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FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION SECRETARY ENRICO NICOLO, MD

My Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Officers and Fellows of the International College of Surgeons, North American Federation, it is my distinct privilege and honor to invite you to attend this, our 40th North American Federation Congress. As we anticipate attendance from our Fellows from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and around the globe, this Congress, and it's components will provide the latest in scientific developments for all surgical arenas, in an atmosphere where other surgical associations rarely take you. We will definitely allow you the opportunity to experience what Fellowship in the ICS signifies.

This year our NAF Congress will take us on a journey unlike any other as we board the MS Maasdam of the Holland America Line in Boston, Massachusetts, and travel to exciting destinations—that many of us have yet to see-- including: Bar Harbor, Maine; Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia; Prince Edward Island; Quebec City and arriving at our final destination, Montreal.

City by city, port by port - from Sydney, where a hundred thousand Gaelic welcomes await you, where you will find highland villages to visit, trails to explore, and golden inland seas to sail. To Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province is big on history and attractions. It was here that the famous Conference of 1864 was held

which resulted in the creation of the Canadian confederacy. Halifax, Nova Scotia will provide you with ocean scenery at it's best. The ramparts of the Citadel and a museum commemorating the Titanic also await your inspection. A tree-lined "Champs-Elysees," butterfly croissant, the lilt of French, a grand chateau on the river. Is this Canada or is it France? It is both—a bastion of French culture in North America where impassioned Quebecois hold dear their history, language and culture, this is Quebec City. Quebec City also marks the start of Saguenay, Fjord. This 200 mile natural canal brings saltwater from the Atlantic Ocean inland and creates a beautiful environment for waterfront living for the communities of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Keep your eyes open for humpback, minke, and white beluga whales as we drift by scenic vistas, that include hamlets and cliffs rising abruptly 1,500 feet from the sea.

I hope that I have enticed you to take this wonderful journey with your ICS colleagues. As you continue to read through this brochure you will discover that in addition to this fantastic voyage where you will discover new and exciting things, so too will you discover new and exciting things happening in the surgical field.

FROM THE UNITED STATES SECTION PRESIDENT SIBU P. SAHA. MD

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to host this year's 40th North American Federation Congress of the International College of Surgeons. On behalf of the United States Section's Officers and Fellows I am delighted to invite you to attend this biennial event as we set sail for a spectacular New England and Canadian Cruise, aboard Holland America's elegantly appointed *ms Maasdam*.

This congress will include presentations of original research and clinical cases of interest to general surgeons and all surgical specialists. Faculty and attendees will have an opportunity for meaningful discussion and constructive critique of the latest surgical procedures, research findings, observations made in the operating room, in the clinic, and in the laboratory. Comprehensive multidisciplinary sessions will include case reports, clinical challenges, and a forum on the business of surgery.

Our efforts to enhance the global welfare of our patients will be accentuated through the participation of many well-know international physician participants. Through the diligent efforts of our Council of Surgical Specialty Chairs, whose individual and collective contributions are providing the directives to address the latest in "surgical technology and education," "surgical infection," and "trauma."

This conference promises to encourage the fraternity and exchange of new, exciting and clinically relevant information for improving patient care for ALL surgeons. I hope you will check your calendars immediately and call University at Sea to book your cruise today.

OVERALL CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

As surgeons we share experiences, discoveries and research for the sake of science and mankind. The common language of scientific investigation enriches the surgeon when there is a sharing of experience in a forum that encourages discussion and participation.

This program will be designed to keep you abreast of current and emerging trends and technologies in surgery, surgical infection, trauma, preoperative care and the concepts of the business aspects of a competent surgical practice. The sessions being developed will present a variety of viewpoints on new technologies that will address the need for, as well as reinforce the benefit of cooperation and communication between surgical specialists. The goals of this conference are to enhance overall technique, to advance surgical knowledge, foster continued training and improve patient care.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is being presented to enhance opportunities in continuing medical education for General Surgeons and Surgical Specialists at all levels of experience. Medical Students, Residents and Nurses will also benefit from this activity.

ACCREDITATION

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.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The International College of Surgeons-United States Section designates this educational activity for 21.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A potential conflict of interest exists when there is involvement between the speaker/presenter with any for-profit commercial firm or organization (FPC). This includes, but is not limited to, one or more of the following; 1)consultant, scientific advisory committee member, or lecturer for an FPC from which income is earned, 2)officer, board member, trustee, owner, or employee of an FPC, 3)stock or bond holdings in an FPC (investments entirely managed by a third party such as mutual funds and pension plans are excluded,) 4)stock options held in an FPC.

