

ENDOCRINE SURGICAL POSTGRADUATE MEETING

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2009

ADELAIDE

The INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS (IAES) and AUSTRALIAN ENDOCRINE SURGEONS (AES) will convene a one day meeting to be held at the Sebel Hotel, Adelaide, just prior to the ISS/IAES meeting.

The meeting will start at 0900 to allow flights from interstate to Adelaide on the same day. The format will be that of 8 lectures by international expert members of the IAES, with adequate time for questions. An extended lunch is included with an opportunity to meet and discuss clinical cases with senior members of the IAES. Information on membership of the IAES and AES will be available. There will be further discussions at an end of day wine tasting.

Topics will include The current management of Adrenal Cortical Adenomata, Pheochromocytoma, Pancreatic Endocrine Tumours, Thyroid Cancers including Medullary Carcinoma of the Thyroid and Practical technique tips in the management of the "Difficult Thyroid" and the Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve. The Program, outlined below, will be of interest to both trainees and post graduates. Registration is open for all surgeons with an interest in Endocrine Surgery and membership of the IAES or ISS is not a requirement but places will be strictly limited. Early registration is advised.

Registration fees of \$150 include lunch and a wine tasting. In addition, for Postgraduate Meeting Registrants who will be unable to stay for the formal ISS/IAES meeting during the following week an opportunity will be available to attend a satellite IAES meeting at the Sebel on Sunday afternoon for an additional fee of \$50. This meeting will include a workshop on Instrumentation in Minimal Access Surgery, Follow up of differentiated Thyroid Cancer and Neuromonitoring. This will conclude by 1700 hours to allow flights from Adelaide. Further program details are available on the ISS Congress website.

PROGRAM

0830-0900 Registration

0900-0945 Management of Adrenal Cortical Adenomata

Dr. Geoffrey Thompson ,Mayo Clinic, USA

0945-1030 Current Management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer

Prof. Janice Pasioka, University of Calgary, Canada

1030-1050 Morning Tea

1050-1135 Surgical Techniques for the “difficult” thyroid

Dr. Hisham Abdullah, Malaysia

1135-1220 Management of the RLN & SLN

Dr. Akira Myauchi, Kobe, Japan

1220-1320 “Working Lunch”

1320-1405 Current Management of Pheochromocytoma

Prof. Tom Lennard, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

1405-1450 Management of Sporadic and MEN1 related

Pancreatic Endocrine Tumours

Prof. Per Hellman, Sweden

1450-1510 Afternoon tea

1510-1550 Management of Medullary Carcinoma Thyroid

Prof. Henning Dralle, Germany

1550-1620 Re-operative Parathyroid Surgery

Prof. Goran Akerstrom, Sweden

1620-1630 “Closing Remarks”

1630-1700 Wine Tasting

To register, go to the ISS website (<http://www.sapmea.asn.au/conventions/isw2009/>) and follow the general registration path. Simply register for the Postgraduate meeting. For affiliated membership, trainees need only tick “other”.

NOTE: Look at the general program for the ISS/ IAES/ BSI week and you will notice other excellent trainee and postgraduate courses including Surgical Ultrasonography and the Current management of Breast Disease available over the three day period from Saturday 5th September to Monday 7th September. What an opportunity!