



**ISDE**

The International Society for  
Diseases of the Esophagus

# 14th World Congress

of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus



## 2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

### Important Dates

ABSTRACT PRESENTING AUTHOR NOTIFICATIONS	MAY 26, 2014
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE	JUNE 13, 2014
ABSTRACT PRESENTATION CONFIRMATION DEADLINE	JUNE 13, 2014
PRESENTING AUTHOR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	JULY 1, 2014
REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	AUGUST 15, 2014

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ISDE), it is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 14th World Congress of the ISDE to be held in beautiful Vancouver, Canada, in September 2014.



**Simon Law**

*ISDE 2014 Scientific Program Chair*

The Congress promises to offer a ground breaking scientific program that covers a wide variety of topics illustrating the latest scientific and clinical developments in the field of esophagology. The World Congress has become the premier platform not only for the presentation of new science, but also for unique networking opportunities. With more than 800 delegates from around the world attending this meeting, it provides the ideal forum to discuss the latest findings, put them into context and really understand how it can affect your practice day to day.

We have developed a stimulating program that includes Keynote Lectures, Symposia, and Video, Oral and Poster Abstract Presentations. Pre-Congress Postgraduate Workshops are also organized on “Diagnostics for Esophageal Pathologies”, and “Surgery and Endoscopy Master Class”.

We encourage you to participate actively in the discussions and hope the meeting helps in the exchange of information and development of new collaborations. Take advantage of the various networking opportunities the Congress offers. Join us for the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner for opportunities to mix and mingle with exhibitors, friends and colleagues.

Vancouver offers some of the most scenic landscapes in North America. On the edge of the Pacific Ocean nestled on an inlet surrounded by soaring mountains, it has large urban parks suitable for a bike ride, stroll or an early morning jog. Vancouver has beaches, top notch celebrity restaurants, and world renowned shopping. You must leave time in your stay to explore this jewel of Canada.

**We look forward to welcoming you to an inspiring, educational, and enjoyable program in vibrant and beautiful Vancouver!**



**John Pandolfino**

*ISDE 2014 Scientific Program Chair*

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## Program Objectives

At the 14th World Congress of the ISDE, the learning objectives are:

- Describe the management of GERD, Hiatal Hernia, Barrett's Esophagus, and Esophageal disorders/adenocarcinoma
- Understand the pathogenesis of eosinophilic esophagitis and various treatment modalities ranging from elimination diet to immunosuppression with both topical and systemic preparations
- Select and implement a treatment method for the care of patients with extra-esophageal GERD, including pulmonary and otolaryngology issues
- Describe the use and evaluation of various techniques used in motility, manometry, ablation, stent and stricture management
- Explain the diagnostic tools utilized in evaluating esophageal disease
- Apply technological tips in the operative treatment and evaluate the outcome of both medical and surgical therapy for benign esophageal disorders

## Unlabeled Usage Statements

The information presented at the 14th World Congress of the ISDE is that of the contributing faculty and does not necessarily represent the views of the ISDE and/or any named commercial entity providing financial support. Specific therapies discussed may not be approved and/or specified for use as indicated by the faculty presenters. Therefore, before prescribing any medication, please review the complete prescribing information, including indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse effects.

## Who should attend?

The 14th World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus will be one of the largest international gatherings of physicians and surgeons focused on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and therapies of diseases of the esophagus. Practicing surgeons and gastroenterologists interested in gaining knowledge of the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of benign as well as malignant diseases of the esophagus are encouraged to attend this Congress.

## CME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of PESI, Inc. and International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus. PESI, Inc. is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The PESI, Inc. designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **18.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



## Program at a Glance

Scan this QR code to view or download the current Program at a Glance!

# REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

All fees are in Canadian Dollars	Early Registration On or Before June 13, 2014	Regular Registration On or Before August 15, 2014	Late/On-Site Registration After August 15, 2014
<b>FULL REGISTRATION</b>			
Standard Rate / Non-Member	900	1000	1100
ISDE Member	700	800	900
ISDE Member, Developing Nation	375	425	475
Trainee / Nurse / Fellow / Resident / Medical Student	375	425	475
<b>SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION</b>			
Standard Rate / Non-Member	500	550	600
ISDE Member	385	435	485
ISDE Member, Developing Nation	250	275	300
Trainee / Nurse / Fellow / Resident / Medical Student	250	275	300
<b>ACCOMPANYING PERSON</b>			
Accompanying Person	250	275	300

## Adopt A Delegate Initiative

ISDE is proud to introduce the Adopt A Delegate Initiative, giving prospective delegates from a developed world setting the opportunity to adopt or part finance the registration and accommodation costs of a peer from an emerging economy. Delegates can support other delegates by donating any amount they feel appropriate during their own online registration process. Sponsored delegates will carry financial responsibility for travel expenses related to the Congress, while the donated money will be used to help offset costs for registration and/or accommodation.

