ISUCRS
WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

2019 was a busy year for ISUCRS as we continue to make monumental steps forward and built a stronger society. ISUCRS held one of the first Interim Congress in Mumbai in proctology, report below. This program was led by Dr. Niranjan Agarwal and ISUCRS board.

ISUCRS board meeting and participation continues at its highest it has been in many years with our monthly calls. Our board is focused not only on increasing membership but on making our society the best it has ever been. We continue to strive in offering our members benefits and growth that come through both collaboration and the sharing of our knowledge.

We would like to increase member participation and involvement in improving ISUCRS. Our ISUCRS board meets on a monthly basis. We welcome all of you to bring forth ideas and share any suggestions with us via email at admin@isucrs.org. Your suggestions and input will be included for discussions in our monthly board meetings.

I take this opportunity to wish all of you Happy Holidays on behalf of the Executive ISUCRS Board Members.

Ho-Kyung Chun, MD
President, International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons

From all the ISUCRS Executive Board Members

WORLD JOURNAL OF COLORECTAL SURGERY
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Check Out Our Last Issue Of World J Colorectal Surg
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We Are Always In Need Of Original Articles To Be Submitted & Encourage Everyone To Send Any Articles For Review.

Coming In 2020: ISUCRS International Training Scholarship

Purpose: ISUCRS International Training Scholarship program aims to improve the experience of young general or colorectal surgeons all over the world in the field of colorectal surgery. This program specifically targets the surgeons from countries in which either there are no colorectal surgical training programs or there is very limited access to these kinds of programs. The approved candidates will have the advantage to be trained by highly qualified colorectal surgeons.

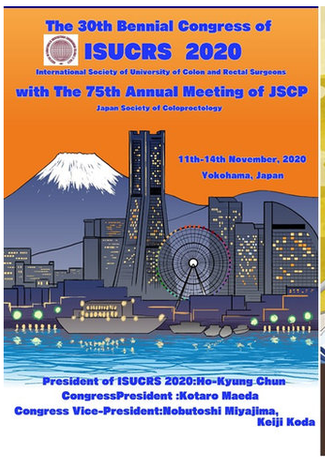
Action item: Board/Committee Members/Regional VPs and ISUCRS members will be encouraged to volunteer their institution to participate in this ISCURS International Training Scholarship program. Any interesting institution would need to inform ISUCRS Executive Director, Ilda Boholli, at admin@isucrs.org about their desire to participate as soon as possible.

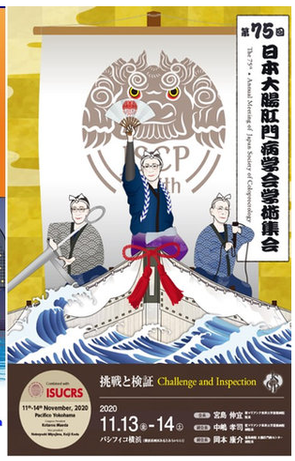
UPCOMING ISUCRS RELATED EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE UPCOMING

ISUCRS 2020 BIENNIAL MEETING
11-13 NOVEMBER 2020
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

Visit Registration Website for More Details





UPCOMING ISUCRS 2022 BIENNIAL MEETING
ISTANBUL, TURKEY
27-29 October 2022

2019 PAST ISUCRS CONFERENCE/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

FIRST INTERIM MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS and the 42ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF COLON & RECTAL SURGEONS OF INDIA - "PROCTOLOGY ACRSICON 2019

Hotel Grand Hyatt
Kalina, Mumbai, India
31st October, 2019 - 3rd November, 2019

900 delegates along with 177 faculty members from all across the world attended this conference to deliberate on some of the most common diseases related to colon rectum and anus. The who's who in the field of colorectal surgery was present during the conference. Discussion on the basic to most advanced techniques related to coloproctology was held along with live demonstration of 22 surgeries relayed from Zen hospital Chembur to the conference venue. Dedicated 3 orations, lectures, keynote address along with panel discussion, debates and master video sessions were held.

