



Dear IAES member,

The **deadline for abstract submission** to the World Congress of Surgery and ISS/IAES meeting in Adelaide, Sept 6-10, 2009 fast approaches: **February 15th 2009**.

February 28th is the **deadline to register for the reduced fee**; please consider registering as soon as possible. There is also markedly reduced registration fee for Trainees and Residents.

Our local IAES organiser, Rob Parkyn, has made great arrangements. The Hotel Sebel (adjacent to the convention centre) will be the Headquarters Hotel for the IAES members. We have planned a wonderful social program. In addition, Rob has arranged a Satellite Meeting on Sunday afternoon Sept 6th at the Sebel hotel for lectures and discussions on “Suture-less Surgical techniques”, “Debate and practical advice about Neuromonitoring”, and “Post-surgical management and follow-up of Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma”. On Saturday September 5th Rob has also arranged a Postgraduate/Trainee day (together with the Australian Association of Endocrine Surgeons) at the Sebel hotel with practical lectures by international experts. Both National and International delegates are cordially invited to these meetings.

There will be an excellent IAES program, highlighted by:

- Peter Heimann lecture “Molecular genetics of endocrine tumors” by Bruce Robinson
- Historical Lecture by Malcolm Wheeler
- State-of-the-Art lectures by:
 - Janice Pasioka “Symptoms and consequences of primary hyperparathyroidism – what are the indications for surgery?”
 - Quan Yang Duh “The art and indications of laparoscopy for adrenal tumors”,
- IAES symposium “Adrenocortical carcinoma”.
- Luncheon symposia
 - “Parathyroid and thyroid ultrasound”
 - “Thyroid carcinoma in children and adolescents”
 - “Primary hyperparathyroidism: techniques and pitfalls”,
- Clinical skills review: Local anaesthesia in thyroid and parathyroid surgery.

For this meeting the number of free paper sessions and the number of papers that will be accepted for publication in the Meeting issue of World Journal of Surgery, have been increased.

The IAES will, as for previous meetings, provide Travel Awards to younger investigators with accepted presentations. We welcome younger surgeons with interest in endocrine surgery, to register for the Meeting, since there have been carefully selected speakers it will be a great way to learn a lot of Endocrine Surgery in just a few days.

Please begin planning to join us for the Adelaide Meeting, which most certainly will be professionally and socially most likely a remarkable Conference. If you somewhat extend your trip you can experience a lot of the magnificent Australia. This, we believe, is going to be one of the most unforgettable IAES meetings.

Greetings from your President and Secretary Treasurer

Göran Åkerström and Gerard Doherty



A LIST OF MEETINGS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST FOR IAES MEMBERS.

2009

March 5 - 8: Phoenix, Arizona, USA

Society of Surgical Oncology Cancer Symposium

www.surgonc.org

April 25 - 29: Istanbul, Turkey

11th European Congress of Endocrinology

www.euro-endo.org/default.aspx

May 2 - 5: Madison, Wisconsin, USA

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons

www.endocrinesurgery.org/index.html

August 6 – 10. Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

World Congress on Thyroid Cancer

<http://www.thyroid2009.ca/>

September 6 - 10: Adelaide, Australia

International Association of Endocrine Surgeons

www.iaes-endocrine-surgeons.com/index.shtml

September 24 - 27: Palm Beach, Florida, USA

80th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association

www.thyroid.org
