The International Society for Gynecologic Endoscopy was formed in 1989 by a group of committed Endoscopists from Europe and North America, who were soon joined by others from all over the world. They recognised the need for a scientific group who would meet at regular intervals to share their knowledge and expertise in Gynecologic Endoscopy.

The Goals of our Society are:

- To establish an international forum for the exchange of information and new ideas between Gynecologic Endoscopists. This function is provided by annual scientific meetings and by contributions to the affiliated Journal, one of the premier journals in this field.

- To provide leadership and unprejudiced academic excellence in this highly important field. The quality of the scientific meetings and workshops will be maintained by the Scientific Committee. Advice is always readily available from the Board Members.

- To promote safety and competence in Gynecologic Endoscopy through education. Regular courses and training programs are run in many countries. Their content is scrutinized by the Scientific Committee before they gain approval of the Society. The Society does not control, but does maintain an influence on the quality and teaching content of the courses which are organised under its auspices.

- To scientifically investigate and evaluate new endoscopic techniques which may be of benefit to women and report to members their use and effectiveness.

A unique opportunity to meet and interact with the “Who’s Who” in Hysteroscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery from the world over.

“Join us for an exciting Scientific session in Nairobi, August 2015”.

The Society has over the years been at the forefront in the development in an interest in Laparoscopic Surgery in this Region and at the same time disseminating skills extensively amongst the younger Surgeons on the African Continent.

We are indeed honoured to partake this very important meeting.

Karibuni Kenya!
Register now. Book your accommodation online now. Special rates have been negotiated for ISGE Delegates.

August is a great time to go on safari in Kenya. The Masai Mara Game Reserve is host to the Eighth Wonder of the Natural World - The Great Wildebeest Migration.

Book your safari now to avoid last minute disappointments.

August is a very busy month in Kenya.
The Conference has received confirmations from an exciting International Faculty comprising of leading Hysteroscopists and Laparoscopists from all over the world and is open to Medical students, Postgraduates in training, Registrars, General Practitioners, Nurses, Theatre staff, Allied Professionals and consultants.

We have scheduled an exciting array of various Pre-Conference Symposia, Keynote Lectures, Integrated Sessions, Speakers and Live Surgery transmissions.

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**Abstracts must be submitted to:** secretariat@isge.org in **ENGLISH**.

**The presenting author MUST REGISTER ONLINE by 30th June 2015.**

**Abstracts of unregistered authors will not be published in the Abstract Book of the Congress.**

**Latest date for submission of Abstract:** 30th June 2015.

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**Best Awards:**

Awards will be given to the best Abstract in the Young Endoscopic Platform Session and for the best Video presentation.
# DEFINITIVE PROGRAM OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY 23rd - WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST, 2015**

## REGISTRATION:
From Sunday 23rd August, 2015 at 17.00 hours (Visa Oshwal Religious Centre) every day from 8.00am

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AFRICA & DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Monday 24th August 2015 ................................................................. □
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INTERNATIONAL

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MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENTS, POSTGRADUATES, REGISTRARS, JUNIOR CONSULTANTS, GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, ALLIED PROFESSIONALS, THEATRE STAFF, NURSES (*) *(50% Discount as per Category. Proof of status required)

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SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Please indicate your attendance:

Opening Ceremony (Sunday 23rd August 2015) ........................................ No, I won’t attend Yes, I will attend
ISGE Gala Dinner (Monday 24th August 2015) ........................................ No, I won’t attend Yes, I will attend (US$150.00)
KESES Congress Dinner (Tuesday 25th August 2015) ........................... No, I won’t attend Yes, I will attend (US$150.00)
Closing Ceremony (Wednesday 26th August 2015) .............................. No, I won’t attend Yes, I will attend (US$150.00)
Partner/Accompanying Spouse for Social functions only ........................ No, I won’t attend Yes, I will attend (US$150.00)

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE: US$ ____________
The Workshops will be held at various facilities. Venues will be informed in due course. Please indicate which Workshop you want to register for. Places are limited. First confirmed and paid participants will be considered only.

