



13th meeting of the

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRYOSURGERY

12-14 May 2005

Faculty of Medicine
University of Crete
Greece



*Second Announcement
Call for Papers*



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About Crete.....



Crete lies at the point where the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa meet. It is the fifth largest island in the Mediterranean and is divided into four prefectures (nomos) - Chania, Rethymno, Iraklion (Heraklion) and Lassithi, All the major cities of Crete are on the north side of the island besides the sea. Crete has 155km of sandy beaches along its coastline. Three mountain ranges form a spine stretching across the island and there are several upland plains situated among these ranges. The same geological forces that created the mountain ranges also created awe-inspiring gorges throughout the island. There are more than 2000 caves and many of these were used in ancient times, possibly as far back as 3000 B.C.

Heraklion, the venue of the ISC 2005 conference, has many cultural and historical features to offer through it's archaeological sites, museums, forts and palaces. It has the finest collection of Minoan artefacts in the world and sites of one of history's greatest civilizations. Scenic landscapes of mountains, valleys, sea and the beaches of Aghia Pelaghia and Limin Hersonisou will attract the visitor with their warm, clear waters.



Welcome

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 13th world conference of the International Society of Cryosurgery to be held on the island of Crete (Greece) from 12-14th May 2005. The aim of this biennial meeting is to present and discuss the latest developments in the biological and clinical aspects of cryosurgery and to share our experiences.

The International Society of Cryosurgery was founded in 1974 to promote continuing medical education in the field of cryosurgery from an experimental and clinical point of view. The society corresponds with around 700 members worldwide. A major international meeting with a wide-ranging scientific programme is held every 2 years and smaller regional gatherings are held in different countries throughout the year.

The scientific programme of our 2005 meeting will consist of plenary sessions covering over 15 topics, workshops, poster presentations and live demonstrations from theatre. Cryotechnological companies will be exhibiting and demonstrating the latest technology and its clinical applications.

The meeting will be held at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, in Heraklion, which is the main city and key business centre of Crete. It is also a major cruise destination and has many cultural offerings. The historical aspects combine well with the mountains, valleys and warm sunny beaches. The social programme has been planned to facilitate delegates who wish to take advantage of this location from a tourist point of view and combine it with a family holiday. Activities, tours and cruises will be arranged for accompanied persons and families.

We hope that you will support the Society and look forward to your active participation at ISC Crete 2005.

*Omar Maiwand — ISC President
Odysseas Zoras — 2005 Meeting President*

Who Should Attend?

The Meeting will be relevant to practitioners and experts interested in Cryosurgery or Cryobiology, general practitioners and surgeons, surgical oncologists, urologists, orthopaedic surgeons, dermatologists and researchers in Cryosurgery. Young researchers and postgraduate students are particularly encouraged to attend and present their research.

Letter of Invitation

An official letter of invitation will be issued to individuals from specific countries that require one. Requests should be made to the International Society of Cryosurgery (*contact details on back cover*). Please ensure that your name, name of institute and postal address are clearly stated to ensure a prompt and efficient reply.

Scientific Programme Highlights

- Basic research including Apoptosis, Biology of Cryodestruction and Immunostimulation.
- Ablation techniques for solid tumours, emergency treatment for obstructions (bronchial, colorectal), dermatological and new applications
- Oral communications and poster presentations (preliminary, interim or final results) - award for the best presentation.
- Cryotherapy of the liver — live transmission from theatre
- Hands-on session—Cryotherapy of bronchial obstruction in pigs
- Research meetings
- Satellite symposium — "Image guided surgery" - ablation techniques in liver neoplasias, sentinel node biopsies and RIGS.
- Round table discussions:
"Application of low temperature in Cardiology"
"Rectal and anal cancers"

Registration Form

Please return this form by 31st January 2005 to:
Ms Ann Dudhia, The International Society of Cryosurgery, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex UB9 6JH

