1st ERAS Congress
Cannes • France • 5-7 October 2012
JW Marriott Hotel
www.erassociety.org

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

REGISTRATION FEE & HOTEL RESERVATION

Deadline for early registration fee
Second deadline for registration fee
Cancellation with fee
Non refundable registration fee

2 July 2012
3 July 2012
9 August 2012
10 August 2012

ABSTRACTS

Opening of abstract submission
Closing of abstract submission
Notifications to submitters

9 February 2012
2 July 2012, Midnight CET
20 July 2012

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The Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Society for perioperative care has gathered some of the world experts in perioperative care to share their experiences and insights on how to improve outcomes and recovery after major surgery at the Society’s first international congress. The ERAS Society invites everyone - surgeons, anesthetists, nurses, dietitians, physiotherapists, managers - involved in the patients’ journey through perioperative care to come together and work jointly to further develop better care for patients undergoing surgery.

The mission of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Society for perioperative care is to develop perioperative care and to improve recovery through research, audit, education and implementation of evidence based practice. Learn more about the ERAS Society at www.erassociety.org.

Congress Venue

The 1st ERAS – Enhanced Recovery after Surgery - Congress will be held in Cannes, France from Friday 5 to Sunday 7 October 2012, at the Congress Centre of the Hotel JW Marriott. In addition an EARS Course will take place at the same area on Thursday 4 at 14:00 till Friday 5 October at 12:00.

All the Congress activities and the Exhibition will take place there, ideally situated on “La Croisette”, within walking distance from all hotels.

Address  JW Marriott Hotel
           50 La Croisette
           France – 06400 Cannes
           Phone  +33 (0)4 92 99 75 25
           Fax  +33 (0)4 92 99 71 17
           Website: www.jwmarriottcannes.com

Organising Secretariat

For any further information, please contact the official Organising Secretariat.

Prior to the Congress

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E-mail: eras2012@mci-group.com
Website: www.erassociety.org

On-site

The Organising Secretariat will be located at the JW Marriott Congress Centre, on:

Thursday  4 October 2012  13:00-19:00
Friday  5 October 2012  09:00-20:00
Saturday  6 October 2012  08:30-19:00
Sunday  7 October 2012  08:30-13:00
### ERAS Programme Day by Day

#### Thursday 4 October 2012

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<td>Overview: the beginning and the success in the devoted centre: D. Hjort</td>
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<td>How to get the surgeon on board: M. Soop</td>
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<td>The anaesthetist: lost colleague or central player: M. Scott</td>
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<td>The management: how to convince them into investing?: N. Demartines</td>
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<td>The ERAS Society implementation method and interactive audit: O Ljungqvist</td>
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<td>The recipe for success: a travel survival kit - Discussions: All Faculty</td>
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<td>Reducing Risk: Prehabilitation: F. Carli</td>
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17:30 – 19:00  **Parallel Track 1 – Pain Management**
Chairpersons: H. Kehlet & T.J. Gan
Preventive Analgesia C. Spies
Challenges of Regional Analgesia T. Miller
Multimodal Analgesia N. Scott

17:30 – 19:00  **Parallel Track 2 – Surgical Technique**
Chairpersons: A. Senagore & W. Schwenk
Laparoscopic colectomy M. Soop
Distal Pancreatectomy M. Braga
23-hour Colectomy T. Rockall

19:00 – 20:00  **Cocktail and Welcome Reception**
on the JW Marriott Roof Terrace

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**Time**  
**Saturday 6 October 2012**

08:30 – 10:00  **Symposium 3 – The Gastrointestinal Tract**
Chairpersons: M. Soop & J. Thacker
Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting T. J. Gan
Ileus L. Feldman
ERAS for Upper GI and HPB Surgery K. Lassen

Coffee break, exhibition and posters viewing

10:30 – 11:15  **BJS Henrik Kehlet Lecture**
Chairpersons: O. Ljungqvist & K. Fearon
Enhanced Recovery: what is it, why should we do it and what is the next step? H. Kehlet

Free Papers
Chairpersons: D. Lobo & M. Soop

Lunch, exhibition and posters viewing

13:30 – 15:00  **Symposium 4 – Outcomes**
Chairpersons: F. Carli & R. Kennedy
Measures of Success A. Senagore
ERAS and Complications N. Demartines
ERAS and the Cost of Health Care A. Hill
ERAS Reduces Hospital Stay, but are we Really Improving Recovery? L. Feldman

