# ISUCRS
# WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

2018 was a busy year for ISUCRS as we have made enormous steps forward and had a successful year. We have organized two successful meetings in the Asia Pacific Colorectal Congress report below, was that we organized this successfully meeting and had had both educational and social programs. Also we have had a successful year in the Asia Pacific Region and organized participants interested and relevant specialties for the educational program and together to our congress head, Dr. Joseph Ramon Manalad and the ISUCRS board.

With the ISUCRS board meeting and participation at the Regional Chapter meeting, we have made a lot of progress in the Asia Pacific Region. We have had a successful year in 2018 and 2019 and with new members on board, our society is growing even stronger. During the Regional Chapter meeting, we have had a very productive meeting and we have made many commitments and making up a roadmap for the Asia Pacific Region. We should be able to see our members benefits and growth that comes through both collaboration and the sharing of our knowledge.

As many of you might have already received emails to activate your membership (no worries, we haven't lost any), we will ask that we need to increase access to information via the ISUCRS website.

- Create quarterly emailing to provide educational information in the form of lectures, webinar conferences, live streaming videos, etc.
- Provide a forum for discussion of topics of interest on our website.
- Having a blog site where you can collaborate with colleagues by sharing videos, or clinical pictures to get opinions from other ISUCRS members.
- We intend to create the Young Colorectal Surgeons Group and journal club that offer opportunities for young colorectal surgeons to develop leadership skills and participate in a quarter scientific meeting.

We want to increase member participation and involvement in improving ISUCRS. Our goal is to provide more benefits to our members. We need your input and participation and any suggestions will be so exciting. Please contact Jeffrey Kirchhoff. Our suggestions will be well included for discussions in our monthly board meetings. As your president during the 2018-2020 term, I am very excited to work with our board members and colleagues and I look forward to working with them and colleagues and all of you.

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

## Recent ISUCRS Conference/Educational Activities

### 2018 ISUCRS BIENNIAL CONGRESS
**Seoul, Korea**
**30th August - 1st September 2018**

The ISUCRS held a 59th biennial meeting in Lotte Jeonju hotel on 30, 31st to September 1, 2018. This was an historic meeting as it was the first meeting sponsored by the ISUCRS Korean Chapter and was attended by 1,000 participants. Prof. Hui Kyung Chun, President (ISUCRS) made both actively and sincere personal invitations providing sincere support and holding concerned warmth. The Korean Society of Coloproctology, the Japanese Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, the Korean Society of Colorectal Cancer, the Korean Society of Laparoscopic Surgery, the Korean Society of Pediatric Surgeons, the Korean Society of Colorectal Cancer Nurses, the Korean Society of Colorectal Cancer Nurses, the Korean Society of Colorectal Cancer Nurses provided support with their members attending. The synergy between the Korean Society and the ISUCRS was very impressive.

The meeting had 600 registrants from 46 countries (75 delegates from the US, 20 from Brazil, 40 from Japan and 40 from India). There were 107 podium presentations from great speakers from around the world. The meeting was opened with the Presidential Address by Prof. Hui Kyung Chun, President, Korean Society of Colorectal Cancer. The Society established the Outgoing Gamma Delta Award honoring Lon Peter President for his accomplishments and Dr. Sara Rosen Gamma Delta Award honoring Prof. Hui Kyung Chun President for his accomplishments. Gamma Delta Awards and Robert Beck Lon Peter President for recognizing their extraordinary contributions to the specialty of Colon and Rectal Surgery and awarding them the status of Honorary Fellows of the ISUCRS. Prof. Hui Kyung Chun President, Korean Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgery to Lon Peter President can Better Feel from South Korea establishing an award in the honor with Dr. Sara Ray Rosen from South Korea being the first recipient. Prof. Hui Kyung Chun President, Korean Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgery to Dr. Fumio Konishi, member of the executive Committee for many years, President of the Japanese Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, President of Japan being the first recipient.

The meeting was very well organized and was very successful. The meeting was very well organized and was very successful. The meeting was very well organized and was very successful.

