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Foreword by the President

Congratulations on the publication of the "50 years of ISUCRS". I deeply appreciate the efforts of Dr. Hélio Moreira.

Since its foundation in Mexico City, Mexico, on November 24, 1962, the ISUCRS has performed its role as an outstanding international society, contributing enormously to the progress of Colon and Anorectal Surgery. The Society takes pride in having held innumerable congresses and meetings throughout the world, providing a platform for exchanging valuable scientific knowledge on a global level.

This book records the history of the society's accomplishments, and it will serve as an invaluable measure for us to reflect back into the past and to look ahead into the future.



With the recent advances and growing needs in the field of colorectal surgery, many new continental societies have been established. For such reason, the relative role of ISUCRS may seem to have become smaller. As the president of the Society, I am especially concerned with the lack of contribution from young surgeons. In order to maintain the initial vitality that this Society once boasted, and to take the Society to a more advanced level, the new leaders must recruit more doctors with innovative ideas and pioneering visions. At the moment, the biennial congress meeting is the only activity the Society has been maintaining on its agenda. However, its quality needs much more improvement to meet global standards and to be compatible with other societies. Also, the level of participation has been rather disappointing.

Moreover, we have not succeeded in establishing a formal journal for our Society. I hope that our executive members will resume efforts in journal publishing for more remarkable advances of the Society.

I hope, and believe that the publication of "50 year of ISUCRS" will set the first stepping stone in revitalizing the philosophy of our Society and I place my firm belief in our new leaders in bringing back the enthusiasm of the ISUCRS spirit.

May 5, 2012

Jae-Gahb Park, M.D., Ph.D.
President of ISUCRS (2010 - 2012)

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Foreword by the Director General



Over the past several years, the leadership of the Society felt that there should be a book published to incorporate the mission and the vision of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons. It was intended that the history of the Society be immortalized in print.

Also, the possibility of having a scientific session in this book was considered, the chapters being a contribution from various experts in the field and with the incorporation of state-of-the-art presentations from previous meetings of the Society. The latter proved to be logistically impractical, hence the option was made to present the book in this format.

The Society was created in 1962 in Mexico City and has held biennial meetings in different parts of the world ever since. The 25th Biennial Meeting, at the 50th anniversary of the Society will be held in Bologna, Italy. Interestingly, one of the first meetings of the Society was held in Rome, Italy, under the leadership of Professor Stefanini.

At first, ISUCRS was intended to be an elitist organization with a limited invited membership of 50 Full Professors from Universities in different parts of the world. Later, the bylaws were amended to expand the membership and more recently, to include members with "educational pursuits". There was discussion to change the name of the Society with the elimination of the word "University". However, the name has been maintained as originally constituted.

The Society, with 24 meetings in different venues, has remained the ONLY true international society with exchange of knowledge about colon and rectal surgery. The academic leaders of different countries have maintained leadership and contributed greatly to the organization. Colon and rectal surgery itself, as a specialty, has blossomed in the past two decades.

More importantly, specialty societies of national and regional scope have been created across all continents. Certification has been an issue which has largely been taken over by the regional societies. As the meetings are held in different parts of the world, there have been some economic issues inasmuch as the financing of the organization largely comes from membership dues and meeting sites. The Society is dealing with that difficult issue.

I would like to think that the future of the Society is sound. Will it flourish with globalization? Will it be financially solid? Will it remain independent as it has been for the past 50 years? Regardless, one thing is for sure: there should be a worldwide organization to represent all countries and all cultures, to provide a forum for exchanging of new ideas and auditing of the old.

To paraphrase William Tyler Douglass Jr., M.D., the Society WILL:

- UNITE our specialists
- ADVANCE the practice
- STIMULATE research
- PROMOTE practical application of research
- EDIT & PUBLISH proceedings

I wish to acknowledge my colleagues and predecessors. We owe them a great debt, specially to my Brazilian friend, Professor Moreira, who agreed to undertake such a daunting project. Only Professor Hélio Moreira could research, collect and bring to fruition the archives of fifty years of proceedings of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

There was no database to draw from. The characters have changed, the leaders have passed on and the memories and photographs have faded. It was a monumental task to request and gather the material. No doubt some communications were unheeded. It took persistence and love of labor, with no compensation, for Hélio Moreira to agree to devote many, many hours from his busy life to solicit what he painstakingly put together.

I shall be remiss if I do not acknowledge Dr. Katsuhisa Shindo from Osaka who offered a large grant to underwrite the publication. Shindo trained with Dr. Harry E. Bacon, M.D. and thus acquired a love for the Society, which he never lost.

Thanks to all the contributors who responded to Dr. Moreira.

Once again, thank you, Hélio, for a job well done.

Indru T. Khubchandani, M.D.
Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA

¹ Douglass, WT. American Journal of Proctology: August 1976, p 65

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Preface



On the occasion of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ISUCRS) Board meetings that took place during the Seoul, Korea conference on March 2010, and on May 2011, in Vancouver, Canada, I received the invitation to record the 50 years of its existence in book form. I confess that, at first, I accepted the task with some pride for having been chosen to undertake such a project. However, upon returning to my home country, distant from the emotion of that moment I began to ponder on the enormous challenge which I dared face.

Since I had already freely agreed to the undertaking, there was no room for further discussion. All that was left was for me to try and fulfill the charge which I had accepted: write a book which would tell the 50-year history of the ISUCRS; and the first idea that occurred to me was to focus on the scientific history of our Society.

With the invaluable help of my friend Prof. Rosane Issac, who holds a MA in Applied Linguistics, I arrived at a first draft for the book project and started to contact members of our Society around the world, requesting their contributions in the form of scientific articles on prevalent issues discussed in our various meetings these past 50 years.

The reply to the appeal that Indru Khubchandani and I made for donations to finance printing expenses was so positive that the amount received will probably suffice.

My personal files contain a reasonable number of ISUCRS documents and programs from our scientific conferences, from which I was able to select some subjects that had been discussed in past meetings and that could, in my opinion, integrate the members' contributions. Subsequently, with the help of the Director General, Dr. Indru Khubchandani, some of the authors were chosen to write on these selected themes.

Unfortunately, replies to my requests were not as expected. Very few accepted this undertaking, and some did not even respond. Facing the possibility of not being able to receive these collaborations in time, the focus of the book was changed, after consultations with Dr. Khubchandani and Dr. Katsuhisa Shindo, from Osaka. A decision was then made to simply assemble a pictorial record of the ISUCRS activities during these 50 years of existence.

This new project would only work, however, if we were to receive enough photographs from our members' private files, in view of the fact that the idea was to write the history of our Society through a photographic record of events that would reflect both our scientific and social events and activities. Once again, we faced many difficulties in achieving this goal. Our membership listing did not contain the electronic mailing addresses of all our members, and for those that we did, a great many had not been updated. Hence, of the more than 500 e-mails we sent, a large percentage was returned for a variety of reasons, ranging from change of address to delivery failure. Mostly, contact was not established because, in our view, the demands of our modern life prevented our members from cooperating.

Thankfully, many did respond and the book was completed. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to these colleagues and, at the same time, apologize for the constant requests I made during these past months of intense work.

Some might wonder why Indru Khubchandani and the author of the book can be seen in many of the photographs. Indru's presence is understandable and necessary, since he was present at practically all of the social, administrative and scientific events held throughout these past 50 years. The explanation for the author's presence is the fact that I had to draw upon my private photo files to document these many years of events required to portray the history of our Society, since, in spite of repeated requests, not many members could or found the time to collaborate by sending us photographs of the events in which they participated.

I do not know if the result will please everyone. I hope that at least part of the Society's members, especially those colleagues who were involved in some of the events portrayed in this publication will enjoy remembering these exciting occasions in which important issues were discussed and friendships were made or renewed.

At least for me, who worked in this book for all this time, it was a significant emotional exercise; I had the chance to revisit many friends via their photographs. Many of the faces brought about fond memories and a typical and untranslatable Brazilian feeling - *saudades* - a longing and knowledge that some are too distant to allow for a closer contact, while others we will never meet again for they had been called by the Great Architect of the Universe.

I met Indru Khubchandani soon after I was admitted to the ISUCRS. Since then, more than 40 years have passed and we became dear friends! I know that there is no need to state this, because we are all aware of his struggle to further our Society. He is truly a man of his word, and many times sacrificed his duties to his family to carry out his professional duties.

Indru began to collaborate with the Board of the ISUCRS in 1978 when his friend Bacon called upon him to help out. He accepted the calling and was elected Associate Director General. Since then, his life has been dedicated almost exclusively to our Society. It is my firm belief that, in the context of the many medical societies in the world, such commitment, as demonstrated by Indru, is unparalleled.

I cannot neglect to extend my gratitude to everyone who collaborated with this project. It would be impossible to name everyone, but to be fair, I must mention some of these individuals: Prof. Rosane Isaac, who believed in the project and selflessly assisted me in my struggle with the English language; Christina Kasendorf, executive secretary at the ISUCRS, for her promptness in providing me with data from her files and for answering my numerous e-mails; Dr. Katsuhisa Shindo, for his understanding and patience in complying with all my requests and for his important financial support towards the printing of this book; Mr. Marco Aurélio Sebba Fleury and his wife Mrs. Gleicelane Sebba Fleury, at RF Comunicação - Goiânia for their professionalism and all the time they spent on this book. I also want to thank everyone who helped me with suggestions, critiques, and, most of all, with motivation.

Last but, by no means, least, I must extend my deepest appreciation to my family, especially to Marília, my wife. Always by my side, facing and helping me overcome all the challenges life has brought my way, she has stood by me, once again, discussing ideas, contributing with her opinions, and, most of all, believing in the project.

Hélio Moreira, M.D.
Professor Emeritus, University of Goiás - Brazil
Former President and Honorary Member of ISUCRS

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Founders

The idea of creating a scientific society with worldwide membership was first discussed in November, 1962 in Mexico City, where Doctors Harry E. Bacon and Stuart T. Ross from the United States, and Fidel Ruiz Moreno from Mexico met.

The goal was to create a scientific society exclusively comprised of University professors specialized in diseases and disorders affecting the colon, rectum and anus, or professors with a similar academic interest, as well as general surgeons specialized in colon and rectal surgery affiliated to a university. Thus the name proposed for the society would be justified: International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

Today, it is truly an International Society, represented in 80 countries around the world. The Society is cognizant of the varying income levels around the world and wants all members to have the opportunity to attend our meetings by establishing affordable registration fees. Furthermore, ISUCRS now offers free access to the World Journal of Colorectal Surgery, an official online, open-access journal to every member.

The Society meetings, held every two years, provide its members with the opportunity to further scientific research and knowledge. Above all, however, these meetings afford the members a unique occasion to network and meet colleagues from every part of the world.

It has been an exciting and truly fulfilling means of working together to contribute to the progress of Colon and Anorectal Surgery, and to hold conferences and meetings throughout the world.

ISUCRS wants to continue providing such opportunities to its members, thus contributing to the personal and professional growth of our membership.



HARRY E. BACON

Harry E. Bacon was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he received a medical degree from Temple University, in 1925.

He demonstrated leadership skills early in life, having been the 1st editor of the "Skull Yearbook", published by the University. He later became Department Head of the Colorectal Surgery Service.

People who met Harry Bacon, also known as Ted Bacon, such as Dr. Indru Khubchandani who was first his assistant and then a close friend, refer to him as having an extraordinary power of leadership. He was a man of exceptional organizational skills, and a powerful speaker, who mesmerized audiences with his commanding voice and knowledge of the subject matter.

In 1948-49 he became President of the American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons, when the society celebrated 50 years of activity. His actions as president were noteworthy, and much emphasis was given to the ASCRS' need to accept international responsibilities in the sense of providing training programs, not just for young American surgeons, but for citizens from other countries as well. During his term, he also addressed the need to invest in scientific research in that specific area of medicine.

Among the numerous activities developed by him within the ASCRS, one deserves to be highlighted. Dr. Bacon was the Founder of the Journal "Diseases of the Colon & Rectum", the society's official scientific organ.

He published a vast amount of scientific articles, especially on colon and rectal cancer and about 15 textbooks on the specialty. Bacon was a man of letters, who was very interested in poetry. He was also an accomplished musician and pianist and composed pieces that he enjoyed playing for his friends.

STUART T. ROSS



Born in Hempstead, NY, he served as the President of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons in 1955-56, and, along with Harry Bacon, participated actively in the creation of the ASCRS Journal.

Throughout his academic life he was interested in continuing education issues, especially insofar as they related to young surgeons. During his term as Head of the Colon and Rectum Service of the Oschner Clinic in New Orleans, Dr. Ross established himself as an exceptional leader within that institution for his cordial relationship with the staff, and, mostly, with all his Residents.

He was a close friend to Dr. Harry Bacon and soon after the ISUCRS was founded, he accepted the duty of managing the financial department of the new society, where he stayed for many years. Following Bacon's death, he remained in office performing his work with great dedication and responsibility.



FIDEL RUIZ MORENO

Born in the city of Tuxtla, Mexico, in 1916, he completed his high school education in the U.S., and returned to Mexico City to continue his studies. He received his Medical Degree in 1943. During his academic days, Fidel Ruiz showed a keen interest in belonging to all sorts of associations, and led a very intense life in this respect. He even played football in the major league for this sport in Mexico City.

He began his graduate studies at the Hospital Geral do México. He subsequently went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, NY, and then to the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

In 1954, accompanied by many other coloproctologists, he founded the Mexican Society of Proctology, where he served as President from 1969 to 1972. He also helped found the Latin American Coloproctology Association, and acted as President for a four-year term – 1969-72. In addition to being one of its founders, he was also elected President of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons for the period of 1978-80.

Fidel Ruiz was an enthusiast of our specialty, and made Mexico known for the many contributions to the world's scientific community. During his academic life, the service headed by him granted 30 scholarships to young residents for hospital internships, not just in Mexico, but also in Latin America, Europe and the United States.

He was a professor at the National University of Mexico Medical School and in 1980 he received the title of Professor at the Medical School of Tulane in Philadelphia. During that same year, the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons formally adopted the "Fidel Ruiz Prayer" which is now printed in all the scientific programs for our conferences.

During his 59 years of professional life, he presented around 400 papers on the specialty in nearly every continent and also published 96 papers in scientific journals.

In 2002, Fidel Ruiz Moreno, 86, passed away in his home in Mexico City. He was being cared for by his family, especially by his wife Josephine and his son Fidel Ruiz Healy, ISUCRS president-elect (2012-2014).

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Past Presidents



Harry E. Bacon
1962-1968
USA



Arnaldo Yodice
1968-1970
Argentina



Paride Stefanini
1970-1972
Italy



Nicolas J. Geordiadis
1972-1974
Greece



Diego E. Zavaleta
1974-1976
Argentina



Alfred Zangel
1976-1978
Austria



Fidel Ruiz Moreno
1978-1980
Mexico



Dennosuke Jinnai
1980-1982
Japan



Patrick Hanley
1982-1984
USA



Daher E. Cutait
1984-1986
Brazil



Peter Ryan
1986-1988
Australia



Franz P. Gall
1988-1990
Germany



Göran Ekelund
1990-1992
Sweden



John E. Ray
1992-1994
USA



Masayuki Yasutomi
1994-1996
Japan



Hélio Moreira
1996-1998
Brazil



Leo Kronberg
1998-2000
Austria



Pedro Morgado
2000-2002
Venezuela



Tetsuichiro Muto
2002-2004
Japan



Ahmed Shafik-Shafik
2004-2006
Egypt



Robert Beart
2006-2008
USA



Angelita Habr-Gama
2008-2010
Brazil



Jae-Gahb Park
2010-2012
South Korea



Fidel Ruiz Heally
President elected
2012-2014
Mexico

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Honorary Members

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Indru, Escalante, Heally and Park



Muto, Shafik, Indru and Beart



Adam, Yasutomi, Moreira, Morgado, Indru and Muto





General Meeting

Debora Strauss, Ekelund,
Moreira and Indru



Yasutomi, Moreira,
Morgado and Muto

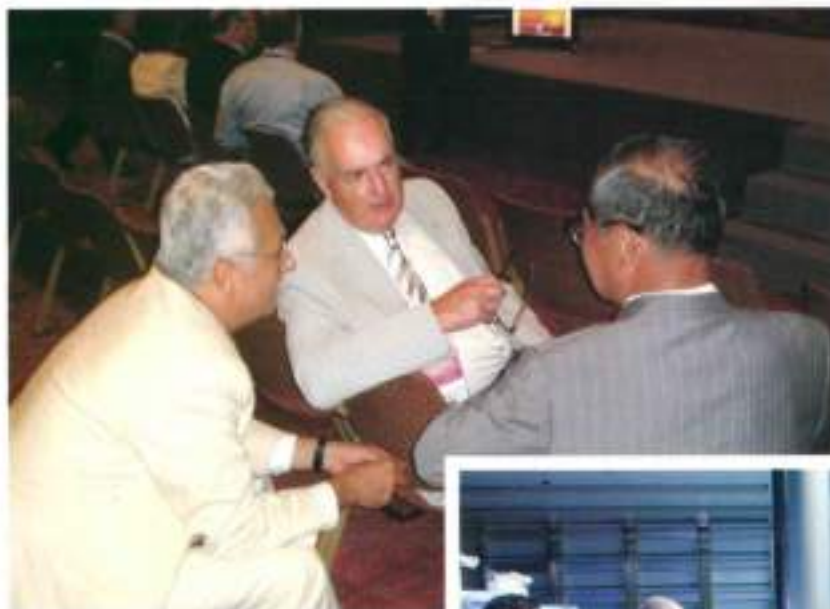
Morgado, Sokol and
Ricardo Hortas



Pedro Morgado
and Kronberg



Ekelund, Yasutomi
and a colleague



Gama Rodrigues,
Habr-Gama, Chun
and several colleagues



Habr-Gama and Park





Debora Strauss, Indru,
Kronberg, Moreira

ISUCR's former Presidents
Muto (Japan), Ekelund (Sweden)
and Morgado (Venezuela)
Meeting in Malmö



Moreira, Morgado, Indru,
Shafik, Tsarkov

Council meeting in
Vancouver (Canada)



Park and Chun



Morgado and Kronberg
(São Paulo, 2000)



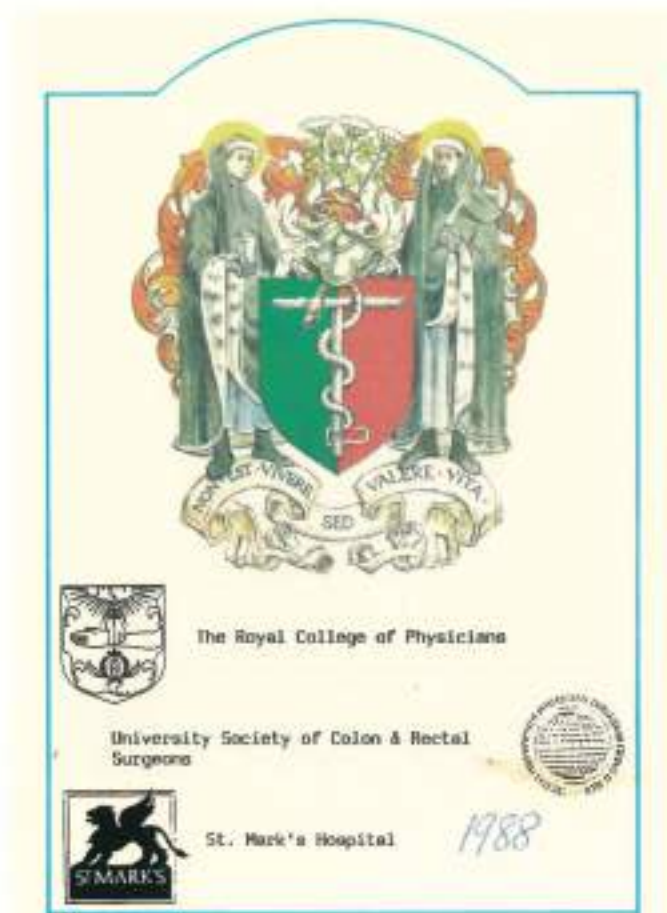
General Meeting



Indru, Shafik, Moreira,
Morgado and Tsarkov



Meeting between ISUCRS and The Royal College of Physicians



Historical Photos



Prof. Zavaleta (Argentina) present at
meeting in Mexico - 1972 (?)



