



IFSSH NEWSLETTER

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14th IFSSH & 11th IFSHT Triennial Congress, Berlin - June 17-21, 2019

We will meet in Berlin very soon to celebrate another successful IFSSH triennium. The scientific programme is complete, the social events are incredibly popular (some allocations already exhausted) and the host societies - the German Society for Hand Surgery (DGH) and the German Society of Hand Therapy (DAHTH) are ready to welcome all delegates:

The German Society for Hand Surgery has the honor and pleasure to host the 14th Triennial Congress of the IFSSH together with the 11th Triennial Congress of the IFSHT from June 17th to 21st 2019 in Berlin. We invite you not only to actively participate in an extraordinary scientific meeting but to meet friends, connect with hand surgeons and learn about the different perspectives of hand surgery from all over the world as well. According to the mission of our congress "Building bridges – together hand in hand" we are delighted to welcome you as our guest in the outstanding city of Berlin!

Prof. Jörg van Schoonhoven

It is our aim to allow as many hand surgeons as possible the report of their scientific and clinical experience. At the same time we want to bring together all the various disciplines of hand surgery from all parts of the world. All main topics of hand surgery will be included into the scientific program. In addition to lectures of invited international experts there will be various workshops, instructional courses and new formats, like the "Educational Monday". Feel encouraged to send us your abstracts, share your experience with us and actively take part in this unique event.

Be curious!

Prof. Max Haerle

It is a great privilege for the German Society of Hand Therapy to invite Hand Specialists from all over the world to come to Berlin for the next Triennial Congress of IFSSH and IFSHT. Berlin is an example of two communities with different approaches and ways of living having successfully joined together to form a vibrant, forward-looking society that is open to new impulses and willing to meet new challenges. There could be no better place to join and intensify the cooperation between surgeons and therapists as well as the experience of therapists from different cultures and countries. We are certain that it will be an unforgettable event.

See you in Berlin!

Natascha Weihs

With its extraordinary history – full of contrasts and significant changes – Berlin is one of the most fascinating cities in the world. But the German capital provides not only a great variety of cultural and entertainment options, but also all the necessary requirements for a successful meeting. The scientific and the accompanying social program will provide a great opportunity for inspiring exchange under colleagues as well as making new friends.

Experience it for yourself!

Prof. Andreas Eisenschenk

Throughout the week we will be honouring IFSSH Pioneers of Hand Surgery, reconnecting with our colleagues and encouraging a new generation of young hand surgeons. Please join us!

Full information is available on the Congress website - <http://ifssh-ifsht2019.com/welcome/>

2019 IFSSH Delegates' Council Meeting

The 2019 IFSSH Delegates' Council Meeting will be held at **4:30pm, Wednesday 19th June** within the Berlin Triennial IFSSH Congress - **Room A3, Berlin CityCube**. The meeting agenda and relevant documents will be forwarded nearer to the date.

We hope that a representative of each IFSSH member society will participate in the Delegates' Council Meeting. If the society delegate (refer to IFSSH website - https://ifssh.info/member_nation.php) cannot attend then please discuss the appointment of a proxy within your society. The proxy details - name and email address - must be forwarded in writing prior to the commencement of the Delegates' Council Meeting to the IFSSH Secretary-General (secretary@ifssh.info).

Please also take this opportunity to check the IFSSH website and advise the secretariat if your delegate and/or society details require updating - https://ifssh.info/member_nation.php

Please note:

1. There will be a number of items requiring voting procedures. Each society is entitled to one vote. If your society has not fulfilled the appropriate dues payments as per the IFSSH Bylaws, the delegate will not be entitled to vote. If you are unsure of your financial standing, please contact the IFSSH secretariat - administration@ifssh.info.
2. The host society for the 2025 Congress will be chosen at this meeting. The bidding societies have distributed their submissions to all IFSSH delegates.

However, if for any reason you have not received any of the following bids, please contact the IFSSH secretariat:

- American Society for Surgery of the Hand and American Association for Hand Surgery (combined with American Society of Hand Therapists)
 - Brazilian Society for Surgery of the Hand (combined with Brazilian Society of Hand Therapists)
 - Colombian Association for Hand Surgery (combined with Colombian Association for Hand Therapy)
3. This IFSSH Delegates' Council meeting will be held at the same time as the FESSH General Assembly. Therefore, if you are the IFSSH Delegate but would also usually attend the FESSH General Assembly, please consider the appointment of a proxy to one of these meetings.

Registration information, scientific and social programmes, and accommodation and tourism suggestions are available on the congress website: <http://ifssh-ifsht2019.com/>.

We hope to see you in Berlin in June.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Nagle
Secretary-General, IFSSH

FUTURE MEETINGS

Triennial IFSSH Congresses

XIVth IFSSH – XIth IFSHT Congress – Berlin, Germany
17th -21st June, 2019
www.ifssh-ifsht2019.com

XVth IFSSH – XIIth IFSHT Congress – London, United Kingdom
27th June - 1st July, 2022
www.ifssh2022.london

National and Regional hand surgery meetings

Please see announcements in the Ezine and IFSSH website.

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