



International Pediatric Endosurgery Group  
16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS  
*for* ENDOSURGERY  
*in* CHILDREN

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About IPEG's 16th Annual

# CONGRESS for ENDOSURGERY in CHILDREN

*Dear Colleagues,*

At IPEG's 16th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children at the Hilton Buenos Aires, Argentina, you will once again find a state-of-the-art program to address the most recent advances in minimal access surgery, emerging technologies, and robotics.

This time, IPEG has incorporated content targeted to every attendee:

- IPEG's Presidential Address (Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD)
- Robotic symposium and report on the SAGES /MIRA Robotic Consensus Conference
- Sessions and interactive panels geared towards the practical exchange of surgical techniques: "My Favorite Tricks" & "How I Do It"
- 3 Interactive Panels with audience participation

We have also partnered with WOFAPS to bring you a state-of-the-art joint program:

- State-of-the-Art lectures, Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- IPEG & WOFAPS Round Table Panels MIS vs. Open Sunday, September 9, 2007, from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

In Buenos Aires, Argentina you will ALSO find:

- Easy air access from most major cities in the world
- Cool Weather (Average 64° F)
- Suturing Hands On Course
- 3 Interactive Panels
- Translation in Spanish:
  - ✓ Keynote Lecture – Dafydd (Dave) Rhys Williams, MD (ASTRONAUT, Canadian Space Agency) "Delivering Surgical and Medical Care in Outer Space: Challenges and Accomplishments over the Decades"
  - ✓ Karl Storz Lecture – Mike Harrison, MD "The Fetus Becomes an Endosurgical Patient"
  - ✓ IPEG-WOFAPS Joint Meeting
- A fabulous social event with World Class faculty and guest lecturers (Get ready to tango!)
- An exhibit hall that serves as a debut for cutting edge minimal access surgery products

We look forward to your participation and to a great event!



Sincerely,



Marcelo H. Martinez Ferro, MD  
IPEG, 2007 Program Chair

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## MEETING LEADERS & FACULTY

### **IPEG Meeting Leaders**

**Program Chairman:** Marcelo H. Martinez Ferro, MD  
*Olivos, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA*

### **IPEG Breakfast Robotic Surgery Symposium**

**Chairs:** Jürgen Schleeß, MD  
*Trieste, ITALY*  
Jean-Stéphane Valla, MD  
*Nice, FRANCE*

### **Breakfast Symposium: "My Favorite Tricks"**

**Chairs:** Behrouz Banieghbalm MD, FRCS  
*Cresta, Johannesburg, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA*  
Caroll M. Harmon, MD, PhD  
*Birmingham, Alabama, USA*

### **Breakfast Video Session**

**Chairs:** JL Peiro Ibañez, MD  
*Barcelona, SPAIN*  
Oliver Reinberg, MD  
*Lausanne, SWITZERLAND*

### **IPEG Scientific Session**

**Chair:** Benno M. Ure, MD, PhD  
*Hannover, GERMANY*

**Plenary Sessions****Paper Session #1: Thoracic and Miscellaneous**

**Chairs:** Douglas Barnhart, MD  
*Birmingham, Alabama, USA*  
 Munther J. Haddad, MBBCH, FRCS  
*London, UNITED KINGDOM*

**Paper Session #2: Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary**

**Chairs:** Ciro Esposito MD, PhD  
*Naples, ITALY*  
 Jorge Mogilner, MD  
*Haifa, ISRAEL*

**Paper Session #3: Emerging Technology****Short Paper/Poster Presentations**

**Chairs:** Timothy D. Kane, MD  
*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA*  
 Felix Schier, MD  
*Lanagenbeckstr, GERMANY*

**Paper Session #4: Urology and Miscellaneous**

**Chairs:** Azad S. Najmaldin, MD, FRCS  
*Leeds, UNITED KINGDOM*  
 Mark L. Wulkan, MD  
*Atlanta, Georgia, USA*

**Suturing Skills Workshops**

**Chair:** David van der Zee, MD  
*Utrecht, THE NETHERLANDS*

**Panels**

**Chairs:** Klaas (N) M.A. Bax, MD  
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**Chairs:** Richard G. Azizkhan, MD  
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Jennifer Clark, *Executive Director*

## WHY IPEG?

Now is an excellent time to become an IPEG member. By becoming an IPEG member, you can receive a substantial discount on the meeting registration. Your IPEG dues also include a subscription to the *Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advance Surgical Techniques* (A US \$900 value is yours for FREE!).