Meeting in Germany - 1982

Yasutomi, Moreira, Reis Neto, Mavrantonis, Ekelund, Speer (?), Indru, Ruiz Moreno,
John Ray, Heally, Shafik, Stuart Ross, Zangl, Muto, Winnie, Cutait, Accarppio



Cutait and Golingher



Bacon at Mexico's Meeting - 1962
Seated - Yodice, Ruiz Moreno and Paride Stefanini

Historic letter - Dr. Bacon passed away



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY of UNIVERSITY
COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS

Message

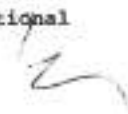
July 17, 1981, Osaka.

Harry Ellicott Bacon, a giant star in the field of colo-rectal surgery and also a father to us, has passed away. Since he suffered from heart disease and had a pace-maker inserted to his chest, everybody has been prepared for this day to come. Yet his existence has proven so great that the news of his death has made all of us stupefied with grief.

He made profoundly significant contributions to the field of colo-rectal surgery and saved a number of patients in the world from the inconvenience of preternatural anus. Especially, he made a extremely great contribution in his continuous service as Director General to develop this society with much enthusiasm after ISUCRS was established in 1962. When we held the seventh congress in Kyoto in 1978, he sent me a letter expressing his earnest hope to have members from Asian countries and U.S.S.R. This shows how enthusiastic he was.

I nostalgically recollect that he engaged himself in arranging a program of the congress which is held biennially and completed it at midnight notwithstanding exhaustion owing to his chronic disease.

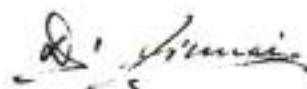
Before and after this International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons was founded, several international



societies of colo-rectal surgery were organized and then disappeared one after another. However, this society remained with continuous development. No doubt the result should be wholly attributed to Dr. Bacon, whose expectations on the future of the society were so high.

Now that we have lost the leader of our society, we should never fail to meet his expectations. We have to solidify our unity so as to develop further our society with combined efforts of all members from every nation in the world as well as of the executive council members. For this purpose, each member is expected to give priority to the whole benefit of ISUCRS over that of individuals when taking action, and any conflict is to be condemned because it is against the will of the deceased father to us.

Being in the position of president at this critical moment, I send this message to all members.



Dennenosuke Jinnai, M.D.
President of IX Biennial Congress
of International Society of
University Colon and Rectal Surgeons

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1974

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "Richard Nixon", is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'N'.

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ISUCRS Biennial Congress venues and a selection of abstracts presented

1962 - I Meeting Mexico City, Mexico

Chairman - Fidel Ruiz Moreno



Ciudad de México or Mexico City is the Federal District, where the capital of Mexico and the seat of the federal powers of the Mexican Union are located. It is the country's largest city as well as its most important political, cultural, educational and financial center.

Mexico City is one of the most important financial centers in North America. It is located in the Valley of Mexico, a large valley in the high plateaus at the center of Mexico. In 2009, the population of the city was estimated at 8.84 million people. However, according to the most recent definition agreed upon by the federal and state governments, the population of the metropolitan area is 21.2 million people, making it the largest metropolitan area in the western hemisphere and the fifth largest agglomeration in the world.

The city was originally built on an island of Lake Texcoco by the Aztecs, in 1325 as Tenochtitlan, which was almost completely destroyed in the 1521 siege of Tenochtitlan, and subsequently redesigned and rebuilt in accordance with the Spanish urban standards. In 1524, the municipality of Mexico City was established, known as México Tenochtitlán, and as of 1585 it was officially known as La Ciudad de México (Mexico City). Mexico City served as the political, administrative and financial center of a major part of the Spanish colonial empire. After independence from Spain was achieved, the Federal District was created in 1824.

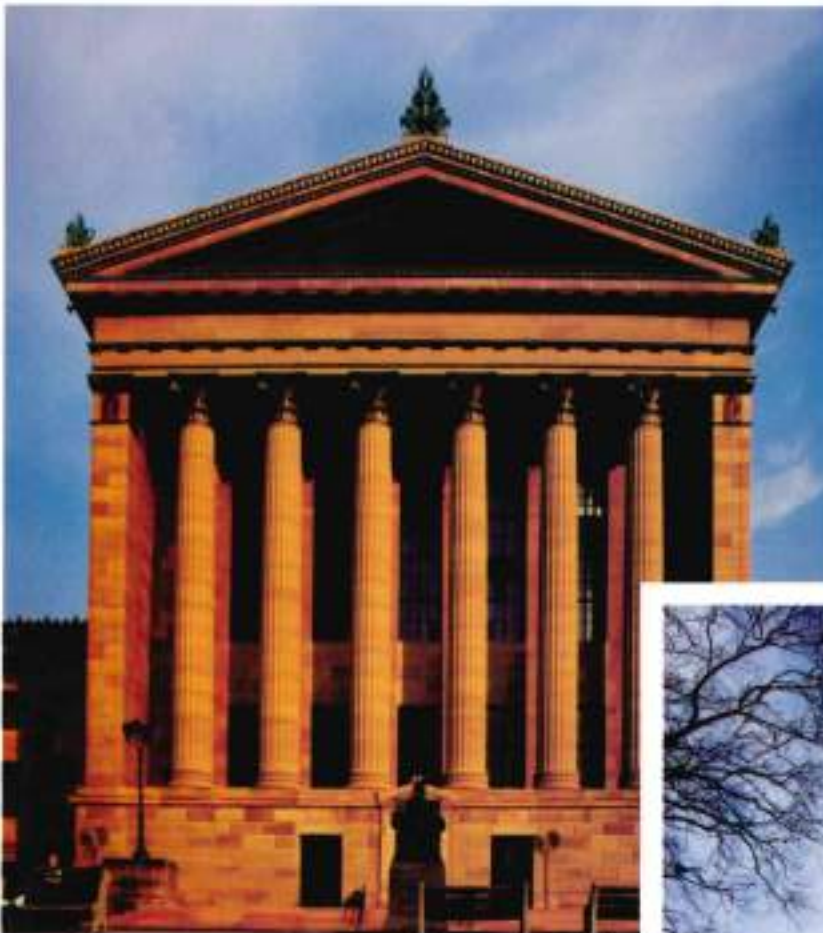
Source: Wikipedia.





1964 - II Meeting Philadelphia, USA

Chairman - Harry E. Bacon



Philadelphia is located in the Northeastern United States, along the Delaware river. It is the fifth most populous city in the USA (1.526.000, according to 2010 US Census).

Source: Wikipedia.



1966 - I Congress Tokyo, Japan

Chairman - Tadashi Kodaira
Professor Emeritus at Toho University



Tokyo is the capital of Japan, the center of the Greater Tokyo Area, and the largest metropolitan area of the world. It is the seat of the Japanese government and the Imperial Palace, and the home of the Japanese Imperial Family. Tokyo is in the Kantō region on the southeastern side of the main island Honshu and includes the Izu Islands and Ogasawara Islands.

Source: Wikipedia.





1968 - II Congress Rome, Italy

Chairman - Paride Stefanini

Surgeon at the University of Rome - Italy
Honorary Member of ISS
(International Society of Surgery) in 1975



Rome is the capital of Italy, with over 2.7 million residents and its history spans two and a half thousand years.

It was the capital city of the Roman Kingdom, the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire, which was the dominant power in Western Europe and the lands bordering the Mediterranean for over seven hundred years from the 1st century BC until the 7th century A.D.

The city is regarded as one of the birthplaces of western civilization. Since the 1st century A.D. Rome has been the seat of the Papacy.

Source: Wikipedia.



1970 - III Congress São Paulo, Brazil

Chairman - Daher E. Cutait

Former Professor and Head of the Service
of Coloproctology - University of São Paulo



São Paulo is the largest city in Brazil, in the Americas and in the southern hemisphere. It is also world's sixth largest city in terms of population. The metropolis is anchor to the São Paulo metropolitan area, ranked as the second most populous metropolitan area in the Americas and among the five largest metropolitan areas on the planet.

The metropolis houses several important monuments, parks and museums such as the Latin American Memorial, the Museum of the Portuguese Language, the São Paulo Museum of Art and the Ibirapuera Park. The city holds many high profile events, like the São Paulo Art Biennial, the Brazil Grand Prix Formula 1 São Paulo, the São Paulo Fashion Week, ATP Brazil Open, and the São Paulo Indy 300.



Several important financial institutions are also based in the city, such as the São Paulo Stock Exchange, the Future Markets, and the Cereal Market Stock Exchanges, the second largest stock exchange in the World, in market value. São Paulo is home to several of the tallest buildings in Brazil, including the building Mirante do Vale, Italia, Altino Arantes, and the North Tower of the UNSCOM (United Nations Centre Enterprise) among many others.

Source: Wikipedia.

Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Conferences

- Cancer of the colon and rectum - 2,799 cases
Harry A. Bacon (USA)
- Reestablishment of intestinal transit in extend colonic resection
Diego Zavaleta (Argentina)

Symposia

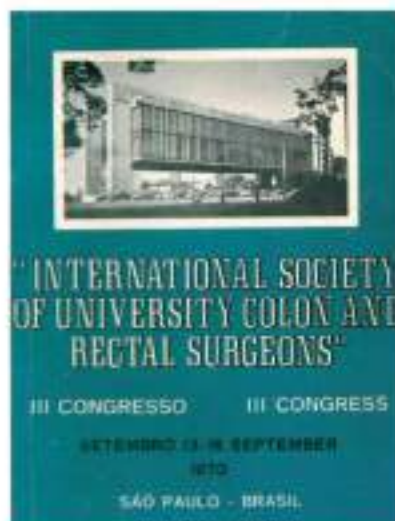
- **Management of hemorrhoidal disease**
Moderator: Fidel Ruiz Moreno (Mexico)
Members: Walter Ghezzi (Brazil), James Ferguson (USA), Sofoklis Mavrantonis (Greece), Raul Romero Torres (Peru), Bruno Sameniuss (Sweden)
- **Management of cancer of colon, rectum and anal canal**
Moderators: Paride Stefanini (Italy) and Harry E. Bacon (USA)
Members: Eufrico da Silva Bastos (Brazil), Mistral Aguilera Vischi (Chile), Alberto Laurence (Argentina), Fernando Gentil (Brazil), Anacleto Cirenei (Italy)

Free Papers

- Ischemic colitis - Stuart T. Ross (USA)
- Endometriosis of the sigmoid colon - Virginio Candido Tosta Souza and cols. (Brazil)

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony and cocktail - Seat of the Sao Paulo Legislature
- Guided tours - Getting to know São Paulo (CEASA - main wholesale market; Butantã Medical Institute)
- Reception offered by the State Governor - Government Palace Congress Dinner



Opening ceremony, where we can see Hanley, Thiago Pontes, Ruiz Moreno, Cutait, Yodice, Abreu Sodré (the Governor of São Paulo), Paride Stefanini, Basil Morson, among others.

1972 - IV Congress Rhodes, Greece

Chairman - Nicolas Georgiadis



Rhodes is the principal city and a former municipality on the island of Rhodes, in the Dodecanese islands, Greece.

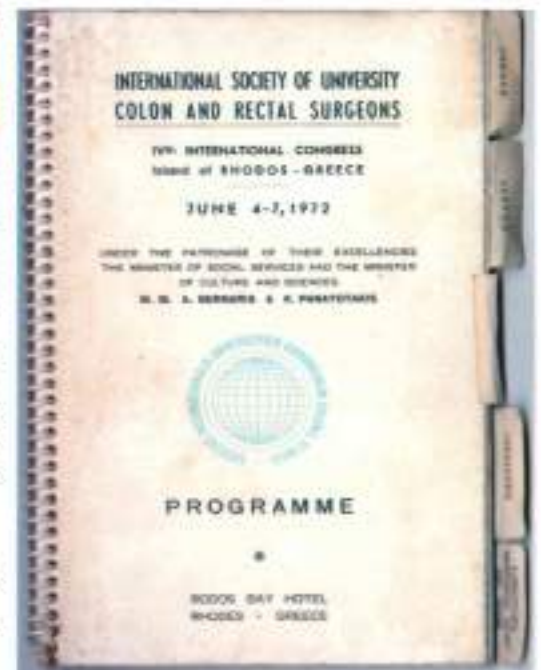
Since the 2011 local government reform, it is part of the municipality Rhodes, and is the seat of a municipal unit. It has a population of approximately 80,000 people.



Rhodes has been famous since antiquity as the site of Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The citadel of Rhodes, built by the Hospitalliers, is one of the best preserved medieval towns in Europe which 1988 was entered in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

The City of Rhodes is a popular destination for international tourists.

Source: Wikipedia.





1974 - V Congress New Orleans, USA

Chairman - Patrick Hanley

Former Chair of the Department of
Colon and Rectal Surgery at the
Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans - USA

Message from President Richard Nixon

THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 21, 1974

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Welcome Message from Harry E. Bacon

Science belongs to no single country. It is the patrimony of all humanity; knowledge, born of great labor and often of tremendous sacrifice, is its handmaiden. Medicine is above the hash conflicts of ideology; like religion, medicine speaks a universal language which passes all barriers of race, creed, color, and nationality.

The wedge holding open the door to diffusion and extension of knowledge and skill, to tolerance and understanding, is intercommunication of thought among nations. Many nations and races are represented in this international surgical congress. You, their representatives, have traveled far to give and to receive new ideas, facts and information to be utilized for the benefit of our respective people.

What will transpire during the days ahead should serve to inculcate in us the highest degree of diligence in the practice of our noble profession.

It is with a profound sense of motherhood that we welcome you on this momentous occasion; we are honored by your presence and we extend to you the hand of warmest friendship. May our hopes and prayers be fulfilled in increased solidarity of friendship among our nations.

Very cordially,

Harry E. Bacon, M. D.
HEB:es



New Orleans is a major United States port and the largest city and metropolitan area in the state of Louisiana. The population of the city proper was 343,829 as of the 2010 U.S. Census. The New Orleans metropolitan area, comprising the New Orleans–Metairie–Kenner Metropolitan Statistical Areas, had a population of 1,167,764 in 2010 and was the 46th largest area in the United States.



The city is named after Philippe d'Orléans, Duke of Orléans, Regent of France, and is well known for its distinct French Creole architecture, as well as its cross-cultural and multilingual heritage. New Orleans is also famous for its cuisine, music, particularly as the birthplace of jazz, and its annual celebrations and festivals, most notably, Mardi Gras.

The city is often referred to as the "most unique" in America.

New Orleans is located in southeastern Louisiana, straddling the Mississippi River.

Source: Wikipedia.



Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress



Conferences

- Total parenteral hyperalimentation
Kenneth W. Warren (USA)
- First Biennial Alton Ochsner Oration - The surgical management of cancer of the rectum
A. Lawrence Abel (UK)

Symposia

- **Diverticular disease of the colon**
Moderator: John H. Remington (USA)
Members: Sofoklis Mavrantonis (Greece), Mortimer B. Hermel (USA), Bo Holmstrom (Sweden), Alberto E. Laurence (Argentina), Antony F. Hunter (New Zealand)
- **The modern management of hemorrhoidal disease and its complications**
Moderator: J. P. Nesselrod (USA)
Members: Michael C.T.R. Heilly (UK), James A. Ferguson (USA), J. A. Reis Neto (Brazil), James Barron (USA), Jorge Ceulemans (Belgium), Bruno Samenius (Sweden), Porfirio M. Recio (Philippines)
- **Management of adenomatous polyps of the rectum and colon**
Moderator: R. K. Gilchrist (USA)
Members: E. Gentileschi (Italy), Stephen Hedberg (USA), Claude E. Welch (USA), Luciano Provenzale (Italy)
- **Surgical management of idiopathic ulcerative colitis and granulomatous**
Moderator: J. E. Alford (USA)
Members: William T. Mitchell (USA), Stuart T. Ross (USA), Bryan N. Brooke (UK), Charles Ripstein (USA), Jan F. Halvorsen (Norway), Peter Ryan (Australia)
- **Cancer of the colon and rectum**
Moderator: Harry E. Bacon
Members: Pietro Valdoni (Italy), John L. Maden (USA), Daher E. Cutait (Brazil), Maus W. Stearns Jr. (USA), M. Reifferscheid (Germany), Min Chiu Li (USA)

Free Papers

- Fiberoptic colonoscopy: Conclusions for diagnosis and treatment - Hiroma Shinya (USA)
- Modern management of hemorrhoidal disease - J. P. Nesselrod Sr (USA)
- The merit of the closed technique hemorrhoidectomy - James A. Ferguson (USA)



- Carcinoma of the colon and rectum in Malmö - G. R. Ekelund (Sweden)
- Steel wire for colon and rectal anastomosis (Research) - Howard D. Trimpi, Indru I. Khubchandani, James A Sheets (USA)
- Chaga's Disease - Geraldo Milton da Silveira (Brazil)
- Lateral internal sphincterotomy for fissure in ano - John E. Ray (USA)

- History of cancer surgery of the large intestine in Osaka University Hospital, embracing 50 years - Denmosuke Jinnai (Japan)
- Etiologic factors in cancer of the large bowel - Morman D. Nigro (USA)
- Precancerous lesions of the colon and rectum - Felipe J. Figliorini and cols. (Brazil)
- Surgery of the internal anal sphincter - Stephen Eisenhammer (South Africa)
- Sigmoid volvulus in Peru - Juan Cellis Hernandez (Peru)

Social Events

- Gala Dinner - (Dance music by Rene Louapre's Society Orchestra)
- Grand Salon of the Royal Orleans Hotel





1976 - VI Congress Salzburg, Austria

Chairman - Alfred Zangl

Prof. of Surgery, Salzburg Medical School



Salzburg is the fourth-largest city in Austria, with 150,000 inhabitants. It is also the capital city of the federal state of Salzburg. Salzburg's "Old Town" has internationally renowned baroque architecture and one of the best-preserved city centers north of the Alps. It was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997.