There were awards sessions for the best research papers and for innovation in surgical techniques and instrumentations. Total 9 awards were given for the ACRSI ABBOTT Excellence awards three in each category of Best Paper Best Video Best Poster and two awards were awarded in the Colorectal Foundation Trust Innovation awards session one each for innovation in surgical technique and instruments. The conference was inaugurated by union minister Shri Ramdasji Athavle. During the conference, the convocation ceremony of the Fellowship Board of ACRSI was also held and 29 candidates were conferred the FACRSI degree. Lifetime achievement award of the ACRSI was awarded to Past President Dr MG Nariani during the inauguration ceremony.

Installation of the incoming president Dr Niranjan Agarwal and his team of executive members of the ACRSI was also held during the function. Inspirational talks during the evening program from Dr Shri Prakash Amte on Health & Education in Tribal India via Lokbiradari Prakalp was highly impressive and appreciated by everyone. Ten Commandments for setting a Hospital by Shri Rajesh Yadav was also taken very positively by many delegates The above program was held by the organizing team lead by Dr Parvez Sheikh as organizing chairman, Dr Niranjan Agarwal as organizing secretary Dr Kishore Adyantaya as organizing treasurer and Dr Prajesh Bhuta as scientific committee chairman. The ISUCRS was represented by President Dr Chun, Dr Narimantas Samalavicius, Dr Ricardo Escalante, Dr Joseph Nunoo-Mensah and other board members such as Dr Saumitra Banerjee, Dr Parvez Sheikh, Dr Niranjan Agarwal, Dr Yogesh Palshitkar and few more.

Respectfully submitted.

Dr Niranjan Agarwal

International Academic Conference On Colorectal Anus Surgery
And Pelvic Floor Disorders.
Hangzhou. China
July 2019

International Meeting of Rectal Cancer, Revolution and Evolution was held in the beautiful city of Hangzhou. A number of ISUCRS board members were invited and present; Ho-Kyung Chun (Korea), Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Lithuania), Ricardo Escalante (Venezuela), Dr. Woody Yong Lee (Korea), Dr. Joaquim Manuel da Costa Pereira (Portugal), Dr. Niranjan Agarwal (India), Dr. Ismael Shafik, Dr. Francisco Abarca Aguilar, Dr. Arun Rojanasakul, Dr. Chuan-Gang Fu (China)

Xxvi Latinamerican Congress
Cancun, Mexico
October 2019

October 2019 was XXVI Latinamerican Congress in Cancun, Mexico with the participation of 540 attendants. During this Congress we promoted our society by placing ISUCRS stand and had the opportunity to share information between Latinamerican Colleagues Our ISUCRS Board members, Drs. Ho-Kyung Chun, Joseph Nunoo-Mensah, Ricardo Escalante and Francisco Abarca, contributed for the academic program as Invited speakers.

Spring Colon Meeting
Hospital De Braga
14-15th June 2019

Led by our committee member Dr. Joaquim Manuel da Costa Pereira this meeting was a complete success in Braga Portugal, providing the latest updated on rectal cancer surgery and pelvic floor disorders program. This congress was attended by ISUCRS board and committee members Ho-Kyung Chun (Korea), Narimantas E. Samalavicius (Lithuania), Ricardo Escalante (Venezuela), Dr. Rashidul Islam (Bangladesh), Lucia Oliveira (Brazil), Dr. Ismael Shafik (Egypt), Joseph Nunoo-Mensah (UK), Dr.Gonzalo Hagerman (Mexico). Our ISUCRS was able to have a small board meeting with our Executive Director Ilda Boholli in attendance.

14th Annual Meeting of the Egyptian Society of Colon and Rectum (ESCR) and Mediterranean Society of Pelvic Floor Disorders (MSPFD), Cairo Mena House Hotel, Cairo, Egypt,
4-6th April 2019

The 14th Annual Meeting of the Egyptian Society of Colon and Rectum, was held in the beautiful and historic city of Cairo between April 4th and 6th, 2019 with around 470 attendants from 23 different countries. Drs. Chun, Nunoo-Mensah, da Costa Pereira, Shafik, Delgadillo and Escalante all ISUCRS Members, supported this meeting as invited speakers.

