

## Dear Colleagues,

The XXIV<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Surgery will take place at Constantza between the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2008, organized by Romanian Surgical Society with the support of “Ovidius” University from Constantza.

This is the first National Congress of Surgery since Romania joined The European Union, which makes us hope that an important number of foreign surgeons will honor us with their presence.

It's a real pleasure to invite you to take part in this Congress sessions which will reflect your surgical activity through conferences, free papers, poster presentations, video presentations or scientific researches. Also, you'll have the opportunity to participate to post-university courses, round tables and thematic conferences in order to learn about the current standards of our profession, about new operatory techniques and therapeutical strategies.

Your papers may approach any subject of contemporary surgery, a special place being hold by Romanian Society of Emergency Surgery and Traumatology, which will organize it's own session.

We'll be delighted if each country will set a receive room though telemedicine in which the most important papers communicated at this Congress will be heard by all surgeons on call in the ER's.

Participants and accompanying persons will have the opportunity to visit some of the historical, archaeological and tourist destinations at Romanian Black Sea like Histria fortress, The Museum of Archaeology Constantza, The Danube Delta, Tropaeum Traiani, Roman mosaic edifice.

Guests accommodation will be made in the hotels of beautiful tourist resort Mamaia, the pearl of romanian Black Sea tourism.

With great admiration and consideration we'll be delighted to offer you the title of Romanian Surgical Society “member of honour” as an appreciation for your friendship and response of our invitation.

We'll be expecting you in The Ancient Tomis to enjoy together reviewing the surgical and geographical arias of present Romania.

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