

## Forthcoming Events

### Asia Pacific Region

#### Cardiology 2005

Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney, Australia, 29–30 April 2005. For further information: P.O. Box 77, Pymble, NSW 2073, Australia. Tel.: +61 2 9983 9330; fax: +61 2 9983 9307; e-mail: abacus@abacusconf.com; website: <http://www.heartmeeting.com>.

#### Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress

Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, Perth, Australia, 9–13 May 2005. For further information: ASC Manager, Lindy Moffatt. Tel.: +61 3 9249 1224; fax: +61 3 9276 7431; e-mail: [lindy.moffat@surgeons.org](mailto:lindy.moffat@surgeons.org); website: <http://www.surgeons.org>.

#### 17th Biennial Congress of the Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia (ATCSA)

Westin Philippine Plaza, Manila, Philippines, 20–23 November 2005. For further information: Congress Secretariat, PATACSI Office/ATCSA Secretariat, 2F, Philippine Heart Centre, East Avenue, Quezon City 1100, Philippines. Tel./fax: +632 929 3826/925 2401; e-mail: [info@atcsa.org](mailto:info@atcsa.org); website: <http://www.atcsa.org>.

### Other International Meetings

#### The 25th Anniversary Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation

Philadelphia Marriott Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 6–9 April 2005. For further information: International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, 14673 Midway Road/Suite 200, Addison, TX 75001, USA. Tel.: +1 972 490 9495; fax: +1 972 490 9499; e-mail: [ishlt@ishlt.org](mailto:ishlt@ishlt.org); website: <http://www.ishlt.org>.

#### The 85th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)

Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, California, USA, 10–13 April 2005. For further information: visit <http://www.aats.org/annualmeeting>.

#### The Annual Meeting of the Israel Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery in association with the Israel Heart Society

David Intercontinental Conference Center, Tel Aviv, Israel, 13–14 April 2005. For further information: visit <http://www.congress.co.il/cardiology-cardiacsurgery05>.

#### The 54th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery

Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens, Greece, 19–22 May 2005. For further information: visit <http://www.escvannualcongress.org/>.

#### The 31st Annual Thoracic Refresher Course

Sutton Palace Hotel Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 27–28 May 2005. The brochure will be available online in January 2005.

#### The 8th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS)

Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York City, USA, 1–4 June 2005. For further information: visit <http://www.ismics.org>.

#### The Third Biennial Meeting of the Society for Heart Valve Disease

Vancouver, Canada, 17–20 June 2005. For further information: visit <http://www.shvd.org>.

#### The 15th World Congress of the World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons

Le Meridien Villon Resort, Vilnius, Lithuania, 19–23 June 2005. For further information: Congress Secretariat: Conbaltas, Baltic Conference Organizers, Jaksto Str. 12, LT-01105 Vilnius, Lithuania. Tel.: +370 5 212 0003; fax: +370 5 212 0013; e-mail: [wscts@balticconference.com](mailto:wscts@balticconference.com); website: <http://www.wscts-congress2005vilnius.org>.

#### The 31st Annual meeting of the Western Thoracic Surgical Association

Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 22–25 June 2005. For further information: visit <http://www.westernthoracic.org/>.

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