The city has a powerful history and in 1772-1803, under Archbishop Hieronymus Graf von Colloredo, Salzburg was a centre of late Illuminism. It was also the birthplace of 18th century composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

In the mid 20th century, the city was the setting for parts of the American musical and film *The Sound of Music*.

The city has three universities and a large population of students. Salzburg is approximately 150 km east of Munich, 281 km northwest of Ljubljana, and 300 km west of Vienna. On January 27th, 2006, the date of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, all 35 churches of Salzburg rang their bells a shortly after 8:00 p.m. local time to celebrate the occasion. Major celebrations took place throughout that year



Source: Wikipedia.

Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Conferences

- **Alton Ochsner Oration** - Diverticular disease
Paride Stefanini (Italy)
- Our principles of surgical treatment of chronic obstipation
Takeo Hayashida (Japan)
- An evaluation of relative merits of gastrostomy versus nasogastric suction in the treatment of postoperative ileus
Alton Ochsner (USA)
- Early cancer of the large intestine
Dennosuke Jinnai (Japan)
- Simultaneous colostomy and ileostomy with autonomic continent sphincter
Eduardo C. Palma (Uruguay)

Symposia

- **Fiberoptic Colonoscopy**
Moderator: John E. Ray (USA)
Members: Alexander Brown (USA), Tetsuichiro Muto (Japan), Rudolf Ottenjann (Germany), Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil)
- **Modern treatment of hemorrhoidal disease**
Moderator: Henry C. Schneider (USA)
Members: Friedrich Steizner (Germany), Bruno Samenius (Sweden), Charles-Andre Mueller (Switzerland), José Alfredo Reis Neto (Brazil), Fidel Ruiz Moreno (Mexico)
- **Management of idiopathic ulcerative colitis and granulomatous ileocolitis**
Moderator: Stanley Aylett - UK
Members: Daher E. Cutait (Brazil), J.Tonak (Germany), Stuart T. Ross (USA), Klaus Hoffmann (Germany), Indru T. Khubchandani (USA)
- **Diverticulis of the colon: Surgical treatment and management of complications**
Moderator: A. Lawrence Abel - UK
Members: E. Forster (France), Sofoklis Mavrantonis (Greece), T.G. Parks (Ireland), A. Akovbiantz (Switzerland), P. Kyrle (Austria)
- **Recent advances in the treatment of cancer of the colon and rectum**
Moderator: Daher E. Cutait (Brazil)
Members: A. Lawrence Abel (UK), S. Mantoudis (Greece), Norman D. Nigro (USA), W. Schellerer (Germany)

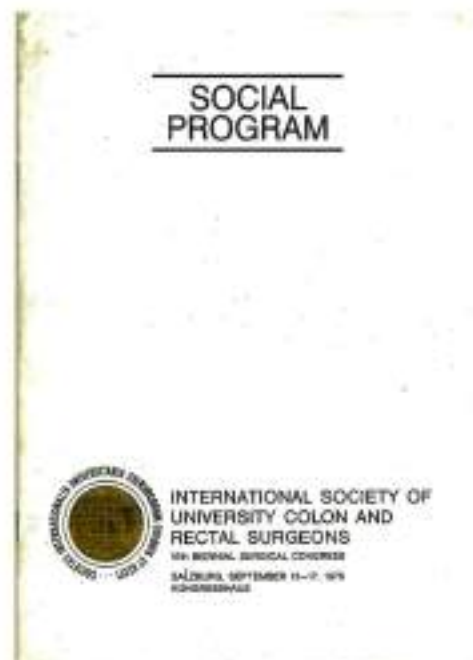
Free Papers

- Precancerous lesions of the rectum and colon - K. Ishikawa and T. Muto (Japan)
- The continent colostomy - Jorge Ceulemans (Belgium)
- Endoscopic polypectomy of the colon and rectum - Susumu Kodaira and cols.(Japan)
- Experience with the Erlangen magnetic stoma seal - H. Feustel and cols. (Germany)
- Horseshoe fistula - Patrick H. Hanley (USA)

- Routine flexible fiber optic colonoscopy (60-cm colonoscope) - H. Gray Carter (USA)
- Development of carcinoma in schistosomiasis of the large intestine - Katsuhisa Shindo (Japan)
- Amebic fulminating colitis - Fidel Ruiz Healy (Mexico)
- Carcinoid tumors of the rectum - T. Hager and cols. (Germany)

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony - Carabinieri-Saal Residenz
- Symphony Concert by the Mozarteum Orchestra
- Folklore night - Rittersall Residenz
- Gala Dinner and dance - Carabinieri-Saal, Residenz
- Guided Tours - Mozart's birthplace, Fortress, Castle of Hellbrunn and Salzkamergut and the Lakes



1978 - VII Congress Kyoto, Japan

Chairman - Dennosuke Jinnai

Professor Emeritus at Osaka University
Director of the Kinki University Hospital



Message from Dr. Dennosuke Jinnai

It is a great pleasure and honor for me and more than 20,000 surgeons working in all parts of Japan that the long-awaited VII Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons is now convened here in Japan.

Although the first congress of this society held in Tokyo in 1966 was very small, it was followed by a gradual and steady growth. Today, surgeons representing 34 nations of the world are gathered in this congress, which has in the programme four lectures, six symposia, 147 papers and 21 cinematographies. It is gratifying that a congress of such a scale should have been convened.



Recently, influenced by the westernization of the eating habits of Japanese people, diseases of the large intestine are displaying a tendency to increase; as a consequence, the surgery of this region in Japan, whose progress has not been so remarkable as in other countries in the world, will become more and more important in the years to come.

In view of this, I firmly believe that this international congress in which first-rank authorities around the world participate to have lively discussion will make a great contribution not only to the interest of Japanese surgeons but also to the welfare of all the Japanese people.

I hope that you will appreciate the traditional culture of Japan through your encounter with any things Japanese.

I would like to conclude my welcoming message with an earnest prayer for your pleasant journey back home with happy memories.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'D. Jinnai'.

Dennosuke Jinnai, M.D.
President of ISUCRS

Kyoto is located in the central part of the island of Honshū, Japan. It has a population close to 1.5 million people. Formerly the imperial capital of Japan, it is now the capital of the Kyoto Prefecture, as well as a major part of the Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe metropolitan area.

Source: Wikipedia.



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October 26 - 29, 1978
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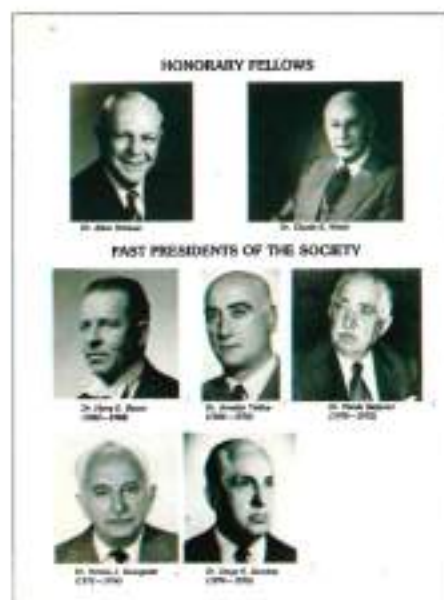
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INVITATION

The Seventh Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons promises to be an auspicious event under the Chairmanship of Professor Chemseddin Jinnai and his Organizing Committee. To this occasion, I extend to you a most hearty invitation.

It is with profound sense of brotherhood that we welcome you on this momentous occasion. In the immediate days ahead, much information will be available, and it is our fervent hope that you, our members and guests, will find the meeting intellectually profitable, as well as enjoyable. We are honored by your presence and we extend to you the hand of warmest friendship.

May our hopes and prayers be fulfilled with increasing solidarity of friendship among our nations.

HARRY E. BACON, M.D.
Director General
ISUCRS

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee for the VIIth Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, I wish to extend my hearty gratitude for the great interest you have shown in the forthcoming Congress to be held in Kyoto, Japan in October, 1978.

It is our great honor to host the Congress, and we will do our utmost to ensure its success. We sincerely hope that you will find this Congress scientifically rewarding as well as a memorable and enjoyable experience.

It is with greatest pleasure that we welcome you, the members, guests and your families, who will come from all corners of the world, to Kyoto, a city of traditional beauty, during the best season, autumn, of 1978.

CHEMSIEDDIN JINNAI, M.D.
General Chairman
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OPENING CEREMONY



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
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KYOTO, JAPAN

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony - Kyoto International Conference Hall (Bugaku: Genjo-Raku - Kyoto Bugaku Kai, court music and dance)
- Visit to the Kinky University School of Medicine
- Guided tours (Kyoto - Osaka - Nara; Kassuga Shrine and Todaiji Temple)
- Closing Ceremony (Banquet) - Kyoto International Hall



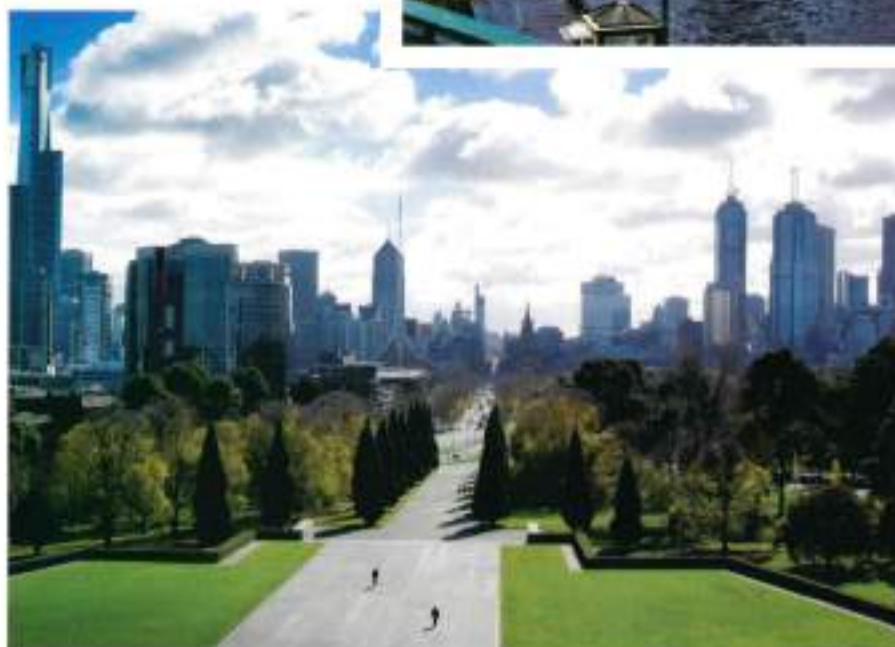
1980 - VIII Congress Melbourne, Australia

Chairman - Peter Ryan

Former Professor of Surgery in Melbourne

Melbourne is the capital and most populous city in the state of Victoria, and the second most populous city in Australia. As of June 2010, the greater geographical area had an approximate population of four million inhabitants.

The metropolis is located on the large natural bay known as Port Phillip, with the city center positioned at the estuary of the Yarra River, at the northern-most point of the bay.



The metropolitan area then extends south from the city center, along the eastern and western shorelines of Port Phillip, and expands into the hinterland. The city center is situated in the municipality known as the City of Melbourne, and the metropolitan area consists of 30 additional municipalities.

Source: Wikipedia.

1982 - IX Congress Munich, Germany

Chairman - Franz P. Gall

Former Professor of Surgery - University of Erlangen



Munich is the capital city of Bavaria, Germany and is the third largest city in the country, following Berlin and Hamburg.

About 1.35 million people live within the city limits.

The city name derives from the monks of the Benedictine order who founded it; hence the monk depicted on the city's coat of arms. Black and gold, the colors of the Holy Roman Empire, have been the city's official colors since the time of Ludwig, the Bavarian.

Modern Munich is a financial and publishing hub, and a frequently top-ranked destination for migration and expatriate location. For economic and social innovation, the city was ranked 15th globally, out of 289 cities in 2010, and 5th in Germany by the 2thinknow Innovation Cities Index based on analysis of 162 indicators. In 2010, Monocle ranked Munich as the world's most livable city.

Source: Wikipedia.



Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Round Tables

- **Manual and stapler anastomosis**
Chairman: D. Jinnai (Japan)
Moderator: L. Hollender (France)
Members: O. Beahrs (USA), Daher Cutait (Brazil), E. Farthmann (Germany), G. Fegiz (Italy), J. Goligher (UK)
- **Abscess and fistulas**
Chairman: Peter Ryan (Australia)
Moderator: Fidel Ruiz Moreno (Mexico)
Members: P. Hanley (USA), A. Shafik (Egypt), Th. Hager (Germany), Peter Hawley (UK), E. Sullivan (USA)
- **Advances in anal and rectal surgery**
Chairman: B. Samenijs (Sweden)
Moderator: Indru Khubchandani (USA)
Members: F. Gall (Germany), J. Goligher (UK), N. Nigro (USA), Fidel Ruiz Healy (Mexico), G. Marks (USA), A. Laurence (Argentina)

Free Papers

- Management of cancer of the anal canal - analysis of 28 patients - N. Nigro (USA)
- A clinical and experimental study of anastomosis of colon with stapler instrument - Tanaka T. and cols. (Japan)
- A new concept of adenoma-carcinoma sequence - T. Muto (Japan)
- Pull-through operations - experience with 1.083 cases - Daher E. Cutait (Brazil)
- Diverticulitis under forty years of age - B. Winne (USA)
- Conservative approach in management of intestinal tuberculosis - D. Sanan (India)
- Acute abdomen. Recto-abdominal palpation - A new method to diagnose an abdomen to be operated on. - A. Yodice (Argentina)
- Colon preparation with mannitol for surgery or colonoscopy - J. Gama-Rodrigues and cols. (Brazil)

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony - Munich Sheraton Hotel
- Welcome Ceremony - Antiquarium of the Residence, by the State of Bavaria
- Guided tours to Munich, Tegernsee, Chiemsee, Castle of King Ludwig II, Castle of Nymphenburg
- Banquet and Closing Ceremony at the Dachau Castle



Chairman Gall receiving
Cutait and a friends

1984 - X Congress Strasbourg, France

Chairman - Louis François Hollender

Former Professor and Head of the
Department of General and Digestive
Surgery at the Louis Pasteur University
Professor Emeritus at the Louis Pasteur University



Strasbourg is the capital and principal city of the Alsace region in eastern France and is the official seat of the European Parliament.

Located close to the border with Germany, the city and the region of Alsace are historically German-speaking, a fact which explains the city's Germanic name.

In 2006, the city proper had 272,975 inhabitants, and is currently the ninth largest in France.

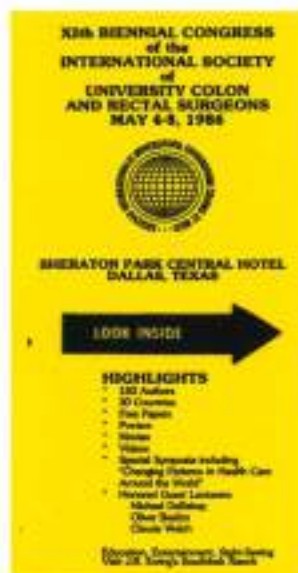
Strasbourg is the seat of several European institutions, such as the Council of Europe, with its European Court of Human Rights, the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and the European Audiovisual Observatory and the Eurocorps, as well as the European Parliament and the European Ombudsman for the European Union. The city is also the seat of the Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine.

Source: Wikipedia.



Gala dinner





Panels

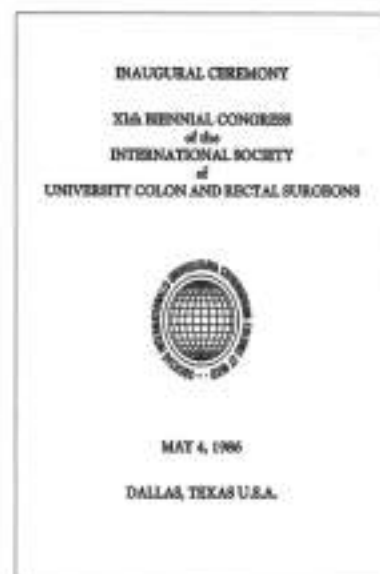
- **Anastomosis Techniques**
Chairman: Louis Hollender (France)
Moderator: Goran Ekelund (Sweden)
Members: H. Randolph Bailey (USA), E. Moreno Gonzales (Spain),
F. W. Eigler (Germany), A. Nishimura (Japan), Marvin L. Corman (USA)
- **Advanced malignant diseases**
Chairman: T. Muto (Japan)
Moderator: Franz Gall (Germany)
Members: A. Cunsolo (Italy), S. Kodaira (Japan), C. Scheele (Germany),
Susumu Nakajima (Japan)
- **Worldwide socio-economic factors in medicine**
Chairman: Fidel Ruiz Moreno (México)
Moderator: Indru T. Khubchandani (USA)
Members: Alberto Laurence (Argentina), RJ Heald (UK), Harrison L.
Rogers Jr. (USA), K. Shindo (Japan), Z. Djordjevic (Yugoslavia).

Free Papers

- Studies on the lymph nodes metastases from the colon of the large intestine by modified clearing method - T. Matsuda, M. Yasutomi and cols. (Japan)
- The BAR: A new anastomotic option - Marvin L. Corman and cols. (USA)
- Pre-versus post-operative radiotherapy in rectal carcinoma - Report from a randomized Trial Lars Pahlman and cols. (Sweden)
- Perianal Paget's disease - Christopher S. Speer (USA)
- Selective surgical management of Crohn's disease of the anus - Denis Bernard (Canada)
- Histological study on a new origin of colonic carcinoma - T. Muto and cols. (Japan)

Social Events

- Welcoming Ceremony and Reception - Sheraton Park Central Hotel
- Guided tours to Fort Worth, Art in town, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas Heritage tour
- Closing Banquet and dance - Chaparral Club - Dallas





1988 - XII Congress Glasgow, Scotland

Chairman - Hugh B. Crum

Former Professor at the University of Glasgow

Glasgow is the largest city in Scotland and third most populous in the United Kingdom. The city is situated on the River Clyde in the country's west central lowlands.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Glasgow grew to a population of over one million, and became the fourth largest city in Europe, after London, Paris and Berlin.



In the 1960s, comprehensive urban renewal projects resulting in large-scale relocation of people to new towns and peripheral suburbs, followed by successive boundary changes, have reduced the current population of the City of Glasgow council area to 592,000, with 1,199,629 people living in the Greater Glasgow urban area.

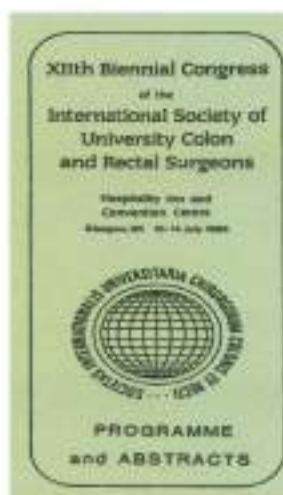
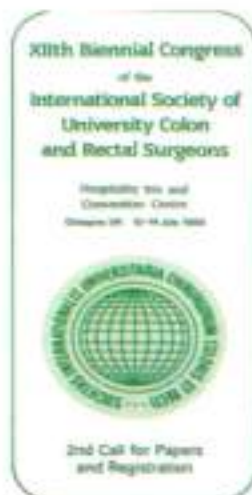
The entire region surrounding the conurbation includes approximately 2.3 million people, or 41% of Scotland's population. Glasgow will host the 2014 Commonwealth Games and is currently bidding to host the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics.

