



# Fifth World Congress on the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome

Disney's Yacht & Beach Resort

August 10-13, 2011

Orlando, Florida, USA



## The Society

The World Society of the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (WSACS) was founded in 2004 with the mission to promote research, foster education, and improve the survival of patients with intra-abdominal hypertension (IAH) and abdominal compartment syndrome (ACS). The Society brings together surgeons, physicians, nurses, and others from a variety of clinical disciplines to share information on effective management strategies for reducing the significant morbidity and mortality of IAH / ACS. In its brief existence, the WSACS has made a significant impact upon patient outcome worldwide through its published consensus definitions and recommendations statements as well as ongoing clinical research trials.



## Scientific Congress

Building upon previous scientific congresses held in Australia, Belgium, and Ireland, the WSACS is excited to bring the Fifth World Congress on the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (WCACS) to North America in 2011. Held at the Walt Disney World Resort, the Fifth WCACS is anticipated to host over 600 surgeons, physicians, intensivists, anesthetists, and nurses from around the world. Simultaneous plenary sessions will be held addressing recent basic science investigations into IAH/ACS, medical and surgical management, evidence-based guideline implementation, and future research. A separate nursing symposium will be held in conjunction with the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN).



## The Venue

With the phenomenal backdrop of the Walt Disney World Resort, a highlight of the Congress will be the social program. The Congress schedule has been developed to allow participants and their families to take full advantage of the Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, MGM Studios, and Animal Kingdom. Discounted park admission and private social events will be available that you will not want to miss!



## Abstract Submission

Abstract submission for the Fifth WCACS will open on 1 July 2010. Further details and online abstract submission may be accessed at <http://www.wsacs.org>.

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