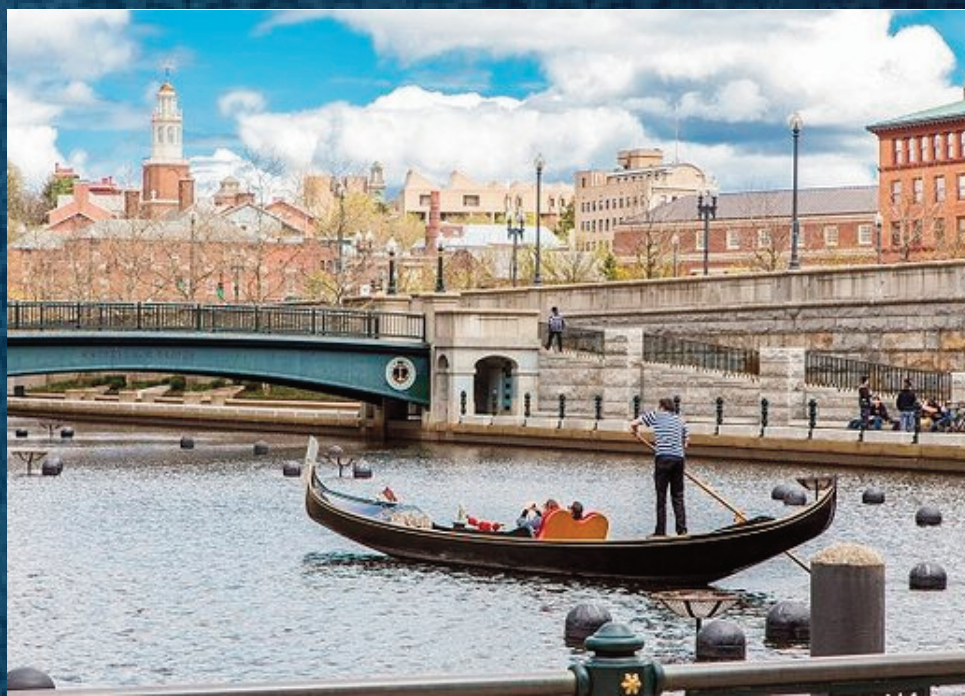


CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS
82ND ANNUAL SURGICAL UPDATE
GLOBAL SURGERY
AND THE
BURDEN OF SURGICAL DISEASE



PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND

April 30-May 2, 2020

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Join your colleagues from the United States Section as well as other parts of the world as we gather for our 82nd Annual Surgical Update at the Renaissance Downtown Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. Our meeting destination will provide the perfect setting for not only a CME activity, but also an opportunity to experience historic Providence and other parts of New England that are only a short drive away.

Under the direction of our 2019 CME Chair, Dr. Demetrius Litwin, this conference will be dedicated to the current needs of attendees and enhance your practice through improved Performance, Competence, Knowledge and Patient Outcomes. The particular topics presented will focus on providing unique and stimulating continuing medical education for the general surgeon and surgical specialist.

This activity will present both multidisciplinary and specialty specific treatment options, many of which will be related to our theme **GLOBAL SURGERY AND THE BURDEN OF SURGICAL DISEASE**. Planned topics include updates on recent advances in surgical techniques as well as other selected surgical and non-surgical topics that address professional practice gaps as determined by the Planning Committee.

The overall goal of this conference will be to enhance surgical technique, to improve surgical knowledge, foster continued training and ultimately advance patient care. As a result of needs assessment surveys and extensive research by the planning committee; a number of topics have been identified that address the professional practice gaps of meeting attendees. In addition, ICS Fellows and other interested surgeons and surgical specialists are encouraged to submit a presentation proposal that may be of interest to meeting attendees. To see a list of topics that have been identified as being of interest, visit [FICS Online](#).

Proposed presentations that fall outside the identified topics may be accepted for inclusion in an open session or may be included in planned specialty specific sessions as appropriate. Sessions related to the following specialties are being considered by the Planning Committee at this time; Transplantation, HPB Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Global Surgery, Practice Management, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery (to include topics such as Breast Cancer, Hernia, Bariatric Surgery, etc.), Neurological Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery.

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Only content that has been properly submitted electronically through this website will be considered for inclusion in the program. Submission is open to ICS members as well as non-members. We encourage ICS Fellows to share this information with your non-member colleagues. Please note that all those submitting a proposal are expected to pay appropriate registration fees if your presentation proposal is accepted.

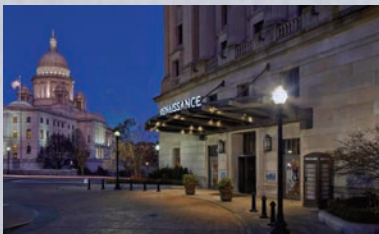
Submitted presentations should: be original, contain evidence that information is data-driven and address the latest in clinical surgical applications. Proprietary names of drugs and or instrumentation are not allowed, generic names must be used.

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