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• Experience a unique summit offering a multiaspecialty approach to minimally invasive surgery.
• Expand your knowledge of the use of laparoscopic diagnostic and treatment techniques taught by acknowledged leaders in their respective specialties and countries.
• Topics are presented in general sessions providing a multidisciplinary approach to specialty minimally invasive surgical techniques and procedures.
• Understand how different countries have met the challenges of training and practicing minimally invasive surgery.
• Learn about the cultural differences and similarities between neighboring countries.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

General Surgeons, Gynecologists, and Urologists who have an interest in diagnostic and therapeutic minimally invasive techniques as well as those laparoscopists interested in the unique challenges and opportunities of minimally invasive surgery in Europe and the Americas.

ATTENDEE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this program are to provide attendees with:

• A multidisciplinary and multicultural exchange of information between surgeons representing their country or a professional organization on the challenges faced practicing and teaching minimally invasive surgery.
• A clearer concept of new and standard laparoscopic and endoscopic instrumentation and techniques and how they enhance the standards of patient care and education of minimally invasive surgeons.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011
3:00 – 6:00 pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
5:00 – 6:00 pm OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME
   Paul Alan Wetter, MD, SLS Chairman • USA
   Delegation Introductions by Organizing Committee Chairs
   Michael S. Kavic, MD & Liselotte Mettler, Prof Dr Med
   Cultural Presentation: Greece
   Georgios Tsouflias, MD, PhD • Greece
   Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture
   Ali Uzunhoy, Prof Dr Med • Turkey
6:00 – 8:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011
7:00 – 1:15 pm Conference Registration Open
7:00 – 7:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 – 7:45 am OPENING REMARKS
   Paul Alan Wetter, MD, SLS Chairman • USA

MULTISPECIALTY Moderators: William E. Kelley, Jr. MD & Gustavo Stringel, MD, MBA
7:45 – 8:00 am Mini Laparoscopic Surgery
   Roberto Gallardo Diaz, MD • Guatemala
8:00 – 8:15 am Improving the Teaching & Assessment of Surgical Skills
   Sadip K. Sarker, FRCS, MD, PhD • United Kingdom
8:15 – 8:30 am Challenges of Operative Laparoscopy in the Developing World – Perspectives from Nigeria
   Ayodele Arowoshoja, Prof Dr Med • Nigeria
8:30 – 8:45 am Cultural Presentation: Egypt
   Ahmed A. Nada, Prof Dr Med • Egypt
8:45 – 9:00 am “It’s About Outcome”
   Paul Alan Wetter, MD, SLS Chairman • USA

GENERAL SURGERY Moderators: Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA & Jay A. Redam, MD
9:00 – 9:15 am New Materials for Hernia Surgery
   Hector Consani, MD, PhD • Brazil
9:15 – 9:30 am Diagnosis and Therapeutic Options for Adhesions
   Reinhold Andrea Lang, Dr Med • Germany
9:30 – 9:45 am Cultural Presentation: The German Heritage of Endoscopic Surgery as a Magic Bullet for the World
   Liselotte Mettler, Prof Dr Med • Germany
9:45 – 10:00 am BREAK

GYNECOLOGY Moderators: Maurice K. Chung, RPh, MD & Charles H. Koh, MD
10:00 – 10:15 am Outcome of Minilaparotomy and Laparoscopic Tubal Sterilization at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria
   Oluyinka O. Ogunbade, MD • Nigeria
10:15 – 10:30 am Technical Basics of Laparoscopic Total and Supravaginal Hysterectomy
   Sven Becker, MD, PhD • Germany
10:30 – 10:45 am Avoiding Complications in Gynecologic Endoscopy, Residents and Fellows Training Programs in Mexico
   Rolando Alvarez, MD • Mexico

UROLOGY Moderators: Joseph B. Petelin, MD & Robert M. Sweet, MD
10:45 – 11:00 am Mini Laparoscopic Versus Standard Laparoscopic Approach in Urology: Current and Future Indications
   Pierluigi Bove, MD • Italy
11:00 – 11:15 am Robot Assisted Partial Nephrectomy
   Riccardo Autaron, MD, PhD • Italy
11:15 – 11:30 am Use of Haemostatic Agents and Glues During Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: An Update
   Cesare Dr Nunzi, MD, PhD & Andrea Tabore, MD • Italy
11:30 – 11:45 am Cultural Presentation

