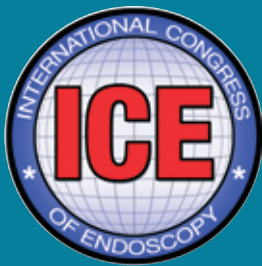


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WORLD ENDOSCOPY WILL HOST A CELEBRATION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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. Wayne, MD
President of ICE 2011

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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



FORMAT DESCRIPTIONS

TOPIC BLOCKS

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

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 one of the outstanding medical and surgical endoscopic centers in Los Angeles, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, with transmission directly to the main auditorium of the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Emerging technological advances will be demonstrated with emphasis on new and advanced therapeutic techniques. Diseases to be addressed by surgical and endoscopic means will include pancreatic pseudocysts, achalasia, ampullary neoplasms, large common bile duct stones, and sessile colon neoplasia.

For further details please see page 17.

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.

For further details please see page 17.

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.

Industry sponsored Satellite Symposia are not accredited for CME by SAGES.

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 Plenary Session: History and Future of Endoscopy and Laparoscopy	2:00 – 3:15 pm Topic Blocks 35 – 38
4:00 – 6:00 pm Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception	3:00 – 5:00 pm Live Demonstration Session 2	3:30 – 4:45 pm Topic Blocks 39 – 42
6:00 – 8:00 pm → Video Forum 1 → Evening Satellite Symposia	5:00 – 5:30 pm Coffee Break in Exhibition Area	5:00 – 5:30 pm Closing Ceremony
	5:30 – 7:30 pm → Video Forum 2 → Evening Satellite Symposia	
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PROGRAM DETAILS TOPIC BLOCK SESSIONS ➔ 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
*Horst Neuhaus, Germany**
- ➔ Surgical palliation for malignant gastric outlet obstruction – outcome and QOL
Brian Dunkin, USA
- ➔ Endoscopic dual stenting. Indications and techniques for gastroduodenal plus biliary stenting
Paolo Sakai, Brazil
- ➔ New alternatives for malignant gastric outlet obstruction- NOTES®, magnetic gastroenteric anastomosis, ablation
Gregory Ginsberg, USA

Topic Block 2 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Management of the difficult colon polyp

Chairs: Michio Kaminishi, Japan / Jerome Waye, USA

- ➔ Examining colon polyps – making the right diagnosis
Shin-ei Kudo, Japan
- ➔ I prefer piecemeal polypectomy to ESD
Michael Bourke, Australia
- ➔ I prefer ESD to piecemeal polypectomy
Naohisa Yahagi, Japan
- ➔ When, where, and how does surgery fit into the algorithm?
Conor Delaney, USA

Topic Block 3 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Primary surgical bariatric procedures

Chairs: Michel Gagner, Canada / Robert Hawes, USA

- ➔ Ideal patient for lap band
Simon Msika, France
- ➔ Ideal patient for sleeve gastrectomy
Ricardo Zorron, Brazil
- ➔ Ideal patient for duodenal switch
Michel Gagner, Canada
- ➔ Ideal patient for gastric bypass
Ninh Tuan Nguyen, USA
- ➔ Evidence based medicine – comparative outcomes for surgical bariatric procedures
Daniel Scott, USA

Topic Block 4 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Management of bile duct stones

Chairs: David Carr-Locke, USA / Abe Fingerhut, France

- ➔ Techniques and outcomes for management of bile duct stones during lap chole – is it still relevant?
Abe Fingerhut, France
- ➔ ERCP techniques and outcomes for management of difficult bile duct stones
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- ➔ Evidence based approach to management of bile duct stones with GB in situ
Joe Romagnuolo, USA
- ➔ East meets West: Balloon sphincteroplasty or sphincterotomy for bile duct stones: West
David Carr-Locke, USA
- ➔ East meets West: Balloon sphincteroplasty or sphincterotomy for bile duct stones: East
Dong-Wan Seo, Republic of Korea

Topic Block 5 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Management of pancreatic necrosis – evolution from surgery to endoscopy?

