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COLON CANCER INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES (IBD)

St.Gallen, Switzerland

Call for Abstracts!
Deadline: July 31, 2008
Abstract-Award: 2000.- €

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INTRODUCTION



Dear colleagues

The first Colorectal Congress 2007 was an enormous success with almost 1000 participants from 50 different countries around the world. Therefore, we decided to continue this series again this year.

We chose **Colon Cancer** and **Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD)** as topics for this year's congress. The full spectrum of these two illnesses – from epidemiology to palliative treatment – will be extensively discussed. As you can see from the preliminary program we have succeeded in inviting world renowned experts in the field of Colon Cancer and IBD. I am quite sure, that there will be very interesting and in depth discussions.

To encourage the younger colleagues and give them the possibility to present their work and scientific results to an international audience, abstracts dealing with the two main topics can be submitted for presentation. We would be very happy, if many participants would take this opportunity.

I'm looking forward to meeting you again in St.Gallen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Jochen Lange'.

Jochen Lange
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

COLON CANCER

Epidemiology, genetics and pathogenesis

Screening and surveillance

Chemoprevention

New diagnostics

Operative strategy for colon cancer

Fast-track colon surgery

Emergency surgery for colon cancer

Laparoscopic colonic surgery

The role of sentinel node mapping

Extended lymphadenectomy

Multivisceral resection

Complications in colon cancer surgery

Palliative treatment of colon cancer

Metastatic colon cancer

Peritoneal carcinomatosis

Adenocarcinoma of the appendix

Recurrent colon cancer

Polypoid diseases

Hereditary colon cancer

Chemotherapy for colon cancer

INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES (IBD)

Epidemiology

Pathophysiology

Immunologic and molecular mechanism in IBD

Crohn's disease of the colon including anorectal disease

Operative management of small bowel Crohn's disease

Elective and emergent operative management of ulcerative colitis

Laparoscopic vs. open surgery for IBD

Incidence, management and outcome of complications after restorative proctocolectomy

Long-term failure after restorative proctocolectomy

Associated neoplastic disease in IBD

Extraintestinal manifestations of Crohn's disease

Current medical therapy for chronic IBD

Future medical management

GENERAL INFORMATION

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- Date:** Dec 3 - Dec 6, 2008
- Time:** Wednesday: 14.30 – 18.30
Thursday: 09.00 – 18.00
Friday: 09.00 – 18.00
Saturday: 09.30 – 14.00
- Conference Site:** Olma Messen St.Gallen,
Hall 2 + 3, Entrance C, E, G
St. Jakobstrasse 94,
9000 St.Gallen, Switzerland
- Conference Language:** English
- Registration Fees:** **Until October 15, 2008:**
€ 150.- / Day
€ 400.- for the whole symposium
- From October 16, 2008:**
€ 200.- / Day
€ 500.- for the whole symposium
- Trainees** (birthday before Oct 15, 1978)
€ 150.- / Day
€ 400.- for the whole symposium
- Conference Badge:** You are requested to wear your
badge throughout the conference.
It is the access to all presentations!
- Social Program:** Please find the information at:
www.colorectalsurgery.eu
- Car Parking:** There is an underground car parking
at the OLMA-Messen Conference
Centre. Daily fee approx. € 20.
- Local Transportation:** Bus No. 3 plies between the Central
Railway station and OLMA-Messen
(direction „Heiligkreuz“) every 5-7 min.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for abstracts submission:

Thursday, July 31, 2008

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed in late August 2008.

Abstract Details

Abstracts may be related to one of the following topics in coloproctology:

COLON CANCER
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES (IBD)

Abstracts should be structured with **title, objectives, methods, results and conclusion** and be limited to **300 words**. Please submit your abstract only electronically by using the online form (www.colorectalsurgery.eu).

Accepted abstracts will be scheduled for oral or poster presentation.

More information: www.colorectalsurgery.eu

We are looking for the
best abstract!
Abstract-Award: € 2000.-

If you have any questions relating to abstract submission, please contact the COLORECTAL CONGRESS secretariat:

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