



## 11<sup>th</sup> Cuban Surgery Congress

“For the quality of life and security of  
the surgical patient”

*Regional Meeting of the Latin-American Surgery Federation*

*International Workshop on Non-Cardiac Thoracic Surgery*

*From November 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Havana International Conference Center  
Cuba*

Dear colleagues:

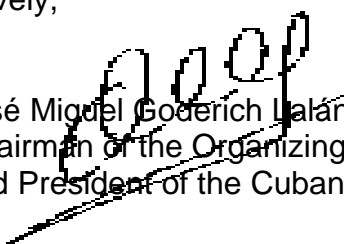
The Cuban Surgery Society is pleased to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> Cuban Surgery Congress, the Regional Meeting of the Latin-American Surgery Federation (FELAC) and the International Workshop on Non-Cardiac Thoracic Surgery, to be held from November 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> at the Havana International Conference Center under the motto "For the quality of life and security of the surgical patient".

Significant experiences will be set forth in the Congress, which will allow the participating specialists, professors and researchers to carry out an exchange of elevated scientific level.

We expect to count with your valuable presence, since it will undoubtedly broaden and enrich the debates, providing for a fruitful meeting among the specialists of the region.

The capital of Cuba, along with its urban and social features, will be graced with your presence. We hope you enjoy the appealing social program of the congress and the varied tourist offers that have been made available.

Attentively,



Dr. José Miguel Goderich Lalán  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
and President of the Cuban Surgery Society

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- Havana International Conference Center

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- Cuban Surgery Society
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- Latin-American Surgery Federation (FELAC)
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## Preliminary General Program

### Preliminary Courses in September and October

#### **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Morning and Afternoon                      Registration at the Havana International  
Conference Center  
Pre-Congress Courses in Havana City Hospitals

#### **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Morning    Congress Opening Ceremony  
Working sessions

Afternoon    Working sessions

#### **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Morning and Afternoon                      Working sessions  
Associates' General Meeting

#### **Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Morning    Working sessions

Afternoon    Congress Closing Ceremony  
Farewell activity

## OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES

❖ **Opening Ceremony**

Place: Havana International Conference Center

Date: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

Time: 09:00am

❖ **Associates' General Meeting**

Place: Havana International Conference Center

Date: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Time: 3:00pm

❖ **Closing Ceremony**

Place: Havana International Conference Center

Date: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: 3:00pm

## TOPICS

1. Thyroids and parathyroids
2. Lung and mediastinum
3. Esophagus and esophagogastric junction
4. Stomach and duodenum
5. Small intestine, colon and rectum
6. Liver, biliary tract, pancreas and spleen
7. Minimally invasive surgery
8. Acute abdomen
9. Trauma
10. Hernias
11. Breasts
12. Breakthroughs in Oncology
13. Surgery in third age
14. Ambulatory surgery
15. Surgical infections
16. Technological breakthroughs in surgery
17. Nutrition in surgery
18. Medical education
19. Medical ethics
20. Research in surgery
21. Bariatric surgery
22. Transplant
23. Others

## PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

- Trauma
- Hernias
- Hepatic surgery
- Thoracic surgery
- Digestive tract surgery
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Organ transplant
- Breast condition surgery

### **Working languages**

The official language of the Congress is Spanish. There will be simultaneous interpreting service Spanish-English and vice versa in the main activities of the Scientific Program.

## Scientific Program

The Scientific Program includes masterly conferences and lectures on special topics, which will be provided by invited personalities. Besides, the Program includes the presentation of free oral topics (arranged in thematic sessions), as well as the presentation of posters and videos.

Renowned Cuban professionals will give pre-congress courses in hospitals of the National Health System.

