

Call for papers

The Scientific Committee of WCE 2005 is pleased to invite abstracts for poster and video presentations.

For the instructions on content, format and style, please check the website: www.wce2005.info. Abstracts must be submitted under a topic; the list of topics can also be found on the website.

Abstracts can only be submitted online.

Deadline for the submission of abstracts is March 31, 2005.

Exhibition

The exhibition and sponsor information brochures are available on the website

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August 23-26, 2005, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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Welcome to Amsterdam

The Society of Endourology has chosen the city of Amsterdam to host the 23rd World Congress on Endourology & SWL and the 21st Basic Research Symposium. It is a great honour and pleasure for me to invite you to join us for that meeting on August 23-26, 2005.

The Organizing Committee is planning a comprehensive scientific programme that will cover most aspects of Endourology, with state-of-the-art lectures, round-table and panel discussions, debates, symposia, video sessions and poster presentations. We are allocating a significant amount of time to both posters and podium presentations to warrant enough exposure to researchers. Moreover LIVE surgery is included every day to present state-of-the-art surgical management in the different fields of endourology: endo-oncology, functional urology, stone management, and laparoscopy. The programme will also include hands-on training courses and post graduate courses that will allow attendees to explore new aspects in their practices in the field of basic research, diagnostics and surgical management.

Amsterdam offers an incomparable setting for this event. Our city is one of the most beautiful and attractive cities in Europe for its rich history and magnificent atmosphere. During the meeting one can enjoy our rich culture on a boat trip on the canals, a visit to the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh museum, or one can just visit one of the many cosy pubs and restaurants. Accompanying persons will enjoy a lively city with many touring and shopping opportunities.

We as the Organizing Committee are delighted and honoured with the opportunity to blend what promises to be an outstanding scientific exchange, we offer the possibilities for a fun social programme inspired by the city of Amsterdam. We look forward to meeting you in Amsterdam!

Jean de la Rosette
Congress President

Programme at a glance

August 22

Hands-on Training courses, Poster & video sessions, Mini-symposium

August 23

Hands-on Training courses, Educational courses

Basic Research Symposium

Live surgery: Oncology

Poster & video sessions, Mini-symposium

Opening Ceremony, Reception, Opening Exhibition

August 24

Hands-on Training courses, Educational courses

Plenary Session I, Stones

Live surgery: Stones

Poster & video sessions, Mini-symposium

August 25

Hands-on Training courses, Educational courses

Plenary Session II, Functional

Live surgery: Functional

Poster & video sessions, Mini-symposium

August 26

Hands-on Training courses, Educational courses

Plenary Session III, Laparoscopy

Live surgery: Laparoscopy

Closing Ceremony

Important dates

Early registration

March 31, 2005

Abstract submission

March 31, 2005

Abstract notification

May 1, 2005

Cancellation of registration

July 1, 2005

WCE 2005

August 23-26, 2005

General information

Date and Venue

The congress will be held August 23-26, 2005 at the Amsterdam RAI complex in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Registration

You can also register online at www.wce2005.info.

The registration fees range from € 495 to € 675. For a complete overview of the fees please check the website.

Deadline for early registration is March 31, 2005.

Accommodation

RAI hotelservice is the official housing agent for WCE 2005. Book your hotel room online through the congress website or contact the RAI hotelservice at hotelservice@rai.nl.