



2012 HPBASA

CONSENSUS MEETING

**FOCUS ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- CHOLANGIOSCOPY, EUS AND
ADVANCED SURGICAL**

**NETCARE UNITAS HOSPITAL
6 & 7 OCTOBER 2012**

**PRE-CONGRESS CHOLANGIOSCOPY WORKSHOP
5 OCTOBER 2012 NETCARE UNITAS HOSPITAL**

Dear Colleague

It is with great pleasure that you are invited to attend the HPBASA meeting to be held at Unitas Hospital Centurion in October 2012. This meeting is designed to address the optimal usage of new technologies, specifically in diagnostic and interventional endoscopy [endoscopic endosonography / cholangioscopy / ERCP], and their integration in the radiological, surgical and oncological decision making in difficult pancreaticobiliary conditions.

The meeting is running back to back with the Pretoria University Surgical Controversies Meeting, and as such will start the afternoon of the 6th of October with seminars on hilar cholangiocarcinoma and peripancreatic fluid collections, and will finish Sunday the 7th of October with seminars on solid and cystic pancreas neoplasms, as well as palliative approaches to advanced pancreaticobiliary malignancies.

Our international faculty includes Dr Arthur Hoffmann from Mainz Germany, who will be facilitating an endoscopic workshop on Friday the 5th of October concentrating on Spyglass Cholangioscopy, as well as Prof Schalk van der Merwe from Leuven Belgium.

A multidisciplinary approach to these challenging topics will be covered by experts in the fields of Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery, Interventional Endoscopy, Interventional Radiology and Oncology.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend this meeting and look forward to hosting you in Pretoria.

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