International Gastro-Surgical Club

7th WORLD CONGRESS
IGSC Joint Meeting of Surgeons and Gastroenterologists
June 26-29, 1996, Budapest, Hungary
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear Colleagues,

The 7th International Congress of the International Gastro-Surgical Club will be held in Budapest, Hungary, June 26-30th, 1996. As the Secretary General of the IGSC it is my honour to invite you to participate actively in this event.

The local organizing committee has put together an innovative and high level scientific programme for this meeting. Distinguished opinion leaders in the field of GI cases will share their expertise during the organized plenary sessions, round tables, video presentations, live demonstrations and consensus voting. In keeping with IGSC tradition, all sessions will combine the approach of the surgeon and the internist. As our past meetings have indicated, this is no longer a case of surgeon vs internist, but rather a new spirit of multi-disciplinary cooperation in dealing with the diagnosis and management of GI diseases. This "teamwork" increasingly proves to be the path of the future for dealing with the challenges these diseases present. I am confident that all participants will be stimulated by our scientific programme.

From the early days of our organization, the Hungarian Chapter of the IGSC has been strong in number and in enthusiasm. It is a great pleasure to join our Hungarian colleagues in celebrating their 1100th anniversary. I can guarantee all colleagues and friends of the IGSC a fruitful and rewarding participation in Budapest!

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