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## Dear colleagues and guests,

The XIV National Congress of Surgery is approaching and this edition will coincide with the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bulgarian Surgery Society. The Congress will be held on 23 – 26 October 2014 in Kempinski hotel Zografski Sofia. The event is held for the third time at the Kempinski, which has become a traditional site for our congresses. It offers convenient infrastructure, quality services and luxury, good conference facilities and conditions for the companies' exhibition.

Several main topics will be discussed at the congress. Attention will be paid to big surgery, applied in liver and pancreas diseases, widely practiced in surgery clinics and departments in the country. A separate discussion will be dedicated to surgical treatment of gastric cardia, which is not only an intermediate zone for the esophagus and the stomach, but also a difficult object in deciding the surgical treatment and the largeness of the operation for benign and malignant pathology.

Emergency surgery, which has not been a congress topic for a while, will be discussed in the light of two main disease categories – acute peritonitis and ileus. Again, attention will be paid to innovation in surgery – operative technologies and surgical equipment and consumables.

Special invitation is addressed to young surgeons to present their research and practice. Their presentations will be included in a separate session. It will be polythematic in character and young surgeons will have the opportunity to present their personal experience and/or summaries of their doctoral thesis.

As usual several sessions will be dedicated to more general problems in surgery, training and education in surgery, migration and emigration of surgeons, moral and ethics in surgery and state-related issues, is there feminization in surgery, etc .

On the occasion of the 80th BSS Anniversary we will again refer to the history of surgery in Bulgaria and commemorate the contribution of our predecessors and teachers, as well as of acting surgeons.

Announcing the preparation of the forthcoming XIV National Congress of Surgery, it is a pleasure for me to invite surgery teams from the country as well as from abroad to announce their participation on specific topics. I hope that congress sessions and discussions will provoke your interest and will be beneficial to your surgical practice as well as to the advancement of surgery on a national basis.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damyanov', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Prof. Damyan Damyanov,  
MD, DSc, Academician**

Chairman of the Organizing Committee



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## ORGANIZERS

- Bulgarian Surgery Society
- Bulgarian Association for Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery
- Bulgarian Association of Pediatric Surgery
- Bulgarian Association of Plastic Surgery and Burns
- Society of oral and maxillo-facial surgeons in Bulgaria

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## PRELIMINARY TOPICS

### Liver surgery

- Primary liver cancer
- Metastatic liver cancer
- Liver resections
- Liver transplantation
- Liver echinococcosis
- Liver abscess

### Surgery of pancreas

- Cancer of pancreas
- NET (Neuroendocrine tumors) – pancreatic and extra pancreatic
- Chronic pancreatitis
- Cysts and pseudo cysts of pancreas
- Acute pancreatitis

### Surgery of gastric cardia

- Cardia cancer
- GERD
- Hiatal hernia
- Achalasia

### Emergency surgery

- Acute peritonitis – types, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis
- Ileus - types, diagnosis, treatment

### Endocrine surgery

### Pediatric surgery

### Thoracic surgery

### Plastic surgery

### Oral and maxillo-facial surgery

### Young surgeons session

### Innovation in surgery

### Problems of surgical practice and training

- Training in surgery
- Adequacy of surgery specialization
- Migration and emigration of surgeons
- Ethics in surgery and state-related issues
- Feminization in surgery
- Quality in surgery



# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

| Date                   | Hour        | Congress lobby   | Hall I                    | Hall II                        | Hall III                       |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 23.10.2014<br>Thursday | 09.00-18.00 | Registration     |                           |                                |                                |
|                        | 18.00-19.30 |                  | Plenary session - Opening |                                |                                |
|                        | 19.30-10.30 | Welcome cocktail |                           |                                |                                |
| 24.10.2014<br>Friday   | 08.30-10.00 |                  | Surgery of pancreas       | Gastric cardia surgery         | Thoracic surgery               |
|                        | 10.00-10.30 | Coffee break     |                           |                                |                                |
|                        | 10.30-12.00 |                  | Liver surgery             | Endocrine surgery              | Vascular surgery               |
|                        | 12.00-14.00 | Lunch break      |                           |                                |                                |
|                        | 14.00-15.30 |                  | Surgery of pancreas       | Innovation in surgery          | Emergency surgery              |
|                        | 15.30-16.00 | Coffee break     |                           |                                |                                |
|                        | 16.00-18.00 |                  | Liver surgery             | Emergency surgery              | Surgical practice and training |
|                        | 18.00-19.00 |                  | General Assembly of BSS   |                                |                                |
| 25.10.2014<br>Saturday | 08.30-10.00 |                  | Liver surgery             | Endocrine surgery              | Surgical practice and training |
|                        | 10.00-10.30 | Coffee break     |                           |                                |                                |
|                        | 10.30-12.00 |                  | Gastric cardia surgery    | Emergency surgery              | Plastic surgery                |
|                        | 12.00-14.00 | Lunch break      |                           |                                |                                |
|                        | 14.00-15.30 |                  | Emergency surgery         | Surgical practice and training | Gastric cardia surgery         |
|                        | 15.30-16.00 | Coffee break     |                           |                                |                                |
|                        | 16.00-18.00 |                  | Surgery of pancreas       | Liver surgery                  | Innovation in surgery          |
| 19.30                  | Dinner      |                  |                           |                                |                                |
| 26.10.2014<br>Sunday   | 08.30-10.00 |                  | Surgery of pancreas       | Liver surgery                  | Gastric cardia surgery         |
|                        | 10.00-11.00 |                  |                           | Plenary session - Closure      |                                |