## HOW to REGISTER in ADVANCE

- Register online at [www.ipeg.org/registration](http://www.ipeg.org/registration)
- Fax complete registration form to IPEG at **+1 310-437-0585**
- Mail complete registration form: **IPEG**  
**11300 West Olympic Blvd. Suite 600**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90064**

Payment in full must accompany registration form. Meeting registration is available in advance of the meeting through August 31, 2007. After August 31, 2007, attendees must register on-site. On-site registration is subject to an additional charge of US \$100.

Please direct questions concerning registration to the Meeting Registrar at +1 310-437-0553 or [registration@ipeg.org](mailto:registration@ipeg.org).

**Register by August 10, 2007 to receive the Early Bird Discount!**

## HOW DO I BOOK A HOTEL RESERVATION?

Please complete the enclosed IPEG Hotel Registration Form to book your hotel room (see inside back cover.) The Hotel registration form is also available online at [www.ipeg.org/registration](http://www.ipeg.org/registration).

The Following are the special discounted room rates for **IPEG's 16th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children:**

- Single US \$170 + 21% VAT
- Double US \$170+ 21% VAT.

## ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) and the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). SAGES is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. SAGES designates this Continuing Medical Education activity for a maximum of 21.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

- **7.0 credits for Thursday Sessions**
- **5.75 credits for Friday Sessions**
- **4.0 credits for the Suturing Workshop**
- **4.5 credits for Saturday Sessions**

## IPEG MEMBER BENEFITS

IPEG exists 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. Benefits of membership include:

- Subscription to our official journal: *Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques* (A US \$900 savings! IPEG members receive the Journal free of charge.)
- Significant discounts on registration fees for the Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children (*Note: registering for the IPEG Scientific Session, as a member, will save you the equivalent of one year's dues.*)
- Affordable dues for surgeons and surgeons-in-training in any country
- Opportunities to meet and discuss pediatric minimally invasive surgery with the leaders and innovators of the field
- Access to the IPEG outcomes site on the web

For more information and applications, please go to: <http://www.ipeg.org/whyjoin.html>

## GOALS of 2007 MEETING

International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG)

- To advance the use of minimal invasive endoscopic surgical procedures in children
- To explore the value of new minimally invasive surgical concepts and new endoscopic surgical techniques for use in children
- To discuss controversial topics in pediatric endosurgery and the future role of endosurgery in children
- To provide opportunity for younger surgeons to acquire a knowledge of endoscopic surgical procedures in children through exposure to experts in the field
- To provide workshops to disseminate practical skills
- To describe emerging technologies in MIS

## BEST BASIC SCIENCE ABSTRACT AWARD

The **Best Basic Science Abstract Award** will be a cash prize of US \$1000 to be presented during the Thursday session of the Abstract Presentations. The Program Committee will select the Award recipient. The IPEG Executive Committee is committed to education and feels this is a very concrete way to express that commitment.

# IPEG 2007 CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

## *Diamond Level Donors*

- Karl Storz Endoscopy
- Stryker Endoscopy



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**Don't forget to visit the Joint IPEG/WOFAPS Exhibit Hall!**  
The Hall opens at 10:00 am on Friday, September 7.

## GENERAL HOURS

### EXHIBIT HOURS

Friday, September 7 . . . . .	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, September 8 . . . . .	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday, September 9 . . . . .	10:00 am – 6:00 pm

### REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, September 5 . . . . .	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 6 . . . . .	6:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, September 7 . . . . .	6:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, September 8 . . . . .	7:00 am – 3:00 pm

### POSTER HOURS

Thursday, September 6 . . . . .	11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Poster Tour . . . . .	5:00 pm – 6:15 pm
Friday, September 7 . . . . .	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Poster Tour . . . . .	4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

## WOFAPS REGISTRANTS

Attend any portion of the Friday meeting and the IPEG & WOFAPS Joint Sessions for only US \$150.  
See the registration form and check the appropriate box for details.

