

News from the United States Chapter of the International Surgical Society

ISS Activities at the 2010 American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress  
Copy of the new Bylaws of the U.S. Chapter

The 2011 International Surgical Week

The 2011 International Surgical Week will be held in Yokohama, Japan from Sunday, August 28, through Thursday, September 1, 2011. The deadline for early registration discounts is January 31. Please see the ISW website – [www.isw2011.org](http://www.isw2011.org) - for all the information concerning the program, registration, hotels, and tours. ISS President Kenneth Boffard

Nyhus Travel Fellowships for Young Surgeons

Are We Missing Your Colleagues?

Do you have a colleague who is worthy and interested in becoming a member of the International Surgical Society or one of its integrated societies? If so, please consider proposing him or her for membership. Information about applying for membership can be found on the ISS website at [http://www.iss-sic.ch/appl\\_pr.htm](http://www.iss-sic.ch/appl_pr.htm). A list of current U.S. Chapter members is attached.

Help Us Electronically Contact Members

We wish to directly contact U.S. Chapter members with news of the ISS and, especially, the U.S. Chapter. You can help. If you know the email address or any other information for any of the following members, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer, John Clarke at [JClarkeMD@mac.com](mailto:JClarkeMD@mac.com):

Want to Be More Involved? Please Let Us Know

Would you like to be more involved in the activities of the U.S. Chapter, which meets yearly at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress? Please let us know of your interest. Opportunities exist to help recruit worthy members and to be considered for Council positions. If interested, please provide your contact information, interests, and information about any integrated societies you belong to. Please forward your information to John Clarke, MD, Secretary-Treasurer at [JClarkeMD@mac.com](mailto:JClarkeMD@mac.com).

2011 Dues Statements from the International Surgical Society

Your annual dues statement has been mailed from Switzerland. Dues include your subscription to the World Journal of Surgery, your national chapter dues, and any integrated society dues. The dues structure, which is in Euros, is uniform for all national chapters (€ 40) and integrated societies (€ 20). The easiest way to pay in Euros is with a credit card payment. Please consider adding a voluntary donation to the U.S.-based ISS-Foundation, which can be tax-deductible.