Source: Wikipedia.

Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Conferences

- The role of the Royal College of Surgeons in post graduate education - Ian Todd (UK)
- Pax chirurgica - The surgical peace - Peter Ryan (Australia)
- Changing evolution surgery of inflammatory bowel disease - Indru T. Khubchandani (USA)



Panels

- **Low rectal cancer**
Moderator: R. J. Heald (UK)
Members: N. F. William (UK), Raul Cutait (Brazil), T. Hager (Germany), M. Yasutomi (Japan), L. Kronberger (Austria), Y. Koyama (Japan), John Ray (USA)
- **Inflammatory bowel disease - Spectrum**
Moderator: Goran Ekelund - (Sweden)
Members: S. Baba (Japan), J. Fischer (USA), M. Keighley (UK), T. Linddhaage (Sweden), M.C. Marti (Switzerland), M. Stuart (Australia)

Free Papers

- Further development in the classification of colon carcinoma P. Hermanek (Germany)
- The role of transrectal ultrasonography and computed tomography in the operative staging and follow-up of patients with low rectal cancer. Pappalardo and cols. (Italy)
- Cytophotometric analysis of nuclear DNA content in colorectal cancer - G. Accarpio and cols. (Italy)
- A long-term functional assessment of the ileoanal reservoir - Steve D. Wexner and cols. (USA)
- Technique to remove hemorrhoids with large prolapse or skin tags - Saul Sokol and Jorge H. Arias (Argentina)

Social Events

- Civic Reception at City Chambers
- Guided tour - Visit to Glengoyne Distillery (since 1833) or Garden Festival
- Guided Tour to Edinburgh or Culzean Castle
- Gala dinner

"The less men sees the more he is content with it. But the more he sees, the more he knows how little of all there is he'll ever know"
Hesiod

The IBCRS has brought together at the Biennial Congresses over the years since its inception, Colon-Rectal Surgeons from all over the world who have increased the extent of knowledge in their field of Surgery by orations, discussions, seminars and personal contact. The search for more knowledge goes on, and still always result in improvement in the care of our patients. There is always more to be learned, and more to be taught; more to discover, and more to be passed on to our colleagues.

The XIIIth Biennial Congress presents a very extensive Programme, and has, as always, attracted a large number of impressive presentations which will stimulate constructive discussion.

I wish to thank my many helpers in organising this Congress with particular gratitude to Professor W. D. George of Glasgow and Professor Adam H. Smith of Edinburgh for their assistance and arrangement. Not least, I must thank the Executive group of the IBCRS and especially Dr Peter Fielding for a great deal of work in constructing the programme.

Have a happy Congress and enjoy your stay in Scotland!

Rugh B. Green

Co-Chairman, Organising Committee

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1990 - XIII Congress Graz, Austria

Chairman - Leo Kronberg

Former Professor of the School of
Medicine of the University of Graz



Graz is the second largest city in Austria, after Vienna and the capital of the federal state of Styria (Steiermark). On April 1st, 2010 it had a population of 291,890, of which 258,605 had principal residence status.

Graz has a long tradition as a student city: its six universities have more than 44,000 students. Its "Old Town" is one of the best-preserved city centers in Central Europe.

Politically and culturally, Graz was, for many centuries, more important to Slovenes than Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, and still remains a highly influential place for them.

In 1999, Graz was added to the UNESCO list of World Cultural Heritage Sites, and the site was extended in 2010 by Schloss Eggenberg. Graz was the sole Cultural Capital of Europe for 2003 and received the title of City of Culinary Delights in 2008.

Source: Wikipedia.





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Dear Colleagues,
Dear Guests!

We are very happy to welcome you here in Graz. Since the decision of the Board of our Society was made two years ago to hold the 19th Biennial Congress here in Graz, the Local Organizing Committee had a lot of work to do. We have taken great pains in preparing the Congress in the hope that it will be an interesting and impressive one.

The Congress will not only be a scientific presentation produced by the Members and Scientists themselves, but also an event to cultivate the correlation between the different people and races. We think that Graz is a very important point in this process, as it has a very long history and tradition.

We hope that your stay in this City and this Country will be as enjoyable as possible, and that you will remember it well after many years.

So we welcome you in Graz very sincerely.

Leo Kronberger
LEO KRONBERGER
WITH THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Conferences

- Can pelvic recurrence of rectal carcinoma be eliminated? Heald R. J (UK)
- Skepticism in surgery - J. Goligher (UK)
- Progress in surgery of colon cancer - F. P. Gall (Germany)

Panels

- Anal Cancer**
Moderator: Hélio Moreira (Brazil)
Members: H. Denl (Austria), S.D. Wexner (USA), S. Goldman (Sweden), B.J. Cummings (Canada), El Saraf (USA)
- Diverticulitis of the colon**
Moderator: H. Abcarian (USA)
Members: A. Smith (UK), Wood (UK), H. Hager (Germany), D. E. Cutait (Brazil), P. Ryan (Australia), J. Labow (USA), A. Habr-Gama (Brazil)

Ano-rectal surgery

Moderator: J. B. Gathright (USA)

Members: Bartolo D. (UK), Stelzner F. (Germany), Peck D. (USA), Philips R. K. S. (UK), Keighley M. R. B. (UK), Corman M. L. (USA), Khubchandani I. T. (USA)

Free Papers

- Side to end anastomosis in anterior resection of the rectum using premium CEEA stapler - F. K. Konishi and cols. (Japan)
- A new approach to the surgical treatment of acquired megacolon with RL 90 and PLC 50 (mechanical suture) - J. A. Reis Jr. and cols. (Brazil)
- Villous adenoma and transanal excision - S. Sokol and cols. (USA)
- Implantable device for continent permanent colostomy - B. Ravo and cols (Italy)
- Local excision of rectal cancer. Report of a technique and results - A. Shafik (Egypt)

Social Events

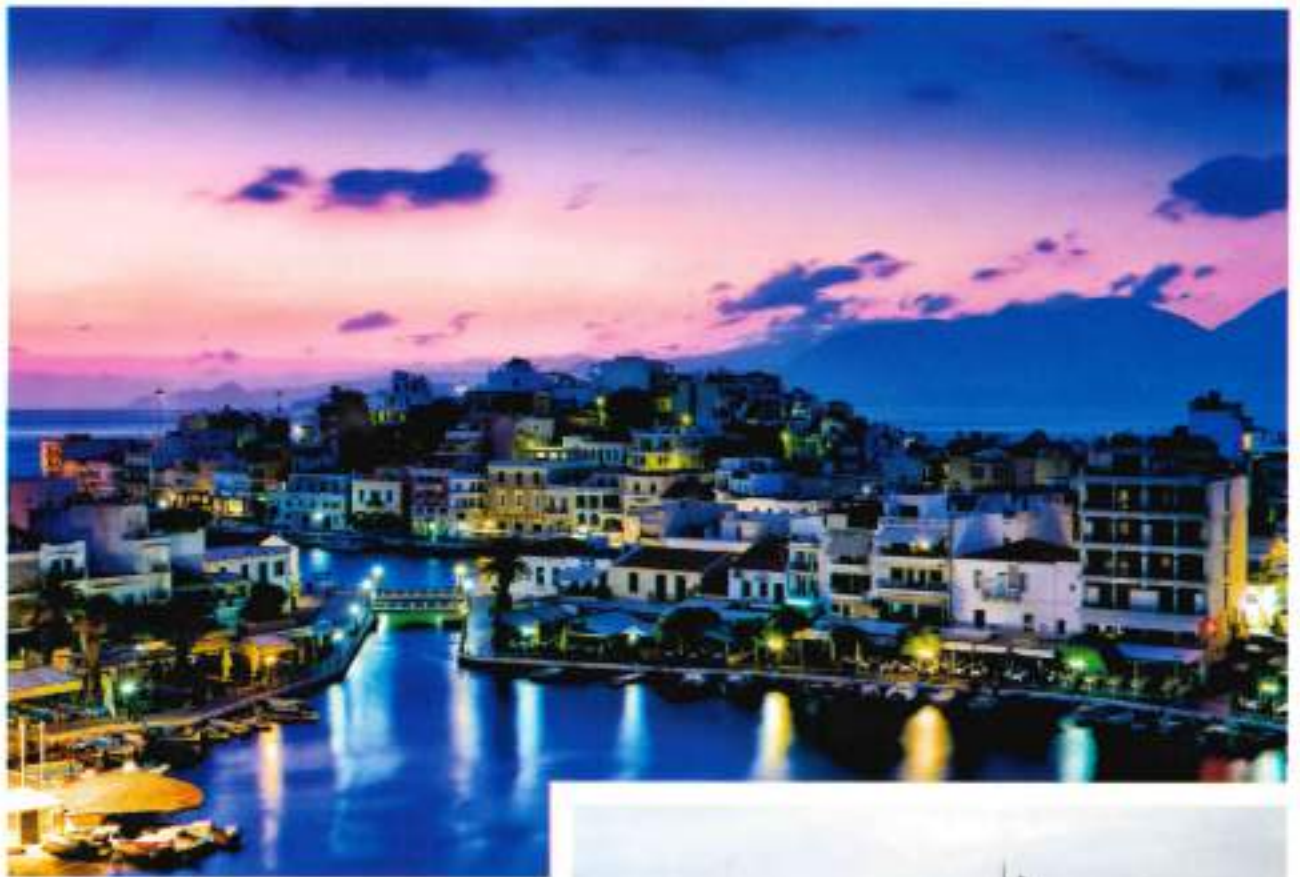
- Guided tours – Castle Seggauberg or to Monastery Vornau and Castle Herberstein
- Guided tour – Piber (Lipizzaner horse stables)
- Guided tour – Open air museum of Stubing and Monastery Rein
- Banquet Dinner (dance and folklore) and Closing Ceremony



1992 - XIV Congress Crete, Greece

Chairman - Sofoklis Mavrantonis

Former Head of the Department of General
Surgery at the Geroulanos Hospital of Athens
Former Professor of Surgery of the Medical
School of the University of Athens

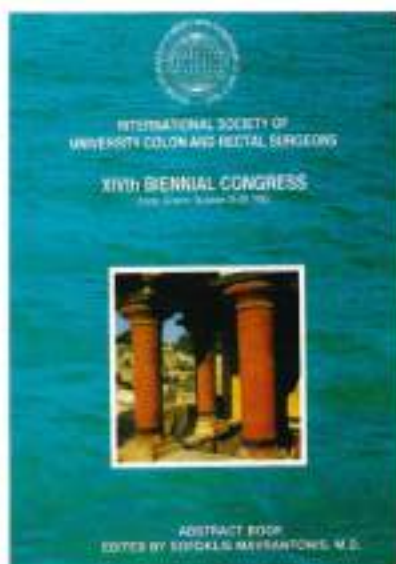
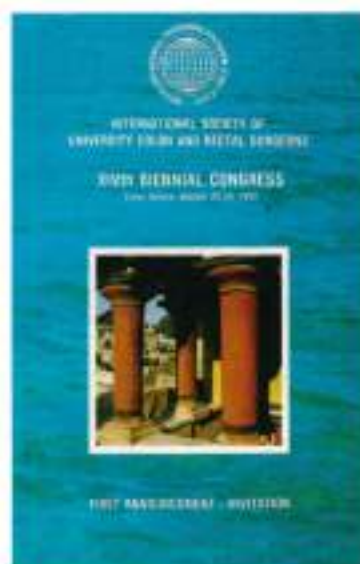


Crete is the largest and most populous of the Greek islands, the fifth largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, and one of the thirteen administrative regions of Greece. It forms a significant part of the economy and cultural heritage of Greece while retaining its own local cultural traits, such as its own dialect, poetry, and music. Crete was the center of the Minoan civilization (c.2700–1420 BC), the earliest "high culture" civilization in Europe, which built the first palaces in the European continent.

Source: Wikipedia.



Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress



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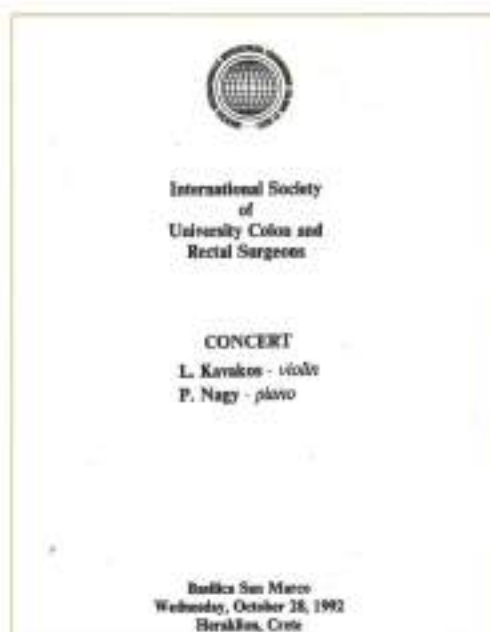
- Evolution in colon and rectal surgery - John Alexander-William (UK)
- Sphincter saving surgery; is there any justification for restorative proctocolectomy in Crohn's Disease? - M. R. B. Keighley (UK)

Free Papers

- Barium enema - computerized analysis of the results - José Paulo T. Moreira and cols (Brazil)
- The first experimental laser colon anastomosis - Masaki Kawahara and cols. (Australia)
- Laparoscopic colectomy: Early results - A L. Senagore (USA)
- Preparation of the bowel by whole-gut irrigation - H. Moreira and cols. (Brazil)

Social Events

- Opening ceremony
- Tour to several isles
- Concert - Basilica San Marco (Heraklion)
- Gala Dinner and dance



1994 - XV Congress Singapore

Chairman - Hak-Su Goh

Professor of the Department of Colorectal Surgery,
Singapore General Hospital



Singapore is a Southeast Asian city-state off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula, 137 kilometers (85 mi) north of the equator. An island country made up of 63 islands, it is separated from Malaysia by the Straits of Johor to its north and from Indonesia's Riau Islands by the Singapore Strait to its south. Singapore is highly urbanized but almost half of the country is covered by greenery. More land is being created for development through land reclamation.



Modern Singapore was founded as a trading post of the East India Company by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1819 with permission from the Sultanate of Johor. It became internally self-governing in 1959. Singapore united with other former British territories to form Malaysia in 1963 and became a fully independent state two years later after separation from Malaysia.

Singapore is the world's fourth-leading financial center, the world's second-biggest casino gambling market, and the world's third-largest oil refining center.

The port of Singapore is one of the five busiest ports in the world, most notable for being the busiest transshipment port in the world. Singapore is a parliamentary republic with a Westminster system of unicameral parliamentary government.

The legal system of Singapore has its foundations in the English common law system, but modifications have been made to it over the years, such as the removal of trial by jury. Some 5 million people live in Singapore, of whom 2.91 million were born locally. Most are of Chinese, Malay or Indian descent. The republic has four official languages: English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil.



Source: Wikipedia.

Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress



Conferences

- Molecular genetics - Sir Walter Bodner (UK)
- Colorectal adenomas - T. Muto (Japan)
- Surgery for colorectal cancer - J. Jekel (Netherlands)

Symposia

- **Colorectal physiology**
Moderator: Steven D. Wexner - USA
Members: J. Marcio Jorge (Brazil), Michael Keighley (UK), Lee E. Smith (USA), David Bartolo (UK), Rosato Guilherme (Argentina), Tiong-Ann Teoh (Singapore)
- **Screening colorectal cancer**
Moderators: Jerome Decosse (USA) and Philip Waxman (Australia)
Members: H. Saito (Japan), John Northover (UK), Hélio Moreira (Brazil), Sir Walter Bodner (UK)
- **Screening with colonoscopy and barium enema - Laparoscopic colorectal surgery**
Moderators: Anthony Senagore (USA) and S. S. Ngoi (Singapore)
Members: Russel Stitz (Australia), Steven D. Wexner (USA), David Bartolo (UK), Sergio Larach (USA)

Free Papers

- Laparoscopic rectopexy combined with laparoscopically assisted resection of the sigmoid colon as a simple and efficient treatment for rectal prolapsed - Hans-Peter Bruch (Germany)
- Surgical treatment of slow transit constipation - Yu De-Hong (China)
- Preoperative irradiation or surgery alone in rectal carcinoma- Two years follow up from a randomized Swedish multicenter trial - Lars Pahlman (Sweden)
- Treatment of anal fistula in Crohn's disease by Kshara Sutra - Kenji Tazawa (Japan)
- Outpatient hemorrhoidectomy - Flavio A. Quilice (Brazil)
- Justification of colon reservoir formation by "pull through"operation - Peter V. Tzarkov (Russia)

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony - Canning Room and Pandang Romm at the Raffles City Convention Centre
- Visit to Lau Pa Sat
- Banquet Dinner

BANQUET PROGRAMME		CHINESE BANQUET DINNER (No Pork/No Lamb)	
		<i>Deluxe Cold Dish Combination</i>	11 00 00
7.30 pm	Guests to be seated Banquet commences	<i>Shark's Fin Soup with Scalloped Chicken</i>	00 00 00
		<i>Poached Prawns with Hot Garlic Sauce</i>	00 00 00
8.00 pm	Speech by Programme Chairman of the 35th Biennial Congress of the ISUCRS, Dr Mak-Siu Goh	<i>Baked Farmhouse Chicken</i>	00 00 00
	Presentation of volume of appreciation to sponsors	<i>Poached Fillet of Beef with Black Pepper</i>	00 00 00
	Speech by Programme Chairman of the 35th Biennial Congress of the ISUCRS, Dr Antonio Mendes de Almeida	<i>Grilled Black Mushrooms with Baby Bat Las Vegetables</i>	00 00 00
	Introduction of new ISUCRS office bearers	<i>Steamed Garguio with Soy Sauce</i>	00 00 00
	Passing of the gavel	<i>Fried Noodles with Chicken</i>	00 00 00
9.30 pm	End of banquet	<i>Hot Bean Pancake</i>	00 00 00
		<i>Chinese Tea</i>	



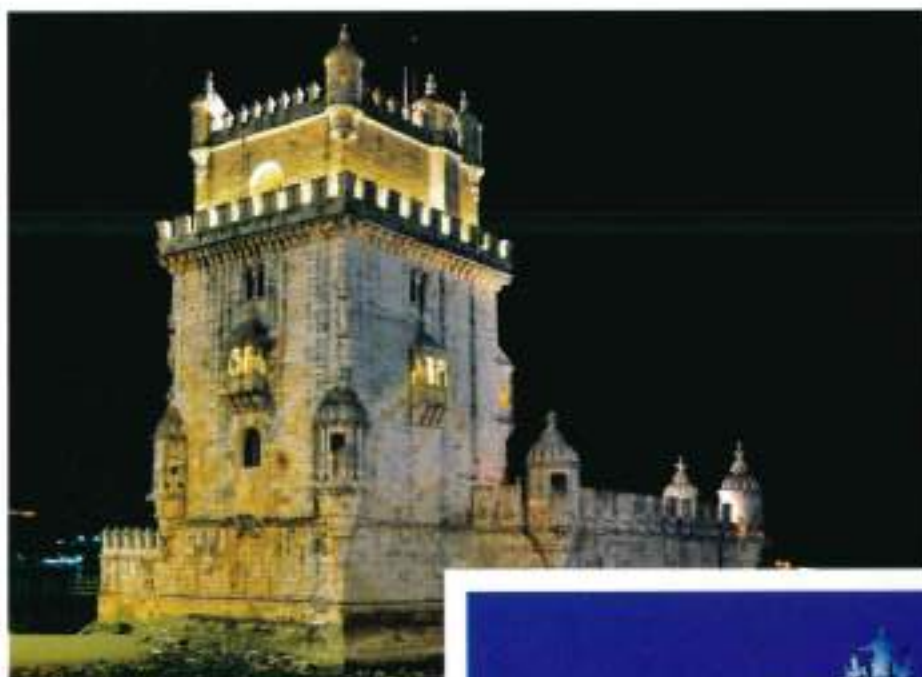
Banquet and Closing Ceremony



1996 - XVI Congress Lisbon, Portugal

Chairman - Antonio Mendes de Almeida

Lisbon is the capital and largest city of Portugal with a population of 547,631. The urban area of Lisbon extends beyond the administrative city limits with a population of 3 million, making it the 9th most populous urban area in the European Union. About 2,831,000 people live in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area, and they represent approximately 27% of the population of the country.