Chairs: Steven Schwartzberg, USA / Alberto Montori, Italy

- ➔ Endoscopic techniques and outcomes in pancreatic necrosis
Shyam Varadarajulu, USA
- ➔ Surgical techniques and outcomes
Jose Schiappa, Portugal
- ➔ New techniques for debridement
Claudio Navarrette, Chile
- ➔ Optimal multidisciplinary approach?
Jakob Izbicki, Germany

Topic Block 6 ➔ 10:00–11:15 am

Management of early rectal cancer

Chairs: Antonio Lacy, Spain / MinHua Zheng, China

- ➔ The therapeutic strategy for an early rectal cancer
MinHua Zheng, China
- ➔ Laparoscopic approach to early rectal cancer
Antonio Lacy, Spain
- ➔ Surgery, endoanal approach, and reconstruction
Michael K. W. Li, Hong Kong SAR, China
- ➔ Local radiotherapy or neoadjuvant therapy for early rectal cancer?
Conor Delaney, USA

PROGRAM DETAILS TOPIC BLOCK SESSIONS ➔ MON

Topic Block 7 ➔ 10:00–11:15 am

Management/surveillance of nondysplastic/dysplastic Barretts Esophagus

Chairs: Anthony Axon, UK / Roque Sáenz, Chile

- Classification and imaging in Barretts Esophagus
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- Endoscopic surveillance, how and how long?
Amitabh Chak, USA
- Preventive ablation: Does it work?
*Jeffrey Hagen, USA**
- Surgical treatment: Indications and outcome
Lee L. Swanstrom, USA

Topic Block 8 ➔ 10:00–11:15 am

Update on Natural Orifice Translumenal Endoscopic Surgery

Chair: Seigo Kitano, Japan

- NOTES® applications in 2011 North American Experience
Michael Kochman, USA
- NOTES® applications in 2011 South American Experience
Ricardo Zorron, Brazil
- NOTES® applications in 2011 Asian Experience
Kazuki Sumiyama, Japan
- NOTES® applications in 2011 European Experience
Paul Swain, UK
- Endoluminal versus translumenal surgery
David Rattner, USA

Topic Block 9 ➔ 10:00–11:15 am

Post ERCP complications

Chairs: Robert Hawes, USA / Samuel Shuchleib, Mexico

- Prevention of post ERCP pancreatitis
Jean-Marc Dumonceau, Switzerland
- Extra-luminal air after sphincterotomy – what now?
Jeffrey Marks, USA
- Post sphincterotomy bleeding – management options
Richard Kozarek, USA

Topic Block 10 ➔ 11:30–12:45 pm

Early gastric neoplasia

Chairs: Seigo Kitano, Japan / Michio Kaminishi, Japan

- The diagnostic challenge in identifying early gastric cancer
Hisao Tajiri, Japan
- Endoscopic management of early gastric cancer-indications, complications, and new tools for treatment
Naohisa Yahagi, Japan
- Surgery versus ESD for Early Gastric Neoplasia?
Seigo Kitano, Japan
- Western perspective on ESD
Horst Neuhaus, Germany

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
*Eric Vasiliauskas, USA**
- Ileal Crohn's disease: Surgery or medical treatment?
Roberto Bergamaschi, USA
- New medical alternatives to surgery?
*Stephen Targan, USA**
- Crohn's disease: A good indication for laparoscopic surgery?
Tonia Young-Fadok, USA
- Future of genetic testing for inflammatory bowel disease
*Eric Vasiliauskas, USA**

Topic Block 12 ➔ 11:30–12:45 pm

Primary endoscopic bariatric procedures

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

- Intraluminal sleeves
Paul Swain, UK
- Space occupying devices
Claudio Navarrette, Chile
- Stapling restrictive procedures
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- Suturing restrictive procedures
Christopher Thompson, USA
- Gastric neuromodulation
Edward Phillips, USA

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PROGRAM DETAILS TOPIC BLOCK SESSIONS ➔ MON

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
John Mellinger, USA
- ➔ Present/future status of advanced GI fellowships
Amitabh Chak, USA
- ➔ Role of simulators in laparoscopic training
Gerald Fried, Canada
- ➔ Role of simulators in endoscopic training
Brian Dunkin, USA

Topic Block 14 ➔ 2:30–3:45 pm

Management of (non variceal) UGI bleeding

Chairs: Ron Bridges, Canada / Carlo Fallone, Canada

- ➔ Prognostic criteria & Triage
Joseph Sung, Hong Kong SAR, China
- ➔ Endoscopic techniques for management of non variceal bleeding
Dennis Jensen, USA
- ➔ Interventional radiology techniques for management of UGI bleeding – when to intervene
David Prologo, USA
- ➔ When endoscopy and IR fail – surgical intervention for UGI bleeding
Mousa Khoursheed, Kuwait
- ➔ Overview: Outcomes of management techniques for non-variceal UGI bleeding
Alan Barkun, Canada