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In order for the audience to evaluate information, analysis and opinions at presentations sponsored by the International College of Surgeons-United States Section, it is crucial that the audience be informed of any aspect of a speaker's personal or professional affiliations that might affect the speaker's attitude or judgment regarding that speaker's presentation. For any presentation, the speakers will identify any aspect of personal or professional affiliations that may reasonably affect their views prior to their presentation(s) (for instance, affiliation with the manufacturer of a drug or device related to the topic). Additionally, faculty members are required to report if their presentations include discussion(s) of investigational products or products not labeled for the described use.

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DISCLAIMER

Registrants for this course understand that medical and scientific knowledge are constantly evolving and that the views and techniques of the faculty are their own and may reflect innovations and opinions not universally shared. The views and techniques of the faculty are not necessarily those of the ICS but are presented in this forum to advance scientific and medical education.

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FORMAL OPENING OF CONGRESS

Sunday, June 10, 2007

8:00 am

Our first session will take place in the lovely Bar Harbor Club, just steps from where the ship will dock for the day. We begin with a brief Welcome of all participants and then transition directly into the morning's session.

TECHNOLOGY IN SURGERY

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2007

9 AM NOON

Monday, June 11, 2007

8:30am-Noon

Program Scientific Program Scien

This session will review advances in imaging, robotics, and virtual reality and examine the cutting-edge technology that is becoming available and how it will change surgical education and practice. Additionally, this program will explore related cost issues, how to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of new technology, and what physicians can and cannot afford.

Presentations will include:

Impact of Newer Imaging Studies on Acute Abdomen Larry Chung, MD, Chair Department of Surgery, Providence Hospital, Detroit, MI

IPD Interspinous Process Decompression: A New Decompressive Procedure for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis Mario A Gutierrez, MD, FICS, Chief, Department of Surgery, Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Roswell, NM

Charite Artificial Disc Replacement: Indications, Surgical Techniques, and Complications

Mario A Gutierrez, MD, FICS

Surgical Simulation in Continuing Medical Education 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

FDG-PET in the Staging and Surveillance for Patients with Cholangiocarcinoma

Siddhartha Rath, MD, Junior FICS, Departments of Surgery and Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA

On-Q Pain Pump: Pain Management for the Laparoscopic Colectomy

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

Outcomes of Modular Proximal Femoral Replacement in the Treatment of Complex Proximal Femoral Fractures

Andrew J. Schoenfeld, MD, FICS, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Akron General Medical Center, Akron, OH

Histochemical and Biochemical Analyses of Three-Dimensional Tissue-Engineered Human Menisci in a Nude Mouse Model

Andrew J. Schoenfeld, MD,

Role of Neuron (Interstim) in Bladder Dysfunction

Ajay Singla, MD, FICS, Associate Professor, Department of Urology & Gynecology, Adjunct Associate Professor Bio-Medical Engineering, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI This session will explore the daily general business skills necessary to develop and maintain a successful surgical practice. Financial, legal, and ethical issues, will be discussed along with the tools that are available to maintain and even market a surgical practice. Prioritization, education, and financial aspects of the practice will be explored and provide physicians with the important practice guidelines as a means of decreasing practice variation and improving patient outcomes.

BUSINESS OF SURGERY

Presentations will include:

Why Developing Countries Need the USA

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

Evidence-Based Practice - Guidelines Not Laws

Victor A. Ferraris, MD, PhD, Tyler Gill Professor of Surgery, Co-Director of the Gill Heart Institute, Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Medical Disability and Impairment Evaluation of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in Worker's Compensation Mario A Gutierrez, MD, FICS

Changing Reimbursement for Liver Transplantation: Procedure and Subsequent Care

Dinesh Ranjan, MD, FICS, Chair, ICS-US Council of Specialty Groups, Chief, Transplant Section, Director of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Economic Challenges of a Surgical Practice

Sibu P. Saha, MD, FICS, ICS-US Section President, Professor of Surgery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Universal Protocol to Avoid Surgical Errors: Where Do We Stand Today?

Wickii T. Vigneswaran, MD, FICS, Professor of Surgery, Associate Chief of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery, Director, Lung and Heart-Lung Transplantation, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

WHAT'S NEW IN THE SURGICAL SPECIALTIES

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

8am-11:30am Wednesday, June 13, 2007

1:00pm-3:00pm

Highlighting controversies and results, this session will provide a comprehensive review of the latest developments in all surgical arenas, including practice technique, procedure, instrumentation, and patient safety.