Lisbon is the westernmost large city located in Europe, as well as its westernmost capital city and the only one along the Atlantic coast. It lies in the western Iberian Peninsula on the Atlantic Ocean and the Tagus River.

Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world, predating other modern European capitals such as London, Paris and Rome by hundreds of year.

The Crusaders under Afonso Henriques reconquered the city and since then it has been a major political, economic, and cultural centre of Portugal. Unlike most capital cities, Lisbon's status as the capital of Portugal has never been granted or confirmed officially – by statute or in written form. Its position as the capital has formed through constitutional convention, making its position as de facto capital a part of the Constitution of Portugal.

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Casino Estrela, 17th April 1996

Free Papers

- Factors affecting functional result after ileorectal anastomosis for ulcerative colitis - F. Tonelli and cols. (Italy)
- Conservative treatment of anal incontinence - K. M. Hiltunen (Finland)
- Is nasogastric decompression necessary after elective colorectal surgery? A prospective study - S. B. Kontostoli and cols. (Greece)
- Nutritional solutions enhances anastomotic healing - J. E. Aguilar Nascimento (Brazil)
- A new lymphatic flow besides autonomic nerves in rectal cancer - K. Maeda (Japan)
- Increased 5-years survival after preoperative irradiation in rectal carcinoma - Swedish rectal cancer trial - Final Report - Lars Pahlman and cols. (Sweden)
- Conservative surgical treatment by local excision on benign tumors and early rectal carcinoma - E. E. Piccinini (Italy)
- Long term results of preoperative radiotherapy in rectal cancer - José Alfredo Reis Neto and cols. (Brazil)
- Analysis of postoperative and distant results of patients operated for generalized colon polypoidosis - Z. L. Dudunkov and cols. (Bulgaria)
- Intraoperative colonic irrigation in the management of left-sided large bowel obstruction - Arnaud J. P. - and cols. (France)
- Colorectal tumors: screening by colonoscopy - Moreira Jr. H. and cols (Brazil)
- Oncoscint CR 103 scanning in colorectal carcinoma - P. Hladik and cols (Czech Republic)
- What role does tumor angiogenesis play in colorectal cancer metastasis? - M. Morrin - (Ireland)
- Fecal incontinence: a wide spectrum problem - Pedro Morgado (Venezuela)
- Dynamic gracile plasty - restoring anal continence - C. Baeten and cols. (The Netherlands)
- Local treatment for rectal malignant tumors - GO Rosato (Argentina)

Social Events

- Opening ceremony and cocktail - Casino de Estoril
- Guided tour of Lisbon
- Close Ceremony - Gala Dinner



Moreira and family at the Installation Ceremony as the new President of the ISUCR'S

MENU
SHRIMPS SALAD WITH HERBS MAYONNAISE
CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP
ROASTED VEAL WITH TARRAGON CREAM
CREAMED CHOCOLATE VOLCANO
COFFEE
WINES: CASINO ESTORIL CELLAR



Indru, Ray, Moreira and Almeida Installation Ceremony



1998 - XVII Congress Malmö, Sweden

Chairman - Göran Ekelund

Former Professor of Surgery at
the Malmö University Hospital



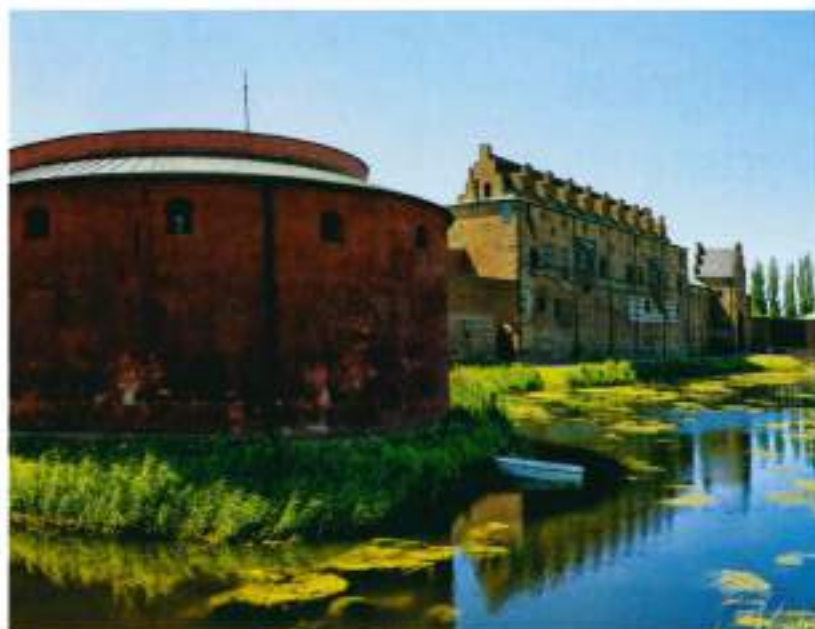
Malmö is Sweden's gateway to the Continent. Its strategic position and good communications provide the city with millions of visitors every year. A big city with all the services to be expected but also a charming small town where everything is near at hand.

In the old heart of the city, within the moats and the canals, and only a few minutes walk from the boats, SAS City International, the Central Station and the airport buses, you will find banks, cinemas, big department stores, friendly shops and small and special boutiques, hotels, cafés and charming sidewalk restaurants – several of them in the pedestrian streets, where people meet each other and enjoy themselves.

The historically minded will find interesting houses of a long tradition in the old part of town or visit Malmö Museum at Malmöhus, the 16th century castle.



If you are looking for recreation, you can enjoy several beautiful parks and other green areas and a 7 km sandy beach along the sea.



Malmö offers art exhibitions, music, theatre and sports of a high standard besides many other activities, like a visit to camping Sibbarp or Södergarden.

Malmö is the region's growth center with increased population growth for the 25th year in a row.

The city reflects diversity with a young population and people from all over the world.

Source: Wikipedia.

Message from the Chairman of the Congress

In 1998, ISUCRS held its biennial congress in Malmö, Sweden. This was for the first time ever in Scandinavia for this society. The meeting was held in early June and the delegates could experience the light Nordic nights.

The meeting was held in a modern convention center, located 15 minutes on foot from the city center.

From 42 countries 771 delegates participated and together with accompanying persons and representatives from the industry, 1,100 persons participated in the meeting. The number of submitted abstracts was higher than ever before (500).

At that time the Internet had not yet become so commonly used as it is today but at the meeting it was used rather extensively and many delegates were a bit frustrated with that new technique. A lesson on how to use the many possibilities was provided at the beginning of the meeting and was helpful.

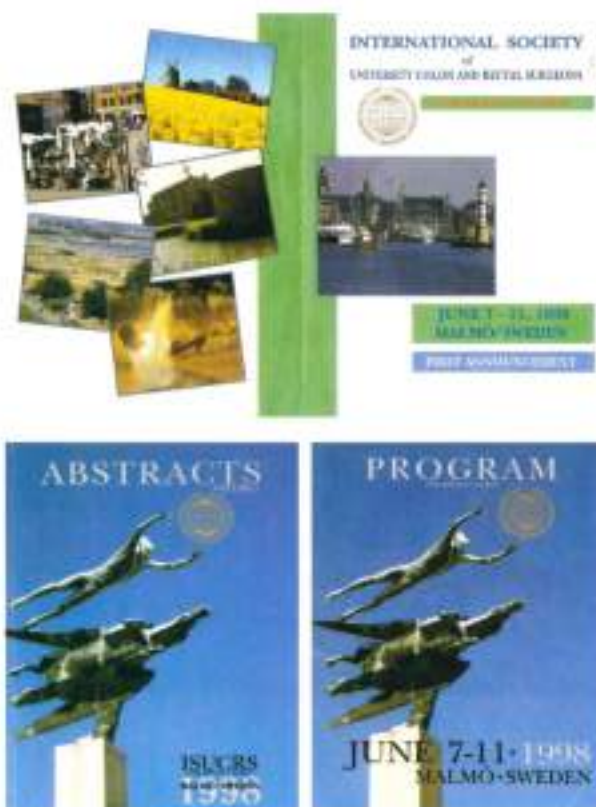
At this meeting also the latest technology in telemedicine was used with a brand new technique for online transmission of an ongoing operation (Bill Heald performing a TME-operation for rectal carcinoma with Herand Abcarian commenting).

The program was filled with symposia, orations, free papers and posters covering the whole spectrum in colorectal surgery. Most leading colorectal surgeons from all over the globe participated and the subjects discussed were in the frontline of that time. IBD was well covered and included a symposium in honor of John-Alexander Williams who was present himself.

Social events included – besides opening ceremonies, a get-together-party with several musical events and a gala dinner – a historical evening at the old Malmö Castle, where the local chairman Göran Ekelund had the honor to knight president Helio Moreira – with an authentic sharp-edged sword.

One evening a traditional Swedish midsummer feast with Swedish folk music and dance at the maypole was arranged. It was followed by a traditional "smorgasbord" with snaps. Many friendly contacts were established.

During the preceding years it had become more and more difficult to recruit sponsors and it was so for this meeting but anyway it was possible to create a surplus of 40,000 USD and this was without any reduction transferred to ISUCRS



PATRON

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF SWEDEN

THIS WILL BE THE first meeting of ISUCRS to be held in Scandinavia. We are very proud to have the opportunity to organize this meeting and to contribute to leading educational surgery here for 250 years.

We are also very pleased to have been working together with our national surgical colleagues throughout Scandinavia.

The scientific program is designed to focus on controversies in advanced surgery and to create an excellent environment for discussion and exchange of ideas. We believe that these opportunities, well documented by a world-renowned expert, will be appreciated by surgeons and researchers.

There will be additional to numerous presentations of new papers, often early or in progress. We find that papers and discussion of them among those interested in the various topics is a most important way for scientific advancement and we do welcome free papers for both types of presentation.

We please prepare your contribution early.

This meeting, organized by ISUCRS, as a truly international society, is open for all interested in advanced surgery. There will be a large technical exhibition where you will have the opportunity to discuss with representatives from some companies with products of interest for advanced surgery and for others interested in advanced surgery, whether established or based on products.

June is a beautiful month in this beautiful city. There is much to see and do, and the nights are light. The scenery is beautiful and the city of Malmö with surrounding provides a wonderful setting for the meeting.

The social program will include an opening ceremony, a reception in the City Hall, a special dinner at the old Malmöhus Castle, a restaurant tour and a traditional folk dance.

You will find opportunities for shopping in Malmö and Lund, including a visit to the construction site of one of the world's largest bridges - between Sweden and Denmark, to visit in pictures and museum.

For transportation between the program is most extensive, and also includes access to the center of Malmö, with access to shopping, gardens and areas of natural beauty.

There are many to attend this visit to Scandinavia have various opportunities.

We also have a very welcome in Malmö, in Sweden and visited in Scandinavia.

Carl Ekelund
Chairman
Local organizing committee
President
Scandinavian Society for
Surgery and Surgical Sciences

W. K. K. K.
Chairman
National scientific committee

Per J. J. J.
Chairman
Local scientific group

This Scientific Committee in Scandinavia has put together a most topical, controversial, and widely debated subjects in the present forum, many of which are discussed. It is our hope that a lot of work has been involved in the selection process to put together an internationally recognized faculty.

From the latest news to the response to the first announcements, the meeting bringing to be well understood and will give you an opportunity to meet with your old acquaintances and make new friends.

See you in Malmö, Sweden in June 1998.

Carl Ekelund
Chairman
Local organizing committee

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Ekelund and his staff members

Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Conferences

- **Quality of life issues with restorative proctocolectomy and ileal pouch anal anastomosis**
Victor W. Fazio (USA)
- **Evaluation of obstructing large bowel carcinoma**
Hélio Moreira (Brazil)
- **Extent of anatomic tumor spread (TNM)**
Paul Hermanek (Germany)
- **Recent advancement of molecular genetics in colorectal cancer**
Shozo Baba (Japan)

Round Tables

- **Controversies in benign anal and rectal diseases**
Moderator: John Northover (UK)
Members: Hernd Abcarian (USA), Ian Finlay (UK), Anders Mellgren (Sweden), Fidel Ruiz Healy (México), John Scholefield (UK)
- **New technologies in colorectal surgery**
Moderator: B. Jeppsson (Sweden)
Members: J. Baistroch (Argentina), G. Buess (Germany), K. Lindstrom (Sweden), W. Luboldt (Switzerland), C. Larsson (Sweden)
- **Fecal incontinence**
Moderator: M.C. Marti (Switzerland)
Members: C. Baeten (Germany), J. Christiansen (Copenhagen), M. Keighley (UK), B. Roche (Switzerland), A. Shafik (Egypt)
- **What is the future of colorectal surgery?**
Moderator: L. Hultén (Sweden)
Members: El Bokey (Australia), S. Goldberg (USA), R. Grace (UK), Angelita H. Gama (Brazil), T. F. Tonelli (Italy), C. I. Vorobiev (Russia), M. Yasutomi (Japan)
- **Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer symposium**
Moderator: H. T. Lynch (USA)
Members: S. Bulow (Denmark), J. P. Mecklin (Finland), J. G. Park (S.Korea), H. F. A. Vasen (Netherlands)

Free Papers

- **Laparoscopic gasless hand-assisted surgery for rectal cancer - Pupo Neto (Brazil)**
- **Functional outcome after low anterior resection for rectal cancer using colonic J-Pouch - Jeng-Yi Wang and cols. (Taiwan)**
- **Laparoscopic colorectal surgery - is it appropriate? - Steven D. Wexner (USA)**
- **Lateral node dissection in rectal cancer based on lymphatic spread of cancer - Kaoru Azekura (Japan)**
- **Transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEM). Experience in Korea - S. H. Choi and cols. (S.Korea)**
- **Long term results of anorectal motility following low anterior resection - T. Popiela (Poland)**
- **Early postoperative oral feeding in open colon and rectal surgery - M. J. Alcantara (Spain)**
- **Comparison of early results of laparoscopic vs open rectal surgery for carcinoma - I. Gernady and cols (Russia)**

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony - Malmö City Hall
- Medieval Evening - Malmöhus Castle
- Tour - Midsummer Feast in Frostavälen
- Gala Dinner - Slagthuset



"The Chairman of the ISUCRS Congress in Malmö, 1998, Göran Ekelund, played the role of a 16th century King, at the Malmö Castle. Here he is knighting President Helio Moreira."



2000 - XVIII Congress São Paulo, Brazil

Chairman - José Alfredo Reis Neto

School of Medicine of the Catholic
University of Campinas - Brazil



Message from the Chairman of COLON 2000

For the second and last time in this century two of the most important World Societies of Coloproctology (the Brazilian Society of Coloproctology and ISUCRS) get together to exchange knowledge and friendship with specialists from all parts of the world.

The quality of the contributions demonstrates the maturity of the specialty in the last century and brings us a vision of the future.

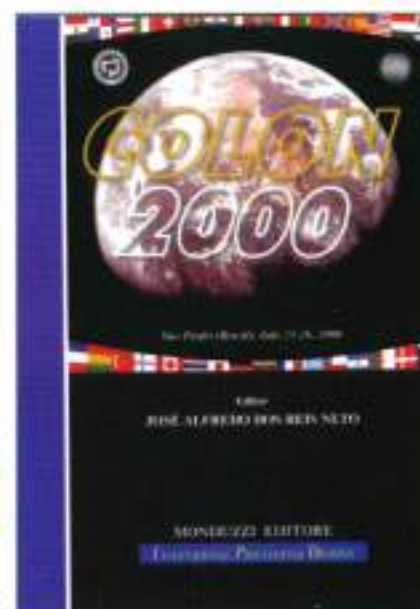
Science is universal and the exchange of information does not accept barrier or intrusions. Wisdom is not a privilege of a few but is an obligation of many.

Medicine can only progress when there is a free exchange of knowledge.

This meeting is an honest example of this concept.

José Alfredo Reis Neto
Chairman





Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Free Papers

- Neuromodulation for fecal incontinence outcome in 15 patients with definitive implant E. Ganio and cols (Italy)
- A comparasion of how gastroenterologists and internists evaluate patients with irritable bowel (IBS) - F. A. Quilici and cols. (Brazil)
- The safety and efficacy of surgeons performing colonoscopy - A prospective out comes analysis - S. D. Wexner and cols (USA)
- Metachronous colorectal cancer - value of routine follow up - E. J. Donnelly and cols. (Argentina)
- Enlargement of colonic pouch after colectomy and coloanal anastomosis - Potencial cause for evacuation difficulty - J. Hida and cols. (Japan)
- Laparoscopic colonic manipulation and cells exfoliation - Experimental research - M. C. Salomon and cols. (Argentina)
- Intersphincteric resection. Anatomic and functional considerations - P. Tsarkov and cols. (Russia)
- Early feeding after colonic anastoomosis. Is it safe? - J. E. Aguilar-Nascimento and cols. (Brazil)
- A role of TGFB-1 and TGBFB RII in the pathogenesis of diffusely infiltrating colorectal carcinomas - S. Nagayama and cols. (Japan)
- Is there a relation between perineal descent and anal canal pressures. - J. Pfeifer and cols. (Austria)
- Role of pneumoperitoneum pressure on tumor growth at port site and abdominal wound - R. H. Zao and cols. (Cleveland Clinic) (USA)
- Evaluation of anal incontinence after vaginal delivery - J. Zetterstrom and cols. (Sweden)

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony - Transamerica Hotel (Theater)
- São Paulo Symphony Orchestra
- Cocktail and Dinner
- Guided tour (São Paulo)
- Closing Ceremony - Transamerica Hotel
- Gala Dinner and dance



Chairman Reis Neto
and his wife Marilena





Chairman Reis Neto at
the opening ceremony





2002 - XIX Congress Osaka, Japan

Chairman - Katsuhisa Shindo

Professor Emeritus at Kinky University, Osaka

Osaka is a city in the Kansai region of Japan's main island of Honshu, a designated city under the Local Autonomy Law, the capital city of Osaka Prefecture and also the biggest part of Keihanshin area, which is represented by three major cities of Japan, Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe. Located at the mouth of the Yodo River on Osaka Bay, Osaka is the third largest city by population after Tokyo and Yokohama.