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?
Paolo Sakai, Brazil
- ➔ Is there still a role for bridging to surgery?
Jose María Bordas, Spain
- ➔ Indications for surgical intervention without stenting
Tonia Young-Fadok, USA

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
Steven Schwartzberg, USA
- ➔ Controversies around current laparoscopic treatment
Eduardo Targarona, Spain
- ➔ Management of treatment failures: Algorithm and timing for further intervention
Marco Patti, USA
- ➔ POEM: The new endoluminal approach to achalasia
Haru Inoue, Japan

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
Todd Ponsky, USA
- ➔ Applications in GI surgery
Luigi Boni, Italy
- ➔ Outcome data comparing single site surgery versus standard laparoscopy
Dimitris Tsakayannis, USA
- ➔ Update on reduced port surgery
Paul Curcillo, USA

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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
Douglas Faigel, USA
- ➔ Endoscopic removal of GIST-limitations to this technique
Kazuki Sumiyama, Japan
- ➔ Surgical approach to GIST
Gerald Fried, Canada
- ➔ Medical therapy and surveillance for GIST
Michael Kochman, USA

Topic Block 19 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Management of esophageal fistulae

Chairs: Roque Sáenz, Chile / George Hanna, UK

- ➔ Spontaneous non malignant esophageal fistula: Etiology and decision making
Luigi Bonavina, Italy
- ➔ Malignant esophageal fistula
Luigi Bonavina, Italy
- ➔ Postsurgical esophageal fistula: How to detect and when to stent?
Takeshi Sano, Japan
- ➔ Postsurgical esophageal fistula: When to operate?
George Hanna, UK

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
Jean-Francois Rey, France
- ➔ Enteroscopy
Hironori Yamamoto, Japan
- ➔ Role of surgical management
Michael Li, Hong Kong SAR, China
- ➔ Future of endoluminal small bowel diagnosis and therapy
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Topic Block 21 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

What are our goals with bariatric procedures?

Chairs: Michel Gagner, Canada / Natan Zundel, USA

- ➔ Medical management of morbid obesity – does it work?
*Natan Zundel, USA**
- ➔ What does the FDA want and expect of interventions for morbid obesity?
Daniel Scott, USA
- ➔ Is the overall goal of bariatric procedures weight reduction or resolution of co-morbidities?
Michel Gagner, Canada

Topic Block 22 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Optimal management of pseudocysts

Chairs: Katherine Morgan, USA / Shyam Varadarajulu, USA

- ➔ Endoscopic techniques
Shyam Varadarajulu, USA
- ➔ Surgical techniques
Dirk Gouma, The Netherlands
- ➔ An unbiased look at outcomes
John Martin, USA

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PROGRAM DETAILS TOPIC BLOCK SESSIONS ➔ WED

➔ 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?
John Petrini, USA
- ➔ Radiological approach. At the very beginning or later on?
David Prologo, USA
- ➔ Endoscopic Haemostatic procedures for lower GI bleeding
Dennis Jensen, USA
- ➔ Massive lower bleeding. The surgical solution. Tricks of the trade
Parul Shukla, India

Topic Block 24 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

Chairs: Robert Hawes, USA / Luigi Boni, Italy

- ➔ Medical treatment update
tba
- ➔ The Esophyx procedure
Blair Jobe, USA
- ➔ The Linx procedure
Luigi Bonavina, Italy
- ➔ Laparoscopic fundoplication – is there a standard procedure?
Marco Patti, USA
- ➔ Mesh at the Hiatus: Good or bad idea?
tba

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
Ninh Tuan Nguyen, USA
- ➔ Surgical options for management of complications
Natan Zundel, USA
- ➔ Endoscopic management of complications
Christopher Gostout, USA
- ➔ Medical complications of obesity surgery
Mousa Khoursheed, Kuwait

Topic Block 26 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Emerging technologies for advanced endoscopic therapies

Chairs: Haru Inoue, Japan / Alberto Montori, Italy

- ➔ Endoscopic suturing devices
Kazuki Sumiyama, Japan
- ➔ Advanced endoscopes and endoscopic platforms
Kiyokazu Nakajima, Japan
- ➔ Advanced imaging technologies
Haru Inoue, Japan
- ➔ Emerging technologies and techniques in Reduced Port Surgery?
Paul Curcillo, USA

