



Dear All ICS Global Fellows:

Following is a message from Dr. Sharique Nazir, President, ICS US Section:

I'm writing to share some exciting news about the upcoming 2025 annual meeting. This year's event promises to be truly special, with participation from colleagues and friends across the country and around the world. We have put together a diverse and engaging program featuring high-value speakers and free workshops that cater to all age groups. Additionally, we are offering excellent CME programs to enhance professional development.

We believe that this meeting will provide valuable insights and opportunities for all attendees.

It would be great if you can email all the sections of ICS to enhance the attendees to avail this meeting.

Sincerely,

Sharique Nazir MD,FACS,FASMBS,FICS

President, ICS US Section



The program registration brochure for the Annual Surgical Update in Charleston is now available in digital form.

The printed version was just delivered to the USPS and all active members should have it in their mailboxes very soon.

Click [HERE](#) to download your digital copy today.

Or visit [FICS Online](#) to view in your browser.

Don't wait, click [HERE](#) to reserve your room at the Marriott and register for the meeting today!

We hope to see you there.

Following is an example of what to expect...

Thursday, April 10, 2025

2:00pm-5:00pm

Opening Ceremony

Featured Lectures and Presidents Debate

ICS World President's Lecture: Management of Strictures of Bilioenteric Anastomoses

Guido Parquet, MD, FICS

Asuncion, Paraguay

Chair Minimally Invasive Surgery Service, Department of Surgery, Institute of social Welfare

ICS Honorary Fellow Lecture: Plotting Your Course

Patricia Numann, MD, FICS

Syracuse, NY

ACS Past President, SUNY Upstate Medical University

The Dr. Adib Sabbagh Memorial Lecture: Median Arcuate Ligament Release - Technical Pearls

Rana Pullatt, MD

Mount Pleasant, SC

Director, Bariatric/Robotic Surgery; Division Chief, Foregut Surgery; and Professor of Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina

Dr. Enrico Nicolo Memorial Lecture: Managing Gallbladder Carcinoma: Surgical Challenges in Rural Healthcare

Manish Mandal, MD

Patna, India

Professor and Head, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology & Liver Transplant, Medical Superintendent, IGIMS

Zahrawi Memorial Lecture: Foundations of Modern Surgery: Insights from Medieval Surgeons

Mahmood Hai, MD, FICS

Canton, MI

Former President & Executive Director, The Surgical Institute of Michigan

Revolution or Evolution: The Battle Between Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery

(Robotic Argument)

Thavam Thambi-Pillai, MD, FICS

Sioux Falls, SD

Professor and Vice Chair Surgery; Program Director General Surgery Residency; University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

(Laposcopic Argument)

Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD, FICS

Cambridge, MA

Chief of Surgery, Cambridge Health Alliance; Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Adjunct Professor of Surgery, Brown University Alpert Medical School



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SHARIQUE NAZIR, MD
PRESIDENT

APRIL 10-12, 2025

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Sincerely,

Max Downham

Executive Director

International College of Surgeons