Keihanshin is the second largest area in Japan by population and one of the largest metropolitan areas highly ranked in the world, with nearly 18 million people, and by GDP the second largest area in Japan and the seventh largest area in the world.

Historically the commercial center of Japan, Osaka functions as one of the command centers for the Japanese economy. The ratio between daytime and night time population is 141%, the highest in Japan, highlighting its status as an economic center. Its nighttime population is 2.6 million, the third in the country, but in daytime the population surges to 3.7 million, second only after Tokyo, combining the Special wards of Tokyo, which is not a single incorporated city, for statistical purposes.

Source: Wikipedia



Outline

Welcome to ISUCRS 2002 in Osaka

It is our honored pleasure to welcome you to our 19th Congress on 14-18 April 2002.

The Japan Society of Coloproctology is the national host and we are supported by the Japan Surgical Society, the Japan Surgical Association, Science Council of Japan of the Prime Minister's Office and other organizations.



Prof. K. Shindo
Congress Convenor

The congress will take place at the Osaka International Convention Center, which opened in 2000, located in the heart of the city. Hotel rooms have been blocked with special discount rates at the Rihga Royal Hotel located next door to the Convention Center.

We are making every effort to make the first meeting in the new century as intellectually and socially rewarding as possible. The scientific program includes plenary lectures by leading investigators, a series of symposia, original papers and poster presentations. New ideas and new innovations are expected in our field. Anyone who is interested in the above issues is invited to submit an abstract on the form available from the organizing committee. Abstracts can be submitted via our website from February 2001. The deadline for all abstracts and videos is October 1, 2001, allowing delegates adequate time to plan and make travel arrangements.

The planned social programs will ensure you enjoy your time in Osaka and Japan. April is cherry blossom season and Osaka offers many locations to view them in their full glory. The 420-year-old Osaka Castle is beautiful surrounded by cherry blossoms. The Osaka Mint Bureau is also open to the public for cherry blossoms viewing in mid-April. Other interesting visits include the Kaiyukan Aquarium, Universal Studios Japan and the Museum of Oriental Ceramics. Osaka is also the birthplace to the traditional Noh, Kabuki and Bunraku theatres.

Your participation and contribution is very important to the success of our congress. Please invite your colleagues, as our congress is also open to nonmembers.

Looking forward to seeing you in Osaka in mid-April 2002.

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Prof. K. Shindo,
Kinki University School of Medicine

Message from Congress Convenor

Prof. Kazuhisa Shindo
Kinki University School of Medicine

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to Osaka for the ISUCRS Congress 2002. The 19th Biennial Congress is the first worldwide authoritative convention in the new century. New ideas and new innovations are expected in the field of coloproctology. These scientific presentation and discussion will make our society a powerful and effective organization for the exchange of ideas.



Utilizing advanced network technology, e-papers, e-books and time-saving tools have been made for submitting abstracts, registrations and reference evaluation of abstracts. Also during the Congress period, Q & A service will be available for scientific presentations by using a PC system. This system is developed for people who feel difficulty in English conversation. You will find new trials in scientific and social programs and even in a congress bag. All these trials will be completed by your efforts and your cooperation.

The Program Committee did an outstanding job in selecting excellent studies for podium and other presentations at scientific sessions. The program is too extensive and busy with parallel sessions. I advise you to make your own schedule in advance.

Extensive social program is arranged for you to take opportunities for informal discussion with colleagues from all parts of the world. Our family and companions will feel happy with unique meals. Accompanying persons in discussion with meals will be taken care by Convenor's wife. Let's make a huge international cultural family.

I would like to appreciate Dr. Pedro Margado and Dr. Indira Ghoshchoudhuri for their leadership and advice, all moderators for organizing their symposia, all panelists, invited speakers and presenters on podium, poster and audio-visual sessions for their hard working. Thanks go to the local organizing committee, the entire Congress staff including JCS and NTA, and other many colleagues and friends for their warm assistance and cooperation. Lastly we can't forget our executive director Ms. Mary H. Sakakura, whose magnificent job leads to this significant program.

We hope that such a joint effort result in a successful meeting for the benefit of our patients with colorectal diseases. Thank you for your attendance and contribution.

General Information

Target Audience

The program is intended for the education of colon and rectal surgeons, as well as for general surgeons and others involved in the treatment of diseases affecting the colon, rectum and anus.

Objectives

This scientific program is designed to provide surgeons with in-depth and up-to-date knowledge relative to surgery of the colon, rectum and anus, with special emphasis on worldwide exchange of knowledge and technique on patient care, teaching and research. Presentation formats include formal papers, panel discussions, poster sessions and an audio-visual program. The purpose of all sessions is to advance individual knowledge in order to improve the quality of care of patients with diseases of the colon, rectum and anus.

Registration

The Congress Registration Desk is located at the corner of 5th floor, from Sunday, April 14 through Thursday, April 18 as follows:

Sunday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Monday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am - 11:00 am

Tickets

All tickets are available at NTA Desk in front of the Registration Desk.

All registered ISUCRS members and spouses receive a Milan Course ticket as part of their registration kit. This ticket must be exchanged for assigned course of topic. Non-members and others who wish to purchase tickets for the Milan Course may do so at the NTA Desk. Please do so as early as possible in order to meet the ticket exchange deadline of noon, Tuesday. Read the Milan Course in social program pages.

A ticket for the Banquet of Wednesday evening is available at NTA Desk. The tickets must be exchanged for assigned table seating for the dinner. The deadline for this exchange is noon, Tuesday, April 16. Number of seats is limited and so purchase as soon as possible. You may enjoy more than twice as you paid. Your tickets must be purchased by 2:00 pm of the day before their scheduled dates.

Conferences

- The contribution of NSABP trials in the management of colorectal cancer - Norman Wolmark (USA)
- Colorectal surgery in the XXI Century and Frankenstein's shadow - Pedro Morgado (Venezuela)
- Controversies in the treatment of rectal cancer - Christopher G. Willett (USA)
- Colorectal cancer surgery in the new century - Masayuki Yasutomi (Japan)

Symposia

- **Endoscopy and laparoscopic update**
Chairman: Masaki Kitajima - Japan
Moderator: Steven Wexner
Members: Philip F. Caushaj (USA), Roberto Bergamaschi (Italy), Machael KW Li (China), Michael Stamos (USA), Sergio Nahas (Brazil), Shin-ei Kudo (Japan), Sergio Larach (USA), Samuel P-Y. Kwork (China)
- **New Approaches to old problems**
Chairman: Raul Cutait (Brazil)
Moderator: David Beck (USA)
Members: Tzu-Chi Hsu (Taiwan), Bruno Roche (Switzerland), Fidel Ruiz Healy (Mexico), H lio Moreira (Brazil), Frank G. Opelka (USA), Yuko Kitagawa (Japan), Guillaume Portier (France)
- **Hemorrhoid treatment for the future**
Chairman: Tomas Skricka (Czech Republic)
Moderator: Per-Olof Nystrom (Sweden)
Members: Francis Seow-Choen (Singapore), Zeev Dreznik (Israel), Donald A. Peck (USA), Antonio Longo (Austria), Alexander Herold (Germany), Sergio Carlos Nahas (Brazil), Ahmed Shafik (Egypt)
- **Pelvic floor disorders: Incontinence, Constipation, Prolapse**
Chairman: Flavio Quilice (Brazil)
Moderator: Mario Solomon (Argentina)
Members: Sergio W. Larach (USA), Marrvin L. Corman (USA), Fumio Konishi (Japan), Ezio Ganio (Italy), Jorge Arias (Argentina), Anthony J. Senagore (USA), Jos  Reis Neto Jr. (Brazil), Jos  Manuel Devesa (Spain), Johann Pfeifer (Austria)

Free Papers

- CT colonoscopy for colorectal tumors - F. Konishi and cols. (Japan)
- Comparative study of three-dimensional and conventional endorectal ultrasonography in rectal cancer staging - J. C. Kim and cols. (South Korea)
- Long-term results of preoperative radiotherapy for cancer of the lower rectum - Jos  A. Reis Neto - Brazil
- The risk for cancer to develop in the ileal pouch mucosa in patients operated for ulcerative colitis - 30 years follow-up study - L. Hult n (UK)
- Surgical treatment of rectal cancer - V. T. Long and cols (Vietnam)
- Sacral nerve stimulation in incontinence and constipation - Ezio Ganio (Italy)
- Causes of local recurrence after curative surgery for rectal cancer - How to prevent it? - Adam D ziki (Hungary)
- Carcinoma of the splenic flexure: surgical treatment & outcome of patients - D. Marian and cols. (Romania)

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail
- Guided Tours of Osaka, Universal Studios, Kobe, Kyoto, Nara
- Closing Ceremony - Banquet



Northoven and colleagues



Indru, Shindo and colleagues



Wexner and a colleague at the banquet



Shindo and samurais



Indru, Morgado and Shindo
with the Mayor of Osaka



Boat tour



Karaoke night



Ninjas pounding steamed rice



School children and traditional drums at the Opening Ceremony

ISUCRS members enjoy karaoke night with their families



Japanese music at
the Congress venue



Daimyo group at the castle



Installation of the
new president Dr. Muto



Ladies in Gueisha costumes
playing traditional music
during the banquet

Samurais



ISUCRS's members
pounding steamed rice



2004 - XX Congress Budapest, Hungary

Chairman - Ádám Balogh

Former Professor of the School of Medicine,
Department of Surgery, Szeged
Professor Emeritus at the University of Szeged



Budapest is the largest city of Hungary, the largest in East-Central Europe and the seventh largest in the European Union.

It is the country's principal political, cultural, commercial, industrial, and transportation center, sometimes described as the primate city of Hungary.

In 2011, Budapest had 1,733,685 inhabitants, and the Budapest Commuter Area is home to 3,284,110 people.

Budapest became a single city occupying both banks of the river Danube with the unification on 17 November 1873 of west-bank Buda and Óbuda with east-bank Pest.

Cited as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, its extensive World Heritage Site includes the banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, Heroes' Square and the Millennium Underground Railway, the second oldest in the world.

Other highlights include a total of 80 geothermal springs, the world's largest thermal water cave system, the second largest synagogue, and third largest Parliament building. The city attracts about 2.7 million tourists a year.

Source: Wikipedia

Message from the Chairman

The most important characteristic of the Budapest meeting was that this has been the first ISUCRS Congress, organized in a post-communist country. Fourteen years after the historic political changes of 1990, this country, this city and a few Hungarian surgeons proved to be able to organize a successful ISUCRS congress.

Budapest is the only capital in the history of the world, which has been twice completely destroyed and was two times rebuilt itself with 12 years of interval, the last one was to liberate our Country from soviet terror and from the communist totalitarianism.

We are today proud of the fact, that in 2004 the Biennial Congress of International Society of University Colorectal Surgeons was organized in Budapest. The last decade of the former century was a decisive period of the history of colorectal surgery.

The progress of surgical techniques, instrumental and discovery of new drugs made possible more and more extended operative interventions, and more extended surgical radicalism.

The ISUCRS Congress in Budapest happened just in a period, when a special groups of CR surgeons have accumulate experiences to discuss questions about the significance, the real role, the possibilities, indications, advantages, and disadvantages of laparoscopic colorectal surgery. That is why the program committee placed laparoscopic CR surgery in the focus of the congress.

We Hungarian colorectal surgeons are very proud of having in our history a highly honored colleague, a living legend, Dr. Sándor Drobni (94). He performed his first rectal resection in 1948 and in 1963 and 1967 he published (Disease of colon and rectal surgery) the paper "One stage proctocolectomy and anal ileostomy for treatment of Ulcerative colitis, Crohns disease and Familiar polyposis".

It is a tradition of the International Society of University Colorectal Surgeons, to dedicate a special oration of the Congress in the honor of the most significant colorectal surgeon of the hosting country. This oration has been presented by Roland Park from France and it was dedicated to Sándor Drobni who is the greatest personality of the history of Hungarian Coloproctology and is world-wide appreciated even today.

As a Chairman of this congress, I would like to thanks to Prof. Leo Kronberger (Graz-Austria), who encouraged me as a paternal friend; to Indru Kubchandani, Goran Ekelund, José Alfredo Reis Neto, Katsuhisa Shindo, Tetsuichiro Muto and of many others who help me with sympathy and friendly assistance.

Today as a retired surgeon I'm remembering the 2004 Congress in Budapest, I am glad to having been able to do it for my country and for the ISUCRS.

Ádám Balogh

Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Conferences

- **Fidel Ruiz Moreno Oration: "Low Rectal Cancer - How to Treat"**
Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil)
- **Sándor Drobni Oration: Pouch Salvage Surgery**
Rolland Parc (France)
- **Special Lecture**
Embryology & anatomy of the surgical anal canal
John Skandalakis (USA)
- **Presidential Address**
What's on in colorectal cancer study? A 30-year experience of the Japanese Society for Cancer of the Colon and Rectum (JSCCR)
Tetsuichiro Muto (Japan)
- **Harry Bacon Oration**
Advances in surgical minimalism for complicated Crohn's disease
Neil Mortensen (UK)
- **Special Lecture**
SL-050 Assessment of surgical and pathological prognostic factors in rectal Cancer using MRI
Gina Brown (UK)

Symposia

- **Laparoscopic Surgery for Cure of Colorectal Cancer**
Moderator: Roberto Bergamaschi (USA)
Members: P. Ziprin (UK), Jean Pierre Arnaud (France), James Celebrezze (USA), Michael Li (Hong Kong), Masahiko Watanabe (Japan), William Timmerman (USA), Johann Pfeifer (Austria), Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia and Montenegro)
- **Intersphincteric Resection for Low Rectal Cancer**
Moderator: Béla Teleky (Austria)
Members: Werner Hohenberger (Germany), Rudolf Schiessel (Austria), Eric Rullier (France), Evgeny Rybakov (Russia)
- **Current problems for the surgeon in patients with Crohn's disease**
Moderator: Rune Sjødahl (Sweden)
Members: Ádám Balogh (Hungary), Gunnar Olaison (Sweden), Ronan O'Connell (Ireland), Gordon Carlson (UK), Tamás Molnár (Hungary), Walter Koltun (USA)
- **Controversial Issues**
Moderator: Philip Caushaj (USA)
Members: Donato Altomare (Italy), García-Aguilar (USA), Mario Trompetto (Italy), Eric Weiss (USA), Feza Remzi (USA)
- **Cancer**
Moderator: Lars Pahlman, Sweden
Members: Robert Beart (USA), Lars Pahlman (Sweden), Robert Steele (UK), Herbert Hoover (USA), Jae-Gahb Park (South Korea), Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil)

- **Colorectal Polyps**
Moderator: Fumio Konishi (Japan)
Members: Ian Talbot (UK), Yutaka Kawamura (Japan), Shin-ei Kudo (Japan), Susan Clark (UK), Raul Cutait (Brazil), Santhat Nivatvongs (USA), Shu Zheng (China)
- **Pelvic Floor**
Moderator: Clifford Simmang, USA
Members: Clifford Simmang (USA), Sharon Gregorcyk (USA), Eric Weiss (USA), Ann Lowry (USA), Ahmed Shafik (Egypt), Sergio Larach (USA), Markus Goeckner (?)
- **Anorectal Surgery**
Moderator: Bruno Cola (Italy)
Members: Yury Shelygin (Russia), Ezio Ganio (Italy), Bruce Waxman (Australia) Vukasin (USA), Michael Abel (USA)

Free Papers

- Does neoadjuvant oncotherapy elevate the risk of perioperative morbidity of colorectal cancer? - B. K. Szluha and cols. (Hungary)
- Adjuvant vs. Neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy for locally advanced rectal cancer: the German trial CAO/ARO/AIO-94 - Joerg Tschmelitsch - The German Rectal Cancer Group
- Prophylaxis of emergence of acute ulcers of gastroduodenal area in performing operations for colonic and rectal cancer - V. I. Mamchich, V. Y. Pyrogovsky and cols. (Ukraine)
- Differences in colorectal cancer patterns between right and left sided colorectal cancer lesions - P. Papagiorgis, and cols (Cleveland Clinic) (USA)
- Operative vs. non-operative treatment for stage 0 distal rectal cancer following chemoradiation therapy- long-term results - A. Habr-Gama and cols. (Brazil)
- Treatment of T1 rectal cancer; local excision or major surgery? - B. H. Endreseth and cols. (The Norwegian rectal cancer group)
- Resection of the rectum and total excision of the internal anal sphincter with smooth muscle plasty and colonic pouch for treatment of ultralow rectal carcinoma - G. I. Vorobiev and cols. (Russia)
- Recurrence rates after abdominal surgery for fullthickness rectal prolapse: a multicenter pooledanalysis of 643 individual patient data - D. Ignjatovic and cols. (Norway)
- Transrectal ultrasound in the evaluation of periproctal abscesses, fistulas and anal sphincters defects (preoperative diagnostics and postoperative follow up) - J. Korcek (Slovak Republic)
- The characteristics of perianal fistulas - R. Mirzaie and cols. (Iran)
- The relationship between colorectal and breast carcinoma - J. J. Y. Tan, and cols. (Singapore)
- Stapled haemorrhoidectomy - Best way in treatment stage IV of haemorrhoidales disease - Mirovic Ranko and cols. (Yugoslavia)
- Complications and results: after stapled haemorrhoidopexy as a day surgical procedure
- Boštjan Mlakar and cols. (Slovenia)
- Sacral hysteropexy and colpexy - J. M. Costa Pereira and cols. (Portugal)

Social Events

- Field trip to Lajosmizse (Pusztas)
- Gala Dinner - Banquet (Hotel Marriott, Budapest)



Adam, Habr-Gama and Larach



Adam, Morgado, Prof. Skandalakis and wife



Lars Pahlmans singing at
the Pusztas Party (Budapest)



Happy moments in Budapest



2006 - XXI Congress Istanbul, Turkey

Chairman - Kemal Alemdaroglu

Professor of Surgery - School of Medicine,
Istanbul University
Former President of the Istanbul University



The XXI biennial congress was held in **Istanbul**, Turkey between June 25 and 28/2006, at the Istanbul Hilton Convention Center.

Istanbul is the bridge between Eastern and Western civilizations. The city is thousands of years old and it is home to uncountable archeological sites. It is the largest city in Turkey, and home to a population of 8,803,468 in 2010. A megacity, it is the nation's cultural, economic, and financial center.

Located in the northwest of the country, it lies on the Bosphorus strait and encompasses the natural harbor known as the Golden Horn. Extending both on the European (Thrace) and Asian (Anatolia) sides of the strait, Istanbul is the only city in the world situated on two continents.

The greater Istanbul metropolitan area holds 18% of Turkey's population in 2010. Its 13.26 million residents rank it third in Europe after those of London and Moscow.

