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## Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Opens**: September 2008
- **Online Registration Opens**: September 2008
- **Abstract Submission Deadline**: January 31, 2009
- **Author Notification of Acceptance**: February 13, 2009
- **Early Registration Deadline**: February 13, 2009
- **Hotel Reservation Deadline**: March 2, 2009
On behalf of the International Society of Sympathetic Surgery, the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the organizing committee for VATS 2009: The Seventh International Symposium on Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery, we are pleased to invite you to The Eighth International Symposium on Sympathetic Surgery (ISSS), to be held sequentially with VATS 2009 March 25-29, 2009, in New York, New York.

The first half of this symposium (ISSS) will provide evidence-based education to clinicians and investigators for the treatment of sympathetic disorders, with a special emphasis on the treatment of hyperhidrosis. Nonsurgical management, as well as the indications for and techniques of surgical treatment, and potential complications and side effects will be highlighted. The second half of the symposium (VATS 2009) will cover video-assisted thoracic surgery and other minimally invasive techniques including laparoscopy, robotic surgery, ablation, and bronchoscopy as applied to malignant and benign diseases of the thorax. New therapeutics for the treatment of lung and esophageal cancer, as well as the use of chemotherapy and molecular targeted therapy, will also be highlighted.

International experts have developed solutions to treating many thoracic disorders that are less invasive than traditional techniques. This meeting will allow the faculty to educate across disciplines in the proper indications for utilizing these technologies.

Submissions from clinical investigators are encouraged for what is anticipated to be a robust scientific program. Poster presentations, with enhanced opportunity to interact with the faculty, are also requested.

A number of prestigious international societies have endorsed this program. Please join us for an outstanding educational and cultural experience in one of the world’s premier cities.
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Room accommodations for this program are $339 USD per night, single or double occupancy, plus state and local taxes. To reserve a room at this program rate, please book before March 2, 2009.

To reserve your room online, please visit www.thecbce.com/ISSSVATS.

**Travel Agency**

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**Cancellation Policy**

If a cancellation is received in writing by March 4, 2009, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded. All cancellation requests should be sent to the CBCE™ (The Center for Biomedical Continuing Education) at the address below.

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**Travel and Health Insurance**

The CBCE strongly recommends each participant take out insurance to cover loss incurred in case of cancellation, medical expenses, and damage or loss of personal effects. The CBCE is not liable for any medical costs incurred by participants or loss or damage to property belonging to participants.

**Official Language**

The official language of this program is English.

**Educational Grant Information**

For information regarding educational grants, please contact Katie Owrey, The CBCE, via e-mail, kowrey@thecbce.com, or phone, +001 (972) 692-2023.

**Sponsorship and Exhibit Information**

ISSS and VATS 2009 offer many opportunities for sponsorships and exhibiting. For more information or to request a packet, please contact the Exhibit Manager via e-mail, exhibits@thecbce.com.
**Poster Sessions**
Poster sessions will highlight 4-6 selected abstracts in poster format. These posters will be displayed during specified times on the agenda, and the selected authors will be available for question-and-answer sessions. The authors, along with the moderator(s), will provide commentary on the research findings.

**Paper Sessions**
Paper sessions will be discussed in the main program. The selected authors will have 10 minutes to present their research and findings, and then 5 minutes for attendees to ask further questions.

**Movie Sessions**
Movie sessions are included in the main program. Selected demonstrations of surgical treatments, including potential complications and side effects, will be shown, followed by short question-and-answer sessions.
## Agenda

**The Eighth International Symposium on Sympathetic Surgery (ISSS): Approaching Clinical Care With Clinical Science**

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Fabio Jatene  
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Lyall Gorenstein  
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Marcelo de Paula Loureiro  
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**VATS 2009: The Seventh International Symposium on Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery**

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The CBCE will be collecting all submissions for the poster, paper, and movie sessions intended for this program. All entries will be reviewed and chosen by the Scientific Committee for this program. All abstracts should be one page in length. Pictures and/or slides should not be included.

In order to submit a poster, paper, and/or movie, please complete the Submission Form, available online at www.thecbce.com/ISSSVATS, and e-mail it along with your abstract to Melanie Heath at mheath@thecbce.com, or fax to: +001 (214) 260-0408, Attn: Melanie Heath, ISSS and VATS 2009 Symposia Abstracts.

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Responsibilities of the Presenting Author
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  - Obtain all conflict of interest disclosure and copyright transfer information from coauthors.
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- Each abstract author must disclose any conflict of interest.
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- The abstract must address scientific questions, detailed clinical observations, or contain primary scientific data. Research must fit into one of the categories included in...
the agenda or program scope, including but not limited to sympathectomy, hyperhidrosis, and video-assisted thoracic surgery.

- No revisions can be made after the abstract submission deadline.
- Abstracts generally may not be withdrawn once submitted. If you prefer that your abstract be withdrawn if not accepted for presentation at ISSS and VATS 2009, you must indicate that on the abstract submission.
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- Generic or scientific names should be used. The CBCE reserves the right to respond to the author and require that proprietary names be replaced with generic names in order to adhere to this policy.