## IPEG 2007 PEDIATRIC SUTURING SKILLS WORKSHOP

**Chair:** David van der Zee, MD

**Description:**

This half-day course provides participants with the practical knowledge and technical skills required during the performance of surgical suturing. Faculty will focus on both lecture and demonstration including video as well as post-course assessments. Using inanimate material, attendees will practice intracorporeal and continuous suturing on either virtual or open-box trainers. Space is limited to only 20 participants. A select number of scholarships will be made available to attendees from low currency countries. If interested, please forward your curriculum vitae and a brief letter indicating your request along with your completed registration form to the IPEG office. Participants will be requested to fill in a questionnaire prior to the course.

*IPEG gratefully acknowledges a generous educational grant in support of this course from Karl Storz Endoscopy.*

**Objectives:**

Suturing and intracorporeal knotting are considered to be the most difficult Endoscopic surgical task to perform. After this course, the participants should have mastered these tasks.

- Master the art of intracorporeal suturing
- Perform intracorporeal suturing under tension using the tumbled square knot
- Learn continuous suturing techniques and the Aberdeen termination
- Practice techniques with the aid of Tissue models in Endoscopic simulators & virtual reality trainers
- Have confidence to use the acquired techniques safely in patients

**Course Schedule, Friday, September 7, 2007**

GROUP 1: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Introduction and Course Pre-Assessment
8:15 am – 8:45 am	Intracorporeal Suturing Lecture and Demonstration
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Individual 2-D Suturing Practical Session/VRT
9:45 am – 10:05 am	Continuous Suturing Lecture and Demonstration
10:05 am – 11:05 am	Individual 2-D Suturing Practical Session/VRT
11:05 am – 11:15 am	Continuous Suturing Lecture French Knot/VRT
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Individual 2-D Suturing Practical Session/Test
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Course Post Assessment

GROUP 2: 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Introduction and Course Pre-Assessment
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Intracorporeal Suturing Lecture and Demonstration
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Individual 2-D Suturing Practical Session/VRT
4:15 pm – 4:35 pm	Continuous Suturing Lecture and Demonstration
4:35 pm – 5:35 pm	Individual 2-D Suturing Practical Session/VRT
5:35 pm – 5:45 pm	Continuous Suturing Lecture French Knot/VRT
5:45 pm – 6:15 pm	Individual 2-D Suturing Practical Session/Test
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Course Post Assessment

**Lab Instructors:**

Greame Adamson, MD  
 Maria Marcela Bailez, MD  
 Sanjeev Dutta, MD, FRCS

Erik La Hei, MD  
 Jacob C. Langer, MD  
 Girolamo Mattioli, MD

Felix Schier, MD  
 Jean – Stéphane Valla, MD  
 Mark L. Wulkan, MD



## IPEG SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Description:**

The theme of the 2007 IPEG Meeting will be a case oriented approach to challenges in clinical situations with expert panels and audience response with invited faculty who will speak on specific topics. Included are sessions of oral & video presentations of abstracts selected by the Program Committee. The program also includes Video Abstract Presentations and Poster Presentation sessions. Panel information and information about the abstract & video presentation sessions will be available in the Final Program distributed on-site.

**What is included?**

Fee includes entrance to IPEG's Scientific Session and Plenary Session rooms on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, entrance to the IPEG & WOFAPS joint sessions on Saturday Afternoon and Sunday Morning, entrance to the Exhibit Hall, and the Continental Breakfast & Breaks.

**Objectives:**

At the end of this session, participants will understand the current and emerging practices and procedures in minimal access surgery and other developing applications. Participants will acquire information, which relates to indications, contraindications, diagnosis, technique, prevention and management of complications, and results of minimal access surgery, endoscopic, and general surgical procedures. Participants will recognize the scientific and physiologic basis of minimal access surgery, endoscopy and emerging surgical technology (e.g. robotics).

