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THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS,
GASTROENTEROLOGISTS
AND ONCOLOGISTS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

ENGLISH

SOFIA
7-10 October 2010



Dear colleagues and friends,

The XIII National Congress of Surgery will be held from 7 to 10 October 2010 in **Kempinski hotel Zografski Sofia**. For the second time this hotel is hosting our congress thanks to the excellent conference, meeting and discussion facilities, as well as to the good conditions for our sponsoring companies expected to display equipment, techniques for diagnostics, interventions, consumables, drugs and clothing.

The Bulgarian Surgery Society will soon celebrate its 75th anniversary. During this time span, the scientific congresses, conferences, symposia and meetings organized by the Society approach the number of 200. The national congresses however, held every 4 years, are of the highest importance, since they represent the biggest national meeting of the surgery community and help strengthen our contacts with a growing number of foreign colleagues - surgeons of world fame and impressive practice. These events are multi-topical, concentrating the atten-

tion on mass, but also on severe surgical pathology. We look forward to the expression of the joint performance of surgeons of different profiles within the frame of one significant national event, as we witnessed at the former congress. We expect to hear interesting research data and cases and to share information on surgery techniques and methods. Along with oral presentations, the congress is open to video films and video presentations. A pre-congress course including lectures and operations will be organized specially for young surgeons.

The main topics in visceral surgery are directed to pancreas, liver and biliary system surgery. A separate chapter is dedicated to colorectal surgery, but from the point of view of enlarged operations, difficulties in low localizations, combinations of colorectal carcinoma with liver metastases. Element of the visceral surgery is also endocrine glands surgery, including experience in surgery of thyroid and parathyroid glands and suprarenal surgery. Novelities in surgery are also a chapter that is mandatory. Interesting topics are expected from the fields of thoracic, cardiac, vascular, pediatric and plastic surgery. Medical law and ethics, quality of surgery activities, training in surgery and life-long learning will be again compulsorily addressed.

Announcing the preparation of the forthcoming XIII National Congress of Surgery, it is a pleasure for me to invite you to take part in this forum as a lecturer, poster presenter, listeners, exhibitor or sponsor. I hope the congress sessions and discussion will provoke your interest and will be beneficial to your surgical practice as well as to the advancement of surgery on a national basis.

Prof. Damyan Damyanov, MD, DSc
Chairman
of the Organizing Committee



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PRELIMINARY TOPICS

Surgery of pancreas

- Acute pancreatitis
- Cysts and pseudocysts of pancreas
- Chronic pancreatitis
- Cancer of pancreas
- NET (Neuroendocrine tumors) of pancreas
- Case reports

Liver surgery

- Primary liver cancer
- Metastatic liver cancer
- Echinococcosis
- Liver abscess
- Liver transplantation
- Liver resection
- Case reports

Biliary surgery

- Complicated gallstone disease
- Cancer of gallbladder
- Cancer of biliary ducts

Colorectal surgery

- Colorectal cancer and liver metastases
- Surgical interventions in advanced colorectal cancer
- Surgical strategy in low rectal carcinoma

Endocrine surgery

- Thyroid gland surgery
- Parathyroid glands surgery
- Suprarenal surgery
- Novelties in endocrine surgery
 - Sparing techniques
 - Mini-invasive techniques
 - One-day surgery

Pediatric surgery

Vascular surgery

- Abdominal aneurisms
- Surgery of visceral blood vessels
- Tumors infiltrating large blood vessels

Thoracic surgery

- Echinococcosis
- Lung metastases from gastrointestinal tumors

Cardiac surgery

Neurosurgery

Plastic surgery

Novelties in surgery

- Gastrointestinal endoscopy/surgery
- Laparoscopic surgery
- TEM (transanal endoscopic microsurgery)
- NOTES

Surgical practice and training issues

- Quality in surgery
- Check-list in surgery
- Medical law and surgery
- Ethics and surgery
- Professional protection of surgeons
- Training in surgery
- Life-long learning

