



International Society of Surgery ISS Soci t  International de Chirurgie SIC

General Assembly 2026

Wednesday, 22 April 2026

at the International Surgical Week ISW 2026
at Camino Real Polanco, Mexico City, Mexico

Terrazza Room C, 12.15-13.15
(Members only)

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Agenda General Assembly 2026

1. Call to order and address by the President of ISS/SIC Ari Leppäniemi, Finland
2. Report by the Secretary-General Kenneth D. Boffard, South Africa
 - a. Situation of membership
 - b. 2026 Prize Winners and Honorary Fellows
 - c. National Delegates/Representatives
 - d. ISS Fellows
 - e. Free Paper and Poster Prize Winners
3. Report by the Treasurer Gerard M. Doherty, USA
 - a. Audited Statements of Accounts 2025 (approval needed)
 - b. Additional Term of Auditors (approval needed)
 - c. Budget 2026 and 2027
4. World Journal of Surgery (WJS) Sherry M. Wren, USA
 - a. Report of the Editor in Chief
 - b. New Members of the Editorial Board
 - c. Editor of the year Henry E. Rice
5. Foundations
 - a. Report of the Foundation for Global Surgical Care of the ISS/SIC Mike Sarr, USA
 - b. Report by the Secretary-Treasurer of the ISS Foundation
 - c. Handover of Post of Secretary-Treasurer of the ISS Foundation
6. End of term and election of officers Kenneth D. Boffard, South Africa
 - a. Council Members at end of term

Cheng Har Yip, Malaysia Immediate Past-President
Gerard M. Doherty, USA Treasurer
Kelly McQueen, USA Councillor-at-large
April Roslani, Malaysia Councillor-at-large
Michael G. Sarr, USA Secretary-Treasurer ISS Foundation (ex-officio)

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7. Officers for 2026 - 2028 Kenneth D. Boffard, South Africa
- a. Presidents of the Integrated Societies
(Members of the ISS/SIC Council) 2026-2028
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| IATSIC | Hayato Kurihara, Italy | |
| IASMEN | Joji Kotani, Japan | |
| BSI | Sharon Chan, Hong Kong SAR China | |
| ISDS | Go Wakabayashi, Japan | |
- b. Council Members
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| Avital Harari, USA | Treasurer 2026 - 2030 |
| Jamie Murphy, UK | Secretary General designate 2026 - 2028 |
| Christopher Dodgion, USA | Councillor-at-large Global Affairs 2026 - 2030 |
| Pooja Ramakant, India | Councillor-at-large Membership 2026 – 2030 |
| John Hunter, USA | Secretary-Treasurer ISSFoundation (ex officio) |
- c. Handover of ISS/SIC Presidency Ari Leppäniemi, Finland
- d. President-elect 2026 – 2028 Kenneth D. Boffard, South Africa
8. Address of the new ISS/SIC President Alessandro Fichera, USA
9. ISW 2028 in South Africa – Report (Video) Timothy Hardcastle, South Africa
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| a. ISW 2028 Congress President | Alessandro Fichera, USA |
| b. ISW 2028 Local Organizing President | Timothy Hardcastle, South Africa |
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