## IPEG 2007 MEETING-AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, September 6		
TIME	COURSE	FACULTY
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Breakfast Robotic Surgery Symposium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatobiliary</li> <li>• Genito Urinary, Head and Neck</li> <li>• Gastro Intestinal</li> <li>• Thoracic</li> <li>• Newborn</li> </ul>	<b>Chairs:</b> Jürgen Schleeff, MD (Europe) Jean–Stéphane Valla, MD (Europe) <b>Faculty:</b> Craig T. Albanese, MD (USA) Thom E. Lobe, MD (USA) Santiago Horgan, MD (USA) Michael S. Irish, MD (USA) John Meehan, MD (USA)
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Report from the SAGES/MIRA Robotic Consensus Conference</b> John Meehan, MD	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Welcome Address</b>	Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (Asia)
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	<b>IPEG Scientific Session</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Benno M. Ure, MD, PhD (Europe) <b>Faculty:</b> George W. Holcomb III, MD (USA) Marc A. Levitt MD (USA) Agostino Pierro, MD (Europe) David van der Zee, MD, PhD (Europe) Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (Asia)
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Basic Science Award</b>	<b>Basic Science Committees:</b> Benno M. Ure, MD, PhD (Europe) George W. Holcomb III, MD (USA) Marc A. Levitt MD (USA) Agostino Pierro, MD (Europe) David van der Zee, MD, PhD (Europe) Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (Asia)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Interactive Panel: Anorectal Malformations</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Jacob C. Langer, MD (N.America) Marc A. Levitt, MD (USA) <b>Panelist:</b> Maria Marcela Bailez, MD (Latin America) Peter Borzi, MD (Pacific Rim) Keith E. Georgeson, MD (USA) Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (Asia)
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Paper Session #1: Thoracic and Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Douglas Barnhart, MD (USA) Munther J. Haddad, MBBCH, FRCS (Europe)
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm	<b>Poster Tour</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Richard G. Azizkhan, MD (N. America) Spencer Beasley, MD (Pacific Rim) Vincenzo Jassoni, MD (Europe) Dragan Kravarusic, MD (N. America) Takeshi Miyano, MD (Asia) Steve Rubin, MD (N. America) Jürgen Waldschmidt, MD (Europe) Gunter-Heinrich Willital, PhD (Europe)

# IPEG 2007 MEETING-AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, September 7		
TIME	COURSE	FACULTY
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Interactive Panel Breakfast Session: “My Favorite Tricks”</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Behrouz Banieghbalm, MD, FRCS (South Africa) Caroll M.Harmon, MD, PhD (USA)
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Presidential Address</b> <i>IPEG acknowledges our Diamond Level Donors for their support of this event:</i> Karl Storz Endoscopy Stryker Endoscopy	Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (Asia) <i>Introduction by: Jean-Stéphane Valla, MD</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Paper Session #2: Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Ciro Esposito, MD, PhD (Europe) Jorge Mogilner, MD (Israel)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<b>Introduction to Emerging Technology</b>	<i>Introduction by: Steve Rothenberg, MD</i> Guest Speaker: George Berci, MD, FACS, FRCS, Ed
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Paper Session #3: Emerging Technology – Short Paper/Poster Presentations</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Timothy D. Kane, MD (USA) Felix Schier, MD (Europe)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Interactive Panel Session: “How I Do It”</b>	
	<b>Nissen</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Girolamo Mattioli, MD (Europe) <b>Panelists:</b> Hossein Allal, MD (Europe) Tadashi Iwanaka, MD, PhD (Asia) Steven S. Rothenberg, MD (USA) Max C. Schlobach, MD (Latin America)
	<b>Pyloric</b>	<b>Chair:</b> W. Raleigh Thompson, MD (USA) <b>Panelists:</b> Tadashi Iwanaka, MD, PhD (Asia) Jean-Stéphane Valla, MD (Europe) David van der Zee, MD, PhD (Europe) John HT Waldhausen, MD (USA)
	<b>Hernia</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Azad S. Najmaldin, MD, FRCS (Europe) <b>Panelists:</b> J. Duncan Phillips, MD (USA) Felix.Schier, MD (Europe) Edward Esteves (Latin America) Hiroo Takehara, MD (Asia)
	<b>TEF</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Harold N. Lovvorn III, MD (USA) <b>Panelists:</b> Klaas MA. Bax, MD (Europe) George W. Holcomb III, MD (USA) Marcelo H. Martinez Ferro (Latin America) C.K. Yeung, Prof (Asia)