During its long history, Istanbul has served as the capital of the Roman Empire (330–395), the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire (395–1204 and 1261–1453), the Latin Empire (1204–1261), and the Ottoman Empire (1453–1922). When the new Republic of Turkey was proclaimed in 1923 Ankara was chosen as its capital.

Source: Wikipedia.



Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress



- **Hemorrhoidal disease**
President: Jeffrey Milsom (USA)
Moderator: Francis Seow Choen (Singapore)
Members: Francis Seow Choen (Singapore), Pier Paolo Del Monte (Italy), Robin Phillip (UK), Thorolf Hager (Germany), Johanne Pfiffer (Austria)
- **Ulcerative colitis**
President: Ádám Balogh (Hungary)
Moderator: Feza Remzi (USA)
Members: Per-Olof Nyström (Sweden), Jeffery Milson (USA), James Church (USA), Emmanuel Tiret (France), Soren Lauberg (Denmark)
- **Colorectal emergencies: treatment options**
President: Kiyotaka Okuno (Japan)
Moderator: Korthan Taviloglu (Turkey)
Members: Selman Uranues (Austria), Selçuk Atamanalp (Turkey), Micha Rabau (Israel), Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia & Montenegro), Jean-Pierre Arnaud (France)
- **Debatable subjects on rectal cancer**
President: Helio Moreira (Brazil)
Moderator: Lars Pahlman (Sweden)
Members: Angelita Harb-Gama (Brazil), Werner Hohenberger (Germany), Emanuel Tiret (France), Lars Pahlman (Sweden), Ian Lavery (USA)
- **Laparoscopic colorectal surgery for now & future**
President: Victor Fazio (USA)
Moderator: Robert Beart (USA)
Members: Roberto Bergamasch (USA), Robert Beart (USA), Sergio Larach (USA), Leela Prasad (USA)

Free Papers

- Biofeedback improves post-surgical bowel dysfunction.
Yik-Hong Ho, L. Bartlett, Katleen Sloots (China)
- Injectable Durasphere for faecal incontinence due to internal anal sphincter dysfunction
Desidério Roberto Kiss, Angelita Harb-Gama, Sonia Ahlam Ibrahim Yusuf, José Márcio Neves Jorge (Brazil)
- Hand sewn mucosectomy and anoplasty for prolapsing rectal mucosa and hemorrhoids
Martin Arroyo, Pedro Betancourt, Anastacio Gomez, Arturo Marrufo, Felipe May (Mexico)
- PPH probably the best way in treatment of IV. degree of hemorrhoidal disease
Ranco Mirovic, Momcilo Jovovic (Serbia & Montenegro)
- Predicting mortality of operated patients with peritonitis due to bowel perforation
Mitsuru Ishizuda, Hitoshi Nagata, Kasutoshi Takagi, Toru Horie, Keiichi Kubota (Japan)
- Evaluation of irradiation effects on cellular undifferentiation and its influence on prognosis of patients with cancer of the lower rectum
JA Reis Neto, JA Reis Jr, S. Ciquini, O. Kagohara, J. Simões Neto (Brazil)
- Our initial experience in the use of fibrin glue in combination with limited fistulectomy in the treatment of anal fistula
Nor Azmi, Mat Hasan Zailani (Malaysia)
- Surgical results of total colectomy + j-pouch reservoir + ileoanal anastomosis and protective temporary ileostomy procedure
Nazif Zeybeck, Erkan Oztürk, Nihat Kaymakçioğlu, Gürkan Oztürk, Mutlu Sahin, Yusuf Peker, Saadettin Çetiner, Turgut Tufan (Turkey)

- Possible prediction for sensitivity to 5-fluorouracil from level of dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase, thymidylate synthase and messenger RNA in the tissue of endoscopic biopsy before surgery and its clinical effects
Morito Maruta (Japan)

Video Sessions

- Technique of intersphincteric resection for low rectal cancer with coloplasty pouch
Rudolf Schiessel (Australia)
- Solitary rectal ulcer syndrome: Long term outcome
M. Khaikin, C. Torres, J. Bracho, C. Luo, E. Weiss, D. Sands, S. Cera, J. Nogueras, S. Wexner (USA)

Social Events

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception (Hilton Hotel - Swimming pool)
- Bosphorus Cruise
- Gala Dinner and dance (Hilton Hotel Gunbahçesi - Gardens)





2008 - XXII Congress San Diego, USA

Chairman - Elliot Prager

Fellow of the American Society of
Colon and Rectal Surgeons



San Diego is the eighth largest city in the United States and second largest city in California.

The city is located on the coast of the Pacific Ocean in Southern California, immediately adjacent to the - Mexican border. The birthplace of California, San Diego is known for its mild year-round climate, its natural deep-water harbor, and its long association with the U.S. Navy. The population was 1,301,617 at the 2010 census.



Historically home to the Kumeyaay people, San Diego was the first site visited by Europeans on what is now the West Coast of the United States. Upon landing in San Diego Bay in 1542, Juan Cabrillo claimed the entire area for Spain, forming the basis for the settlement of Alta California 200 years later. The Presidio and Mission of San Diego, founded in 1769, were the first European settlement in what is now California. In 1821, San Diego became part of newly independent Mexico, and in 1850, became part of the United States following the Mexican-American War and the admission of California to the union.



The presence of the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), with the affiliated UCSD Medical Center, has helped make the area a highly respected research center in biotechnology.

Source: Wikipedia.





ISUCRS XXII BIENNIAL CONGRESS

LETTER FROM THE MEETING LEADERS

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

On behalf of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons, we are pleased to invite you to our XXII Biennial Congress, held September 13-17, 2008 in beautiful San Diego, California, USA.

Our Biennial Congress is returning to the United States after a twenty-year absence, and ISUCRS is excited to return to one of its most vibrant cities. San Diego is California's second largest city and is renowned for its idyllic climate, miles of sandy beaches, and an impressive array of activities for all to enjoy. Our headquarters hotel and congress venue is the Manchester Grand Hyatt. The Hyatt has much to offer attendees and their guests and all situated along a breathtaking waterfront location.

Under the leadership of ISUCRS President, Dr. Robert Beart, and Congress Convener, Dr. Elliot Prager, our congress program promises to be the world's pre-eminent forum for the research and treatment of colorectal and anorectal diseases. Over 600 colorectal surgeons and experts in related disciplines will convene for 3.5 days on such topics as inflammatory bowel disease, hereditary colon cancer, diverticular disease, and laparoscopy. There will also be poster sessions, an Exhibit Hall, an afternoon tour and our evening Gala Dinner.

Please join us and your colleagues from all over the world for an extraordinary scientific event. We look forward to seeing you there.



Robert W. Beart, MD
ISUCRS President



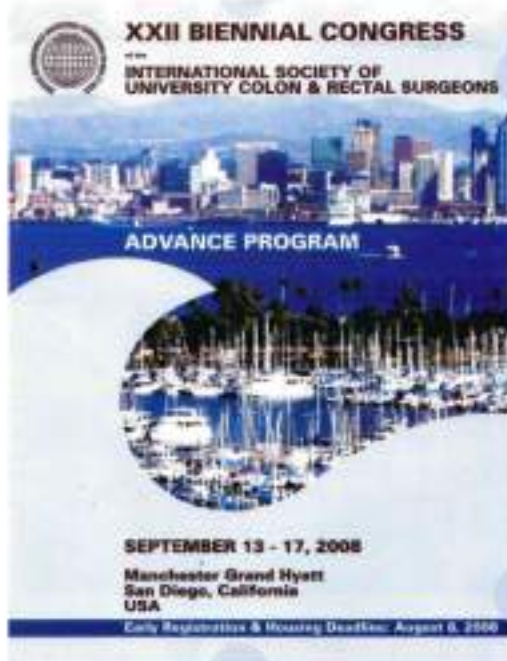
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ISUCRS Director General



Elliot Prager, MD
2008 Congress Convener

Conferences

- **Khubchandani Oration** - The surgeon and the daughters of Mnemosyne and Zeus
Marvin Corman (USA)
- **Harry Bacon Oration** - Nutrition for the ages
E. Schneider (USA)
- **Fidel Ruiz-Moreno Oration** - Liver resection for colorectal metastasis: Latest progress
Daniel Azoulay (France)
- **ISUCRS Presidential Address** - Pushing the rock uphill - a 30-year perspective
Robert W. Beart (USA)

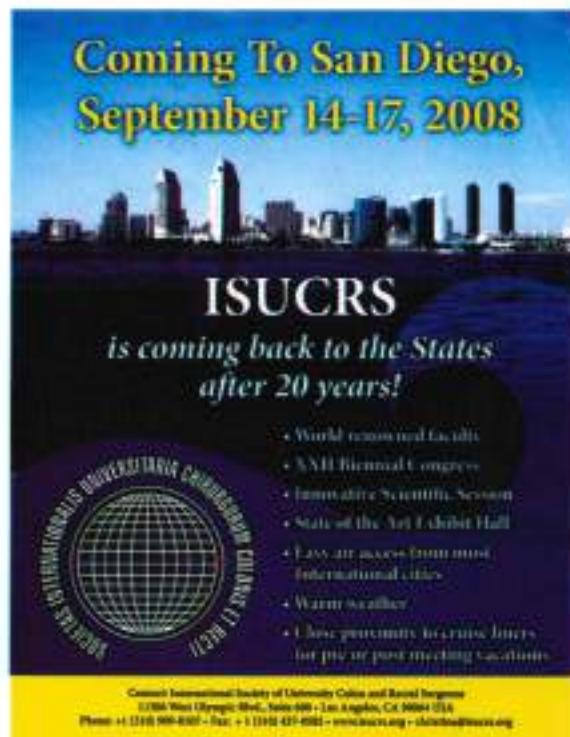


Panels

- Challenges in rectal cancer management
Moderator: Angelita Habr Gama (Brazil)
Members: Jae-Gahb Park (Korea), Roberto Bergamaschi (USA), Tetsuichiro Muto (Japan), Seung Kook Sohn (Korea), A. Habr-Gama (Brazil)
- The ileal pouch - thirty years on
Moderator: P. Ronan O'Connell (USA)
Members: Walter A. Koltun, Joel J. Bauer, Philip F. Caushaj, Feza H. Remzi, John H. Pemberton (USA)
- Controversies in laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery
Moderator: Marvin L. Corman (USA)
Members: Anthony Senagore, James W. Fleshman, John H. Marks, Conor P. Delaney (USA)

Social Events

- Welcome Reception - Pool area of Manchester Grand Hyatt
- San Diego Seal tours with wine & cheese reception
- Gala Dinner - San Diego Air & Space Museum



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- Poster Sessions with Current Scientific Findings
- An Exhibit Hall Displaying the Latest Surgical Devices and Products
- Welcome Reception
- Gala Dinner
- CME Credits for American Attendees

An Introduction to San Diego:
ISUCRS invites you to San Diego, California's second largest city. Where blue skies and warm weather on 70 miles of beaches and a gentle Mediterranean climate begs for a day of every-day and nothing. Bordered by Mexico, the Pacific Ocean, the Anza-Borrego Desert and the Laguna Mountains, and with the Mexican city of Tijuana just minutes from downtown, San Diego is truly an international experience.

Our headquarters hotel, the Manchester Grand Hyatt, has much to offer with both amenities and numerous activities including tennis, a pool area, and a glamorous day spa—all situated along a breathtaking waterfront location, ideally situated to explore all San Diego has to offer.

Visit www.isucrs.org for further information



2010 - XXIII Congress Seoul, South Korea

Chairman - Ho-Kyung Chun

Professor at the School of Medicine of the
University of Sunkyunkwan, Seoul



Seoul is the capital and largest metropolis of South Korea. A megacity with a population of over 10 million, it is the largest city proper in the OECD developed world. The Seoul National Capital Area is the world's second largest metropolitan area with over 25 million inhabitants, which includes the surrounding Incheon metropolis and Gyeonggi province. Almost a quarter of South Koreans live in Seoul along with over 275,000 international residents.

Located in the Han River, Seoul has been a major settlement for over 2,000 years, with its foundation dating back to 18 B.C. when Baekje, one of the Three Kingdoms of Korea, established its capital in what is now south-east Seoul. It continued as the capital of Korea during the Joseon Dynasty and the Korean Empire.

Seoul is the world's greenest major city, with over 27% of the city dedicated to public parks such as Namsan Park, home to the N Seoul Tower, the tallest tower in Korea.



Today, Seoul is considered to be a leading global city, ranking among the top ten in the Global Cities Index of 2010. It is one of the world's top ten financial and commercial centers, home to major multinational conglomerates such as Samsung, LG and Hyundai-Kia. In 2008, Seoul was named the world's sixth most economically powerful city by Forbes.



Seoul has a highly technologically advanced infrastructure. It was the world's first city to introduce mobile TV DMB and wireless broadband WiBro, both serviced in all subway lines and buses along with 4G LTE and WiFi. It has the world's fastest 100 Mbit/s broadband network, which at 34.4% has the highest penetration in the world.

Seoul Station is the main terminal of the KTX bullet train and the Seoul Subway is the world's second most highly used, featuring the longest circular line and longest fully underground line in the world.

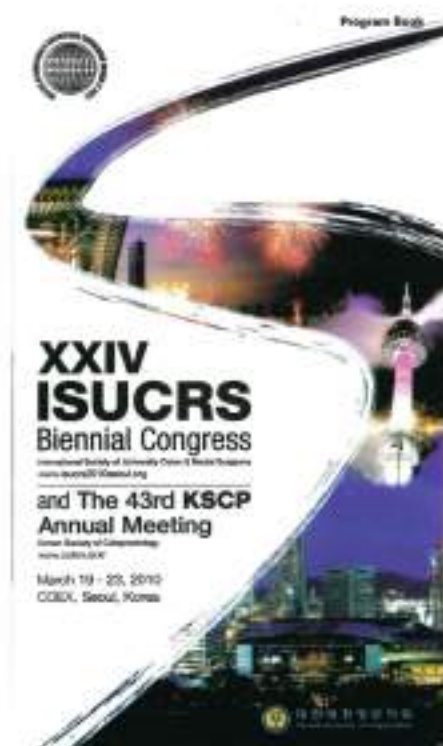
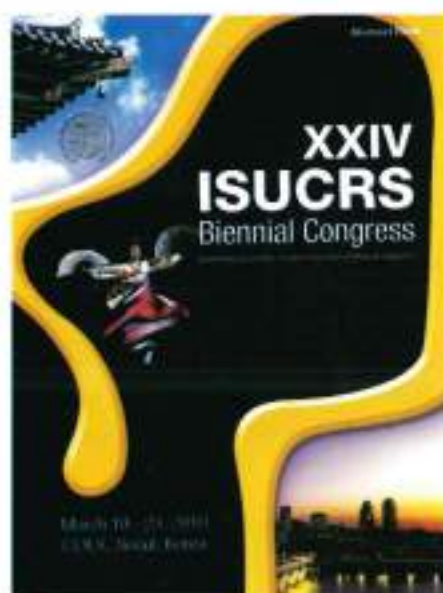
Seoul has a unified public transportation system with Incheon and Gyeonggi, allowing passengers to transfer freely from either subway or bus using the T-money smart card and is connected via AREX to Incheon International Airport, rated the best airport worldwide since 2005 by Airports Council International.

Seoul hosted the 1986 Asian Games, 1988 Summer Olympics, 2002 FIFA World Cup and the 2010 G-20 Seoul summit. The city was named the World Design Capital for 2010 by the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design.

Source: Wikipedia.



Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Meeting



INVITATION

We cordially invite you to the 24th Biennial Congress of the International Society of Universal Colon & Rectal Surgeons (ISUCRS 2010) and the 43rd Korean Society Coloproctology (KSCP) Annual Meeting, which will be held in Seoul, Korea, from March 19 to 25, 2010.

Diseases and disorders affecting the colon, rectum, and anus are a few of the many significant health problems today. Understanding the need for treatment of those diseases as well as the quality of patient care, the ISUCRS is dedicated to enhancing the quality of patient care by sharing information, developing knowledge, and promoting science, along with the practice of treatment of patients suffering from colonic and anorectal diseases.

Seoul is rapidly winning global recognition as one of the most fascinating and safest visiting destinations because of its excellent facilities and wide range of quality accommodations and other services. Its natural beauty, combined with a unique cultural heritage preserved for thousands of years and friendly people, makes Seoul an even more attractive place to visit.

Come and join us at the 24th Biennial Congress of the ISUCRS and the 43rd KSCP Annual Meeting in Korea.

We sincerely look forward to seeing you in 2010.

