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## EDS Postgraduate Course Advances in GI Surgery

Belgrade, Serbia, October 22–24, 2009

EDS is pleased to announce the 3rd EDS Postgraduate Course in Belgrade, Serbia, in October this year. As in previous years, a well-known national and international faculty will present a variety of state-of-the-art lectures covering surgical topics of the gastrointestinal tract. Furthermore, an Evidence-Based-Medicine (EBM) Workshop will be offered as part of this postgraduate course.

For updated information about the congress, please visit the official congress website: [www.eds-beograd.org](http://www.eds-beograd.org)

### Preliminary Program

#### EBM Workshop

- Principles of EBM
- How to search for the best evidence?
- How to critically evaluate the evidence?
- How to write a paper for publication
- Journal Club – practical work

#### Controversies in Surgery of Esophageal and Gastric Cancer

- GERD – when to operate and how?
- Management of Barrett's esophagus
- Cancer of the esophago-gastric junction
- Has surgery for gastric cancer changed?
- Management of leakage after esophagectomy or gastrectomy

#### Colorectal Surgery – Can We Do More?

- Wet colostomy – is it useful?
- Pitfalls in total mesorectal excision (TME)
- Laparoscopic resection of colorectal cancer
- The correct contemporary chemotherapy in colorectal cancer

#### Changing Concepts in Liver Surgery

- HCC – are we making progress?
- How to treat HCC in the cirrhotic liver?
- Klatskin Tumors- how much surgery?
- Clamping techniques in liver surgery – indications and limits
- Energy sources in liver transection – does it help or complicate liver surgery?
- Stem cells in liver repair

#### Changing Concepts in Liver Surgery II

- Computer-generated images in liver surgery
- The status and future of liver transplantation
- Liver failure after resection: Management

- Chemotherapy of colorectal cancer liver metastases – impact of the biologicals
- HPB training in Eastern European Countries

#### New Frontiers in Acute Pancreatitis

- Organ failure as the main determinant of severity in acute pancreatitis
- Antibiotic prophylaxis in acute pancreatitis: Where are we now?
- Role of open surgery in acute pancreatitis
- Nutrition in acute pancreatitis
- Coagulation disorders in acute pancreatitis: Old myth or 'new kids in the block'?

#### Advanced Pancreatic Surgery

- Type of surgery in chronic pancreatitis
- Radical surgery for pancreatic cancer
- Staging laparoscopy in pancreatic cancer or palliative surgery in pancreatic cancer?
- Decision making in pancreatic pseudocyst
- Duodenum-preserving pancreatic head resection for benign, cystic and endocrine pancreatic tumors

#### Novel Therapeutic Strategies in GI Surgery

- Surgical solution after intraoperative bile duct injury
- Evidence-based approach to laparoscopic appendectomy
- Indication for surgery in ulcer disease or perforated duodenal ulcer today

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