



איגוד הכירורגים בישראל
ISRAEL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION



ISRAEL SOCIETY
OF COLON AND
RECTAL SURGERY



ISRAEL SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sheraton City Tower, Ramat Gan, Israel, December 3-4, 2009



ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Annual Conference
Israel Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery
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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Conference Chair:

Yehiel Ziv, Chairman of the Israel Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery,
Assaf Harofe Medical Center, Tzrifin

Members:

David Neufeld, Meir Hospital, Sapir Medical Center, Kfar Sava

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Daniel Duek, Scientific Committee Chair, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa

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Yehiel Ziv, Chairman of the Israel Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery,
Assaf Harofe Medical Center, Tzrifin

Oded Zmora, Haim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer

INVITED SPEAKERS

Patrick Ambrosetti

Clinic of Digestive Surgery, University Hospital of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

Lars Pählman

Colorectal Unit, Dept. of Surgery, University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden

Philip B. Paty

Dept. of Surgery, Pathology and Radiation Oncology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering
Cancer Center, New York, USA

Eric Rullier

Service de Chirurgie Digestive, Hôpital Saint-André, Bordeaux, France

Scott R. Steele

Dept. of Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, USA

Peter V. Tsarkov

Dept. of Colorectal Surgery, National Research Center for Surgery, Moscow, Russia

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Thursday, December 3, 2009

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening
- 09:15 Invited Lectures
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 Invited Lectures
- 11:45 Free Papers
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:00 Invited Lectures
- 15:00 Panel – Case Studies
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:15 Free Papers
- 17:00 Adjourn

Friday, December 4, 2009

- 08:00 Free Papers
- 08:30 Invited Lectures
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:15 Summary of the Society's activities during Dr Ziv's term of office as Chair of the Society and results of election of new Committee Members.
- 11:30 Invited Lectures
- 12:30 Panel - Case Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The conference will take place in the Hadar Halls, adjoining the Sheraton City Tower Hotel, Ramat Gan, Israel. Ramat Gan is a neighbouring city of Tel Aviv.

LANGUAGE

The Conference will be conducted in English.

REGISTRATION FEES

	November 15, 2009	
	Before	After
Participant	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
Resident/Student*	US\$ 150	US\$ 175

*Resident or student identification must be submitted together with the registration form

Registration fee includes: conference kit, participation in all scientific sessions, coffee at breaks and lunch

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our refund policy, based upon receiving notification prior to November 15 – full refund less US\$50 handling fee, thereafter no refund.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

While December is officially winter, the winters in Tel Aviv are extremely mild. We suggest that you bring 'layered' clothing and a coat for evenings – as well as an umbrella/raincoat in case of rain. Dress code at the conference is informal.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Accepted abstracts will be for oral presentation and/or poster presentation. Authors are requested to advise type of preferred presentation (oral or poster) and the Scientific Committee will do their best to accommodate requests. The authors will be informed in due time whether their abstract/s have been accepted. Inclusion of abstracts in the scientific program is dependent on payment of registration fees.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: OCTOBER 11, 2009

Abstracts must be submitted in English, saved as a Word doc and sent as an email attachment to: surgery@targetconf.com PDF files cannot be accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

- Title should be typed in CAPITAL LETTERS, bold and left aligned.
- Presenting author's name should be underlined and bolded.
- Font: Times New Roman, size 12 points, single spacing.
- If submitting more than one abstract, each abstract must be sent as a separate e-mail message and the title should indicate that these are separate abstracts, i.e. JILL BROWN ABSTRACT 1; JILL BROWN ABSTRACT 2; etc.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.
- No end-notes, diagrams or frames are acceptable
- Please note: Faxed abstracts will not be accepted

EXHIBITION

A professional/commercial exhibition is planned within the framework of the Conference. For further information, kindly contact the Secretariat

ACCOMMODATION

Target Conferences has blocked space at the Sheraton City Tower Hotel (adjoining the venue), at special rates of: US\$215 for a single and US\$230 for a double room (two people) per night, including bed and breakfast.

Payment for accommodation is to be made directly to Target Conferences. Target Conferences accepts major credit cards. In case of cancellation of accommodation, up to 15 days prior to arrival, full refund will be given, less US\$50 handling fee. Thereafter one night will be deducted. No refunds for non-shows.

Target Conferences will gladly make reservations for you at other hotels in Israel as well as provide you with a tailor-made itinerary for tours in Israel, Jordan and/or Egypt.

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