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You are invited to submit abstracts for oral, video and poster presentations to the **XXII Biennial Congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons**, September 14-17, 2008 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California, United States of America. Authors may choose from the following categories: *Functional Disease, Stomas, Fecal Incontinence, Anorectal Diseases, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Infections, Proflaxis, Research, Surgical Techniques, Laparoscopic Surgery, Colorectal Cancer, Colorectal Emergencies, Benign Colorectal Diseases* and *Controversial Subjects*. The official language of the congress is English.

Submitter Opens: November 2, 2007

Deadline For Submission: February 8, 2008

Abstract submissions will be accepted online. Authors may indicate their preference for presentation format on the submission form, and the Program Committee will take your preference into consideration. **However, the final decision will rest with the Program Committee.** Video authors must also mail their video to the ISUCRS Office in addition to submitting online. Videos should focus on new aspects concerning operations, techniques and innovations. Videos sent to the ISUCRS Office are for review only and will not be returned to the author. Papers should be original work and not previously presented at another meeting prior to the ISUCRS XXII Biennial Congress. All Abstracts must be submitted in English.

All authors will be notified by email in April as to the status of their abstracts, and preference for presentation will be given to authors who have registered by April 1st. Accepted abstracts will be published in the final program as well as the ISUCRS electronic journal, *World Journal of Colorectal Surgery*.

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