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**To: All Members of the Council of the International Society of Surgery.**

## International Surgical Week 2022 (ISW 2022)

On behalf of our President, John Hunter, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that International Surgical Week has been confirmed as a face-to-face meeting and will take place in the beautiful city of Vienna, Austria.

## Save the Date: Monday 15 – Thursday 18 August 2022

We are most grateful to the Secretary-General of the Austrian Surgical Society, also a member of this Council, Professor Albert Tuchmann for his initiative, drive, and coordination of arrangements. Professor Tuchmann is an ISS Council member will be the National Congress President for the meeting.

The meeting in Vienna will take place at the Hofburg Palace in downtown central Vienna. (<https://www.wien.info/en/sightseeing/sights/imperial/hofburg-vienna>)

We believe that pricing will be very competitive and are planning a great conference. Austria currently has a surge in Covid cases, and a short-term lockdown, but with increasing mandatory vaccination, and the coming of summer, this is not expected to pose problems by next year.

The Abstract Centre has been opened for submission of papers, and will close on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

As with all meetings, the greater the number of participants, the more successful the meeting. If you have any additional suggestions to increase participation, or any views on the meeting itself, we would be grateful if you could let us know by close of business on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Our Malaysian Colleagues have graciously agreed to host International Surgical Week in Kuala Lumpur in August 2024 (ISW 2024) , and with the advance planning already in place, this will give us a spectacular venue for the meeting. We look forward to sharing it with the College of Surgeons – Academy of Medicine of Malaysia.

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