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EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR SURGICAL RESEARCH

45th ANNUAL CONGRESS

Centre Médical Universitaire (CMU)
Geneva- Switzerland

9-12 JUNE 2010

European Society for Surgical Research

"Correlation of science with the art of surgical practice"



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**Dear Members of the Society, Dear Colleagues,
Dear Friends,**

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to cordially invite you to Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the 45th Congress of the European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) on 9-12 June 2010. The Congress venue is the Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva (Centre Médical Universitaire - CMU) which will take us back to our student years.

ESSR was established 45 years ago to promote collaboration among members and encourage young scientists to become involved in surgical research. ESSR brings all surgical specialties together and thus makes it a particular society in the era of extreme specialisation. Our credo is **“Correlation of science with the art of surgical practice”**. ESSR is an extraordinary society that gives opportunities to young members to be responsible for the management of the society, organization of the annual congresses and chairing the sessions.

The annual congress is a great occasion where we can update our knowledge on surgical research, create new collaborations, and have professional contacts with the relative industries. The program will include interesting keynote lectures, symposiums, and pre-congress hands-on workshops for the general interests of all surgical specialties. There will be oral and poster sessions for a wide range of topics.

In addition to the scientific aspects of the meeting, you will be able to experience the beautiful and vibrating city of Geneva. It is known as **“the smallest of the big capitals”** which offers many cultural and social facilities and natural beauty. Access to Geneva is easy and economic by plain, car and train. Geneva is a major hub for many airlines which offers more than 100 international connections.

Traditionally, the contest for the best clinical and experimental studies for five different awards will be organized. **Give your study a chance to win one of these awards!**

We wish you an exiting event full of scientific and social discoveries.

Be our guest in Geneva in June 2010.

Mustafa CIKIRIKCIOGLU, MD, PhD
President, Annual Congress of the ESSR 2010



Awards:

- WALTER BRENDEL AWARD (Experimental Research)
- BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY AWARD (Clinical Research)
- B. BRAUN SCIENTIFIC AWARD (Research Based on a Medical Device)
- YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD
- BEST POSTER AWARDS (Experimental and Clinical Research)

General Topics:

- Biomaterials and Artificial Organs
- Genetics
- History of Surgical Research
- Inflammation and Infection
- Intensive Care in Surgery
- Medical Imaging and Simulations
- Methodology and Statistics in Surgical Research
- New Surgical Techniques and Tools
- Organ and Cell Transplantation
- Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering
- Robotic and Minimal Invasive Surgery
- Surgical Anatomy
- Wound Healing

Specialized Topics:

- Anaesthesiology and Resuscitation
- Cardiac Surgery
- Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Gynaecological and Obstetrical Surgery
- Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
- Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Stomatology
- Surgical Oncology
- Thoracic Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery



Opening of abstract submission: 01.10.2009
Deadline for abstract submission: 12.12.2009
Notification of abstract acceptance: 01.03.2010
Deadline for early registration: 15.03.2010

Website:

www.essr2010.ch (Congress website will be available on 1st August 2009).

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