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ON ADVANCED
LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

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Dear Colleagues,

After 20 years of evolution, laparoscopic surgery has become the method of choice for the majority of intraabdominal diseases. Building on the success of the 1st International Meeting in 2006, the Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Experts' Meeting on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery has scheduled a program to critically and openly overview the status of Minimally Invasive Surgery and to chart pathways to further improve operative techniques for our patients.

The Meeting of 2008 will feature live cases, video presentations and consensus sessions covering all major areas of laparoscopic surgery. Among the main topics of the convention will be Cancer and Laparoscopy, NOTES, Robotic Surgery, Intra gastric Surgery and of course the rapidly changing Bariatric Surgery.

The venue of this important scientific event is the country where the father of Medicine was born; where the principle of free scientific enquiry and the unhindered exchange of ideas where first tried and proven; where the link between science and democracy brought forward its fruits. Laparoscopic Surgery, given the rapid progress in all aspects, has much to gain from events such as the Athens' Meeting. The immediate beneficiaries will be the participants; though them, though, it is society at large that will reap the ultimate benefits.

Furthermore, it is 2008 that European School of Laparoscopy is realizing its main General Course on Laparoscopic Surgery in Athens. We consider this Course one of the most important course worldwide for the surgeon practicing laparoscopic surgery.

Therefore, we cordially invite you to attend both events, as they will truly be the state of the art for laparoscopic surgery. Distinguished surgeons coming from all over the world will contribute to a fruitful exchange of experiences and knowledge within an inspirational environment.

Honored, yet fully aware of our responsibility for the organization, we are totally committed to make every effort towards the greatest success,

For the Organizing Committee,

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2008

16:00 – 17:30 LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIA SURGERY

16:00 – 17:00 Laparoscopic treatment for ventral hernia (Live)

17:00 – 17:10 TEP: Tips and tricks of the technique

17:10 – 17:20 TAPP: Intraoperative pitfalls and complications

17:20 – 17:30 Discussion

17:30 – 18:00 COFFEE BREAK

18:00 – 20:00 NEW TECHNIQUES IN SURGERY

18:00 – 18:20 Intra-gastric Surgery for Gastroesophageal Reflux (Live)

18:20 – 18:40 Transgastric Bariatric Surgery (Live)

18:40 – 19:00 NOTES: Transvaginal Cholecystectomy (Video)

19:00 – 19:10 Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery in Greece

19:10 – 19:20 Robotic Laparoscopic Colectomy. Advantages and Perspectives.

19:20 – 19:40 Transrectal Surgery for Malignant Tumors (Video)

19:40 – 19:50 "Fast track" Surgery in Greece

19:50 – 20:00 Discussion

20:00 – 21:00 Opening Ceremony

21:00 Welcome Cocktail

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2008

09:00 – 11:00	LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY OF THE OESOPHAGUS
09:00 – 10:00	Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy for Oesophageal Achalasia (Live)
09:00 – 11:00	Thoracoscopic Oesophagogastrectomy (Live)
10:00 – 10:10	Technical details in Heller's technique
10:10 – 10:20	Critical anatomic elements in esophageal surgery
10:20 – 10:40	Laparoscopic treatment of an esophageal diverticulum (Video)
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 13:00	LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC SURGERY
11:30 – 13:00	Laparoscopic revision for recurrent diaphragmatic hernia (Live)
12:00 – 12:10	Intraoperative complications during a laparoscopic fundoplication
12:10 – 12:20	Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastrectomy (Video)
12:20 – 12:30	Laparoscopic surgery and cancer of upper GI tract
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:30	LIGHT LUNCH
14:30 – 16:30	Laparoscopic colectomy for cancer (Live)
14:30 – 16:30	Laparoscopic Enterectomy for inflammatory disease (Live)
14:30 – 16:30	Laparoscopic low anterior resection (Live)
16:30 – 16:45	Anatomical landmarks for laparoscopic colorectal surgery
16:45 – 17:00	Complications and their treatment after laparoscopic colectomy
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30 – 18:00	COFFEE BREAK
18:00 – 18:20	Laparoscopic Hepatectomy. Technique and use of Radiofrequency. (Video)
18:20 – 18:40	Laparoscopic partial splenectomy.
18:40 – 19:00	Laparoscopic extraperitoneal adrenalectomy. Technical guide. (Video)
19:00 – 19:20	Introperative landmarks in transperitoneal adrenalectomy.
19:20 – 19:40	Laparoscopic approach to pancreatic surgery.
19:40 – 20:00	Discussion

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SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2008

09:00 – 11:00 LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY I

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| 09:00 – 11:00 | Laparoscopic revision from gastric band to gastric bypass (Live) |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Laparoscopic treatment of complications after gastric banding (Video) |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Laparoscopic banded sleeve gastrectomy (Video) |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Discussion |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | COFFEE BREAK |

11:30 – 13:00 LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY II

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| 11:30 – 12:30 | Laparoscopic repositioning of a slipped gastric band (Live) |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (Live) |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | Laparoscopic management of complications after gastric bypass (Video) |
| 12:40 – 12:50 | Types of gastrojejunostomy in gastric bypass. Pro and cons. |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | LIGHT LUNCH |

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2008

14:30 – 17:30 CONTROVERSIES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY

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| 14:30 – 16:30 | Laparoscopic conversion of a sleeve gastrectomy to a duodenal switch. (Live) |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | The importance of the length of the limbs in gastric bypass |
| 15:10 – 15:20 | Gastric bypass or duodenal switch for super morbid obesity? |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | Bariatric Surgery in the battle against diabetes. |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Discussion |

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| 16:30 – 17:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary surgical treatment of morbid obesity.• Treatment of failures in bariatric surgery.• Discussion on the strategy of treatment. Report of cases• Audience interaction through electronic voting system.• Conclusions |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Conclusions – Comments from the President of the Organizing Committee |
| | End of the Meeting |

* Live telesurgeries are subject to change or may be replaced with live pre-recorded cases.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Fees

Specialized Doctors	280 euro
Residents	200 euro
Students	Free
Nurses	Free

Registration fee includes:

- Admission to all sessions and exhibition
- Meeting's material (Congress bag and badge, Final Program etc.)
- Certificate of Attendance with relevant CME credits
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Light Lunch
- Coffees

Accommodation

HOTEL	DOUBLE	SINGLE
ATHENS HILTON (5*)	330	310
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Cancellation Policy

In case of cancellation until 16/04/08, the cancellation fee is 30% of submitted amount.
In case of cancellation until 16/05/08, the cancellation fee is 50% of submitted amount.
In case of cancellation after 16/05/08, 100% cancellation fee will be applied.

Official Language

Official Languages of the Meeting will be Greek and English. **Simultaneous translation will be available.**

Meeting Technical Exhibition

A commercial exhibition as well as a display of all innovative technical equipment will be held inside the halls of the conference building.

Meeting Venue

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