



Join us in Seattle in 2023!

It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the 19th Congress of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery in Seattle, Washington on September 5 through 8, 2023. It will be our first in person meeting in four years, and like me, I am sure you are eager to join with friends and colleagues from around the world to share information – and simply enjoy being together again.

We will open abstract submission later this year and look forward to a podium and poster scientific program that showcases innovation and outcomes in craniofacial surgery from around the world. The week will start with the pre-conference symposium on Tuesday, September 5th, followed by three days of plenary sessions, panels, and Keynote speakers that will engage participants from Plastic Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthodontics, Otolaryngology, Anesthesiology, and Pediatrics. The focus of the program will be on interdisciplinary care of the complex craniofacial patient.

Our meeting venue will be at the new Hyatt Regency Hotel in the center of Seattle, surrounded by the scenic beauty of Puget Sound and the great Pacific Northwest of the United States. Seattle is full of exciting experiences including the spectacular Chihuly Glass Museum, the unique Museum of Pop Culture, and the fascinating Pike Place Market. The Gala Dinner on Thursday will take place at the Boeing Museum of Flight as we dine under the wings of the world's fastest airplane, the Lockheed M-21 Blackbird. Plan for extra time to explore the region before or after the Congress. Take a day trip to the pre-historic rain forests of the Olympic peninsula or to the base of 15,000-foot Mount Rainier. Schedule a multi-day cruise to Alaska or a short hydrofoil ride to quaint Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Seattle is accessible with daily arrivals at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), located only 14 miles from the center of the city, on 31 airlines servicing 91 non-stop domestic and 28 international destinations. We expect a high attendance at this first in-person ISCFs event in four years, so book your hotel and Gala Dinner tickets early to avoid disappointment. The registration link will be available in September.

Seattle and the Pacific Northwest are looking forward to welcoming you!

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