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors wishing to participate with a paper are asked to submit by 30.01.2014 the Registration form together with an abstract in English not exceeding one standard page, prepared in Word for Windows. Abstracts can be sent by e-mail to: [damianov.damian@gmail.com](mailto:damianov.damian@gmail.com) or on a CD with one hard copy to the address for correspondence. The abstracts will be reviewed and will be used to choose the method of presentation - oral or poster. By 01.04.2014 authors will receive confirmation.

The full text of the manuscript in English or Bulgarian language nor exceeding 5 standard pages including tables, illustrations and references should reach the organiser by 30.06.2014. Manuscripts for the Congress submitted by the deadline will be included for publication in the Proceedings, which will be distributed to all registered participants upon registration.

Video-film presentations should be applied for by means of the Registration form.

For participation without a lecture, the deadline for submission of the Registration form is 01.09.2014.

## PARTICIPATION OF SPONSORS AND COMPANIES

The national congress of surgery is held every 4 years. Over 450 Bulgarian surgeons of different fields are expected to attend the 2014 forum. The congress by no means is the leading event in Bulgarian surgery.

The last editions have gained popularity among surgery guilds in the neighbouring countries and in Europe, proof of which is the growing number of leading surgeons from abroad. The congress agenda will cover the traditional topics on liver, pancreatic, thoracic, vascular, pediatric and plastic surgery, but atten-

tion will be given also to emergency surgery, young surgeon's achievements, innovation, ethics, training and feminization in surgery.

Companies producing equipment for surgical diagnosis and interventions, as well as consumables, drugs, clothing and other supplies have the exclusive opportunity to exhibit their new products and help introduce more efficient techniques and new technologies. The congress format provides for different forms of participation such as:

- Sponsorship,
- Satellite symposia,
- Lecture - presentation of company products,
- Exhibition space with requisite,
- Advertisement in Congress Programme or Proceedings,
- Distribution of company leaflets in delegates' sets,
- Other forms.

By their participation, the companies will not only help their own business, but will also answer the needs for financial support of the congress, providing for the better organization and good facilities for the forum and for the business and social needs of the delegates.

## DATE AND PLACE

The Congress will be held from 23 to 26 October 2014 in Kempinski hotel Zografski Sofia. Kempinski hotel Zografski is located in the most attractive area "Lozenetz" of the





city, at 20-30 min distance from Sofia airport and 10-15 min from the centre of the town. The complex features 442 hotel rooms, 10 conference halls with an overall area of 1470 m<sup>2</sup>, separate conference area entrance, 5 restaurants, 3 bars, unique Japanese garden, exceptional entertainment spots, the biggest hotel swimming pool in Sofia, commercial area.

You can learn more about the hotel at <http://www.kempinski-sofia.com>

A number of rooms have been booked for the delegates at preferential rates. Details on booking and payment will be provided in the second announcement.

## DEADLINES

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Submission of abstracts and registration forms | <b>30.01.2014</b> |
| Second announcement                            | <b>01.04.2014</b> |
| Payment of participation fee (incl. Companies) | <b>30.06.2014</b> |
| Submission of full text of manuscript          | <b>30.06.2014</b> |
| Hotel bookings                                 | <b>01.09.2014</b> |
| Participation without paper                    | <b>01.09.2014</b> |

## REGISTRATION FEES

| BSS members                   |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Before 30.06.2014<br>75 Euro  | After 30.06.2014<br>100 Euro |
| Non members                   |                              |
| Before 30.06.2014<br>100 Euro | After 30.06.2014<br>130 Euro |
| Young surgeons                |                              |
| Before 30.06.2014<br>30 Euro  | After 30.06.2014<br>30 Euro  |

The registration fee covers admission to all sessions, participant set, proceedings volume, coffee-breaks, cocktail, dinner.



## WAYS OF PAYMENT

### ■ By bank order:

Beneficiary - BSS – Union of Bulgarian Medical Societies (UBMS)  
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Please visit <http://www.bgss.eu/> for news and information for participation in the congress.



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## Registration form

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to participate \_\_\_\_\_

I am member of BSS  
 with a paper titled \_\_\_\_\_

non-member  
 with video-film on \_\_\_\_\_

### On topic

- Surgery of pancreas
- Liver surgery
- Gastric cardia surgery
- Emergency surgery
- Endocrine surgery
- Pediatric surgery

- Thoracic surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Oral and maxillo-facial surgery
- Innovation in surgery
- Surgical practice and training
- Young surgeons' session

### I prefer

oral    video-film    poster presentation    Abstract enclosed

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Deadlines

For submission of the registration form and abstracts and for participation with paper/video-film - **30 January 2014.**

For submission of the registration form for participation without paper - **1 September 2014.**

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