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SURGERY 2007: CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS

40th North American Federation Congress
and Joint Annual Meeting of the
United States, Mexican and Canadian Sections

June 9-16, 2007
Boston to Montreal Canada



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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 its 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 its 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.

OFF-LABEL DISCLOSURE

(Including Generic Trade Names and Reporting Scientific Research) Presentations must give a balanced view of options. Faculty use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. Presentations supported by a commercial entity reporting the results of scientific research must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis. When an unlabeled use of a commercial product, or an investigational use not yet approved for any purpose is dis-

cussed during an educational activity it is required that the speaker disclose that the product is not labeled for the use under discussion or that the product is still investigational.

THE IMPORTANCE OF IDENTIFICATION

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.

All faculty members are required to comply with these policies and procedures and identify any potential conflicts and/or discussion of investigational products prior to presentation.

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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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.

THURSDAY JUNE 14

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

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. Roscher's experiences explained with humor and admiration embody the true meaning of Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons

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

40TH

NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION CONGRESS ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

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

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

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 page 11. 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:

40th North American Federation Congress
International College of Surgeons - US Section
1516 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60610-1694
Fax (312) 787-9289

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 at 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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International College of Surgeons

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Check here if you are an ICS Fellow Junior ICS Fellow Non-Member Resident Nurse

Name _____

MD DO RN Other: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Specialty _____

Guest Badges: _____

(Please list the name of your spouse, guest or family members who will be accompanying you so that a badge may be prepared.)

GENERAL REGISTRATION

Select a registration option below, everyone must register for the meeting

	until 5/9/07	After 5/10/07
ICS Fellow	\$400 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
Junior ICS Fellow	No Charge <input type="checkbox"/>	No Charge <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-member	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$600 <input type="checkbox"/>
Resident or Nurse	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>

Total Due for Meeting: Registration \$ _____

SOCIAL EVENT REGISTRATION

Please note: The Alliance activities scheduled in port on Monday and Tuesday, must be booked through Holland America directly. University at Sea will help you to make your reservation.

Ice Carving Demonstration, Thursday No Charge x ____ Closing Lunch, Friday No Charge x ____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to the International College of Surgeons - US Section

Total Due (Registration) \$ _____

Check Master Card Visa American Express

Card Number ____/____/____/____ - ____/____/____/____ - ____/____/____/____ Exp.Date ____/20____

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