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and its Integrated Societies

IAES - International Association of Endocrine Surgeons
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BSI - Breast Surgery International
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Engaging and insightful, the International Surgical Week ISW 2022 provides a platform for scientific and clinical working groups where they can collaborate to establish the foundations for future diagnostic and surgical challenges, and discuss novel approaches and standards, facilitating progress towards real-time, patient-oriented solutions.

The International Surgical Week ISW 2022 - the World's Congress of Surgery is the 49th congress of the International Society of Surgery ISS/SIC and the congress of the Integrated Societies (IAES, IATSIC, IASMEN, BSI, ISDS and ASAP), and the Associated and Participating Societies.

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Organization

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www.iaes-endocrine-surgeons.com

IATSIC The International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care
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IASMEN The International Association for Surgical Metabolism and Nutrition
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www.iasmen.org

BSI Breast Surgery International
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www.bsisurgery.org

ISDS International Society for Digestive Surgery
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www.cicd-isds.org

ASAP Alliance for Surgery and Anesthesia Presence
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C) Associated Societies of ISS/SIC and their Program Representatives

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Lim Kean Ghee, Malaysia
http://csamm.org.my

FELAC Federación Latinoamericana de Cirugía
Italo Braghetto, Chile / Samuel Shuchleib, Mexico / Natan Zundel, Colombia
www.felacred.org

IASSS International Association of Student Surgical Societies
Shadé Breedt, South Africa / Georgios Solomou, UK / Jessica Davies, South Africa
http://www.iasss.org

RCS Eng Royal College of Surgeons of England
Susan Hill, UK
https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/

D) Participating Societies ISW 2022 and their Program Representatives

AAST American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
David H. Livingston, USA
www.aast.org

APIMSF The Ambroise Paré International Military Surgery Forum
Kosala Somaratne, Sri Lanka / Zvonimir Lovric, Croatia / Norman M. Rich, USA
www.apimsf.org

AWS Association of Women Surgeons
Christine Laronga, USA / Chantal Reyna, USA
www.womensurgeons.org

ISBI International Society for Burn Injuries
David N. Herndon, USA / David G. Greenhalgh, USA
www.worldburn.org

ISS-US United States Chapter of the International Society of Surgery
Raymond Price, USA
https://us-iss.org/

Outline of the Scientific Program

Educational Session
Early morning Sessions/Workshops are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These sessions are organized by the indicated Society.

Lectures
Distinguished lectures will be given by invited Lecturers. The lectures are organized by the indicated Societies.

Main Sessions and Video Sessions
Subjects dealt with in these sessions are at the responsibility of the indicated Societies. The subjects in Main Sessions address specific topics of the various specialties.

Abstract Presentation Sessions
All fully accepted Abstracts can be found in the Abstract Volume of the Congress (www.isw2022.org). These Abstracts are presented during the Free Paper (oral), Video and Poster Discussion Sessions according to the program schedule.

All Posters will be displayed on e-Poster Boards during the entire congress.

Presenting Authors
Presenting Authors of Abstract presentations are marked with *

Scientific Program

MONDAY, 15 August 2022

08:30-09:45
Opening Ceremony

1 (at Festsaal)
CONGRESS

Coffee Break

10:15-11:00
President's Address
War, politics, pandemic, and a failed assassination: 117 years of World Congress of the ISS/SIC (International Surgical Week ISW)

11:00-11:45
Martin Allgöwer Lecture
Changing times

2 (at Festsaal)
ISS/SIC

Festsaal	Prinz Eugen Saal	Forum
12:15-13:15 **3** **CONGRESS**	*12:10-12:30* **Welcome Opening Remarks** *12:30-13:35* **Free Papers** Endocrine surgery **4** **IAES**	*12:15-13:15* **5** **CONGRESS**
13:30-15:00 **Main Session** Upper GI benign: GERD **9** **ISDS**	*13:45-15:00* **Interesting Cases** **10** **IAES**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session** The 3 most important papers in the past 5 years in 8' **11** **IATSIC**
Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00 **Main Session** Bariatric/Hernia **15** **ISDS**	*15:30-17:05* **Free Papers** Endocrine surgery **16** **IAES**	*15:30-17:00* **Fireside state of the art session** Focus on traditional approach, innovation, controversies and resource challenged settings **17** **IATSIC**