GENERAL SURGERY Moderators: James C. “Butch” Rossow, Jr. MD & Richard M. Satava, MD
11:45 – 12:00 pm Gasless Laparoscopy in Abdominal and Pelvic Surgery
   Anthony O. Alfred-Igbohove, Prof Dr Med • Jamaica
12:00 – 12:15 pm SILS Solid Organ Surgery as the Pioneer of SILS Splenectomy, Pancreas and Hepatic Resection
   Umair Barbares, Prof Dr Med • Turkey
12:15 – 12:30 pm Laparoscopic Surgery in the Management of Small Bowel Crohn’s Disease
   Bobby Dassari, MS, MRCS • United Kingdom

GYNECOLOGY Moderators: Liselotte Mettler, Prof Dr Med • Farr Nezhat, MD
12:45 – 1:00 pm Laparoscopic or Robotic Surgery in Cervical Cancer
   Mete Gungor, Prof Dr Med • Turkey
1:00 – 1:15 pm DELEGATES MEETING
1:15 – 1:45 pm MID-DAY BREAK
1:45 – 3:30pm  SURGICAL SURPRISES, ACCIDENTS, & COMPLICATIONS:  To Err Is Human, To Correct is Master Surgeon – Now How #!!*% Do I Get Out of This?  Charles H. Koh, MD, Session Director • USA

3:30 – 5:00pm  SLS FILM CHALLENGE  James “Batch” Rosser, Jr, MD, Session Director • USA

7:00 – 9:00pm  SLS SOCIAL EVENT WITH FACULTY: SLS’ Passport to the World

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

7:00 – 1:00pm  Conference Registration Open

7:00 – 7:30am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

MULTISPECIALTY Moderators: Michael S. Kavic, MD & James C. “Batch” Rosser, Jr, MD

7:30 – 7:45am  Reduced Port Surgery/ Single Port Access Surgery  Marco G. Cucillo, II, MD • USA

7:45 – 8:00am  Safety First: The WHO Checklist – the First 2 Years  Michael Stark, Prof Dr Med • Germany

8:00 – 8:15am  Oncology Surgeon and Laparoscopic Ability  Enrico Di Vito, Prof Dr Med • Brazil

8:15 – 8:30am  Cultural Presentation: Historical Focus and Endoscopic Horizons for Germany  Liselotte Mettler, Prof Dr Med • Germany

GYNECOLOGY Moderators: Maurice K. Chung, RPH, MD & Farr Nezhat, MD

8:30 – 8:45am  Laparoscopic Surgery of Cervical Cancer  Konstantinos Gardanis, MD • Germany

8:45 – 9:00am  Endometriosis: A Surgical Enigma  Pablo Mongalo, Dr Med • Nicaragua

9:00 – 9:15am  Subtotal versus Total Hysterectomy: Stand 2011  Liselotte Mettler, Prof Dr Med • Germany

9:15 – 9:30am  Cultural Presentation: Turkish-German Gynecological Association and the Journal of the Turkish-German Gynecological Association (TJGGA)  Gazi Yildirim, MD • Turkey

UROLOGY Moderators: Joseph B. Petelin, MD & Robert M. Sweet, MD

9:30 – 9:45am  MinInvasive Treatment of Small Renal Tumors: Where We Are  Mario De Sio, MD, PhD • Italy

9:45 – 10:00am  Management of Difficult Case in Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy  Mario Falsaperla, Prof Dr Med • Italy

10:15 – 10:30am  BREAK

GENERAL SURGERY Moderators: Raymond J. Lanzalame, MD, MBA & Gustavo Stringel, MD, MBA

10:30 – 10:45am  Single Academic Center in Greece, Ten-Year Experience with Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Including Presentation of Complications  Dimitrios Karassissi, MD • Greece

10:45 – 11:00am  Sleeve Gastrectomy – Actual Status  Reinhold Andreas Lang, Dr Med • Germany

11:00 – 11:15am  Predictive Factors of Common Bile Duct Stones and Evaluation of the Various Minimally Invasive Treatments  Vincenzo Neri, Prof Dr Med • Italy

11:15 – 11:30am  Cultural Presentation: Colombia  Juan Diego Villegas-Echeverri, MD • Colombia

GYNECOLOGY/ FERTILITY Moderators: Maurice K. Chung, RPH, MD & Charles H. Koh, MD

11:30 – 11:45am  Tubal Laparoscopic Surgery in the Era of IVF  Juan Carlos Mendoza, Prof Dr Med • Colombia

11:45 – 12:00pm  Laparoscopic Procedures that Increase IVF Success  Cihat Unlu, Prof Dr Med • Turkey

