



Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 6th Meeting of the International Association for Endoscopic Hernia Surgery (IEHS) in Hotel M in Belgrade from 15th to 17th November 2012.

As a continuation of previously very successful meetings, this meeting will have, as its main topic, guidelines for good practice. This time the main topic will be hiatal hernias. Besides main topic we have session dedicated to development of endoscopic hernia surgery in the countries of Eastern Europe and Balkan. In addition to the usual Congress activities with free themes, we planned to organize "Workshop" in cooperation with the VMA (Military Medical Academy) where experts will demonstrate several operations.

I sincerely hope that we, as organizers, will manage to maintain high professional level of the previous meetings. Also, we hope to be able to show you hospitality that Belgrade offers, as one of the most attractive cities in Europe when it comes to social life.

Your active participation will help us to fulfill this main goal of the meeting and to the popularization of endoscopic hernia surgery in our region.

With the hope that we will meet in Belgrade. Best regards

Dr Bojan Radovanović President Serbian Herniology Society



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Agenda

Precongress Course:

- Live surgery: Hiatal hernias, incisional hernias, inguinal hernias
- Lectures, videos, training with hernia models ("hands on"), technique, problems, pitfalls, tricks, results.

Congress program

- · Consensus conference on hiatal hernias repair
- Update of the Guidelines on treatment of inguinal hernias
- Laparoscopic hernia surgery in Eastern Europe and Balkan
- Free paper session

General information:

Date & place: 15th – 17th November 2012

Best Western, Hotel M
Bulevar Oslobodjenja 56a Belgrade
www.hotel-m.com

Registration Fees

Congress:

Specialists 100 €

Residents 50 €

Workshop: 50€

Gala Dinner: 30 €

(number of participants is limited)

Important Information:

Deadline for Abstracts: 15 September 2012

Deadline for registration: 05 November 2012

The official language will be English











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