Topic Block 27 ➔ 8:15–9:30 am

Management of chronic pancreatitis

Chairs: Jakob Izbicki, Germany / Dimitris Tsakayannis, USA

- ➔ Endoscopic techniques and outcomes
David Carr-Locke, USA
- ➔ Surgical techniques and outcomes
Dirk Gouma, The Netherlands
- ➔ Unbiased review of comparative studies – operate or endoscope?
Matthew Walsh, USA
- ➔ The emerging role of islet cell transplantation – when to employ in chronic pancreatitis?
Katherine Morgan, USA

Topic Block 28 ➔ 10:00–11:15 am

Management of gastroparesis

Chairs: Fredrick Brody, USA / Melvin Schapiro, USA

- ➔ Gastroparesis-presentation, etiology, and diagnosis
tba
- ➔ Outcomes of gastric electric stimulation
*Scott Cunneen, USA**
- ➔ Endoscopic management of refractory gastroparesis: Gastric and jejunal tubes, botox
Mark DeLegge, USA
- ➔ Surgical alternatives for gastroparesis
Simon Msika, France

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
Fausto Catena, Italy
- ➔ Obstruction secondary to radiation enteritis
Roberto Bergamaschi, USA
- ➔ Obstruction and primary small bowel carcinoma
Mousa Khoursheed, Kuwait
- ➔ The frozen abdomen with carcinomatosis: What to do?
Parul Shukla, India

Topic Block 30 ➔ 10:00–11:15 am

Secondary obesity procedures

Chairs: Mario Morino, Italy / Sergio Roll, Brazil

- ➔ What is a bariatric procedure failure?
Sergio Roll, Brazil
- ➔ Surgical revision of failed obesity procedures
Mario Morino, Italy
- ➔ Endoscopic therapies for failed obesity procedures
Christopher Thompson, USA

Topic Block 31 ➔ 10:00–11:15 am

Management of post-operative bile duct strictures

Chairs: John Martin, USA / Jeffrey Barkun, Canada

- ➔ Technique and outcomes for surgical management
Ricardo Rossi, Chile
- ➔ Technique and outcomes for endoscopic management
Kenneth Binmoeller, USA
- ➔ Evidence based approach to management of benign biliary strictures
Jeffrey Barkun, Canada

Topic Block 32 ➔ 11:30–12:45 pm

Update on enteral access

Chairs: Mark DeLegge, USA / Jeffrey Ponsky, USA

- ➔ I saw the light
Jeffrey Ponsky, USA
- ➔ When and how to proceed to the jejunal approach
Mark DeLegge, USA

- ➔ Interventional radiology access

David Prologo, USA

- ➔ When is surgery a better alternative for obtaining enteral access?
Todd Ponsky, USA

Topic Block 33 ➔ 11:30–12:45 pm

Management of paraesophageal hernias

Chairs: Steven DeMeester, USA / Barry Salky, USA

- ➔ How big is the problem?
Jose Schiappa, Portugal
- ➔ Classifications
Steven DeMeester, USA
- ➔ Management options for recurrence following paraesophageal hernia repair
Blair A. Jobe, USA
- ➔ Surgical treatment: What is treatment of choice and should all patients be treated surgically?
Marco Patti, USA

Topic Block 34 ➔ 11:30–12:45 pm

Management of malignant biliary obstruction

Chairs: Dirk Gouma, The Netherlands / David Rattner, USA

- ➔ Pre-operative imaging – determining stage and resectability
Lars Aabakken, Norway
- ➔ What is and what is not respectability?
Igor Khatkov, Russia
- ➔ Pre-operative biliary drainage – is it necessary?
Dirk Gouma, The Netherlands
- ➔ Laproscopic versus open Whipple Resection: What are the outcomes and is it worth the effort?
Matthew Walsh, USA

Topic Block 35 ➔ 2:00–3:15 pm

Management of stoma and pouch complications

Chair: Conor Delaney, USA

- ➔ Managing the systemic consequences of stomas
*Eric Vasiliauskas, USA**
- ➔ Indications and techniques for parastomal hernia repair
Yuri Novitsky, USA
- ➔ Management and surveillance of Pouchitis
*Stephen Targan, USA**
- ➔ Indications and complications of stoma reversal
Leandro Totti Cavazzola, Brazil

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Topic Block 36 ➔ 2:00–3:15 pm