Presentations will include:

New Techniques in Lower Extremity Reconstruction

Mohammed Abdullah, DO, North Broward Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

with

Anthony N. Dardano, DO, FICS, Chief of Staff, Delray Medical Center, Vice-Chief of Surgery, Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL

A Novel Technique of A-V Fistula Creation for Venous Access Mohammed Abdullah, DO

Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Anthony N. Dardano, DO, FICS

One Stage Breast Reconstruction Anthony N. Dardano, DO, FICS

Follow-Up of Local Control of Vestibular Schwannomas Utilizing Fractioned LINAC Stereotactic Radiosurgery Isaac Goodrich, MD, FICS, New Haven, CT

Treatment of Obstructive Benign Prostatic Hyperlasia (BPH) with 120W KTP-532nm High Power System (HPS) KTP Greenlight Laser for Photoselective Vaporization of the Prostate (PVP)

Mohmood A. Hai, MD, FICS, Cherry Hill Medical Center, Westland, MI

Innovations in Anesthesia for Surgeons

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

Laparoscopic Liver Resection

Michael Jacobs, MD, FICS, Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI

What's New with Laparoscopic Hernia Repair

Randy Kimmelman, DO, North Broward Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

A Ten Year Study of Simultaneous Kidney-Pancreas Transplantation Using Portal Enteric Drainage and Venting Jejunostomy: Outcomes and Complications

Siddhartha Rath, MD, Junior FICS, Departments of Surgery and Nephrology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA

This session will include common and not-so-common trauma scenarios with innovative approaches to both management and teaching. The session will cover both complex and routine emergency situations/simulations.

TRAUMA

Presentations include:

Endovascular Techniques in Treatment of Blunt Spleen and Liver Trauma

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

Update in Management of Blunt Thoracic Trauma Ari Halldorsson, MD, FICS

Management of the Open Abdomen in Trauma Ari Halldorsson, MD, FICS

Damage Control Laparotomy

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

Anti-Thymocyte Globulin (ATG) Attenuated Hepatic Ischemia-Reperfusion (IR) in Mice

Siddhartha Rath, MD, Junior FICS, Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA

Traumatic Brain Injury

Elpidio Sanchez-Arellano, MD, FICS, Mexico City, Mexico

The Use of Endografts for Thoracic Aortic and Carotid Trauma Ehab Sorial, MD, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Lexington, KY

TAKE NOTE:

The booking deadline is March 9, 2007. It may however, be possible

to reserve your cabin at the meeting rates after that date.

Call the College travel agent: University at Sea today! (800) 422-0711 or (727) 526-1571

SURGICAL INFECTION AND WOUND HEALING

Thursday, June 14, 2007 11:00am-Noon and 1:30pm-4:30pm

Beginning with the basic principles and risk factors for infection, this session will explore the latest developments in avoiding and resolving post-operative surgical wound infection. Physicians will understand the need for the use of compression therapy in complicated post-op cases, understand the composition, action and appropriate use of debriding agents, understand the necessary component of advanced wound treatment, and how the ten "basic" principles allow one to provide appropriate and approved therapy that leads to wound healing and how following the ten commonly practiced myths can lead to complications resulting in sepsis, amputation and death. Physicians will also be versed in the recognition and importance of a patient's nutritional status and how to incorporate this into perioperative care using current principles of nutrition therapy.

Presentations will include:

Controversies in the Management of Perforate Appendicitis in Children – 2006

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

Perioperative Complications: Challenges and Solutions

Jay A. Bachicha, MD, FICS, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief, Patient Education and Health Promotion, Kaiser Medical Center, Hayward, CA with

Mala Seshagiri, RD, Director, Department of Health Education, Kaiser Permanente Greater Southern Alameda Area, CA

Cost Effectiveness and Efficacy in Wound Healing: Shaping and Tissue Movement

Frank P. Bongiorno, MD, FICS, President, Medical Director, Wound Specialists of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Salvage Through Advanced Wound Treatment; The Prevention of Amputation

Frank P. Bongiorno, MD, FICS

Standard and Recommended Approaches to Non-Healing Wounds: What to Do, What not to Do, and Why

Frank P. Bongiorno, MD, FICS

The Use of Apligraft as a Means of Closing the Chronic Wound Frank P. Bongiorno, MD, FICS

Management of Highly Complex Wounds Using the VAC Anthony N. Dardano, DO, FICS, Chief of Staff, Delray Medical Center, Vice-Chief of Surgery, Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL