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2 (at Festsaal)
ISS/SIC

Gardehalle I	Gartensaal	Schatzkammersaal
12:15-13:15 **Session** New advances in breast cancer neoadjuvant therapy and improved outcomes for patients with residual disease: what surgeons need to know **6** **BSI**	*12:15-13:15* **Free Papers / Posters** Anaestehesia / Critical care **7** **ASAP**	*12:15-13:15* **8** **CONGRESS**
13:30-15:00 **State of the Art Session** Breast cancer: management of the axilla **12** **BSI**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session** Paul Farmer's legacy **13** **ASAP**	*13:30-14:15* **State of the Art Lectures** ERAS and long term cancer outcomes *14:15-15:00* Prehabilitation in elective surgery: does it work? **14** **IASMEN**
Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00 **State of the Art Session** Oncoplastic breast surgery **18** **BSI**	*15:30-17:00* **Main Session** Global Surgery **19** **CSAMM**	*15:30-17:04* **Free Papers** General surgery 1 **20** **ISS/SIC**

TUESDAY, 16 August 2022		
Zeremoniensaal	**Prinz Eugen Saal**	**Forum**
07:15-08:15 **Free Papers** UGI **21** **ISDS**	*07:00-08:15* **"Eye-opening" Endocrine Video Session** **22** **IAES**	*07:00-08:20* **Prize Session** Trauma surgery **23** **IATSIC / AAST**
08:30-10:00 **Main Session** Upper GI malignant **27** **ISDS**	*08:30-10:00* **Free Papers** Endocrine surgery **28** **IAES**	*08:30-10:00* **Main Session** The youngest and oldest trauma patients **29** **IATSIC**
Coffee Break		
10:30-12:00 **Main Session** HPB benign **33** **ISDS**	*10:30-11:10* **Peter Heimann Lecture** Thyroid cancer and nuclear accidents *11:15-12:00* **Business Meeting** **34** **IAES**	*10:30-12:00* **Main Session** Strategies and outcome: depend on resource situation **35** **IATSIC / ASAP**
12:15-13:15 **Grey Turner Lecture** Endoscopic negative pressure therapy in the treatment of upper GI problems **39** **ISDS**	*12:10-13:15* **Luncheon Session** Endocrine Surgical Tumour Board Session **40** **IAES**	*12:15-12:45* **IATSIC Presidential Address** *12:45-13:15* **ASAP Presidential Address** **41** **IATSIC / ASAP**
13:30-15:00 **General Assembly** **45** **ISDS**	*13:30-14:20* **Free Papers** Endocrine surgery *14:25-15:00* **Presidential Address** **46** **IAES**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session** Trauma resuscitation – all the answers I can give you in 10' **47** **IATSIC**
Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00 **Main Session** HPB malignant **51** **ISDS**	*15:30-17:00* **52** **CONGRESS**	*15:30-17:00* **State of the Art Session** The challenging abdominal wall **53** **IATSIC / ISDS / ISS/SIC**

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Gardehalle I	**Gartensaal**	**Schatzkammersaal**
07:15-08:15 **Free Papers** Hernia **24** **ISS/SIC**	*07:15-08:15* **25** **CONGRESS**	*07:15-08:15* **26** **CONGRESS**
08:30-10:00 **Main Session** Neoadjuvant therapy: who and how? **30** **BSI**	*08:30-10:00* **Main Session** Life happens **31** **ASAP / AWS**	*08:30-10:00* **Main Session** Enhanced recovery **32** **IASMEN / ISBI**
Coffee Break		
10:30-12:17 **Free Papers** Breast surgery **36** **BSI**	*10:30-12:00* **Main Session** It's a small world **37** **AWS**	*10:30-11:15* **José F. Patiño Lecture** Modulation of the post burn hypercatabolic response, … *11:15-12:00* **Prize Session 38** **IASMEN**
12:15-13:15 **42** **CONGRESS**	*12:15-13:18* **Free Papers** Minimal access surgery **43** **ISS/SIC**	*12:15-13:15* **44** **CONGRESS**
13:30-15:00 **Free Papers & Prize** **Best podium presentation / Free Paper** **48** **BSI**	*13:30-15:04* **Free Papers** General surgery 2 **49** **ISS/SIC**	*13:30-15:00* **50** **CONGRESS**
Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00 **Debates** Breast surgery **54** **BSI**	*15:30-17:00* **ISS/SIC National Delegates / Representatives Meeting** **55** **ISS/SIC**	*15:30-16:15* **Executive Committee Meeting** *16:15-17:00* **Business Meeting** **56** **IASMEN**