12:00 – 12:15pm  Laparoscopic Management of the Benign Pelvic Masses Previous to the IVF Program  Alberto O’Valero, Prof Dr Med • Mexico
GENERAL SURGERY  Moderators: Joseph B. Petelin, MD & Richard M. Satava, MD

12:15 – 12:30 pm  Experience with Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy in Greece
Emmanuel Leodras, Prof Dr Med • Greece

12:30 – 12:45 pm  Laparoscopic Appendectomy – Method of Choice Even in Severe Destructive Forms of Appendicitis?
Dalibor Panasuk, MD • Slovakia

12:45 – 1:00 pm  Cultural Presentation: Mexico
Alberto O. Valverde, Prof Dr Med • Mexico

1:00 – 1:30 pm  MID-DAY BREAK

2:00 – 4:00 pm  TOUR OF NICHOLSON CENTER

EUROAMERICAN MULTISPECIALTY SPANISH SESSION

GYN Moderators: Rafael B. Padron, Prof Dr Med & Juan Diego Villegas-Echeverri, MD
GS Moderators: Roberto Gallardo Diaz, MD & Gustavo Stringel, MD, MBA

1:30 – 1:40 pm  Compromiso de la Reserva Óvárica Post Cistectomía Óvárica
Byron Cardoso, MD • Colombia

1:40 – 1:50 pm  Miomiectomía Histeroscópica / Hysteroscopic Myomectomy
Alfredo Villanueva, MD • Venezuela

1:50 – 2:00 pm  Bloqueo del Pánico Transverso Abdominal para Analgesia después de HLT
Transverse Abdominal Plane Blockage Used in Post Op Analgesia after LHT
José Fernando de los Ríos, MD • Colombia

2:00 – 2:10 pm  Histeroscopia en la Menopausia. Diagnóstico y Tratamiento
Histeroscopy in the Postmenopausal Women. Diagnosis & Treatment
María Teresa Espinoza, MD • Bolivia

2:10 – 2:20 pm  Neovagina Laparoscópica / Laparoscopic Neovagina
Hernando Navarro N, MD • Guatemala

2:20 – 2:30 pm  El Rol de la Cirugía Laparoscópica en latinoamerica
The Role of Laparoscopic Surgery in Latin America
Roberto Gallardo, MD • Guatemala

2:30 – 2:40 pm  Sutura Primaria del Coleóctico vs. Colocación de Tuba en T Primary Suture of the Choledochus Duct vs Placing a T tube
Juan Serrano, MD • Ecuador

2:40 – 2:50 pm  Avances de la Cirugía Mini-Laparoscópica en Latinoamericana
Advances in Minilaparoscopic Surgery in Latin America
Gustavo Carvalho, MD • Brazil

2:50 – 3:00 pm  Preguntas y Respuestas / Questions and Answers

3:00 – 3:10 pm  Traveclectomía Radical en Cancer de Cervix
Radical Trachelectomy in Cervical Cancer
Miguel Ángel Cáceres, Yup, MD • Panamá

3:10 – 3:20 pm  Endometriotasis Profunda / Deep Endometriosis
José Duván López Jaramillo, MD • Colombia

3:20 – 3:30 pm  Ablación Endometrial / Endometrial Ablation
Paulo Cara, MD • Brazil

3:30 – 3:40 pm  Miomiectomía Laparoscópica / Laparoscopic Myomectomy
Rafael Padrón, MD • Colombia

3:40 – 3:50 pm  Complicaciones en Laparoscopia Ginecológico
Complications in Gynecological Laparoscopic Surgery
Alfonso Correa, MD • Colombia

3:50 – 4:00 pm  Preguntas y Respuestas / Questions and Answers

4:00 – 4:10 pm  Cirugía Bariátrica en Latinoamerica / Bariatric Surgery in Latin America
Alfonso Alvarez, MD • Panamá

4:10 – 4:20 pm  Tratamiento de la Appendicitis Aguda en Latinoamericana
The Treatment of Acute Appendicitis in Latin America
Rodrigo Zepeda, MD • Guatemala

4:20 – 4:30 pm  Histerectomía Laparoscópica Total / Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
Augusto Bal Ch., MD • Panamá
4:30 – 4:40pm  Embrioscopia Transcervical en Aborto Retenido  
Lucy Abdala, MD  •  Colombia

4:40 – 4:50pm  Tips for Facilitar la Sutura en la Miomectomía Laparoscópica  
Juan Carlos Ramirez M., MD  •  Colombia

4:50 – 5:00pm  Cirugía Radical Laparoscópica para Carcinoma de Cervix y Endometrio  
Radical Laparoscopic Surgery for Cervical and Endometrial Cancer  
Gilberto Martínez, MD  •  Colombia