## IPEG 2007 MEETING-AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, September 7		
TIME	COURSE	FACULTY
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Keynote Lecture: “Delivering Medical and Surgical Care in Outer Space: Challenges and Accomplishments over the decades”</b> <i>(Traducción en Español)</i>	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Dafydd (Dave) Rhys Williams, MD (ASTRONAUT, Canadian Space Agency)
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Poster Tour</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Spencer Beasley, MD (Pacific Rim) Vincenzo Jassoni, MD (Europe) Dragan Kravarusic, MD (N. America) Takeshi Miyano, MD, FACS (Asia) Steve Rubin, MD (N. America) Jürgen Waldschmidt, MD (Europe) Gunter-Heinrich Willital, PhD (Europe)
7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>IPEG's Main Event</b> <i>IPEG acknowledges our Diamond Level Donors for their support of this event:</i> Karl Storz Endoscopy Stryker Endoscopy	

SUTURING SKILLS WORKSHOPS		
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Lab Instructors:</b> Greame Adamson, MD Maria Marcela Bailez, MD Sanjeev Dutta, MD, FRCS Erik La Hei, MD Jacob C. Langer, MD Girolamo Mattioli, MD Felix Schier, MD Jean – Stéphane Valla, MD Mark L. Wulkan, MD
2:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Group 2</b>	

# IPEG 2007 MEETING-AT-A-GLANCE

Saturday, September 8		
TIME	COURSE	FACULTY
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast Video Session (5x5 minutes)</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Olivier Reinberg, MD (Europe) JL Peiro Ibañez, MD (Europe) <b>Presenters:</b> TBD
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Panel: Biliary Atresia</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Klaas MA. Bax, MD (Europe) Hanmin Lee, MD (USA) <b>Panelists:</b> Edward Esteves, MD (Latin America) Steven S. Rothenberg, MD (USA) Benno M. Ure, MD, PhD M (Europe) C.K. Yeung, Prof (Asia)
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>IPEG – General Assembly</b>	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Karl Storz Lecture: “The Fetus Becomes an Endosurgical Patient”</b> <i>(Traducción en Español)</i>	<b>Guest Speaker</b> Michael Harrison, MD (USA)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>FAREWELL LUNCH</b>	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Paper Session #4: Urology and Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Azad S. Najmaldin, MD, FRCS (Europe) Mark L. Wulkan, MD (USA)

IPEG – WOFAPS STATE OF THE ART LECTURES <i>(Traducción en Español)</i> This session is not accredited for CME.		
Moderators: Gordon A. MacKinlay, MD (IPEG) & TBD (WOFAPS)		
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Neonatal MIS</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Marcelo H. Martinez-Ferro, MD (IPEG)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Esophageal Artresia</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Klaas MA Bax, MD (IPEG)
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Pulmonary Resection</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Steven S. Rothenberg, MD (IPEG)
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
Moderators: Thomas H. Inge, MD, PhD (IPEG) & Vincenzo Jassoni, MD (WOFAPS)		
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Anorectal Malformations</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Keith E. Georgeson, MD (IPEG)
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Urology</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Jean-Stéphane Valla, MD (IPEG)
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
Moderators: Celeste Hollands, MD (IPEG) & TBD (WOFAPS)		
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Robotics</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Thom E. Lobe, MD (IPEG)
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Gall Bladder and Spleen</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> George W. Holcomb III, MD (IPEG)

## IPEG 2007 MEETING-AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, September 9

## IPEG – WOFAPS ROUND TABLES: MIS vs. OPEN PANELS

*(Traducción en Español)*

This session is not accredited for CME.