WEDNESDAY, 17 August 2022		
Zeremoniensaal	**Prinz Eugen Saal**	**Forum**
07:15-08:15 **Free Papers** General surgery **57** **ISDS**	*07:15-08:15* **58** **CONGRESS**	*07:15-08:15* **Donald D. Trunkey Lecture** The paradigm of education in the 21st Century: are we training to fail? **59** **IATSIC**
08:30-10:00 **Lloyd M. Nyhus Prize Session** Best ISS/SIC Free Papers **63** **ISS/SIC**	*08:30-09:50* **Free Papers** Endocrine surgery **64** **IAES**	*08:30-10:00* **Main Session** Global trauma challenges: the response of international agencies **65** **IATSIC / APIMSF**
Coffee Break		
10:30-12:00 **Lecture of the American College of Surgeons ACS** Global surgery partnerships and education **69** **ISS/SIC US Chapter**	*10:30-12:10* **Panel Session** Scientific [mis]conduct and the care of surgical patients **70** **IAES**	*10:30-12:00* **Main Session** Trauma systems, advocacy & diversity **71** **IATSIC / ASAP**
12:15-13:15 **General Assembly** **75** **ISS/SIC**	76	77
13:30-14:30 **Grassi Prize Session** 14:45-15:45 **Kitajima Prize Session** Best ISDS Free Papers **81** **ISDS**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session** Highlighting basic science in endocrine surgery **82** **IAES**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session** New developments in military surgery **83** **APIMSF**
Coffee Break		
16:00-17:00 **Videos** Digestive surgery **87** **ISDS**	*15:30-17:15* **Case Based Round Table Discussions** Some new, exciting and ready for 'realtime' advances in endocrine surgery **88** **IAES**	*15:30-17:00* **Main Session** Social media in trauma and education use and abuse - ethical aspects *17:30-18:30* **Business Meeting** **89** **IATSIC**

WEDNESDAY, 17 August 2022		
Gardehalle I	**Gartensaal**	**Schatzkammersaal**
07:15-08:00 **Session** OncotypeDx use in node negative and node positive breast cancer **60** **BSI**	*07:15-08:18* **Free Papers** Sepsis **61** **ISS/SIC**	*07:15-08:15* **62** **CONGRESS**
08:30-09:00 **Presidential Address** *09:00-10:00* **Umberto Veronesi Lecture** The role of the breast surgeon in future innovation and patient care **66** **BSI**	*08:30-10:00* **Prize Session** Best ASAP Free Papers Anaestehesia / Critical care **67** **ASAP**	*08:30-10:00* **Free Papers** Ethics / Workforce **68** **ISS/SIC**
Coffee Break		
10:30-12:00 **Main Session** High risk patients **72** **BSI**	*10:30-12:00* **State of the Art Session** Treatment of common GI pathology across the globe **73** **ISDS / FELAC**	*10:30-12:00* **Free Papers** Burns **74** **ISBI**
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13:30-15:00 **Main Session** The Great Debate: surgical specialty showdown **84** **IASSS**	*13:30-15:00* **Free Papers** General surgery 3 **85** **CONGRESS**	*13:30-16:30* **Alliance Meeting** Achieving surgical excellence through evidence-based quality improvement initiatives in LMIC's **86** **ISS/SIC / G4**
Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00 **Main Session** Scalpel to scope: surgery in a new era **90** **IASSS**	*15:30-17:00* **Main Session** Nutrition in critical illness **91** **IASMEN / FELAC**	
		17:00-18:00 **Business Meeting** **92** **BSI**

