



## Editorial

### The 43<sup>rd</sup> International College of Surgeons World Scientific Congress

As Editor-in-Chief of *International Surgery*, I take this opportunity to address the convening of the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Scientific Congress of the International College of Surgeons at the Patalya Thermal Resort Hotel, Ankara, Turkey, on November 7 - 9, 2023.

As the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Congress convenes in Ankara, Turkey, the four missions of the College will be fulfilled, in that scientific research data will be presented for discussion, communicated, and used as a basis for later teaching, all of which provides the basis for leadership.

Being a working Section in the College provides the opportunity to participate in the World Congress in Patalya, Turkey. We encourage surgeons to publish papers presented at the World Congress in *International Surgery*. To send your manuscripts

to *International Surgery*, please click on [www.internationalsurgery.org](http://www.internationalsurgery.org). Should you have any questions, please contact the Managing Director, *International Surgery*, at [max@icsglobal.org](mailto:max@icsglobal.org).

We hope that all of you will take advantage of this opportunity. If not a current Fellow in the International College of Surgeons, please join us as a new Fellow.

I welcome any questions or comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Professor Christopher Chen  
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