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**Important News from the ISS-SIC US Chapter  
President, Dr. Ron Maier**

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE US CHAPTER**

The US Chapter of the International Surgical Society will have its Annual Meeting at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress in Washington, DC, at 6:45 AM, Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW, Washington, DC, in Meeting Rooms 12 & 13. Breakfast will be served. The business meeting will include discussion and vote for approval of the revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws of the US Chapter, last revised in 2002, to align it with the changes in the ISS Constitution and its current mission and practice.

**CHANGE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR THE US CHAPTER**

The new President of the US Chapter is Ronald Maier and the new Secretary-Treasurer is John Clarke. The Administrative Office of the US can now be reached by contacting:

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Please join us for

The Distinguished Lecture of the International Society of Surgery:

Ethics and Errors in Surgery

Alberto R. Ferreres, MD PhD JD MPH FACS, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Wednesday – October 6, 2010

3:00 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Conference Center

Auditorium location to be announced

## **DUES REMINDERS**

Just a reminder that dues are now paid in Euros to the International Office in Switzerland. The easiest way to pay the dues in Euros is with a credit card. Please take this opportunity to also update your contact information.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

New membership applications will be accepted through March 31, 2011, for consideration during the April 2011 Executive Committee meeting. Please encourage your colleagues interested in international surgery or the international specialty societies integrated with the ISS/SIC to apply for membership and sponsor their application. On-line applications are available at: [http://www.iss-sic.ch/appl\\_online.htm](http://www.iss-sic.ch/appl_online.htm)

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL WEEK**

The next International Surgical Week is scheduled for August 28 - September 1, 2011, in Yokohama, Japan. Please mark your calendars now to participate in ISW 2011!

## **LLOYD M. NYHUS, MD, TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP**

The US Chapter of the International Society of Surgery/Société Internationale de Chirurgie (ISS/SIC) offers the Lloyd M. Nyhus, MD, Traveling Scholarship for a young surgeon to attend the International Surgical Week.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens in training within or surgeons practicing within the United States 40 years old or younger. The US Chapter awards up to \$2,500 towards the scholar's travel and accommodation expenses. For information, please visit: [http://www.iss-sic.ch/Travel\\_Scholar\\_US\\_Chapter.htm](http://www.iss-sic.ch/Travel_Scholar_US_Chapter.htm)