Coffee break, exhibition and posters viewing

15:30 – 17:00  **Symposium 5 – Compliance**
Chairpersons: C. Dejong & D. Hjort
The ERAS System R. Kennedy
Organisation of Discharge J. Maessen
Essential Elements and Outcomes U. Gustafsson

Parallel Track 3 – Haemodynamic Management
Chairpersons: A. Feldheiser & T. Miller
Preoperative Fluid Homeostasis: Bowel Preparation and Fasting K. Slim
Monitoring, Fluids and Pharmacological Manipulation M. Mythen
Chasing the Urine Output L. Ytrebo

Parallel Track 4 – Nutrition & Metabolism
Chairpersons: J. Nygren & J. Thacker
The Skeleton in the Cupboard M. von Meyenfeldt
Peri-operative Glucose Control for Surgeons K. Dhathariya
Steak and Chips Postoperatively C. Dejong
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<td><strong>Debates</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairpersons: H. Kehlet &amp; K. Fearon&lt;br&gt;Within ERAS Epidurals are Dead!&lt;br&gt;The Anaesthetist is in charge!!&lt;br&gt;M. Mythen (Pro)&lt;br&gt;F. Carli (Con)&lt;br&gt;W. Schwenk (Really?)&lt;br&gt;N. Scott (Actually!)</td>
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<td>11:15 – 12:45</td>
<td><strong>Symposium 6 – ERAS: Win, Win, Win</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairpersons: N. Francis &amp; J. Aguilar&lt;br&gt;Patient Safety and ERAS&lt;br&gt;The Manager’s Viewpoint&lt;br&gt;A Patient’s Experience&lt;br&gt;G. Hendriks&lt;br&gt;G. Nemeth&lt;br&gt;K. Fearon</td>
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<td><strong>Closing Remarks</strong>&lt;br&gt;O. Ljungqvist &amp; K. Fearon</td>
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At this first International ERAS Society congress, we welcome abstracts related to perioperative care in all aspects. There will be no special sub categories of abstracts, since we believe it is important that the entire patient journey in all its aspects is discussed by everyone involved in the care of the surgical patient.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Submissions accepted from: 15 March 2012
- Submission deadline: **2 July 2012, Midnight CET**
- Notifications to submitters: 20 July 2012
- Online publication of abstracts: September 2012 on www.erassociety.org

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Please amend the text as follows:

- The internet abstract submission system works best with Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher and Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher download the latest version here>>
- Cookies and JavaScript needs to be enabled

Abstracts received after the deadlines will not be accepted!

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Email: eras2012abs@mci-group.com

**ABSTRACT SUBMITTER REGISTRATION**

After receiving their notification, each abstract submitter will have the possibility to register at the lower rate during 10 days with a special code.
Please read this information carefully

1. Please read carefully all instructions in the abstract submission system before preparing your abstract.

2. For standardisation, the acceptable length of the abstract is not more than 2,200 characters and 30 lines. This also includes characters, such as spaces, and punctuation. Author’s details and headers are not included.

3. The abstract should be structured into the following sections:
   a. A title which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation
   b. Objectives
   c. Methods
   d. Results
   e. Conclusions
   f. References

4. One table can be included with the following criteria: max. 15 rows x 15 columns.

5. Abstracts can be saved in “Draft” status to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (30 April 2012, midnight CET). Therefore, the submitter will be required to create a user account.

6. Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in “Final submission” status. Only abstracts in “Final submission” status will be regarded as successfully submitted and considered for the congress. Abstracts in “Final submission” status can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (30 April 2012, midnight CET).

7. An abstract can only be submitted if the “Rules and Regulations” on the online abstract form are accepted.

8. Conflict of interest: It is the intent of ERAS to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstracts submission.

After the submission

1. All abstracts will be reviewed and scored by a renowned group of ERAS experts and scored.

2. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be done.

3. Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will be rejected. If you do not agree with any of these rules, you should not submit an abstract. The final decision about acceptance of an abstract will be taken by the ERAS Scientific Committee. ERAS does not correspond on the acceptance/rejection of an abstract.

4. The submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the presenting author to present the abstract (if accepted) orally or as a poster in the session and the time assigned by the ERAS Scientific Committee. We therefore recommend that submitters of abstracts register for the congress simultaneously with abstract submission.

5. If you need to withdraw your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to the ERAS Secretariat / or MCI not later than 15 May 2012.

6. All abstracts will be published on the ERAS website, one month before the congress.

Abstract presentation

- The best oral and poster presentations will be honoured and recognized
- All posters will be discussed by international expertise at special poster sessions.