**Vesicoureteral Reflux****Moderators:** Hock L. Tan, MD (IPEG) & TBD (WOFAPS)

8:00 am – 8:12 am	<b>Interperitoneal</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Mario Riquelme, MD (IPEG)
8:12 am – 8:24 am	<b>Pneumovesicum Intravesical</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> C.K. Yeung, Prof (IPEG)
8:24 am – 8:36 am	<b>STING</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Prem Puri, MD (WOFAPS)
8:36 am – 8:48 am	<b>STING</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Coran Lackgren, MD (WOFAPS)
8:48 am – 9:18 am	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
9:18 am – 9:38 am	<b>Discussion (Panel &amp; Participants)</b>	
9:38 am – 9:48 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Pectus Excavatum</b>		
<b>Moderators:</b> Paschoal N. Neto, MD (IPEG) & Patricio Varela, MD (WOFAPS)		
9:48 am – 10:00 am	<b>Compression for Carinatum</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Richard G. Azizkhan, MD (WOFAPS)
10:00 am – 10:12 am	<b>Modification to Nuss Procedure</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Klaus Schaarschmidt, MD (IPEG)
10:12 am – 10:24 am	<b>Modification to Nuss Procedure</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> Donald Nuss, MD (WOFAPS)
10:24 am – 10:36 am	<b>MIS for Excavatum</b>	<b>Panelist:</b> John HT. Waldhausen, MD (IPEG)
10:36 am – 11:06 am	<b>Pectus Excavatum: Panel Discussion</b>	
11:06 am – 11:36 am	<b>Pectus Excavatum: Discussion (Panel &amp; Participants)</b>	
11:36 am – 11:48 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Hirschsprung's Disease</b>		
<b>Moderators:</b> Maria Marcela Bailez, MD (IPEG) & TBD (WOFAPS)		
11:48 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Panelist 1: Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (IPEG)</b>	
12:12 pm – 12:24 pm	<b>Panelist 2: Gordon A. MacKinlay, MD (IPEG)</b>	
12:24 pm – 12:36 pm	<b>Panelist 3: Luis De La Torre, MD (WOFAPS)</b>	
12:36 pm – 12:48 pm	<b>Panelist 4: Jack Langer, MD (WOFAPS)</b>	
12:48 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Discussion (Panel &amp; Participant)</b>	

## BREAKFAST ROBOTIC SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

**Thursday, September 6, 2007 • 8:00 am – 10:15 am**

**Moderators:** Jürgen Schleef, MD & Jean-Stéphane Valla, MD

### **Faculty:**

Craig T. Albanese, MD (USA)  
Santiago Horgan, MD (USA)  
Michael Irish, MD (USA)  
Thom E. Lobe, MD (USA)  
John Meehan, MD (USA)

### **Description:**

Robotic Pediatric Surgery has vigorously advanced in recent years. Many pediatric surgeons who have not succeeded in minimal access training (MIS) now also find themselves challenged by Robotic Surgery and with a desire to know if this is the next road to take. In addition, many pediatric surgeons who operate using advanced MIS procedures also have a desire to know the advantages and disadvantages of Robotic Surgery and how MIS techniques, they perform daily, can be applied using the robot. This symposium targets pediatric surgeons who have interest in learning about the potential of using robotics in the operating room setting. The symposium will have three segments. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

- Benefits and Risks of the Robot
- Video demonstrations of the use of the robot
- Report from the SAGES / MIRA Robotics Consensus Conference

### **Objectives:**

1. Learn about the risks and benefits that exist in robotic surgery.
2. Learn about recent and future advancements in robotic surgery.
3. Be aware of the principles that were developed during the SAGES / MIRA Consensus conference.
4. Familiarization of the robot using video presentations.