THURSDAY, 18 August 2022		
Zeremoniensaal	**Prinz Eugen Saal**	**Forum**
07:15-08:15 **Main Session** ERAS **93** **IASMEN / ISDS**	*07:15-08:15* **94** **CONGRESS**	*07:00-08:20* **Free Papers** Trauma surgery **95** **IATSIC**
08:30-10:00 **Main Session** LGI malignant **99** **ISDS**	*08:30-10:00* **Free Papers** Surgical education 1 **100** **ISS/SIC**	*08:30-10:00* **Main Session** Burn critical care: relevance with any surgical critical care **101** **ISBI**
Coffee Break		
10:30-12:00 **Main Session** Solid organ transplantation **105** **ISDS**	*10:30-12:00* **Free Papers** Surgical education 2 **106** **ISS/SIC**	*10:30-12:00* **Presidential Address & General Assembly** **107** **APIMSF**
12:15-13:15 **Free Papers** Colorectal surgery **111** **ISDS**	*12:15-13:15* **112** **CONGRESS**	*12:15-13:15* **114** **CONGRESS**
13:30-15:00 **Main Session** Global surgery 1 **117** **ISS/SIC / ASAP**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session** LGI benign **118** **ISDS**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session** Critical care in trauma patients **119** **IATSIC / IASMEN**
Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00 **Main Session** Global surgery 2 **123** **ISS/SIC / ASAP**	*15:30-17:00* **124** **CONGRESS**	*15:30-17:00* **Main Session** The future in trauma: the main challenge and potential solution **125** **IATSIC**

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07:15-08:15 **Posters 1** Breast surgery **96** **BSI**	*07:15-08:15* **Program Committee Meeting** **ISW 2024, Malaysia** **97** **ISS/SIC**	*07:15-08:15* **98** **CONGRESS**
08:30-10:00 **Main Session** Calling all breast surgeons **102** **BSI / AWS**	*08:30-10:00* **State of the Art Session** Management of complex diseases: Global surgery **103** **ISS/SIC / FELAC**	*08:30-10:00* **Main Session** Improving metabolism in surgical care **104** **IASMEN**
Coffee Break		
10:30-12:00 **Main Session** What's (xxx) got to do with it? **108** **BSI / AWS**	*10:30-12:00* **Main Session** Minimally invasive surgery in the UK **109** **RCS Eng.**	*10:30-12:00* **Free Papers** Hepatobiliary surgery **110** **ISS/SIC**
12:15-13:15 **114** **CONGRESS**	*12:15-13:15* **115** **CONGRESS**	*12:15-13:15* **Presidential Address** **116** **IASMEN**
13:30-15:00 **Posters 2** Best poster prize presentation session **120** **BSI**	*13:30-15:00* **Main Session &** **Free Paper Prize Session** Military surgery **121** **APIMSF**	*13:30-15:00* **122** **CONGRESS**
Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00 **Main Session** Stump the experts: case presentation by Travel Scholars **126** **BSI**	*15:30-17:00* **127** **CONGRESS**	*15:30-17:00* **Main Session** Nutrition **128** **ISDS / IASMEN**

Poster Walks, Meetings, Courses

MONDAY, 15 August 2022

E-Poster Area	Rittersaal	Hofburg Gallery	Künstlerzimmer
12:15-13:15 **Poster Walk 1** Digestive surgery (E-Poster Area) **PW1** **ISDS**		*17:00-18:00* **Australian Chapter Meeting** **ISS/SIC AU Chapter**	

TUESDAY, 16 August 2022

E-Poster Area	Rittersaal	Hofburg Gallery	Künstlerzimmer
12:15-13:15 **Poster Walk 2** Breast surgery **PW2** **BSI**	*07:00-08:15* **Writers Workshop** **ISS/SIC / WJS / Springer**	*07:00-08:15* **Breakfast** **AWS / AWSF**	
15:15-16:30 **Poster Walk 3/4** Endocrine surgery **PW3/4** **IAES**			*13:30-* **ASAP Meeting** **ASAP**

WEDNESDAY, 17 August 2022

E-Poster Area	Rittersaal	Hofburg Gallery	Künstlerzimmer
13:30-15:00 **Poster Walk 6/7** Trauma surgery **PW6/7** **IATSIC**	*07:00-08:15* **Writers Workshop** **ISS/SIC / WJS / Springer**		
15:30-17:00 **Poster Walk 8** Miscellaneous **PW8** **ISS/SIC**			*15:30-16:30* **BSI Council Meeting** BSI Council Members & Guests **BSI**

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	07:00-08:15 **Writers Workshop** **ISS/SIC / WJS / Springer**		