Abstract Submitter registration

After receiving their notification, each abstract submitter will have the possibility to register at the lower rate during 10 days with a special code.
Register online through: www.erasociety.org

All registrations must be made by means of the official online system.

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* For Student (under 35, born after 01.01.1977), a letter of confirmation from the Head Unit must be sent with the registration form.

** ERAS Course has to be paid in addition to the participants’ fee.

Fee payable in EURO only, 19.6% VAT included.

Participants Registration fee includes:
- Attendance to all Sessions during the congress
- Access to the Exhibition
- Congress documents, including badge
- Final Programme, Online service for the abstracts
- Welcome Reception on Friday 5 October, 2012
- Coffee breaks on Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October
- Buffet lunch on Saturday, 6 October 2012
- Membership to the ERAS Society 1 year

Early registrations will be accepted until 2 July 2012. The reduced fees will only apply when early registration is accompanied by payment and received before said deadline (3 July 2012). If your payment is not received before the deadline, the late registration fee will be automatically charged.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations and registration should be made in writing to the Organising Secretariat. The amount of refund depending upon the date of cancellation is as follows:
- Before 09 August 2012: registration fee will be refunded less EURO 85.- for administration costs.
- After 10 August 2012: deposits will not be refundable under any circumstances.

Modification Policy
A handling fee of EUR 45 per registration will be charged for every registration modification received after 24 August 2012.
- Modifications received from 09 August until 07 October, 2012: EURO 45.00 per participant.
- If a badge is lost or forgotten, an administrative fee of EUR 45 will be charged for the reprint of the badge identify verification (passport, driving licence or other recognised identification documents).

Registration on Site
The registration desk will be located in the Foyer of the Congress Area of the JW Marriott Hotel, according to opening hours:
- Thursday: 4 October 2012, 13:00-19:00
- Friday: 5 October 2012, 09:00-20:00
- Saturday: 6 October 2012, 08:00-19:00
- Sunday: 7 October 2012, 08:00-13:00

Registration on site does not guarantee delivery of the Congress package (Participant bag, Final Programme, Abstract Book)

All information and changes have to be addressed to:

ERAS 2012 c/o MCI SUISSE SA
Rue de Lyon 75 – CH-Geneva 13 – Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 33 99 726
Fax: +41 22 33 99 631
Email: eras2012@mci-group.com
MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. The majority of the hotels are located within 5 to 10 minutes walking distance from the JW Marriott where the congress takes place. Please make your reservation only through:

**MCI Suisse SA**
75, rue de Lyon
CH – 1211 Geneva 13
Tel.: +41 22 33 99 726
Fax: +41 22 33 99 631
Email: eras2012@mci-group.com
www.mci-group.com

Since Cannes attracts many tourists, reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual participants are asked to register online as soon as possible indicating their choice of the hotel.

**Reservation and Payments**

Only registered participant to ERAS 2012 may benefit from the special rate negotiated by MCI, the Housing Bureau. Names of persons sharing rooms must be indicated. Rates are in Euros (EUR) and are per room, per night, service, breakfast, city tax and VAT included. Rates apply for standard rooms, other room type like deluxe room, room with a view; junior suites etc. are available upon request. Only guaranteed reservations will be accepted: to guarantee your reservation a deposit covering the 1st night deposit is required, either by credit card or by bank transfer (deposits will be deducted from the final hotel bill when paid by the participant at the hotel).

**Inquiries**

Any inquiries or requests for additional information, changes or cancellations of room reservations are to be addressed directly to MCI Suisse SA.

**Change of Hotel Booking**

A handling fee of EUR 45 per hotel room will be charged for every hotel modification received after 24 August 2012.

**Cancellation of Accommodation**

All cancellations must be sent to MCI Suisse SA in writing (fax, letter, or email). For cancellations received until 09 August 2012 deposits will be refunded less EUR 85 for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible. In case of late cancellations (after 09 August 2012), rooms cancelled, cancelled nights or no-show, we reserve the right to charge the full stay if the hotel room cannot be re-sold.

**Check-in/ Check-out time**

Hotel check-in time is 15.00 or later. If arriving after 18.00, please notify MCI in advance. Check-out time is noon.

