



International Society of Surgery ISS Société Internationale de Chirurgie SIC

General Assembly 2026

on Wednesday, 22 April 2026

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

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 K. 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
 - f. Varia
3. Report by the Treasurer Gerard M. Doherty, USA
 - a. Audited Statements of Accounts 2024/2025 (approval needed)
 - b. Budget for 2026, 2027 (approval needed)
 - c. Additional Term of Auditors (approval needed)
 - d. Membership Fees
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
5. Foundations
 - a. Report by the Secretary-Treasurer of the ISS Foundation Michael G. Sarr, USA
 - b. Report of the Foundation for Global Surgical Care of the ISS/SIC Peter R. Vogelbach, Switzerland
6. End of term and election of officers Kenneth D. Boffard, South Africa

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7. Officers for 2026 - 2028 Kenneth D. Boffard, South Africa
 - a. Presidents of the Integrated Societies
 - b. Council Members
 - c. President-elect 2026 – 2028 Ari K. Leppäniemi, Finland
 - d. Handover of ISS/SIC Presidency Ari K. Leppäniemi, Finland
8. Address of the new ISS/SIC President Alessandro Fichera, USA
9. ISW 2028 in Cape Town – Report Kenneth D Boffard, South Africa
 - a. ISW 2028 Congress President
 - b. ISW 2028 Local Organizing Committee President
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