



The 1st APHS Congress
An International Congress on
Hernia Surgery
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What's going on

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The 1st Congress of our Society has been held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on November 21-22, 2005. More than 200 delegates from all around Asia and some from Europe attended the Congress, making it a successful event. A big thank is due to all the organizing Committee under the strategic helm of Prof. AY Jasmi. The Scientific programme with integrated lecture and live surgery was a continuous open debate over all the topics inherent Hernia treatment. Three outstanding overseas experts in the field of hernia were invited: Prof. G. Campanelli (Milan, Italy) Secretary General of the Euro-

pean Hernia Society - EHS, Dr. Andreas Hoeflerlin, Secretary for the Website of the EHS and Dr. John Murphy, Member of the Board of Governors of the American Hernia Society. All the Participants and all of us appreciate their presence and the way to share their expertise with the audience. During the Executive Committee meeting a fruitful interaction with the members of the EHS and AHS brought up some interesting future activities that APHS will try to deliver to all the APHS Members. These will include a future active collaboration with both AHS and EHS that we wish will bring all the three Societies

to co-organize may be in 2009 or 2012 for the first time a World Congress altogether. But an active cooperation among the three Societies will start soon with integrated educational activities and a major integration during the next annual congresses of the single Society. The Ex Co will also discuss about the role of Hernia Journal as Official Journal of our Society and to get a discounted subscription fee for our Members.



Date to remind !!!

AHS Congress

Boston June 9-12, 2006

www.americanherniasociety.org

International Workshop on Abdominal Wall and Hernia repair

Singapore July 6-7, 2006

www.misc-asia.com

2nd APHS Congress

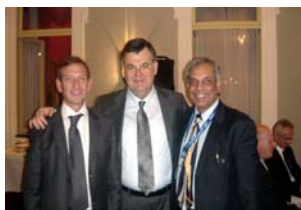
New Delhi October 6-8, 2006

EHS Congress in Turin, December 1-3, 2006

Partnership with EHS and AHS plus Hernia Journal Subscription have been followed up by D. Lomanto and P Chowbey during the EHS Congress in Turin. At the EHS Congress during the Opening Ceremony, the APHS and his President had the honour and the chance to present our newly born Society and the suc-

cess and enthusiasm encountered was tremendous and both AHS and EHS Ex Co Members were very interested in future collaborations and a discussions was started with both Societies to partner altogether from now onwards. The Editor of Hernia Journal, Prof. V Schumpelick confirmed the possibility of APHS Mem-

bers to get the same subscription rate as European and American Society at the rate of 90 Euro instead of 160 Euro. From January 2006 the Hernia Journal will have 6 issue annually. This will come with online subscription included while the only Online Subscription is not available yet.



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Headline

To-date we have a total of 52 life members, 4 full members, 5 corporate members and 14 Founding Members for a total of 75 APHS Members and we aim with the help and support of all of you to increase our numbers of Members to get more support and be more competitive on the international stage.

Dr Anil Sharma, Member of Executive Committee, has appointed to be in charged of the APHS website and all the members can feedback directly to him for any inquiry or suggestion.

Visit our website:
www.aphernia.com



“Coming together

is Beginning,

Keeping together is

Progress,

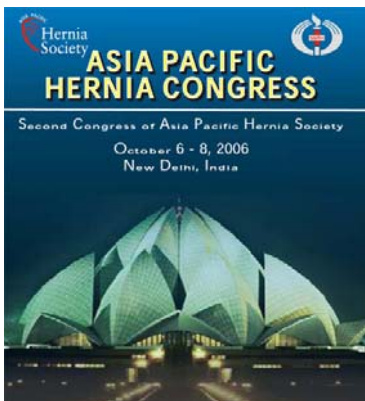
Working together

is Success”

Corporate Members

We would like to thank you very much indeed all the Corporate Members for the strong support to the APHS and to the KL Congress and Mrs Beng-Hong Low from Johnson & Johnson Medical and Mr. Christopher Barnabas from Tyco have been appointed representative of the Corporate Members for a term of one year ac-

cordingly to the APHS Statutes. Corporate Members are also: B Braun, WL Gore, Bard.



Future Congress

Regarding the next Annual Congresses, the 2nd APHS Congress will be held in New Delhi, India on 6 – 8 October 2006 and Dr P. Chowbey will be the Organizer while in 2007 the Congress will be organized in Singapore by D. Lomanto. In 2008, just after the Olympic Game, Prof. SZ Ma will host the Congress in Beijing. Visit www.aphernia.com for more information

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