ISDE recognizes that most people from emerging countries do not have the financial resources to attend meetings outside their country. With this initiative, ISDE hopes to provide additional opportunities for those researchers and physicians to attend the ISDE World Congress, exchange information and set up a network with researchers and physicians from all over the world attempting to help the sponsored delegate's research both now and in the future.

Please visit the Congress website for additional information on registration, housing, and the Adopt A Delegate Initiative at [isde.net/2014WorldCongress](http://isde.net/2014WorldCongress)

# CONGRESS VENUE & ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION



The official hotel and Congress venue of the 14th World Congress of the ISDE is the Westin Bayshore Hotel nestled on the waterfront in downtown Vancouver that offers guests the best of both worlds: the activities and cultural events of the city, as well as a relaxing Vancouver resort experience.

The Congress Secretariat (International Conference Services, Ltd.) is the official housing bureau for the 14th World Congress of the ISDE and will offer assistance with the coordination of housing requirements for the Congress. Special room rates have been negotiated and will be available to Congress delegates only. You will be able to reserve a guest room at the Westin Bayshore at the same time as you complete your online Congress registration.

**The Westin Bayshore**  
1601 Bayshore Drive  
Vancouver, BC, Canada  
V6G 2V4

**Standard Room**  
\$199 CAD per night  
(Single/Double Occupancy)

*All rooms are non-smoking and include high speed Internet. Rates are subject to 16.5% tax.*

## Contact for Registration and Housing

For any inquiries regarding registration and accommodations for the 14th World Congress of the ISDE, please contact our Registration and Housing Team at [isde2014-registration@icsevents.com](mailto:isde2014-registration@icsevents.com)

# SOCIAL PROGRAM & LOCAL INFORMATION

## Social Program

Attendees to the 14th World Congress of the ISDE will be treated to an exciting Social Program including an Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception. Tours of the city and a wide variety of local activities are also available for delegates to experience all that Vancouver and its surrounding regions have to offer. Finally, be sure to join us for the Gala Dinner taking place at the spectacular Vancouver Convention Centre. Those attending the Gala Dinner will enjoy an amazing evening at one of the world's best convention centres with breathtaking views of the North Shore Mountains, the harbour and Stanley Park while dining on a menu featuring unique combinations of fresh local ingredients, Asian influences and innovative food pairings.

Please visit the Congress website for a complete description of the Social Program being offered during the 14th World Congress of the ISDE at [isde.net/2014WorldCongress](http://isde.net/2014WorldCongress)

## Local Information | Vancouver, Canada

Majestic mountains, sparkling ocean, rainforests and beautiful foliage all four seasons make Vancouver one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Canada is known for our people's friendly nature, and Vancouver's citizens take great pride in our welcoming, clean, safe streets — day or night, all year round. Catering to any interest throughout the year, you can enjoy world class shopping, gourmet meals, outstanding live entertainment, sporting events, theatre, outdoor adventure, spectacular sights and attractions — it's all waiting for you in Vancouver.

With quick and easy access to Whistler Resort, the Canadian Rockies, Victoria, Vancouver Island, and of course, endless year round water and land sports, whether extreme sport or family fun, find your personal adventure in Vancouver. A vast multicultural population, endless activities, and excellent infrastructure, Vancouver is welcoming to all.

### Climate

Warmed by Pacific Ocean currents and protected by a range of mountains, Vancouver enjoys mild temperatures year-round. In September, the average daily high temperatures can reach up to 18 degrees Celsius, or 65 degrees Fahrenheit.



For more local information and details on travel, transportation, and visa requirements, please visit the Congress website at [isde.net/2014WorldCongress](http://isde.net/2014WorldCongress)

## Sponsorship & Exhibition Information

The 14th World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus offers a tremendous opportunity to market to a truly international gathering of physicians, surgeons, researchers, and professionals focused on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and therapies of diseases of the esophagus. Over 800 delegates from around the world are expected to attend. Increase your visibility and organization's profile by becoming a Sponsor and/or Exhibitor or by holding an Industry Supported Symposium at this outstanding and important meeting.

**For more information regarding Sponsorship, Exhibition, and Industry Supported Symposium opportunities, please contact:**

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