Online program and online abstract volume

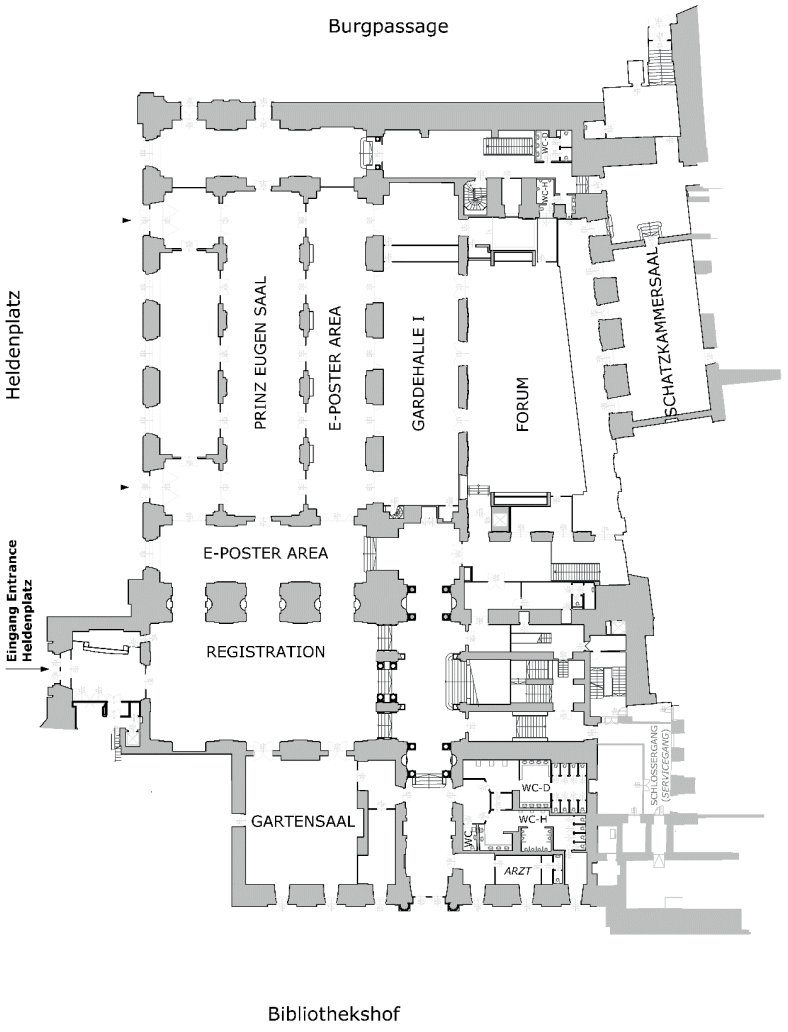
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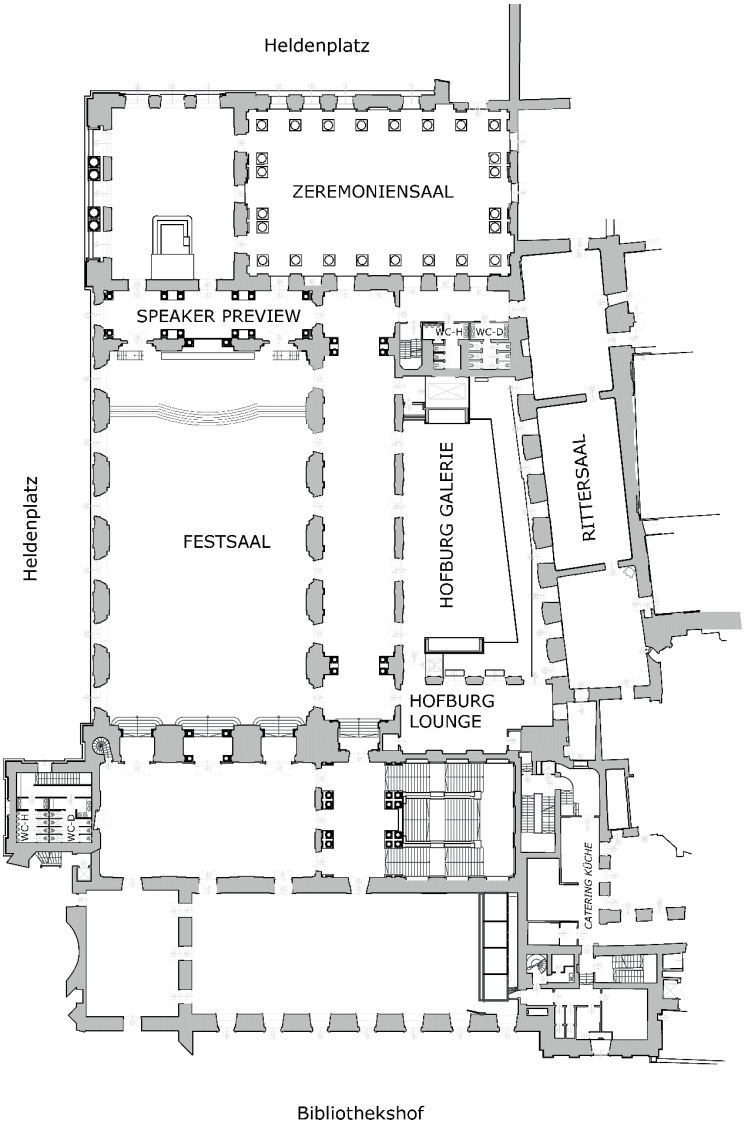
Abstract Prizes

