



5TH WORLD TRAUMA CONGRESS

26TH - 30TH OCTOBER 2020

BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

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World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES)

Fausto Catena

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Friday, 7 June 2019

Dear Dr Catena

On behalf of the Australasian Trauma Society and the Queensland Trauma Symposium we would like to formally invite the World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES) to attend and participate in the 5th World Trauma Congress (WTC) to be held from Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2020 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC) in sunny Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

The Congress will consist of two days of pre-conference workshops on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 October followed by three days of main Congress sessions beginning with an opening plenary session and welcome reception on Tuesday 27 October 2020.

The theme of the meeting will be "Collaboration in Global Trauma Care" and we are encouraging all global trauma leaders to attend this important meeting. The topics to be covered will include innovations in trauma resuscitation, trauma in high and low-middle income countries, surgical and critical care innovations, post-injury care as well as current research, training and education initiatives. The conference will consist of plenary sessions with international experts in their fields as well as individual society-led concurrent and free paper sessions. There will also be a range of pre-conference workshops including procedural skills, simulation training, ultrasound, research related activities and more.

The organising committee will be encouraging medical, nursing and allied health attendance and participation in the programme to ensure emphasis on the multi-disciplinary approach to trauma care. We will also facilitate the attendance of medical, nursing and allied health students to listen to the presentations by current global trauma leaders as they will be the future of trauma care. There will also be ample opportunity to present your latest research as free papers or posters. The meeting will be a very friendly event held in one of the most beautiful and relaxed cities in Australia and there will be opportunity to socialise and meet new friends as well as to explore the city and surrounds.

Brisbane, Australia is a beautiful and idyllic destination that is easily accessible with regular flights arriving via Brisbane Airport. The Congress will be a family friendly event and will have several partner and family activities available for everyone attending. From Brisbane delegates will be able to quickly travel to other destinations in Queensland or the rest of Australasia to ensure those attending can really embrace the many great features Australasia has to offer.

The WTC 2020 Organising Committee are well underway in making their arrangements for the Congress which will include close consultation with the World Coalition for Trauma Care (WCTC) participating societies. The committee would like to request the following involvement from your society:

- 1. Nomination of a key representative to be the main point of contact for your society by the WTC 2020 Organising Committee**
- 2. Commitment to forward relevant delegate and program announcements to your membership database**



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- 3. Nomination of key members of your society to present at the Congress including proposed presentation topics or themes. Assistance with costs associated with the conference for speakers will be determined based on the level of involvement in the program.**
- 4. An indication of your Society's intention to hold a business meeting during the Conference or not.**

We would greatly appreciate confirmation of your commitment and the nomination of your key contact by 30 June 2019. This will allow the Organising Committee to progress with the program coordination as early as possible.

If you have any queries please contact Jade Riolo, WTC 2020 Congress Secretariat on wtc2020@theassociationsspecialists.com.au.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Dr Tony Joseph

Dr Ian Civil

Co-chairs of the 5th World Trauma Congress 2020 Organising Committee