With warmest regards,



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Conferences

- **Harry E. Bacon Oration:** Improving Rectal Cancer Outcome by Optimizing Multidisciplinary Treatment Cornelius J.H. Van de Velde (Netherlands)
- **ISUCRS Presidential Address:** Surgery in the Era of the Greenworld Angelita Harb-Gama (Brazil)
- **ISUCRS Special Lectures:**
The Current Treatment Algorithm of Incontinence
Klaus Matzel (Germany)
- **Screening, Treatment and Follow up of Familial Adenomatous Polyposis**
Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Lithuania)
- **Therapy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Time for a Paradigm Shift**
Hyo-Jong Kim (Korea)
- **Adhesions - Bane of Surgeons**
Samuel Tay (Malaysia)
- **Fidel Ruiz - Moreno Oration:** Inflammatory Bowel Diseases - Dysplasia, ALM, DALM. Indication for Surgery - Emmanuel Tiret (France)
- **Park Oration:** Thinking Outside the Box: Creation, Invention and Innovation
Indru T. Khubchandani (USA)

Symposia

- Optimal Surgical Treatment of Low Rectal Cancer**
Organizer: Kenichi Sugihara (Japan)
Moderators: Brendan John Moran (UK), Seong Taek Oh (Korea),
Members: Hermann Kessler (Germany), Jin-Tung Liang (Taiwan), Toshiaki Watanabe (Japan), Nam Kyu Kim (Korea), Jin Cheon Kim (Korea)
- Management of Anal Fistula**
Organizer: Seong Taek Oh (Korea)
Moderators: Yong Seog Jang (Korea), Kyu Joo Park (Korea)
Members: Arun Rajanasakul (Thailand), Rikisaburo Sahara (Japan), Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Lithuania), Parvez Sheikh (India), Do Yeon Hwang (Korea)
- Controversies in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery**
Organizer: Seong Taek Oh (Korea)
Moderators: Bruce Waxman (Australia), Jung-Gi Kim (Korea)
Members: Luca Stocchi (USA), Min-Hua Zheng (China), Masazumi Okajima (Japan), Sedat Yildirim (Turkey), Wai Lun Law (China)
- Issues on Advanced Colorectal Cancer**
Organizer: Hokyung Chun (Korea)
Moderators: Philip F. Caushaj (USA), Young Jin Kim (Korea)
Members: Igor Pravosudov (Russia), Takeo Mori (Japan), Daniel Azoulay (France), Jin Gu (China), Joe Hwan Oh (Korea)
- Infectious Diseases of the Large Bowel**
Organizer: Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil)
Moderators: Fidel Ruiz Healy (Mexico), Woo Yong Lee (Korea)
Members: Philip F. Caushaj (USA), Martin Arroyo (Mexico), Helio Moreira (Brazil), Parvez Sheikh (India), Luis A. Borda (Peru)
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- **Quality and Safety in Colorectal Cancer Surgery**
Organizer: Nam Kyu Kim (Korea)
Moderators: Keiichi Takahashi (Japan), Jong Hun Kim (Korea)
Members: Graham L. Newstead (Australia), Petr Tsarkov (Russia), Emmanuel Tiret (France), Brendan John Moran (UK), Richard P. Billingham (USA)
- **Recent Advancement in Minimally Invasive Surgery for Colorectal Disease**
Organizer: Jun-Gi Kim (Korea)
Moderators: Feza Remzi (USA), Bong Hwa Lee (Korea)
Members: Seon-Hahn Kim (Korea), Feza Remzi (USA), Junji Okuda (Japan), Roberto C. M. Bergamaschi (USA), Bradley Champagne (USA)
- **Live Surgery: Robotic vs. Laparoscopic TME for Rectal Cancer**
Moderator: Nam Kyu Kim (Korea), Laparoscopic Surgery - Jun-Gi Kim (Korea), Robotic Surgery - Seon-Hahn Kim (Korea)
Members: Yoon-Ah Park (Korea), Byung Soh Min (Korea), Gyu Seog Choi (Korea)
Discussants: Junji Okuda (China), Wai Lun Law (China), Gyu Seog Choi (Korea), Seung-Yong Jeong (Korea), Kang Young Lee (Korea)

Free Papers

- **Long-term Results after Non-operative management of Patients with Complete Clinical Response after Neoadjuvant CRT for Distal Rectal Cancer (The Watch and Wait Strategy)** - Rodrigo Perez, Angelita Harb-Gama, Joaquim Gama-Rodrigues, Igor Proscurshim, Wladimir Nadalim, Jorge Sabbaga (Brazil)
- **Lymph Node Ratio is a Prognosis Factor for Stage III Colon Cancer but the Total Number of Lymph Nodes Retrieved is Independent for Survival** - Toshimasa Yatsuoka, Yoji Nishimura, Yasuyuki Yokoyama, Hirohiko Sakamoto, Yoichi Tanaka (Japan)
- **An Evaluation of Milligan-Morgan and Ferguson Procedures for Hemorrhoidectomy at Liaquat University Hospital Jamshoro Pakistan** - Shaikh Abdul Rozaque (Pakistan)
- **Rectal Administration of Diclofenac Sodium Immediately after Hemorrhoidectomy Decrease the Use of Other Analgesia** - Abdulhakim Al-Tamimi, Gamal Khudabakhsh, Nars Al-Qadasi (Yemen)
- **Long-term Results of Targeted Radiation to the Tumor Bed and Intramesorectal Extension Based on Pelvic Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in the Era of Total Mesorectal Excision (TME) for Patients with Rectal Cancer**
Te Vuong, Carole Richard, Sender Liberman, Tamim Niazi, Kevin Waschke, Giovanni Artho, Jose Parent, François Letellier, Dawn Anderson, Slobodan Devic (Canada)
- **Functional Results after Nerve Preserving Rectal Cancer Surgery**
Inna Tulina, A. Kravchenko, Petr Tsarkov (Russia)
- **Quality of Sexual Function after Rectal Treatment** - Yuji Nishizawa, Masaaki Ito, Yusuke Nishizawa, Akihiro Kobayashi, Masanori Sugito, Norio Saito (Japan)
- **Biologic Foreign Body Plug for Complex Perianal Fistula**
Noam Shussman, Rajai Qumsiyeh, Yair Edden, Alon J Pikarsky (Israel)
- **An Irrigation Technique to Aid in the Mucosal Dissection in the Delorme Operation**
Bruce Waxman, Thang Nguyen, Willian Teoh (Australia)
- **Coconut-shell as a Skin Barrier Added to Plastic Ileostoma Bag Lessens the Perileostomal-skin Destruction though the role of ELA-1, IgG and MMP-8** - Vicky Budipramana (Indonesia)
- **Functional Outcome and Quality of Life after Laparoscopic Proctocolectomy for Ulcerative Colitis and Familial Adenomatous Polyposis** - Quintin Hector Gonzalez, Rabi Rabi Mejia, Gilberto Gonzalez, Roger Vega-Batista (Mexico)
- **Primary Colorectal Lymphomas-Strategy of Surgical Treatment and Overall Survival**
Goran Stanojevic, Branko Brankovic, Miodrag Stojanovic, Zoran Krivokapic, Vuka Katic, Milca Nestorovic, Dejan Petrovic (Serbia)
- **Colorectal Cancer in the KwaZulu-Natal Province of South Africa: An Epidemiological Analysis of Clinicopathological Patterns**
Thandinkosi Madiba, Pratistadevi Ramdial, Vikash Sewram (South Africa)

Social Events

- Korean Society of Coloproctology Dinner with ISUCRS Welcome Reception
- Coex Intercontinental Hotel (Nanta, A-Jack's group; Singer Ae Ri Park; Oh na ra)
- Speaker's Dinner - Coex Intercontinental Hotel
- ISUCRS Gala Dinner - Coex Intercontinental Hotel (Musician Kyung A. Kim)
- Guided Tour of Seoul





2012 - XXIV Congress Bologna, Italy

Chairman - Bruno Cola

Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the
Department of General Surgery
of the University of Bologna.
Former President of the Italian Society
of Coloproctology and European
Council of Coloproctology.

Bologna is a lively and cosmopolitan Italian college city, with spectacular history, art, cuisine, music, and culture. It is the seventh largest city in terms of population in Italy and it is the heart of a metropolitan area of about 1,000,000 inhabitants.

The city, the first settlements of which date back to at least one millennium before Christ, has always been an important urban center, first under the Etruscans (Velzna/Felsina) and the Celts (Bona), then under the Romans (Bononia), then again in the Middle Ages, as a free municipality (for one century it was the fifth largest European city based on population).



Home to the oldest university in the world, the University of Bologna, founded in 1088, Bologna is home to thousands of students who enrich the social and cultural life of the city. Famous for its towers and lengthy porticoes, Bologna has a well-preserved historical center (one of the largest in Italy) thanks to a careful restoration and conservation policy which began at the end of the 1970s, on the heels of serious damage done by the urban demolition at the end of the 19th century as well as that caused by wars.

An important cultural and artistic center, its importance in terms of landmarks can be attributed to homogenous mixture of monuments and architectural examples (medieval towers, antique buildings, churches, the layout of its historical center) as well as works of art which are the result of a first class architectural and artistic history.

Bologna is also an important transportation crossroad for the roads and trains of Northern Italy, where many important mechanical, electronic and nutritional industries have their headquarters.

According to the most recent data gathered by the European Regional Economic Growth Index (E-REGI) of 2009, Bologna is the first Italian city and the 47th European city in terms of its economic growth rate.

Bologna is home to prestigious cultural, economic and political institutions as well as one of the most impressive trade fair districts in Europe. In 2000 it was declared European capital of culture and in 2006, a UNESCO "city of music". The city of Bologna was selected to participate in the Universal Exposition of Shanghai 2010 together with 45 other cities from around the world. Bologna is also one of the wealthiest cities in Italy, often ranking as one of the top cities in terms of quality of life in the country: it was ranked 5th in 2006, and 12th in 2007, out of 103 Italian cities. In 2011 Bologna was ranked 1st out of 107 Italian cities.

Source: Wikipedia.



Selected papers and topics presented and discussed during this Congress

Pre-Congress Course

- **Anorectal Ultrasounds**
Chairman: Anders Mellgren (USA)
Members: S. Regadas (Brazil), B. Roche (CH), C. Ratto (Italy), G. A. Santoro (Italy)

Conferences

- **Bacon Oration:** Clinical implication of in vitro ATP-CRA in colorectal cancer
Seung-Kook Sohn (Korea)
- **Khubchandani Oration:** Stem cells application in coloproctology
Damian Garcia-Olmo (Spain)
- **Ruiz Moreno Oration:** Laparoscopic surgery for complicated diverticulitis
Raul Cutait (Brazil)
- **Special Lecture:** Rectal Cancer Treatment - Past, Present and Future
Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil)
- **Antonello Franchini Oration:** Anal cancer
Aldo Infantino (Italy)

Symposia

- **Laparoscopic and robotic colorectal resections: certainties and controversies**
Moderator: Ho-Kyung Chun (KOR)
Members: J.S. Azagra (L), R. Motso (UK), P. Caushaj (USA), F. Sbrana (Italy)
- **Faecal incontinence: therapeutic chances**
Moderator: Anders Mellgren (USA)
Members: D. Altomare (Italy), M.T.C. Wong (Singapore), F. La Torre (Italy), E. Ganio (Italy), C. Baeten (NL), M. Frascio (Italy)
- **Haemorrhoids: indications and complications of different surgical approaches**
Moderator: Adam Dziki (PL)
Members: P.O. Nystrom (S), G. Milito (Italy), A. Longo (Italy), C. Ratto (Italy), T. Skricka (CS)
- **Surgery and ulcerative colitis: state of art and emerging problems**
Chairman: Feza Renzi (USA)
Members: S. Wexner (USA), F. Remzi (USA), G. Poggioli (Italy), M. Vecchi (Italy); P. Gionchetti (Italy)

Panels

- **Optimizing outcomes in rectal cancer**
Moderator: Steven Wexner (USA)
Members: S. Nahas (Brazil), N. Saito (Japan), J.E. Efron (USA), M. Berho (USA), T. Watanabe (Japan), G. Romano (Italy)
- **Obstructive pelvic floor disorders: update**
Moderator: Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia)
Members: G. Rosato (Argentina), M. Trompetto (Italy), M.T.C. Wong (SGP), G. Milito (Italy), D. Cuicchi (Italy), A. Carriero (Italy)
- **Crohn's Disease: what can we expect from new drugs and surgery?**
Moderator: Massimo Campieri (Italy)
Members: F. Rizzello (Italy), R. Motson (UK), A. D'Hoore (B), G. Poggioli (Italy), L. Stocchi (USA)

- Anal fistulas: what's new?
Moderator: Fidel Ruiz-Healy (Mexico)
Members: M. Abbas (USA), G. Rosato (Argentina), O. Schwandner (D), P. Meinero (Italy)
- ISUCRS and SICU - Lectures Joint Session
Moderator: Sergio Carlos Nahas (Brazil)
Members: E. Lezoche (Italy), S. Larach (USA), S. Gidaro (Italy), M. Morino (Italy) Jose Paulo T. Moreira (Brazil), P. Viale (Italy), F. Tumietto (Italy), F. Procaccianti (Italy)
- ISUCRS and SICU - Lectures Joint Session - Part II
Moderator: Sergio Carlos Nahas (Brazil)
Members: A. Dziki (Polonia), P. Goldberg (South Africa), B. Waxman (Australia), S. Regadas (Brazil), P. Sheikh (India), C. Campisi (Italy)

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Moments to remember

Chairman Kemal discusses the
program with colleagues
(Istanbul 2006)



Chairman Reis Neto and
colleagues
(Congress São Paulo 2000)



Cutait and wife Yvone



Formers presidents
Robert Beart and
Moreira



Four Latin American friends



The Chairman and friends
(Istanbul)



Indru speaks at Puszta Party
(Budapest 2004)

Bosphorus Cruise
(Istanbul)





Pushta Party
(Budapest 2004)



Members of the
staff secretariat
(Istanbul)



Yasutomi and Shindo
(Istanbul)



Pushta Party
(Budapest 2004)



Gathering at the hotel lobby
Istanbul (2006)



Indru and Russian friends



Shindo and a colleague
(Osaka 2002)



Relaxing at the hotel lobby
Istanbul (2006)





Carter (Dallas), his wife and
a future member of ISUCRS,
José Paulo Moreira

Indru speaks at Puszta Party
(Budapest)



Indru, Shafik and a colleague
(Istanbul)

Lounging at Istanbul
hotel lobby



Pusztai Party
(Budapest)



Meeting in Istanbul



Pusztai Party
(Budapest)



Meeting friends
Newstead, Indru
and Caushaj





Pushta Party
(Budapest)

Pushta Party
(Budapest)



Pushta Party
(Budapest)

Are Indru and Caushaj
tired?



Bartolo and a colleague
(Budapest)



Auditorium in Istanbul



Meeting Istanbul



Helio Moreira Jr. and friends
(Seoul)





Ekelund and friends
(Istanbul)

Church and Ekelund
at a social event



Helio Moreira Jr and his
friend Hiro Matsuoka (Seoul)

Meeting of ISUCRS Latin
American members



Friends reunite
in Istanbul



Chairman Kemal
with friends (Istanbul)



Boat Cruise
(Istanbul)



Morgado and Indru
Meeting of old friends



Indru with friends



Chairman Antonio Almeida
and friends in Lisbon (1996)



President-elect Heally
and Goldberg (Korea)



**KIV Biennial Congress
SCP Annual Meeting
2010 COLX, Seoul, Korea**

Istanbul Meeting



Istanbul Meeting

Indru and wife Lynne,
Larach and
Russian friends
(Lisbon 1996)



Pushta Party (Budapest)

Chairman Almeida hosting friends
(Lisbon)



Chairman Reis Neto
with friends (São Paulo)



Indru, Prager, Victor Fazio
and several friends



Two young doctor checking
the scientific program



Gathering of friends





Escalante, Heally and Larach

Friends



Meeting friends

Indru and Morgado



Bartolo, Reis Neto
and colleagues



Participant's wives greeted
by Director Indru



Latin American friends



Indru, Shindo, Yasutomi
and friends





Indru chatting with friends

Ekelund and friends



Yasutomi and friends

Mc. Ewain, former president
of the Bacon Foundation at
gala dinner



Saluto!
(Pushta Party-Budapest)



Morgado and his wife Diana
and a couple of friends



Morgado, Carter and his wife



Morgado and friends





Cutait, Veidenheimer
and Tazawa

Indru and wife



Cutait and friends

Muto and friends



Speer and friends



Young doctors Reis Neto,
Ricardo Hortas and Moreira



Moreira, Abcarian
and Gerald Marks



Speer and family





Indru, Yvone Cutait
and Daher Cutait

Historical photo Indru,
Morgado, Shafik and wives



Latin American friends
at dinner

Ruiz Moreno and friends



Tazawa and a colleague



Cutait and his son Raul



Cutait with
Brazilian friends



Lentine and wife





Fidel Ruiz Moreno and friends

Cutait and friends



Lynne entertaining friends

Speer, Acarppio, Larach
and Morgado at dinner



Cutait and Yvone



Indru and friends



Raul Ramos and Indru



Dinner hosted by Morgado





Cheers!



Social Event



Group of friends



Shopping tour!

Good friends!



Chairman Reis Neto
Receiving
ISUCRS' members
(São Paulo)

Habr-Gama and
Chairman Chun
at open ceremony



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ISUCRS Bylaws

ARTICLE I

Name

Section I. This Society, founded in Mexico City, Mexico, on November 24, 1962, shall be known as the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

ARTICLE III

Objectives

Section I. The purpose of this society shall be to contribute to the progress of Colon and Anorectal Surgery and to hold congresses and meetings throughout the world in order to interchange scientific knowledge.

ARTICLE IX

Biennial Congresses

Section I.

A. The Society shall meet in a Biennial Congress at least every two years and at a time and place determined by the Executive Board.

B. The duration of each Biennial Congress shall be at least two days.

C. A Full Meeting of the General Assembly shall be held during the Biennial Congress to vote and transact such business as may come before it. All Fellows, Honorary Fellows, and Retired Fellows may attend and vote. Honorary Members may attend but shall not vote, and shall not count towards the quorum requirement.

See complete version of bylaws at isucrs.org

World Journal of Colorectal Surgery

EDITOR: Anthony Senagore, M.D. Spectrum Health - United States

The World Journal of Colorectal Surgery is the official online, open access journal to every member of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons. The Journal publishes original and educational manuscripts about colorectal and anal diseases from all specialties in academic and community settings.

The Bacon Foundation

The Bacon Foundation was created in 1980 for the purpose of creating a research and education fund. The most important legacy of the Foundation was to donate \$100,000 to ASCRS, twenty years ago, for a permanent Bacon Lecture at its Annual Meetings.

Later, as funding decreased as a result of the decline in the membership dues, it amalgamated its funds with ISUCRS.

Newsletter



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY COLON & RECTAL SURGEONS

Fall 1996

I.S.U.C.R.S. News

President's Message - Helio Moreira, M.D.

(Extracts From Acceptance Speech
Lisbon, Portugal - April 17, 1996)

First of all, I would like to thank the Society and its members for the privilege to talk to you.

As a Brazilian, coming from a developing country in Latin America, this moment has a very special meaning, it almost assumes a historical perspective for all of us. My presence in the Presidency of our Society defines its democratic features. It will be a big challenge being the President of I.S.U.C.R.S.

As the President of our Society, it will give me the opportunity to work closer with my dearest friend, Dr. Indu Khubchandani, the Director General.

I am definitely optimistic about the future of our Society and I'm sure that it will keep on growing and gaining recognition and respect.

Drs. Harry E. Bacon, Stuart Ross and Fidel Ruiz-Moreno, the founders and builders of this Society have given us a position of leadership in our specialty around the world. What we can do with this position of trust in a rapidly changing world has to do with our future progress. The challenge that our predecessors began almost 34 years ago has been continued by every former president. I.S.U.C.R.S. is historically a unique international society, which is independent and apolitical. We have members from almost fifty countries and more than a thousand participants attend our meetings, as we had in Singapore.



partner for life, thank you very much for believing in me.

See you all in Malmo, Sweden at our 1998 congress!

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I and our Council members will make every effort to promote the constant continued growth of our Society, thus increasing its success.

I would like to offer my sincere homage to our outgoing president, Dr. Masayuki Yasutomi. His presence, leadership and modesty were responsible for the credibility of our society around the world.

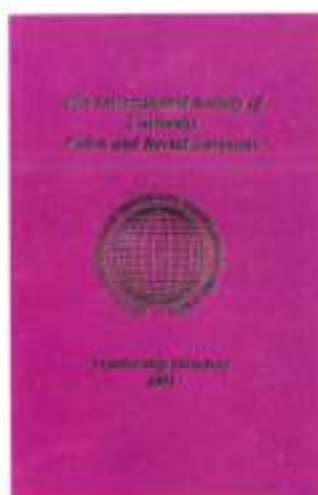
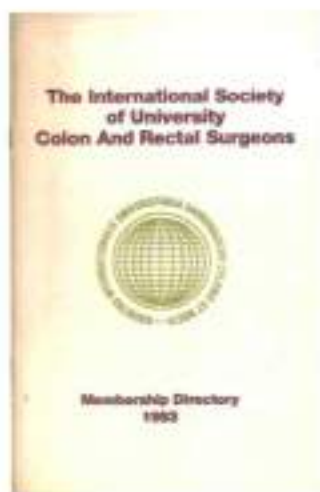
Last but not least, I would like to express my sincere thanks to friends, relatives and my family. My wife,

Membership...

For your convenience, I.S.U.C.R.S. membership dues can now be paid using either your MasterCard or Visa credit card. Simply forward your credit card type, number, name on the card with the expiration date to our Treasurer's office at:

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