Accessing the remnant stomach and biliary tree post-gastric bypass

Chairs: Lars Aabakken, Norway / Sergio Roll, Brazil

- ➔ Is the remnant stomach a problem waiting to happen?
Brian Dunkin, USA
- ➔ Surgical approaches to obtain access to the remnant stomach
*Katherine Morgan, USA**
- ➔ Endoscopic approaches to the remnant stomach
Simon Lo, USA

Topic Block 37 ➔ 2:00–3:15 pm

Management of Ampullary Tumors

Chairs: Jeffrey Ponsky, USA / John Martin, USA

- ➔ Diagnosis and staging
Michael Kochman, USA
- ➔ Endoscopic management
Kenneth Binmoeller, USA
- ➔ Surgical management
Igor Khatkov, Russia
- ➔ Surveillance and management of duodenal polyps in FAP
Gregory Ginsberg, USA

Topic Block 38 ➔ 2:00–3:15 pm

Management of pancreatic fistula

Chairs: Ricardo Rossi, Chile / Richard Kozarek, USA

- ➔ Techniques and predictors of success with endoscopic management
Richard Kozarek, USA
- ➔ Feeding patients with pancreatic fistula
Mark DeLegge, USA
- ➔ Timing and outcomes for surgery
Jakob Izbicki, Germany

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
Jean-Francois Rey, France
- ➔ Is false negative colonoscopy a complication?
Joe Romagnuolo, USA

- ➔ Are all perforations created equal. The tailored solutions
Jeffrey Marks, USA
- ➔ Lessons from NOTES®
Manabu Yamamoto, Japan

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?
*Jeffrey Hagen, USA**
- ➔ Surgical failure: Whose fault? Surgeon/patient?
Robert Baigrie, South Africa
- ➔ Treatment of post-Nissen complications: Endoscopic treatment
Jean-Marc Dumonceau, Switzerland
- ➔ Treatment of post-Nissen complications/failures: Surgery
Steven DeMeester, USA

Topic Block 41 ➔ 3:30–4:45 pm

Role / future of robotics in endoscopic and laparoscopic procedures

Chairs: Roque Sáenz, Chile / Mario Morino, Italy

- ➔ Status of robotics in laparoscopic surgery
Mario Morino, Italy
- ➔ Status of robotics for flexible endoscopy
Lawrence Ho, Singapore
- ➔ Future expectations for robotic platforms
Lee Swanstrom, USA

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
Douglas Faigel, USA
- ➔ Role of EUS FNA in diagnosis and (potential) management of pancreatic cysts
Bill Brugge, USA
- ➔ Latest techniques for resection of pancreatic cysts
Yuri Novitsky, USA
- ➔ The time for surveillance, the time for surgery – when to hold ‘em and when to fold ‘em?
Amitabh Chak, USA

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PROGRAM DETAILS

LIVE DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS

➔ Tuesday, September 13, 2011

➔ 10:00 am–12:15 pm / 3:00 pm–5:00 pm

Emerging technological advances will be demonstrated with emphasis on new and advanced therapeutic techniques. Diseases to be addressed by surgical and endoscopic means will include pancreatic pseudocysts, achalasia, ampullary neoplasms, large common bile duct stones, and sessile colon neoplasia.

International experts using the latest in advanced endoscopes, laparoscopes and accessory equipment, will perform these cases and 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.

EXPERTS

Todd Baron, USA
Michael Bourke, Australia
David Carr-Locke, USA
Gregory Ginsberg, USA
Christopher Gostout, USA
Gregory Haber, USA
Robert Hawes, USA
Haru Inoue, Japan
Richard Kozarek, USA
Simon Lo, USA
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MEET-THE-PROFESSOR SESSIONS

➔ Monday – Wednesday, September 12 – 14, 2011

➔ 6:30 am–8:00 am

ICE 2011 offers five Meet-the-Professor sessions each day. Two experts, a medical endoscopist and a surgical endoscopist, will lead and encourage the discussion. Please make sure to register online for the sessions in advance. The number of participants per session is limited to 30.

