

# Welcome Address



## Prof. Jörg van Schoonhoven

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. Max Haerle

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. Andreas Eisenschank

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!

## Natascha Weihs

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!



## Date

17–21 June 2019

## Venue

CityCube Berlin, Germany  
[www.citycube-berlin.com](http://www.citycube-berlin.com)

## Congress Website

[www.ifssh-ifsh2019.com](http://www.ifssh-ifsh2019.com)

## International Societies

International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH)  
[www.ifssh.info](http://www.ifssh.info)

International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy (IFsHT)  
[www.ifsh2019.org](http://www.ifsh2019.org)

## Local Host Societies

German Society for Hand Surgery (DGH)  
[www.dg-h.de](http://www.dg-h.de)

German Society for Hand Therapy (DAHTh)  
[www.dahth.de](http://www.dahth.de)

## Associated FESSH Congress

Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand (FESSH)  
[www.fessh.com](http://www.fessh.com)

## Fiscal Organiser, Congress & Exhibition Management

Intercongress GmbH  
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# Berlin Germany

**14<sup>th</sup> IFSSH**  
**11<sup>th</sup> IFsHT**  
**TRIENNIAL**  
**CONGRESS**  
**2019**  
**Berlin**  
**COMBINED FESSH CONGRESS**

## Building Bridges – Together Hand in Hand



Call for Abstracts



Berlin welcomes you!

# Preliminary Programme Schedule

## Main Topics

## Important Dates

	Monday, 17 June	Tuesday, 18 June	Wednesday, 19 June	Thursday, 20 June	Friday, 21 June				
7:30		Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration				
8:00	Registration	Combined Session I IFSSH & IFSHT  Coffee Break  Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Presidential Address  Lunch Break / Industry Workshops  Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Coffee Break  Concurrent Scientific Sessions	Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Coffee Break  Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Swanson Lecture  Industry Workshops	Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Coffee Break  Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Lunch Break / Industry Workshops  Combined Session II IFSSH & IFSHT  Coffee Break  Concurrent Scientific Sessions	Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Coffee Break  Presidential Guest Lecture  Concurrent Scientific Sessions  Closing Ceremony				
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- Congenital Deformities
- Microsurgery
- Dupuytren's Disease
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Nerve Surgery
- Wrist Surgery
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Osteoarthritis
- Fractures and Dislocations
- Elbow and Forearm
- Tetraplegic and Spastic Deformities
- Infections
- Innovations
- Experimental
- Tumor
- Tendon
- Burn
- Avascular Necrosis
- Scar and Aesthetics
- Diagnostics
- Pain
- Musicians Hand
- Handsurgery in the Austere Environment
- Hand Dysfunction in Psychiatric Disorders

- 1 March 2018  
Start Abstract Submission
- 1 March 2018  
Start Online Registration
- 30 September 2018  
Abstract Submission Deadline
- 28 February 2019  
End of Early Bird Registration