5:00pm  Preguntas y Respuestas / Questions and Answers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

7:00 – 1:00pm  Conference Registration Open
7:00 – 7:30am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

MULTISPECIALTY Moderators: Raymond J. Lanzafame, MD, MBA & Richard M. Satava, MD
7:30 – 7:45am  Daycare Diagnostic Laparoscopy in a Secondary Health Centre in Nigeria  
Oluwasem Ob. Fadare, MB, BS, FWACS  •  Nigeria

7:45 – 8:00am  Laparoscopic Endoscopic Single Site Procedure (LESS) the New Frontier  
Luci Schips, Prof Dr Med  •  Italy

8:15 – 8:30am  Immunological Issues of the Laparoscopic Surgery  
Lukas Suliti, MD, PhD  •  Czech Republic

GENERAL SURGERY Moderators: William E. Kelley, Jr, MD & James C. “Butch” Rossier, Jr, MD
8:30 – 8:45am  Is Posterior Retropertioneal Adrenalectomy, Better than the Classical Anterior Laparoscopic Technique in Various Adrenal Pathologies?  
Dimitrios A. Linos, MD  •  Greece

8:45 – 9:00am  Minimally Invasive Treatment of Hepatic Hydatid Cysts: PAIR and PAIDS  
Ali Uzunkoy, Prof Dr Med  •  Turkey

9:00 – 9:15am  A New Technique in Open Intra-Abdominal Ventral Herniorrhaphy  
Barbistro yerestin, MD  •  Canada

9:15 – 9:30am  Cultural Presentation: History of Laparoscopic Surgery in Eastern Part of Libya  
Khaled El Zarroki Elgazi, MD, PhD  •  Libya & Abdulla H. Glessa, Prof Dr Med  •  Libya

GYNECOLOGY Moderators: Liselotte Mettler, Prof Dr Med & Farr Zeihat, MD
9:30 – 9:45am  A Rare Transition of Endometriosis  
Johannes J. van Beek, MD, PhD  •  Netherlands

9:45 – 10:00am  Hysteroscopic Management of Intrauterine Pathologies  
Gazi Yıldırım, MD  •  Turkey

10:00 – 10:15am  Cultural Presentation
10:15 – 10:30am  BREAK

UROLOGY Moderators: Jay A. Redan, MD & Robert M. Sweet, MD
10:30 – 10:45am  Management of Distal Ureter During Laparoscopic Nephroureterectomy: Surgical Aspects  
Constantino Leonardo, MD, PhD  •  Italy

10:45 – 11:00am  Laparoscopic versus Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Technical Aspects and Clinical Outcomes  
Alberto Pansadoro, MD, PhD  •  Italy

11:00 – 11:15am  Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy vs. Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy vs. Open Partial Nephrectomy: Choosing the Right Operation for the Right Patient  
Oscar Schultoff, MD  •  Israel

11:15 – 11:30am  Cultural Presentation

GENERAL SURGERY Moderators: Michael S. Kavic, MD & Gustavo Stringel, MD, MBA
11:30 – 11:45am  Comparison of Laparoscopic Versus a MiniLaparotomy Cholecystectomy  
Theodosios Syrakos, Prof Dr Med  •  Greece

11:45 – 12:00pm  The Role of Laparoscopy in Liver Disease (with Special Emphasis on Hepatocellular Carcinoma)  
Georgios Tsoulfas, MD, PhD  •  Greece

12:00 – 12:15pm  Drainage Pleural Thoracoscopic Lung Treatment  
Videothoracoscopy and Mini-Invasive Treatment of Esophageal Atelectasis and Malformations of the Newborn  
Pablo Villone, MD  •  Argentina

12:15 – 12:30pm  Cultural Presentation

GYNECOLOGY Moderators: Maurice K. Cheng, RPh, MD & Liselotte Mettler, Prof Dr Med
12:30 – 12:45pm  Ambulatory Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Three Years of Institutional Experience in Six Hundred Patients  
Hernando Ruiz Camero, MD  •  Colombia

12:45 – 1:00pm  Adhesion Formation, Surgery and Prevention in Severe and Recurrent ARD Gasless Lift – Laparoscopic Adhesiolysis and Application of SprayShield: A Novel Approach to Reduce Adhesion Formation and Reformation  
Daniel Kruschin, MD  •  Germany
DESTINATION INFORMATION

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Special daily rates (in US dollars) for conference attendees are as follows:

Single / Double Occupancy: $239.00 per night

A first night’s deposit, plus applicable taxes, refundable up to five (5) days in advance will be required. Any cancellations within five (5) days prior to arrival and all no-shows will be assessed a cancellation penalty equal to one night’s stay. Check-in time is after 3:00 pm, check-out time is before 11:00 am. At check-in/registration, please advise the hotel if you will be checking out early. A fee will be charged to the guest’s account if the hotel is not advised of your plans in advance.