Thoracic Empyema

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

Preoperative Evaluation of the Elderly Ari Halldorsson, MD, FICS

The Complicated Post-Op Wound; The Role of Topical Treatments for Debridement and Antimicrobial Therapy Lillian V. Henry, MSN, APRN, BC, CVN, Wound Specialists of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

The Role and Practical Use of Compression in Wound Healing Lillian V. Henry, MSN, APRN, BC, CVN

Preoperative Considerations in Surgery

Roque J. Ramirez, MD, FICS, President, SurgeonOne, Inc., Corpus Christi Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX

Risk Factors for Surgical Wound Infections Roque J. Ramirez, MD, FICS

Case Histories in Post-Liver Transplant Infectious Complications

Dinesh Ranjan, MD, FICS, Chair, ICS-US Council of Specialty Groups, Chief, Transplant Section, Director of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Presentations of Note

9:00am-10:00am Friday, June 16, 2007

11:15am - 12:30pm

KEY NOTE LECTURE

Friday, June 16, 2007

9:00am

Genetic Variation in Response to Aspirin

Victor A. Ferraris, MD, PhD, Tyler Gill Professor of Surgery, Co-Director of the Gill Heart Institute, Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT LECTURE

9:20am

Advances in Cardiac Science

Robert M. Mentzer, Jr., MD, ICS 2007 Honorary Fellowship Recipient, Dean, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

ICS WORLD PRESIDENT LECTURE

9:40am

Present and Future of Surgery

Fidel Ruiz-Healy, MD, FICS, ICS World President, Chief Service of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Centro Hopitalario Sanatorio Durango, Mexico City, Mexico

General Session

Friday, June 16, 2007

10:00am - 11:00am

Safety of Tulip Filters in Gastric Bypass Patients: A Retrospective Review

Daniel Kim, MD, Department of Surgery, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

Outcome of Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass in Super Obese Patients

Osama Hamed, MD, Department of Surgery, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

The Use of Small Porcine Bowel Submucosa Mesh in the Treatment of Gastroesphoagic Reflux—Long-Term Results at the Texas Endosurgery Institute

Morris E. Franklin, Jr., MD, FICS, Texas Endosurgery Institute, San Antonio, TX

with

Guillermo Portillo, MD, Texas Endosurgery Institute, San Antonio, TX

Laparoscopic Treatment of Achalasia

Morris E. Franklin, Jr., MD, FICS

with

Guillermo Portillo, MD, FICS

Laparoscopic Biliary Bypass Procedures: Review of the First Fourteen Years

Morris E. Franklin, Jr., MD, FICS

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Guillermo Portillo, MD, FICS

This complimentary luncheon* will serve as the official closing of our 40th North American Federation Congress and will feature:

CLOSING LUNCHEON

A Special Address from the ICS World President

Fidel Ruiz-Healy, MD, FICS, ICS World President, Chief Service of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Centro Hopitalario Sanatorio Durango, Mexico City, Mexico

The Installation of 2008 US Section President

Vijay Mittal, MD

The Installation of 2007 Honorary Fellowship Recipient

Robert M. Mentzer, Jr., MD

*Please note that while the luncheon is complimentary and all attendees and guests are invited, pre-registration will be required. Program Scientific Program Scien

BUSINESS MEETINGS, SOCIAL EVENTS AND OTHER ICS ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS UNITED STATES SECTION BUSINESS MEETINGS

Sunday, June 10, 4-5:30 pm Wednesday, June 13, 3-5:00 pm Thursday, June 14, 8-10:00 am Thursday, June 14, 10-11:00 am

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE & BOARD OF REGENTS House of Delegates GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ALLIANCE ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

MONDAY **JUNE 11**

HALIFAX HORSE-DRAWN TROLLEY TOUR

This short, 1.5 hour tour will be the designated Alliance event for the day. The Halifax Horse-Drawn Trolley will take you back to Halifax of the 1900s, including the old Warehouse District, the harbor front, the Halifax Citadel Hill Fortress and Founders Cemetery—the final resting place of 1812 British war heroes. Stop and smell the roses during a stroll through North America's finest Victorian Public Gardens, a nine-acre botanical garden right in the heart of Halifax. You will book this tour directly with Holland America, either in advance which we recommend or once on board the ship.