7th Dilemmas & Debates in Colorectal Surgery Conference
Bush House
King's College London
London, WC2R 2LS, UK

Our 7th Dilemmas & Debates in Colorectal Surgery was once again held in Bush House, King's College London a magnificent university facility in Covent Garden, right in the heart of London. The theme this year was 'Surgical Innovations'.

The main didactic and debate session held from Monday 16th - Tuesday 17th December was excellent in terms of the quality of the programme, the energy, and enthusiasm of the speakers and delegates participating. With 35 international invited speakers and 17 invited local speakers participating, the 7th DDCRS meeting was without a doubt the best over the last 7 years. Over the two days, the programme provided an unprecedented breadth of content covering controversies and problems in colorectal surgical practice. There were lively and entertaining debates, consultants' corner, didactic lectures, state of the art lectures. The French GRECCAR group was once again impressive in their presentations. For the first time, there was a session on natural orifice specimen extraction surgery (NOSES) session with the participation of four Chinese Speakers from Beijing, China. There was live surgery i.e. natural orifice specimen extraction sigmoid colectomy performed and VAFFT/EPSIT procedures performed by Joaquim Costa Pereira & Amir Darakhshan respectively.

There was a brilliant array of masterclasses and courses at the meeting. These include for the first time an Advanced Laparoscopic and Robotic Hands-On Course on Saturday 14th December and a taTME Masterclass on Sunday 15th December. As usual our proctology Masterclass including a hands-on session on High-Resolution Anoscopy and Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Masterclass on the Wednesday 18th which were big hits with delegates.

CPD/CME points for attendance were once again provided by the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland (ASGBI) which have supported our meetings over the last 7 years.

By February/March 2020 we hope to have on the DDCRS website recordings of the lectures from the main sessions from Monday 16th - Tuesday 17th December for viewing.

As the 30th Biennial Congress of ISUCRS 2020 in Yokohama, Japan will be held from 11-14th November 2020, it is likely that the 8th DDCRS meeting will be held from the 4th to 8th September 2020. There is no doubt that the 8th DDCRS will be entertaining and an enthralling meeting. Register your email address on the DDCRS website to receive further updates so you don't miss out.

Co-Programme Directors
Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah, London, UK, Narimantas Samalavicius, Klaipėda, Lithuania, Pasquale Giordano, London, UK, Philippe Rouanet, Montpellier, France

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Additional Past Events

- XVIIth Turkish Colon and Rectal Surgery Congress" was held between April 9-13th, 2019 in Antalya, Turkey
- 17th Congress of Asia Pacific Federation of Coloproctology Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lampur, Malaysia 14-17th March 2019

Join the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons

Benefits

- Networking with world renowned colon and rectal colleagues from over 80 countries with a society founded since 1962
- Free access to the World Journal of Colon and Rectal Surgery, ISUCRS' official on-line, open access journal
- Reduced registration fees for ISUCRS' biennial congress
- Obtain a membership certificate
- Have an opportunity to be regional vice president and participate on the ISUCRS executive board and/or participate in a number of ISUCRS committees
- Receive 1/2 yearly newsletter with updates about the society and colon and rectal surgery activities
- Have an opportunity to host ISUCRS's Biennial Congress in his/her country by completing an application form
- Organize an educational event in association with ISUCRS
- Obtain **MEMBER-ONLY ACCESS TO A NEW ENHANCED ISUCRS WEBSITE WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION** e.g. lecture slides, practice guidelines, live streaming videos
- Access to the ISUCRS Membership listing
- And lots more...

Membership Dues Structure

The dues structure is a 2-tier system based on the per capita income of each country. To find the tier group for your country click here to view the list.

Active 1 Members pay annual dues of $150 USD per year.

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