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APIMSF Free Paper Prize
APIMSF Poster Prize

Floorplan Level 1



Floorplan Level 2



Social Program

Congress Opening Ceremony

Date:	Monday, 15 August 2022
Time:	08:30 – 09:45
Venue:	Hofburg Vienna
Dress code:	Business attire or academic gown
Price:	At no cost

Vienna Night

Venue:	Kursalon Vienna, Johannesgasse 33, 1010 Vienna
Date:	Monday, 15.08.2022
Time:	19:00hrs
Ticket fee:	€108.00 (incl. 20% VAT)

Kursalon Vienna is located in the city centre and is therefore easily accessible by public transport no matter where you are. If you want to avoid traffic jams, here are a few tips on how to reach the venue:

Public transport within Vienna
Metro: Kursalon can be reached by using the metro line U4 (station “Stadtpark”, exit Johannesgasse) including a few meters walk or with the metro line U3 (station “Stubentor”, exit Parkring) and about 50 meters walk.

Train (S-Bahn): You can also access Kursalon by using the S-Bahn (station “Landstrasse – Wien Mitte) & walk about 200 meters.

Trams: The tram lines 2 (station “Weihburggasse”, a few meters walk), 71 or D (both station “Schwarzenbergplatz”, about 50 meters walk) will also get you to Kursalon quickly.

Integrated Society Dinners

The following Society Dinners are at extra cost and available for members and guests.
Please note: Entry ticket is to be shown at the entrance. Limited number of tickets is available at the Registration and Information Desk.

IAES Social Events Packet
Welcoming Reception for IAES Members and their guests at the Flemings Selection Hotel Wien City: Sunday, 14.08.2022 / 18:30

Gala Dinner at the City Hall for IAES Members and their guest

Date / Time:	Tuesday, 16.08.2022 / 18:30hrs
Venue:	CITY HALL, Lichtenfelsgasse 2,1010 Vienna
Price:	€ 108.00 per Person
Dress code:	Smart casual

IATSIC / ASAP Dinner

Date / Time:	Tuesday, 16.08.2022 / 19:00hrs
Venue:	RATHAUSKELLER, Rathausplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Price:	€ 108.00 per Person
Dress code:	Smart casual

ASAP BOSDWG Reunion:

Date / Time:	Tuesday, 16.08.2022 / 17:00hrs
Venue:	LANDTMANN, Universitätsring 4, 1010 Vienna

ISDS / IASMEN Dinner

Date / Time:	Tuesday, 16.08.2022 / 19:00hrs
Venue:	FABIOS, Tuchlauben 4-6, 1010 Vienna
Price:	€ 108.00 per Person
Dress code:	Smart casual

BSI Dinner

Date / Time:	Tuesday, 16.08.2022 / 18:30hrs
Venue:	MADHOUSE TOWER, Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Vienna
Price:	€ 108.00 per Person
Dress code:	Smart casual

Guided Tours and Dinner at the Narrenturm collection of Anatomical Pathology.

General Information

ATM/Cash Machines
There are ATMs near the Hofburg at Kärntner Str. 47, Museumsplatz 1 and Volksgartenstraße 2. There is a Raiffeisenbank and an ATM located at Kohlmarkt 18.