## Proposal for the Scientific Program

Masterly Conferences	45 min
Lectures on special topics	30 min
Free Oral Topics	10 min. Presentation 5 min. Debate
Videos	
Video Sessions: Presentation (VHS format, NTSC 3.58 System and mass-storage device)	15 min.  5 min. Debate
Posters (Format: 120 cm height x 82 cm wide)	

## Requirements for the presentation of Abstracts

- The text must be written using Word 6.0 or a **higher version**, with Arial 12 points, one space between the lines, and 8.5 x 11 paper.
- Abstracts cannot have more than 250 words.
- The title must be placed at the beginning of the sheet of paper with capital letters.
- Main author's first and second names, address and e-mail. First and second name of the rest of the authors, and e-mail.
- Country of origin
- Name of the institution (optional)
- Topic of the paper
- Audiovisual aids required for the presentation
- Abstract: title, key words, main author and others, objectives, methods and conclusions

Abstracts must be sent to:

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**Deadline for the submission of abstracts:**

**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**Audiovisual aids:**

The audiovisual aids required for the presentation must be included in the registration form.

They must meet the following specifications:

- 35 mm slides projector
- VHS videocassettes ( NTSC 3.58 standard)
- Slide projector
- Data projector
- Computer

Digital presentations in PC must meet the following specifications:

- Windows Operative System
- Power Point Presentation

Presentations in CD, Diskettes 3.5, Hardware for Iomega Zip of 100mb

Compressed presentations with the following applications:

- WinZip version 8.0 (or a lower version)
- Winrar version 2.5(or a lower version)
- Arj

Design images presentations in Corel 9 or higher.

A USB memory can be used.

Applications needing associated programs should come with their corresponding installations (QuickTime, Adobe Acrobat, etc.)

**Registration fees**

Professionals	200.00 CUC
Students*, Technicians and Nurses	120.00 CUC
Accompanying person	60.00 CUC

Pre-grade students are included in Students category; they must present a document signed by the Director, Dean or Principal of their corresponding schools in order to register.

Pre-congress courses: 25.00 CUC

### **Registration fees include:**

#### **Professional, students, technicians and nurses**

Participation in the Congress working sessions, documentation, name badge, farewell activity, and attendance or author certificate

#### **Accompanying person:**

Name badge, participation in the opening and closing activities of the Congress, farewell activity and souvenirs

The registration fee and other payments effected in Cuba will be made in Cuban Convertible Pesos (CUC), the official currency of the country.

This currency can be obtained at your arrival in Cuba: at airports, hotels, convention centers, bank agencies or exchange offices.

The exchangeable currencies are: Euros, American and Canadian Dollars, Sterling Pounds, Mexican Pesos and Swiss Francs, according to the current exchange rate.

The payment can also be effected through credit cards like: VISA, MasterCard, CABAL and VISA Electron, as long as they are not drawn from an American bank.

### **FAIR-RELATED EXHIBITION**

In line with the Congress there will be a scientific-commercial exhibition at the Main Lobby of the Havana International Conference Center. This will be an excellent occasion for companies, laboratories, hospitals and specialized firms to exhibit and commercialize their equipment, products, medicines and other materials related to the topic of the event.

The price of the modular inner stand is \$100.00 CUC per square meter for the whole exhibition period. It includes:

- Assembly of the stand with modular panels of 94, 8 X 2, 42 m.

- Participation in all the activities of the Congress
- Electricity consumption up to 500 W
- Name badges according to the contracted space
- Label with the company's name
- Cleaning of the stand
- Samples protection after the exhibition timetable

The minimum space to be contracted is 9 square meters (3x3).

If you want to make your own design, the price of the unassembled space is 90.00 CUC per square meter, for the whole exhibition period. It includes:

- Electricity consumption up to 500 W
- Participation in all the activities of the Congress
- Name badges according to the contracted square meters
- Cleaning of the stand
- Samples protection after the exhibition timetable

The minimum space to be contracted is 9 square meters (3x3).

Interested people must contact:

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 Havana International Conference Center  
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 Fax: (537) 202 8382  
 E-mail: [raulg@palco.cu](mailto:raulg@palco.cu)

### **Hotel offers**

Havanatur S.A. is the official receptive of the congress. It suggests the following hotels:

Hotel Palco\*\*\*\* (venue of the congress)  
 Hotel Meliá Habana\*\*\*\*\*  
 Hotel Vedado\*\*\*

For further information or requests for reservations, please contact:

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