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**ACCOMMODATION**

Kindly book, confirm and pay for your hotel directly online.

Arrival Date: ____________  Hotel booked:  □  ____________  □ Single room  □ Double room

Departure Date: ____________

No. of complimentary nights: ____________  No. of paid nights: ____________  Total No of nights in Nairobi: ____________

**SAFARIS**

Safari booked:  Yes  □ Pre-Conference Safari  □  No  □ Post-Conference Safari  □

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BANK: CHASE BANK, PARKLANDS BRANCH  SWIFT: CKENKENA  BRANCH CODE: 007

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♦ 2 or 3 nights Masai Mara
♦ 2 nights Ol Pejeta Conservancy & 2 nights Masai Mara
♦ 2 nights Masai Mara & 3 nights Mombasa
♦ 1 night Lake Nakuru National Park & 2 nights Masai Mara

SUGGESTED PRE-CONFERENCE SAFARI DATE
Friday 21st August, 2015 to Sunday 23rd August 2015

SUGGESTED POST-CONFERENCE SAFARI DATE
Thursday 27th August, 2015 to Sunday 30th August 2015

Magical Kenya

An ancient land born of ice and fire, only Kenya offers such a uniqueness of bio-diversity. Such are the extremes of the Kenyan climate, ranging from tropical heat to glacial ice, that it has formed a diversity of habitats found nowhere else on Earth.

A vast mosaic of lion-gold savanna, rolling grasslands, ancient rainforests and volcanic plains, Kenya rises from the idyllic shores of the Indian Ocean to the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya which, at 5,199 metres above sea level, is an extinct volcano some three and a half million years old.

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MOMBASA
Located on the Eastern coastline of Kenya bordering the Indian Ocean, Mombasa is the ideal beach destination with sparkling white sands and lush greenery. Mombasa offers a diverse marine life, world-class hotels and friendly atmosphere. Whether you're looking for a relaxing break on the white beaches, lapped by the azure waters of the Indian Ocean, or something a bit more adventurous- diving, snorkelling, water-skiing or windsurfing, Mombasa offers it all.

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK
Just two hours drive from Nairobi, Lake Nakuru is among Kenya's finest national parks. Though famous for the pink flamingoes lining the shores of the lake and the hundreds of preening white pelicans, the small park (only 180 sq km) is home to the black and white rhino, the tree-climbing lions, leopard, large herds of buffaloes and the rare Rothschild's giraffes as well as many other animals and birds.

"There might have been fifty thousand birds in a bay"

MASAI MARA
Set in the heart of Africa's Great Plains in Kenya, the Masai Mara boasts 1,672 sq. kilometers of unspoilt wilderness. With its abundant wildlife and over 450 species of birds, Masai Mara is Kenya's most spectacular and finest wildlife reserves, offering the best game and bird-viewing not only in Kenya, but anywhere in Africa. The views across the rolling golden grasslands studded with acacia trees, rivers and forests are dazzling, the sense of space is overwhelming. The Reserve borders Tanzania and the two countries share the vast Serengeti plains, with wildlife free to roam between Kenya and Tanzania in search of food.

Throughout the year the Masai Mara is a place of natural drama, a kaleidoscope of colour and life. Most stunning of all are the months between July and October, when the savannah teems with animals during the Great Wildebeest Migration. Millions of wildebeest gather in the Masai Mara in one of the natural wonders of the world - 'The Great Wildebeest Migration'.

OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY
The Ol Pejeta Conservancy – a 90,000-acre private wildlife conservancy – situated on the equator, in Kenya's Laikipia District, between the foot hills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snow-capped Mount Kenya. The Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of animals, including the Big Five (the rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion), Grevy’s zebra, Jackson’s hartebeest, cheetah and chimpanzee. The combination of amazing wildlife and stunning views across the open plains of Ol Pejeta guarantees an unforgettable safari experience.

‘The Eight Wonder of the Natural World - The Great Wildebeest Migration’
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