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Date	Hour	Congress lobby	Hall I	Hall II	Hall III
7.10.2010 Thursday	09.00-18.00	Registration			
	18.00-19.30		Plenary session - Opening		
	19.30-10.30	Welcome cocktail			
8.10.2010 Friday	08.30-10.00		Surgery of pancreas	Biliary surgery	Thoracic surgery
	10.00-10.30	Coffee break			
	10.30-12.00		Liver surgery	Endocrine surgery	Vascular surgery
	12.00-14.00	Lunch break			
	14.00-15.30		Surgery of pancreas	Novelties in surgery	Cardiac surgery
	15.30-16.00	Coffee break			
	16.00-18.00		Liver surgery	Colorectal surgery	Surgical practice and training
18.00-19.00		General Assembly of BSS			
9.10.2010 Saturday	08.30-10.00		Liver surgery	Endocrine surgery	Surgical practice and training
	10.00-10.30	Coffee break			
	10.30-12.00		Biliary surgery	Colorectal surgery	Plastic surgery
	12.00-14.00	Lunch break			
	14.00-15.30		Colorectal surgery	Novelties in surgery	Biliary surgery
	15.30-16.00	Coffee break			
	16.00-18.00		Surgery of pancreas	Liver surgery	Novelties in surgery
19.30	Official dinner				
10.10.2010 Sunday	08.30-10.00		Surgery of pancreas	Liver surgery	Biliary surgery
	10.00-11.00			Plenary session - Closure	

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors wishing to participate with a paper are asked to submit by 30.01.2010 the Registration form A together with an abstract in English not exceeding one standard page, prepared in Word for Windows. Abstracts can be sent by e-mail to: damianov.damian@gmail.com or on a CD with one hard copy to the address for correspondence. The abstracts will be reviewed and will be used to choose the method of presentation - oral or poster. By 01.04.2010 authors will receive confirmation.

The full text of the manuscript in English or Bulgarian language nor exceeding 5 standard pages including tables, illustrations and references should reach the organiser by 30.06.2010. Manuscripts for the Congress submitted by the deadline will be included for publication in the Proceedings, which will be distributed to all registered participants upon registration. Video-film presentations should be applied for by means of the Registration form. For participation without a lecture, the deadline for submission of the Registration form is 01.09.2010.

PARTICIPATION OF SPONSORS AND COMPANIES

The national congress of surgery is held every 4 years. Over 450 Bulgarian surgeons of different fields are expected to attend the 2010 forum. The congress by no means is the leading event for Bulgarian surgery. Lately it is gaining popularity among surgery guilds in the neighbouring countries and in Europe, proof of which is the growing number of leading surgeons from abroad. For the first time, the XIII congress agenda will cover more substantially along with the traditional topics on abdominal surgery, novelties in surgery and life-long learning, other aspects of surgery such as – endocrine, pediatric, vascular, thoracic and cardiac surgery, as well as neurosurgery and plastic surgery.

Companies producing equipment and devices for surgical diagnosis and interventions, consumables, drugs, clothing and other supplies have the exclusive opportunity to exhibit their new products and help introduce more efficient techniques and new technologies. The congress format provides for different forms of participation such as:

- Sponsorship,
- Satellite symposia,
- Lecture - presentation of company products,
- Exhibition space with requisite standard corner – 4 m²,
- Advertisement in Congress Programme or Proceedings,
- Distribution of company leaflets in delegates' sets,
- Other forms.

By their participation, the companies will not only help their own business, but will also answer the need for financial support of the congress, providing for the better organization and good facilities for the forum and for the business and social needs of the delegates.

DATE AND PLACE



The Congress will be held from 7 to 10 October 2010 in Kempinski hotel Zografski Sofia. Kempinski hotel Zografski is located in the most attractive area "Lozenez" of the city, at 20-30 min distance from Sofia airport and 10-15 min from the centre of the town.

The complex features 442 hotel rooms, 10 conference halls with an overall area of 1470 m², separate conference area entrance, 5 restaurants, 3 bars, unique Japanese garden, exceptional entertainment spots, the biggest hotel swimming pool in Sofia, commercial area.

You can learn more about the hotel at <http://www.kempinski-sofia.com>

A number of rooms have been booked for the delegates at preferential rates. Details on booking and payment will be provided in the second announcement.

DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts and registration forms	30.01.2010
Second announcement	01.04.2010
Payment of participation fee (incl. Companies)	30.06.2010
Submission of full text of manuscript	30.06.2010
Hotel bookings	01.09.2010
Participation without paper	01.09.2010

REGISTRATION FEES

BSS members	
Before 30.06.2010 75 Euro	After 30.06.2010 100 Euro
Non members	
Before 30.06.2010 100 Euro	After 30.06.2010 130 Euro
Young surgeons	
Before 30.06.2010 30 Euro	After 30.06.2010 30 Euro

The registration fee covers admission to all sessions, participant set, proceedings volume, coffee-breaks, cocktail, official dinner.



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