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Join IPEG for the seaside glamour of Cannes, France for its 17th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children, held June 13-15, 2008!

Join Us!



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As always, IPEG offers an extraordinary value for attendees with an engaging scientific program as well as opportunities to interact with other pediatric surgeons from around the world. Our mission is to support excellence in Pediatric Minimal Access Surgery and endoscopy through education and research; to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas in Pediatric Minimal Access Surgery and endoscopy; and to encourage and support development of standards of training and practice in Pediatric Minimal Access Surgery and endoscopy.

CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- World-Renowned Faculty
- An Exhibit Hall with Products Related to MIS Technology & Equipment
- IPEG Social Event
- Congress & Hotel Rooms All Located within the Same Venue!

AN INTRODUCTION TO CANNES

IPEG invites you to Cannes, the European Film Festival capital, lying on the shores of a vast bay, halfway between Monaco and Saint-Tropez. The coastline around Cannes has several miles of beaches and its Provençal roots have entranced stars, artists, writers, poets and visitors alike. Avenues lined with palm trees and flower beds, grand restaurants and luxury boutiques, prestigious residences, casinos, superb public gardens and a vast yachting marina, a long pedestrian promenade dotted with blue chairs – these are just some of the features that have earned the Croisette its nickname, “the Champs Elysées of the Riviera”.

Our headquarters hotel and meeting venue, the Hilton Cannes, is located in the center of the Bay of Cannes and directly across from the sandy beaches of La Croisette. The Hilton has much to offer with great Mediterranean restaurants, gorgeous views, and modern amenities including a broadband internet line.

MORE INFORMATION

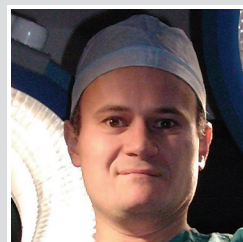
For more information regarding the meeting, contact the IPEG Office at admin@ipeg.org or +1-310-437-0553. Or visit us online at www.ipeg.org.



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IPEG 2008 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit abstracts for oral, poster and video presentations to IPEG's 17th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children, June 13-15, 2008 at the Hilton in Cannes, France. This is a multi-discipline pediatric endosurgery congress, and abstracts of all pediatric endoscopic specialties are welcome. Authors may choose from the following categories: *Basic Science, Thorax, Gastrointestinal & Hepatobiliary, Robotics & Emerging Technology, Urology and Miscellaneous*. However, the Program Committee reserves the right to allocate the category of each accepted abstract in the final scientific program. The official language of the congress is English.

Deadline For Submission is November 30, 2007

Abstract submissions will be accepted online. Authors may indicate their preference for presentation format on the submission form, and the Program Committee will take your preference into consideration. **However, the final decision will rest with the Program Committee.** Video submissions must also mail their video to the IPEG Office along with their online submission. Videos should focus on new aspects concerning operations, techniques and tricks. Videos sent to the IPEG Office are for review only and will not be returned to the author. All abstracts must be original work that has not been published or presented prior to the 2008 IPEG Congress. All Abstracts must also be submitted in English.

All authors will be notified by email in February as to the status of their abstracts. Accepted abstracts will be published in the June issue of the IPEG official journal, *Laparoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques*. **If a paper is selected for a long oral presentation, authors are required to submit a complete manuscript to the journal no later than April 25, 2008 or your abstract will be reassigned as a poster presentation.**

IPEG Sponsors the **Best Basic Science Abstract** award in the amount of \$1,000 US dollars to be presented during the meeting. It is based on a blinded review and will be selected by the IPEG Program Committee. Award recipient must be present to receive the award.

We encourage everyone to submit an abstract, whether or not you are a member of IPEG. Visit www.ipeg.org/abstracts for instructions on submitting abstracts.

Interested in Sponsorship or Exhibiting?

If you are interested in either corporate visibility or exhibiting at the IPEG 2008 Congress, please contact Shelley Ginsberg at +1-310-407-0553 ext. 111 or shelley@ipeg.org.

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Topics of interest during the Congress: _____

We look forward to hearing from you.