Make your reservations no later than January 17, 2011. After January 17, 2011, reservations will be confirmed on a space availability basis only. Be sure to mention that you are attending this conference in order to receive the discounted room rate. For those attending the conference who require special assistance (accessibility, dietary, etc.), please notify the hotel of special requests upon making your reservations or before January 17, 2011. Please make your reservations early!
SLS’ PASSPORT TO THE WORLD – A Special Social Event

Thursday, February 17, 2011 • Ticket Required

SLS’ special event takes us in search of the Far East as we enter the beauty of Ancient China. The artistry and accent pieces of this location create a unique and beautiful setting for a wonderful evening. You will dine on a wonderful buffet dinner of treasured Chinese recipes. For your entertainment, 7 exciting acrobats will perform the Ducati Lion Dance. Dancers will perform feats of acrobatic skills as they balance on and leap from stationary poles varying in height from 2 to 4 feet while musicians play gongs, drums, and cymbals.

After dinner your journey will take you through many cities with your final destination in Italy. Here your sweet surprise is a private dessert event overlooking the World Showcase Lagoon. The experience concludes with the premier nighttime spectacular at Epcot®, IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth. This grand finale to your evening will encompass the entire World Showcase in which the skies above glow of fiery torches, sky-piercing lasers reflect on the lagoon, and the boom of thunderous fireworks echoes atop.

The evening includes your choice of beer, wine and sodas, buffet dinner, desserts and coffee, entertainment, and transportation to and from Epcot® from the Contemporary Resort. So, don’t forget your passports and join us in this most wonderful evening to travel with SLS’ Passport to the World. Tickets are $125 per adult and $65 per child 12 and under.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CREDIT HOURS
Accreditation The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (SLS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation SLS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITS
Preliminary Exhibit Hours
Wednesday, February 16, 2011 • Welcome Reception: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday, February 17, 2011: 7:00am – 12:00pm
Friday, February 18, 2011: 7:00am – 12:00pm

Continental breakfast and refreshment breaks will take place in the exhibit area.
For more information about exhibiting contact Teri Valls: Tel: 305-665-9959; Fax: 305-675-2718; Email: Teri@SLS.org

TRAVEL
SLS consults with The Store of Travel for the lowest fares possible. For negotiated airline discount rates, contact Steve at 305-251-6331 or via e-mail at so@sft.webmail.com. Please be sure to mention you are attending the SLS Summit in Orlando, Florida.

CONFERENCE REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY
Full registration fees are refundable if registrant cancels before January 19, 2011. An administrative fee of $150 will be deducted from fees for cancellations postmarked or received by fax or email on or after January 19, 2011 through February 2, 2011. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to SLS, attention Lauren Frede (Lauren@SLS.org), and received by the appropriate date. Refunds will be processed within 6 to 8 weeks after the summit.

No refunds will be made after February 2, 2011.

IMPORTANT DATES / DEADLINES
Online Registration opens: September 23, 2010
Early Online Registration saving ends: December 16, 2010
Disney’s Contemporary Resort ® special rates end: January 17, 2011
Online Registration closes: February 2, 2011
A UNIQUE EXCHANGE OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION...

This event in Orlando, Florida brings together delegations of leading laparoscopists from Europe and the Americas for a meaningful educational and cultural exchange between surgeons of different surgical specialties that practice minimally invasive surgery. Plan now to attend this extraordinary event at the Disney’s Contemporary Resort®, Orlando, Florida, USA.

The EuroAmerican MultiSpecialty Summit V of Laparoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery Preliminary Faculty and Organizing Committee Members represent the following:

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Society for Medical Innovation and Technology (SMIT)  
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The International Association of Minimally Invasive Surgeons  
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Turkish German Gynecological Foundation  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

MEMBERS SAVE $100 IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE DECEMBER 16, 2010

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**SPECIALTY**
- General Surgery
- Gyn
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**SLS Members, Delegates & Organizing Committee:**

Register Online at www.SLS.org before December 16, 2010 and save an additional $100 on your conference registration!

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES Application for New Members**

- Physician ($250)
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