19th

WORLD CONGRESS OF
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF

CRYOSURGERY

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGRESS ORGANIZERS

LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

International
Society of Cryosurgery
MESSAGE FROM LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

We are proud and grateful for the ambitious possibility to organize 19th World Congress of International Society of Cryosurgery (ISC2017) in Kaunas. Use of cryo techniques in cardiac surgery is well accepted and known in Kaunas Clinics, nowadays Lithuanian university of Health Sciences, since 1980, when prof. Jurgis Bredikis adopted widely this technique in cardiac arrhythmia surgery. Cryo techniques have been used successfully in thoracic surgery (oncology), otorhinolaryngology, gynecology.

Kaunas is the second biggest city in tiny Baltic State - Lithuania, is ambitious and fast developing academic city, with great history and nice landscape. We are welcoming all participants and guest to Kaunas, not only to share experience and knowledge using cryo techniques in medicine, but also to discover the history, traditions and culture of Kaunas and Lithuania.

Use the chance to get a new ideas from the Congress and to discover Baltic states.

See you in Kaunas!

Prof. Rimantas Benetis  
Local organizing committee chair  
19th World Congress of International Society of Cryosurgery
REGISTRATION
Online registration starts from 1 June 2017.
Website address: www.ISC2017.lt

REGISTRATION FEES (in Euro):

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* - Registration and payment must be made by a certain date
** - Evening reception only

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
- Admission to scientific sessions
- Congress materials
- Refreshments during the Congress
- Certificate of attendance
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are kindly invited to submit abstracts for 19th World Congress of International Society of Cryosurgery.

Abstract structure
All abstracts should contain the title, full names and workplace of the author(s), city, country and email address.
Text of the abstract, including the title and all information about the author(s), should not exceed 5000 letters.
Please, structure your abstract as follows:
- Background and objectives
- Material (patients) and research method used
- Findings/ results in sufficient details to support conclusions
- Conclusions and recommendations

Use standard abbreviation where appropriate, unusual abbreviation should be presented in brackets after the full term as used for the first time in the text. All abstracts will be reviewed. Accepted abstracts will be selected for oral presentation or poster presentation and published in printed or electronic format. Accepted abstract will be reproduced exactly as submitted, please check carefully for typing errors. Detailed instructions for presentation will be sent after acceptance.

Abstracts in English should be submitted by e-mail to the address ISC2017@eventas.lt before 30 June 2017, in Word version.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: 13-15 September 2017

Host Country: Lying at the crossroads of East and West, being the geographical centre of Europe - Lithuania is never more than three hours away from any European destination by air. The country’s second largest city Kaunas is ready to share best experience – it is the most Lithuanian city, about 93 per cent of the population ethnic is Lithuanian. You are welcome to feel us!

Venue: The Congress will take place at PARK INN BY RADISSON KAUNAS Conference center, K. Donelaicio str. 27, Kaunas, Lithuania. The Center is situated in the Kaunas city center.

Language: The language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Passport and Visas: all foreign visitors entering Lithuania must have a valid passport or identity card. For some countries a visa is necessary. Please visit this site for more information about visas: http://keliauk.urm.lt/en

Accommodation: Accommodation possibilities for Congress delegates will be offered from 1 June 2017.

Contacts: For questions regarding registration, accommodation, social program and general information about the Congress, please contact:

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