**6th May - 28th June 2019**
**7th October - 29th November 2019**

The Colorectal Unit of Hospital de Braga is a leading Colorectal Unity of the north of Portugal, at the city of Braga. About 85% of colorectal surgeries are performed by laparoscopy. The aim of the unity is the surgical treatment of colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, pelvic floor dysfunction and proctologic surgery.

*OBJECTIVES* Formation in colorectal surgery with components in perioperative care, oncological surgery, colorectal laparoscopy, pelvic floor surgery, proctologic surgery, surgery of the inflammatory bowel disease, diverticular disease surgery.

*RECIPIENTS* General Surgery and Colorectal Surgery specialists and residents.

More programme Information & to Register

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**Interim ISUCRS Meeting**
**Hotel Grand Hyatt Santacruz**
**East Mumbai, India**
**1-3rd November 2019**

*Stay Tuned!*
*More Details Coming Soon...*

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**7th Dilemmas & Debates in Colorectal Surgery**
**Bush House, King's College London**
**London, WC2R 2LS**
**16-18th December 2019**

Dear Colleague,

Following the success of our previous annual conferences, we are delighted to invite you to attend the 7th Winter Debates & Dilemmas in Colorectal Surgery conference which will once again be organized by The International University of Colon And Rectal Surgeons (ISUCRS) and King's College London (KCL).

This year's meeting will be held between 16th-18th December 2019 at Bush House, King's College London, WC2R 2LS

Our theme for this years meeting is '*Surgical Innovations*'.

With our previous successes in mind, we aim to once again organize an interesting program to include a day of workshops, debate sessions, a day of live operating sessions and a consultant's corners. In true traditional fashion, the conference will continue to have a full colorectal day didactic session on the Monday 16th December addressing difficult situations, controversies and problems in colorectal surgery which will be attractive to a range of home and international based professionals from multiple disciplines. Furthermore, we will be including into the programme a lively and entertaining debate session covering topical issues in colorectal surgery. On Tuesday 17th the programme will include a live surgical cases under the theme '*Surgical Innovations*'. On the Wednesday 18th a number of surgical workshops will be held at Bush House.

2019 DDCRS meeting aims to capitalize on success of the London 2018 ISUCRS event and would be run at the same venue - Bush House. This year's, 2019 conference, aims to be '*Bigger & Better*'. We are aiming to improve on the formal 2017 DDCRS event where we had an attendance of 230 delegates.

To make attendance to the conference easy and stress free, we will hold a number of hotel reservations at hotels located within easy walking distance to the conference venue. These may be purchased directly online together with your registration ticket.

*Super Early Bird Registration with great registration discount coming soon within the next 2 weeks.*

So why hesitate? Join us in November 2019 in the heart of London for not only another fantastic educational meeting, a great networking opportunity and also an opportunity to enjoy London with pre-Christmas shopping or perhaps a theatrical show at the West End!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah, Professor Narimantas E. Samalavicius, Mr Pasquale Giordano
DDCRS 2019 Programme Directors

**DDCRS 2017 Programme Directors**
Pasquale Giordano, Philippe Rouanet, Joseph W Nunoo-Mensah, Narimantas E. Samalavicius

JOIN THE DEBATES
LISTEN. SHARE. THEN DECIDE.

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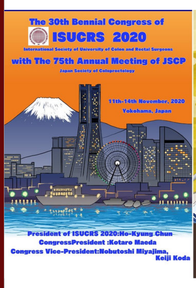
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE UPCOMING**
**ISUCRS 2020 BIENNIAL MEETING**
**11-13 NOVEMBER 2020**
**YOKOHAMA, JAPAN**



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## 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
- Have your contact details on ISUCRS's website including private practice details/website
- Obtain MEMBER-ONLY ACCESS TO A NEW ENHANCED ISUCRS WEBSITE WITH FREE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION e.g. lecture slides, practice guidelines, live streaming videos (coming in 2018)
- Access to the ISUCRS Membership listing (coming in 2018)
- 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.

Active 2 Members pay annual dues of $100 USD per year.

Fellows & Residents pay annual dues of $75 USD per year

Retired members - Free

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