First Name & Surname: _____ Title _____

Position _____

Affiliation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

I am sending an abstract for oral presentation

I am sending an abstract for poster presentation

I am bringing _____ (*insert no. of people*) accompanied person(s):

Name(s): _____

Company Registration *(1 Rep / 2 Reps) *(*delete as appropriate*)

Total fee enclosed: \$ _____ Cheque / Bank Transfer

Title of presentation: _____

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Registration fees

ISC Members

Before 31st January 2005: \$ 300

After 31st January 2005: \$ 350

Non Members

Before 31st January 2005: \$ 350

After 31st January 2005: \$ 400

Accompanied persons: \$ 100

Delegates Registration fee includes:

- Membership fee for the International Society of Cryosurgery
- Admittance to all scientific sessions
- Meeting documentation and abstract book
- Conference Dinner and entertainment
- Lunch and refreshments on 12th and 13th May

Medical Companies:

1 representative: \$1000 2 representatives: \$1300

Medical Companies Registration includes:

- Full delegate participation
- Exhibition space
- Inclusion of company details in abstract book

Opportunities will be available to sponsor individual events, including the Welcome Reception and Dinner, Conference refreshments, Conference Dinner and island tours. Please contact the International Society of Cryosurgery (*address on back cover*) for further details.

Payment details

Payment should be made in US dollars (US\$)

By Bank cheque made payable to "Society of Cryosurgery" and posted to the Society headquarters at Harefield Hospital (*address on back cover*)

OR

By Bank transfer made payable to:

Name	Barclays Bank Plc Ruislip, Pinner & Northwood Branch
Swift code	BARC GB 22
Account Name:	Society of Cryosurgery
Account Number:	82642533
Sort Code/Branch Number:	20-73-53

Main topics

- BONE TUMOURS
- BREAST
- CRYOBIOLOGY
- DERMATOLOGY
- ENDOBRONCHIAL
- E N T
- HEPATIC
- IMMUNOLOGY
- LARGE TUMOURS
- OPHTHALMOLOGY
- PROSTATE
- RESEARCH
- UROLOGY
- VETERINARY
- MISCELLANEOUS

Social Programme

Thursday, 12th May: Arrival, Welcome Dinner and entertainment

Friday, 13th May: Excursion to the archaeological museum and the Knossos Palace
Gala Dinner and entertainment in "Daedalos Pool" on hotel's private peninsula with 3 course set menu (Concert by the Heraklion Philharmonic Orchestra)

Saturday, 14th May: All day excursion to Phaestos Palace and antiquities

Special transport has been arranged for airport/hotel transfers and transfers between the hotel and the University of Crete.

Call for Abstracts

Instructions to Authors

Submission Deadline **31st January 2005.**

Abstracts must be submitted in English in Times New Roman Font, size 10-point, to fit no more than one A4 page with 2 cm margins. Title in 12-point Bold with names of authors below. On next line, Institution and address in 11-point Italics. Name of presenting author should be underlined.

The Book of Abstracts will be published before the meeting. Please ensure that your abstract is with us before the above deadline.

Abstracts, prepared as an MS Word document, should be submitted by email attachment to: A.Dudhia@rbh.nthames.nhs.uk



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Accommodation

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 E-mail: kkoutoumanou@capsis.gr
 Website: www.capsis.gr

Located in Crete on the private peninsula of Aghia Pelaghia
 A seaside setting incorporating pools surrounded by 3 beaches

Please contact the hotel directly to arrange your accommodation

Rates in Euro per room per day, including buffet breakfast, services and taxes for:

Up to 3 nights stay:

Double room/bungalow for single occupancy.....€ 125 per room/per day
 Double Room/bungalow.....€ 140 per room/per day
 1st child up to 12 years in parents room.....Free of charge

Over 3 nights stay:

Double room/bungalow for single occupancy.....€ 110 per room/per day
 Double Room/bungalow.....€ 125 per room/per day
 1st child up to 12 years in parents room.....Free of charge