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- After the submission deadline has passed, all completed abstracts will be made available to the Scientific Committee for review and scoring, and final decisions will be made by the Program Committee in February. Notifications of selection will be sent by February 13, 2009.
- All abstracts submitted will be considered eligible for one presentation: plenary, poster, or movie.
  - Plenary sessions feature the top submitted abstracts. These are formal oral presentations, each of which is followed by a brief discussion.
- Poster sessions allow the viewing of a poster illustration of the abstract. Authors are expected to post their poster by 6:00 AM on March 26, to remove their poster after 5:00 PM on March 29, and to be present at their poster session to answer questions during assigned poster presentation times.

Acceptance/Rejection Notification
- Notification regarding acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be sent to the presenting author by February 13, 2009, via e-mail; thus, an accurate e-mail address is critical. If you have not received an e-mail notification by February 13, 2009, please contact Melanie Heath via e-mail, mheath@thecbce.com, or phone, +01 (972) 692-2051.
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New York*

New York is the largest city in the United States, with a metropolitan area that is among the largest urban areas in the world. The city serves as one of the world’s primary global cities, exerting a powerful influence over worldwide commerce, finance, culture, and entertainment. The city is also an important center for international affairs, hosting the United Nations headquarters.

New York is largely unique among American cities for its high use of mass transit, and the overall density and diversity of its population. In 2005, nearly 170 languages were spoken in the city and 36% of its population was born outside the United States. The city is sometimes referred to as “The City That Never Sleeps” due to its extensive 24-hour subway system and constant bustling of traffic and people. Other nicknames include Gotham and the Big Apple.


Climate
The climate in New York in March is cool, with temperatures ranging from an average daily low of 35°F to an average daily high of 50°F. A jacket is recommended.

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A sales tax of 8.375% is imposed on the majority of items purchased in New York.

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Smoking
Smoking is not permitted at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers.
1. Compare conventional and emerging techniques for sympathetically conditioned surgery.
2. Describe current options for the management of hyperhidrosis.
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4. Discuss the issues surrounding patient consent, informed consent, and postsurgical quality of life with sympathectomy.
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Statement of Need
This joint symposium will be centered on the use of video-assisted procedures for the treatment of thoracic diseases and conditions. Video-assisted sympathectomy will be a focus—specifically, its techniques, indications, side effects, and complications. The nonsurgical management of hyperhidrosis will also be presented. The other main focus of the symposium will be video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) and other minimally invasive techniques including laparoscopy, robotic surgery, ablation, and bronchoscopy. Thoracic conditions to be discussed include lung and esophageal malignancies, Barrett’s esophagus, emphysema, and gastroesophageal reflux disease; thoracic conditions such as empyema, pneumothorax, pericardial disease, and chest trauma will also be discussed. Participants will gain an appreciation for the widespread uses of VATS and other minimally invasive surgeries, as well as an understanding of their limitations and future challenges.

Target Audience
This activity is designed for surgical oncologists, medical oncologists, physicians, physician assistants, and other healthcare professionals interested in the treatment of patients with lung and esophageal cancer.

Educational Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to

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VATS 2009
6. Assess the current state of lung cancer resection by VATS.
7. Discuss the uses of VATS in nonmalignant diseases and conditions.
8. Understand and apply advanced skills for robotic lung, esophageal, and mediastinal surgery.
10. Describe ablative therapy options for lung cancer and Barrett’s esophagus.
11. Review recent innovations in bronchoscopy.
12. Evaluate recent clinical data from studies investigating molecular approaches to predicting benefit of adjuvant chemotherapy for early-stage NSCLC.

Method of Participation
This five-day symposium will use multiple methods of participation to engage attendees and enhance the learning process, including lectures and presentations, and will provide evidence-based education to multidisciplinary clinicians involved in the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with lung and esophageal cancer or abnormal scans of the chest, by renowned national and international researchers and physicians. In addition, this meeting will provide a unique opportunity to meet with surgeons performing sympathectomies who originate from a variety of backgrounds around the world.

Acknowledgement of Commercial Support
The CBCE gratefully acknowledges the educational grant(s) provided by multiple commercial supporters. To date, we have received an educational grant from Covidien. Please visit www.thecbce.com for a current list of supporters.
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The CBCE
1707 Market Place Blvd., Suite 370
Irving, TX 75063
Fax: +001 (214) 260-0408

Registrations will be confirmed via e-mail. Please provide an e-mail address so that confirmation may be sent to you. Your registration is not complete until you receive a confirmation. Please contact the CBCE via phone, +001 (214) 260-9024, or e-mail, info@thecbce.com, if you do not receive a confirmation within 3 business days of your registration submission.

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**Registration Fees:** The registration fee covers participation at all designated program sessions, meeting materials, and food functions per the agenda. Onsite registration fees are different from the prices listed below. Please contact the CBCE for onsite registration rates.

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