## IPEG PANEL #1

### *Interactive Panel: Anorectal Malformations*

**Thursday, September 6, 2007 • 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Chairs:** Marc A. Levitt, MD (USA) & Jacob C. Langer, MD (N. America)

### **Panelists:**

Peter Borzi, MD (Pacific Rim) (Asia)  
Maria Marcela Bailez, MD (Latin America)  
Keith E. Georgeson, MD (USA)  
Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (Asia)

### **Description:**

This is an interactive panel with participation from the audience, based on the presentation of complex cases of anorectal malformations in children. Before each presentation, the panelists will brief the audience on their experience and case log, so that the audience can familiarize themselves with the topic. Cases are selected by the panelists and panel chairs and will include how minimally invasive techniques were implemented in each case. The presentations will also include complex cases and their resolution. After each presentation, the public will vote on what approach they would most likely chose. The panelists will then offer his or her personal opinion of each choice.

### **Objectives:**

1. Familiarize participants with the “state-of-the-art” of Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) for anorectal malformations in children.
2. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of these techniques in relation to conventional techniques.
3. Learn the limitations and contraindications of Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) in children with anorectal malformations.
4. Learn how to handle complications using these techniques.
5. Become aware of the new opportunities that Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) offers.

## IPEG PANEL #2

*Interactive Panel Breakfast Session: "My Favorite Tricks"***Friday, September 7, 2007 • 8:00 am – 9:00 am****Chairs:** Behrouz Banieghbal, MD, FRCS (South Africa)  
& Carroll M. Harmon, MD, PhD (USA)**NEW  
for  
2007!****Panelists:**Peter Borzi, MD (Pacific Rim) (Asia)  
Maria Marcela Bailez, MD (Latin America)  
Keith E. Georgeson, MD (USA)  
Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD (Asia)**Description:**

This is a new session! The topic is open and the objective is to have participants share their "tricks" in performing minimal invasive surgery (MIS), e.g. knotting techniques, instrument use, trocar placement, special maneuvers, special positioning of the patient or of the surgeon, etc. This session will also include audience participation. Participants will have 3 minutes to present their video and / or power-point presentation. The audience will be asked to comment on each "trick" and the best "trick" will be selected by the audience.

**Objectives:**

1. To promote the exchange of new ideas and techniques.
2. To promote the advancement of Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) for pediatric patients.
3. To stimulate the development of new ideas and techniques.

## IPEG PANEL #3

*Interactive Panel Session: "How I Do It"***Friday, September 7, 2007 • 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm****NISSEN****Chair:** Girolamo Mattioli, MD (Europe)  
**Panelists:** Hossein Allal, MD (Europe)  
Tadashi Iwanaka, MD, PhD (Asia)  
Steven S. Rothenberg, MD (USA)  
Max C. Schlobach, MD (Latin America)**HERNIA****Chair:** Azad S. Najmaldin, MD, FRCS (Europe)  
**Panelists:** Edward Esteves, MD (Latin America)  
J. Duncan Phillips, MD (USA)  
Hiroo Takehara, MD (Asia)  
Felix Schier, MD (Europe)**PYLORIC****Chair:** W. Raleigh Thompson, MD (USA)  
**Panelists:** Tadashi Iwanaka, MD, PhD (Asia)  
Jean-Stéphane Valla, MD (Europe)  
David van der Zee, MD (Europe)  
John HT Waldhausen, MD (USA)**TEF****Chair:** Harold N. Lovvorn III, MD (USA)  
**Panelists:** Klaas MA Bax, MD (Europe)  
George W. Holcomb III, MD (USA)  
Marcelo H. Martinez Ferro, MD (Latin America)  
C.K. Yeung, Prof (Asia)**Description:**

IPEG is an international society, in which its participants have often benefited from the exchange of ideas. In this session, you will discuss the minimally invasive techniques most frequently used around the world. Technical details of these procedures vary from place to place. Therefore, the objective of this panel is to convey to the participants the various similarities and differences that exist among expert surgeons. Four topics will be presented (Nissen fundoplication, pyloromyotomy, inguinal hernia closure, and surgery for TEF). Each topic will be discussed by an international panel of experts and each expert will explain "How I do it" and "Why I do it". The panel chairs will collect beforehand the techniques and opinions of the panelists and will prepare a series of questions for the audience. The audience will be asked to participate at the end of each topic.

