying persons are invited. The date and venue will be published in the next issue of this journal and should appear in the definitive congress program. For more information contact the Secretary General of CICD.
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Scientific Program

Combined therapy of carcinoma of the rectum
Cost-benefit of laparoscopic surgery
Advancement in anorectal surgery
Organization of gastroenterological department and NHS
Surgical indication in IBD
Treatment of hepatic metastasis from colorectal cancer
Combined treatment of obstructive jaundice
The role of laparoscopy in digestive surgery today
Modern training of the digestive surgeon
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: indications and complications (face-to-face surgeon and gastroenterologist)
Barrett’s esophagus
Videoforum on anorectal surgical techniques
Postgraduate course
Progress in colorectal disease

All members interested in participating in the congress are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat.

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Their majesties, the King and the Queen of Spain, have agreed to accept the Honorary Presidency of this Congress, acceding to the request so kindly made to them.
Barret oesophagus. A continuous controversy.
Pepptic Ulcer. Why is surgical mortality increasing? Which is its role in elective and in haemorrhage.
Indications and treatment of intestinal fistula. How and when.
Inguino-crural hernia. Which approach and type of anaesthesia?
Oncologic laparoscopic surgery. Which is its role?
Transplants in the year 2000 (Liver, pancreas and intestine).
Molecular biology in digestive tumours. The role of the surgeon.
Ischaemia-reperfusion. Role of nitric oxide and TNF
Stents in digestive surgery. Which is the role of residents in laparoscopic era. What do they do?
Grassi Prize.

Dear members of CICD, colleagues and friends:
Since 1994 we have been working in the organization of this meeting and now we can present it. The Topics for the meeting have been selected in accordance with the Executive Committee of CICD and new advances in Digestive Surgery will be included. We believe that in Surgery as an art and science, communication is very important for the future development and because of this, the scientific program will be held in such a way that most surgeons, including young surgeons and residents, will have the opportunity to attend and present the most recent advances. At the same time we think that nurses are very important for surgeons, and with the help of the Spanish Association we have prepared a special scientific program.
Madrid is located in the center of Spain and offers multiple possibilities. It is an agreeable and hospitable city and in September the weather is usually good. Madrid has very famous and interesting museums, specially “El Prado”. Also, the location of Madrid, offers the possibility of visiting very important historical cities such as Toledo, Segovia, El Escorial, Avila, etc. in a one day trip.
The Congress Palace will be the Congress venue, it is located in downtown and can be reached easily after a pleasant stroll.

For the social program will be two main acts included in the registration fee: The Welcoming Reception and the special event, the typical Spanish “Capea” or “Tienta”, a get-together party in the countryside in which, we shall spend the evening in an informal way. Young cows and some well known bullfighter will contribute to a delightful day.

We do hope and wish that the XVI World Congress will be attractive enough both from the scientific point of view and for the agreeable environment to spend some days in the company of surgeons and nurses from all over the world that we expect will be able to attend it.

I welcome you all to Madrid in September 1998.

M. Moreno Azcoita
President Organising Committee

I Update management for nurses in patients submitted to colectomy surgery.
Nursing care in Polytrauma patients with abdominal trauma.
Major ambulatory surgery. The role of nurses.
Psychosocial influence of proctologic diseases.
Nursing care in patients with upper gastrointestinal bleeding.
Free papers.

Welcoming, J. Moreno Azcoita

Dear colleagues and friends:
As Delegate in Madrid (Spain) of the Spanish Association of Operating Room Nurses (AEEQ), I want to welcome you and at the same time I have the honour of presenting you the First International Conference of Surgical Digestive Nurses.

This is the first time that nurses, as professionals, come to a Conference with the International College of Digestive Surgery in their XVI World Congress that, at the same time is the first one that is held in Madrid. The coincidence of this joint meeting makes it a special event and for this reason we are very honoured as members of the Organizing and Scientific Committee, specially for me, because of that and from a personal point of view, I want to welcome every nurse from all over the world wishing you a pleasant stay in Madrid that, I am sure, will be unforgettable.

I also want to thank all assistants for their active participation and scientific collaboration in panels, discussions and free papers for the conference that, no doubt, will be profitable and fruitful for all of us.

I hope that you will accept this kind invitation and that we will see you in Madrid in two years time and from this moment I am at your disposal for any information in relation with this International Conference.

Sincerely,
A. Escribano Delegate in Madrid of AEEQ

We need your help to make this CONFERENCE a SUCCESS. How can you cooperate? By participating, ATTEND the CONFERENCE.

Price per person in double room: US $ 500
Price per person in single room: US $ 580
La Giralda SEVILLA

AVE train ticket Madrid-Córdoba-Sevilla-Madrid, in tourist class.
Transfers to rail stations-hotels-rail stations.
Accommodation and breakfast at Córdoba Occidental Hotel. – One night – (****)
Accommodation and breakfast at Sevilla Occidental Hotel. – Two nights – (*****)
Córdoba and Sevilla city tour with local guide, admission tickets and lunch in a typical restaurant.
Dinner and typical “Flamenco” show at Patio Andaluz.
Insurance.
Guide during the whole trip.
Beverages and drinks at meals.
Extras at the hotel.
Everything that is not mentioned in the itinerary.

These prices have been calculated based in the present currency exchange rate and fares in force.
This quotation is for a group of 50 people.
All bookings and reservations will be handled by strict order of arrival of requests and payment.

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