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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Hotel Valamar Lacroma
Iva Dulčića 34
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Registration, hotel booking and abstract submission is available on-line via congress website
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1st Congress of Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear colleagues and friends,



It is a great pleasure and honor to invite you to the 1st Congress of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery with international participation which will be held in Dubrovnik from 10th to 14th October, 2012.

We are witnessing an eager development in surgical techniques and oncological treatment of liver, biliary and pancreatic cancers. Therefore, the main theme of this Congress will be: Breakthroughs in surgical management of hepatic, biliary and pancreatic cancers.

The program will give participants a comprehensive section of the present state of mentioned subjects by covering most recent advances in surgical technique, instrumentation and basic science in this field.

Dubrovnik, one of the most beautiful cities in this part of Europe, is a dynamic and radiant city that features stunning architecture and a vibrant cultural life. In the city, you will have plenty of touring and shopping opportunities to take advantage of. Take time to wander through the Dubrovnik's many historical landmarks and enjoy the grace of scenery.

The Organizing Committee has chosen Hotel Lacroma as the congress venue, as it is considered to be a top location for such a high-profile Meeting.

The Industry is also committed in their support of our meeting that will host a large exhibit area and many attractive opportunities to share their products and knowledge with the audience.

We are confident that the meeting will further strengthen your international and interdisciplinary cooperation. It will create opportunities for you to exchange experiences, present and debate new directions and topics with experts from across the globe. Last but not least, it will be an excellent opportunity to meet your international colleagues in an inspiring atmosphere.



On behalf of Organizing & Scientific Committees we wish you a very warm welcome in Dubrovnik in 2012!

INVITED SPEAKERS

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Olah Attila, Hungary

Session 1 Liver surgery I

Chair **Yuman Fong, Leonardo Patrlj, Olah Attila**

Topics Management and treatment of colorectal liver metastases

What to resect first: colon, liver or both?
Staged liver resections

Liver hanging technique and anterior approach

Hepatic artery perfusion – indications
Surgery of benign liver tumors.
When and what should we resect?

Session 2 Liver surgery II

Chair **Miroslav Ryska, Valentin Sojar, Mario Zovak**

Topics Approaches to primarily unresectable primary and secondary liver tumors Embolization or ligation?

To Pringle or not to Pringle?
Laparoscopic liver surgery

Session 3 Ablation & other new techniques

Chair **Yuman Fong, Dinko Vrdoljak, Aleksandar Karamarković**

Topics Techniques of tumor ablation
Indications for local tumor ablation in pancreatic cancer

Gene therapy for hepatobiliary and pancreatic malignancies
Irreversible electroporation

Session 4 Biliary cancer

Chair **Peter Kupsculik, Valentin Sojar, Ziad Rifadbegović**

Topics Perihilar cholangiocarcinoma

Biliary reconstructions after extended liver resection

Re-do biliary surgery – fame or faith?
Gallbladder cancer – extend of liver resection

Session 5 Pancreatic cancer I

Chair **Peter Kupsculik, Ziad Rifadbegović, Mario Zovak**

Topics Pancreatic head mass – from the view of the surgeon

Standard vs. pylorus preserving Whipple
What lymphadenectomy for Whipple?
Local treatment of pancreatic tumors
Quality of life after therapy for pancreatic cancer

Session 6 Pancreatic cancer II

Chair **Olah Attila, Miroslav Ryska, Aleksandar Karamarković**

Topics Pancreatic anastomosis – stomach or jejunum?
Avoiding pancreatic leaks

Failures and complications of pancreatic anastomosis: current evidence and implications for management