Badges and Entry Tickets
As a security requirement, please remember to wear your name badge at all times within the congress premises to have access to the scientific sessions and social functions. Additionally, an entry ticket is required for:

- Vienna Night
- The Society Dinners
- The separately booked Courses and Workshops

Name badges and pre-booked entry tickets are provided upon registration.

Certificate of Attendance / CME recognition / Congress survey
Certificates of Attendance are available. Attending delegates will receive a congress survey shortly after the congress. The survey will be available for 2 weeks. After its closure all delegates having completed the survey will receive their personal certificate of attendance.

The International Surgical Week ISW 2022, Vienna, Austria, 15/08/2022-18/08/2022 has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 24 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Coffee and Tea refreshment
Coffee and tea is available in the various foyers between the session rooms, on both the ground and mezzanine levels.
Other refreshments and snacks can be purchased at the cash bar located in the Hofburg Lounge on the mezzanine level.

Congress Language
The official language is English and no simultaneous translation will be offered.

Currency and Credit Cards
Austria is an EU country. The currency is the EUR. All major credit cards are accepted.

Exchange rate at time of printing: 1 EUR = 1.02 USD

VISA and MasterCard are accepted at the congress registration desk. Personal or company cheques are not accepted at the registration desk.

Drinking Water
It is safe to drink tap water in Austria.

Emergency Phone Numbers
112 is the European emergency phone number, available everywhere in the EU, free of charge.
Dial: 122 for fire service
133 for police
144 for ambulance

Internet Connectivity (WIFI)
Complimentary Wi-Fi accessibility is available.
WLAN SSID: ISW2022
Password: Vienna2022

Local Transportation
Vienna has a well-developed public transport network. Buses, trains, trams and underground lines will take you almost anywhere in the city in no time at all. Vienna public transport “Wiener Linien” operates five underground lines, 29 tram and 127 bus lines, of which 24 are night lines. Night lines are only used between 0.30 am, and 5 am. On weekends and public holidays, the Vienna underground remains at the service of its passengers all night. A single ticket costs EUR 2.40.

Where to buy a ticket: ticket machines, points of advance sale, tobacconists, onboard the tram at an increased rate of EUR 2.60 per ticket, Vienna flexi pass, buy tickets online: Wiener Linien Online Shop.

Taxi: Getting a taxi - there are a few different ways to find a taxi in Vienna: Pre-book by phone, use a taxi app, find a taxi stand. The average cost of a short taxi

journey in the city centre is usually between 7 and 12 euros, while a trip to the airport can cost anywhere from 35 to 55 euros.

Lost and Found
Contact the registration desk if you lost something at the Hofburg Vienna.

Lunches
No lunches are served. A cash bar located in the Hofburg Lounge on the mezzanine level.

Mobile Phones
Please respect the presenters and the audience by ensuring that your mobile phone is switched off or in silent mode while you are attending the scientific sessions.

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Registration and Information Desk opening hours

Sunday 14 August 2022	15:00 - 18:00
Monday 15 August 2022	07:00 - 18:00
Tuesday 16 August 2022	06:45 - 18:00
Wednesday 17 August 2022	06:45 - 18:00
Thursday 18 August 2022	06:45 - 17:00

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited at the congress venue. Smoking is allowed only at designated areas outside the Hofburg venue.

Tipping

Service is very rarely included in restaurant and bar bills. So if you don't tip, it's considered a sign that you were extremely dissatisfied with your table service. It's just not done to not tip anything. A 10% tip is usually fair.

Speakers Preview Room

The Speaker Preview Room is located on the Mezzanine Level at Orchestergang:

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All speakers are required to report to the Speaker Preview Room with their presentation material one day in advance (preferably) or at least 2 hours prior to starting time of the session in order to meet with the technical and coordination staff for any technical support required. Presentations taking place in the first morning sessions should be delivered during the previous day.

At the Speaker Preparation Room, it may be possible to do final technical verifications of the presentations and review the content. Each lecture hall/room is staffed by a professional technician who will take care of all technical aspects of the presentation. The organizers recommend using the laptops provided in the lecture halls/rooms in order to guarantee smooth operation of presentations. Therefore, use of personal laptops is generally not allowed, unless agreed and checked in advance with the technical staff both in the Speaker Preview Room and the lecture hall/room.

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