**Methods of Payment**

Payment of hotel deposit and excursions must accompany the form and may be made by:
- Credit card (Eurocard/ Mastercard, Visa, American Express)
- Bank transfer to: ERAS 2012 c/o MCI
- UBS SA – CP 2600 – Geneva CH
- Account N° 240-369.393.71L
- SWIFT: UBSWCHZH12A
- IBAN CH18 0024 0240 3693 9371L
- Payment by personal cheques can not be accepted
- All payments have to be effected in EURO

For hotel bookings: a deposit payment for the 1st night must accompany your reservation. Additional expenses such as mini-bar, laundry, etc. must be paid directly to the hotel when checking out.

**Group Reservations**

Group reservations will be handled by separate contracts. Please contact MCI for further information.
### Hotels Price List

#### Hotels in Cannes

Room rates are in EUROS (EURO) and include Breakfast, Services, VAT and City Taxes.

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| HOTELS 4*                          |             |             |        |                   |                |
| MONDIAL                            | 140 / 170   | 150 / 180   | 3      | 10 minutes walking| City Center    |
| CANBERRA                           | 160         | 170         | 4      | 10 minutes walking| City Center    |

| HOTELS 3*                          |             |             |        |                   |                |
| COLETTE                           | 105         | 115         | 5      | 10 minutes walking| City Center    |

| HOTELS 2*                          |             |             |        |                   |                |
| AMIRAUTE                           | 75          | 85          | 6      | 10 minutes walking| City Center    |

Rates are applicable for standard room, other type of rooms like deluxe room; junior suite, suite etc… are available on request.
**Registration**
Please go to the congress website at www.erassociety.org for on-line registration.

**Save on the registration fee by registering before 2 July 2012**

**Transportation**
There is no transportation organised in Cannes as all venues are within walking distance. From the Nice International airport, a shuttle bus departs every half hour at a cost of EURO 14:00 per person.

**Language**
The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided for the Scientific and Educational programmes.

**Lunches**
One lunch is included in the registration fee on the Friday 6 October.

**Industry exhibition**
In conjunction with ERAS, an exhibition of medical equipment, pharmaceutical companies and scientific publishers will be held in the Salon Méditerranée. All coffee breaks and lunch areas will be located in the exhibition area.

**Letter of invitation**
On request, MCI will be pleased to send personal invitation to prospective participants for ERAS. Such invitations are only issued for the purpose of assisting participants to raise travel funds or obtain visas. No financial commitment on the part of the organisers is implied.

**Smoking Policy**
The ERAS 2012 Congress wishes to be a non-smoking event. Participants are kindly requested to refrain from smoking in the congress venue, including the exhibition area.

**Mobile Phones**
Delegates are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in the off position in the rooms where scientific and educational sessions are being held.

**Banks**
Branches of all the major international banks may be found in the centre of Cannes. Generally, weekday opening hours for banks are 09:00 – 17:00.

**Currency**
The official currency is the EURO. Foreign currency can be exchanged at most banks during the above opening hours and in the hotels.

**Shopping**
You leave your hotel and decide to meander to the centre of the city. Your feet set your pace in harmony with what your eyes behold. Every street corner has something to add, starting with the elegant shops along the way. The most famous French and international brand names are represented. Do not miss the market, a large covered place where you will enjoy all flavours, flowers and typical specialities.

**Climate**
Beginning of October is a very nice time to visit the Côte d’Azur - the weather at this time of the year is generally very pleasant. Nonetheless, it is advisable to be prepared for variable weather conditions and bringing a light, rainproof jacket and an umbrella would be a sensible precaution. The average daytime temperature in Cannes is approximately 20° Celsius during the day.

**Passports and Visas**
An Identity Card or a Passport (depending on nationalities) is required for entry into France. Delegates from some countries may also require a visa; if in doubt, please contact your nearest French Consulate for visa requirements.

**The city of Cannes**
Cannes, “Star” of the Riviera is a magical city, a place of pleasures: sport, gastronomy, leisure, shows, discovery... Cannes gives to every instant of your days and nights the personal touch that transforms your life into a festival.

Internationally known for its Film Festival, Cannes has built its worldwide reputation on the quality and the range of the services it offers its visitors: fine sandy beaches, the Isles of Lérins, palaces and four-star hotels on La Croisette and luxury shops, its exceptionally beautiful bay and flower gardens...

However it is also a city for major congresses, fairs and other artistic events all along the year, thanks to the many hotels with different sizes and prices, its proximity to the International Nice airport. They set the pace for its dynamic economy, have in no way altered the incomparable charm of this Provencal town and its magical environment. Whether you come for one day or forever, Cannes wishes you a warm welcome.

**Tourist Information**
The Tourism Information Board is located at the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès, ground level on La Croisette. For further information, connect to: www.cannes.fr