Session titles:

- ➔ Gastrointestinal Symptoms in the Post-bariatric Surgery Patient: whose call first – gastroenterologist or surgeon – and what to do?
- ➔ Pancreatic pseudocysts and Other Fluid Collections in Pancreatitis: diagnosis and treatment options, scope or scalpel
- ➔ Management of Diverticulitis: when to throw in the surgical towel
- ➔ Gastroesophageal Reflux: surgical, minimally-invasive endoluminal, and non-invasive options
- ➔ Achalasia: is there a role for endoscopic management?
- ➔ Future imaging modalities – which holds the greatest promise?
- ➔ Post-operative Biliary Strictures: prevention and treatment options in 2011
- ➔ Bariatric interventions today and tomorrow: scalpel, scope, or both?
- ➔ NOTES in the Second Decade: for the surgeon, the gastroenterologist, or someone in-between?
- ➔ Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) of Gastrointestinal Mucosal Lesions: what is the future outside Asia, and when is full-thickness resection better?
- ➔ Dysplastic Barrett's Esophagus in 2011: excision or ablation, scope or scalpel?
- ➔ Managing the Perforated Viscus: when not to operate
- ➔ Simulators in Flexible Endoscopy and Laparoscopy: how can we be better by working together?
- ➔ Difficult Colon Polyps: when to call the surgeon in 2011
- ➔ Chronic Pancreatitis in 2011: scope or scalpel – when for which?

PROGRAM DETAILS AND CME

PLENARY SESSION

➔ Tuesday, September 13, 2011

⌚ 1:45–2:45 pm

History and Future of Endoscopy and Laparoscopy

Chairs: Jerome Waye (USA) / Melvin Schapiro (USA) /
Abe Fingerhut (France)

➔ History of Endoscopy & Laparoscopy

Jeffrey Ponsky, USA

➔ Future of Endoscopy

Christopher Gostout, USA

➔ Future of Laparoscopy

*Lee Swanstrom, USA**

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CME – CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) and the International Congress of Endoscopy (ICE). SAGES is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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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.

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- ➔ Extended submission deadline: **May 15, 2011.**

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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

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- ➔ Mailing address:
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- ➔ 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.

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TOPIC LIST

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

1. Bariatric
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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: **May 15, 2011**

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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 May 15, 2011	by August 12, 2011	after August 12, 2011
Delegates	EUR 450	EUR 550	EUR 650
Fellows in Training ¹ , Nurses ²	EUR 200	EUR 225	EUR 250
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Meet-the-Professor Sessions ⁴	EUR 25	EUR 25	EUR 25

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- Admission to the scientific and technical exhibition
- Congress material

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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.

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In the event that the attendance at the congress and/or Meet-the-Professor session is cancelled by **May 15, 2011**, a 25 % handling fee will be retained for all refunds.

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* Participants from the US are welcome to pay in USD. Please find more details on the congress website www.ice2011.org

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CONGRESS VENUE

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1201 South Figueroa Street
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Website: www.LACClink.com

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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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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.

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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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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.

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.

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

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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).

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Important Dates:

- ➔ May 10, 2011 – Cancellation Deadline for International Group Reservations
- ➔ August 12, 2011 – Cancellation Deadline for Individual and Exhibitor Reservations
- ➔ August 12, 2011 – Last Day to make Individual and Exhibitor Reservations

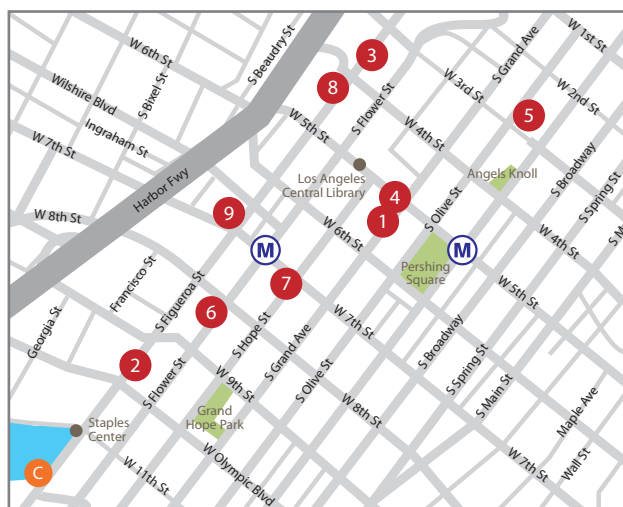
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4. Millennium Biltmore Hotel	USD \$169.00 Sgl/DbI
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6. The O Hotel	USD \$159.00 Sgl/DbI
7. Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown	USD \$179.00 Sgl/DbI
8. Westin Bonaventure Hotel	USD \$185.00 Sgl/DbI
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline Abstract Submission

May 15, 2011

Early Registration Deadlines

1st Deadline ● May 15, 2011

2nd Deadline ● August 12, 2011

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