**Objectives:**

1. Maximize the exchange of information that a true International Society like IPEG can provide.
2. Familiarize the participants with the "state of the art" of Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) in children.
3. Inspire participants to become aware of the various minimally invasive techniques and to become open to new ideas.



## IPEG PANEL #4

### *Biliary Atresia*

**Saturday, September 8, 2007 • 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Chairs:** Klaas M.A. Bax, MD (Europe) & Hanmin Lee, MD (USA)

**Panelist:**

Edward Esteves, MD (Latin America)

Steven S. Rothenberg, MD (USA)

Benno M. Ure, MD, PhD (Europe)

C.K. Yeung, Prof (Asia)

**Description:**

Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) in children has been vigorously advanced in recent years. An example of this advancement is the use of laparoscopy in children with biliary atresia. Although some expert surgeons consider laparoscopic techniques an excellent option for biliary atresia, this topic is still controversial. The effectiveness of maintaining the long-term biliary flow compared to open techniques is a matter of debate. The aim of this session is to make participants aware of the role of laparoscopy in children with biliary atresia.

**Objectives:**

1. To make the participant aware of the present role of this particular technique and its immediate and long-term results.
2. To learn techniques and experiences from expert surgeons and their opinion on future aspects.
3. To understand controversies on the role of this technique.

## IPEG'S MAIN EVENT

**Friday, September 7, 2007**

**7:30 pm – 11:00 pm**

**LA VENTANA, BARRIO DE TANGO**

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Behrouz Banieghbal, MD – *Cresta, Johannesburg, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA*

Douglas Barnhart, MD – *Birmingham, Alabama, USA*

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Spencer Beasley, MD, FACS – *Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND*

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JL Piero Ibañez, MD – *Barcelona, SPAIN*

Thomas H. Inge, MD, PhD – *Cincinnati, Ohio, USA*

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Hiroo Takehara, MD – *Tokushima, JAPAN*

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## IPEG PAST PRESIDENTS

**Keith E. Georgeson, MD** (2006)  
**Klaas (N) M.A. Bax, MD** (2005)  
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**Steven Rubin, MD** (1996)  
**Gunter-Heinrich Willital, MD** (1995)

## LECTURES & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

**Friday, September 7, 2007**



### **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**9:00 am – 9:30 am**

**Atsuyuki Yamataka, MD** (Asia)

*Associate Professor*

Juntendo University School of Medicine – Tokyo, JAPAN



### **INTRODUCTION TO EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**

**10:45 am – 11:00 am**

**George Berci, MD, FACS, FRCS, Ed**

*Past president of the Society of American Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)*

*Director of the Division of Surgical Endoscopy*

Cedars Sinai Medical Center – Beverly Hills, California, USA



### **KEYNOTE LECTURE** (*Traducción en Español*)

**“Delivering Surgical and Medical Care in Outer Space:  
 Challenges and Accomplishments over the Decades”**

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Dafydd (Dave) Rhys Williams, MD**

*ASTRONAUT, Canadian Space Agency*

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and the  
 College of Family Physicians of Canada

**Saturday, September 8, 2007**



### **KARL STORZ LECTURE** (*Traducción en Español*)

**“The Fetus Becomes an Endosurgical Patient”**

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**

**Michael Harrison, MD**

*Professor Emeritus of Surgery, Pediatrics, and Obstetrics, Gynecology,  
 and Reproductive Science*

University of California San Francisco (UCSF) – San Francisco, California (USA)

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## ARGENTINA EXCURSIONS

### Iguazu Falls



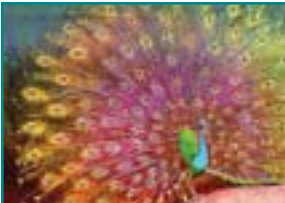
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US \$390	US \$575	US \$175	US \$295	US \$195	US \$295	\$	
<b>IPEG Suturing Course Workshop – Friday, September 7, 2007</b> <i>(Please select a group)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Group 1: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> Group 2: 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm Hands on Course fee is the same for all categories						US \$250	\$
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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