TUESDAY JUNE 12

SPIRIT OF THE FIDDLE: SOUNDS OF CAPE BRETON

Join us for just an hour to experience music unique to Cape Breton Island. Influenced by Scottish, Irish and Acadian traditions, enjoy professional local entertainers as they offer singing, step dancing and of course, lively fiddle playing. This special presentation is exclusively for the guests of Holland America. Meet at the World's Largest Fiddle and follow the piper to an intimate performance space in the Sydney Cruise Terminal located directly across from the ship. Refreshments, including traditional Cape Breton oatcakes will be served. You will book this tour directly with Holland America, either in advance which we recommend or once on board the ship.

THURSDAY JUNE 14

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Alliance, a fundraising and social organization, open to all spouses and family members of ICS Fellows, is always welcoming new members. To find out more about how to become more involved in the college, plan to attend this meeting.

ICE CARVING DEMONSTRATION

One of the more unique forms of art; Ice Carving, will be demonstrated to ICS members. Join us and watch the College statue; Hope and Help come alive in one of the most temporary of mediums.

OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR ALL CRUISE PARTICIPANTS

Thursday, June 14, Noon-1:30 pm

Thursday, June 14, 4:30-5:15 pm

Friday, June 15, 11:15-12:30 pm

A FELLOW TRAVELS THE WORLD

During a special luncheon for all cruise attendees, ICS Honorary Fellow, and International Vice President, Dr. Arno A. Roscher, will take us on a fantastic journey through the College's past as he shares with us his travels and explorations around the globe all experienced under the auspices of ICS. From meetings and introductions to world-renowned physicians, national and international political figures and celebrities, Dr. Roschers' experiences explained with humor and admiration embody the true meaning of Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons

40TH

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Please join us as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the North American Federation.

CLOSING LUNCHEON

See page 8 for details. All attendees are encouraged to join us for our last official event of the cruise. We will ask attendees to register in advance on the registration page. There is however no cost to attend and you are encouraged to bring your entire party to the event.

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

CME REGISTRATION

The Meeting Registration form is on page11. Every physician participating in educational sessions, including ICS faculty, must complete the registration form and return it with payment. Registrations received without payment will not be processed. To register for the meeting, please mail or fax your completed registration form with payment by May 9, to:

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All prices and currencies listed in this brochure are in US Dollars unless otherwise noted.

Meeting-related fees must be paid in US funds, drawn on a US bank, and made payable to the ICS-US. Company or cashier checks or Visa, Master Card, and American Express credit cards are acceptable forms of payment.

CME PAYMENT DEADLINE

All attendees are required to make full payment of the registration fee in advance of the meeting and before the final registration deadline of May 31, 2007.

CME CANCELLATION POLICY

The CME cancellation deadline is May 9, 2007. To cancel your Holland America reservation please refer to the Cruise Cancellation information that follows. Refunds will be issued, minus a \$50 processing fee, upon receipt of written notification via fax or mail. Cancellations after May 9, will not be honored. Please allow four to six weeks after the meeting for your refund.

CRUISE INFORMATION

You must call (800) 422-0711 or (727) 526-1571 to make your cruise reservation. All cruises must be reserved with a \$350 deposit. Although the reservation deadline is March 9, 2007, Cabins and Rates may be available after this date.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

You must have a valid passport to take part in this cruise. If you are not a US Citizen, then please contact the consulate of your country of origin for more information. Remember, some documents may take time to arrange. Do not wait to ensure that you have the proper paperwork to attend.

CRUISE CANCELLATIONS

The following sliding scale will apply to any cancellations:

Up to 76 days before sailing: full refund 76-46 days before sailing: all but \$350 46-16 days before sailing: 50% of gross fare 15 days or less before sailing: no refund.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND QUESTIONS

If you have any special needs that must be addressed to ensure your comfort and/or if you require information not listed in this brochure, please contact Maggie Kearney, Meeting & Publications Manager, Phone: (312) 787-1662, e-mail: maggiek@ameritech.net.

AIR TRAVEL AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

You may wish to use University ar Sea to book your air and ground transportation. They will work to get you the lowest fare and assist you in making alternate plans if a flight is missed due to shipboard delays.

ATTIRE

Business casual attire is recommended in educational sessions. We suggest casual clothes that can be layered easily and possibly an umbrella or lightweight windbreaker. Remember any Holland America excursions you book will proceed regardless of weather. Bring a swimsuit; the ship has both a pool and a whirlpool. Casual attire is appropriate for most social events. Evening attire is required for two evenings, during which women usually wear cocktail dresses and men business suits or tuxedos.

WEATHER

While in Bar Harbor, you should anticipate highs in the low 70s F. Canadian port temperatures will range between the high 60s to the low 70s F. Plan on light layers when packing.

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