Congress Venue
Palais des Congrès de Montréal
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App
The Congress app will enable you to browse the comprehensive scientific programme and communicate with fellow attendees, moderators and speakers. You will also be able to check out who and where the exhibitors are in the Exhibition Hall. You can download the “SICOT World Congress 2018” app from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

SICOT Secretariat
The SICOT Secretariat is located in in Room 525B on Level 5.

Opening hours (subject to change):
Wednesday, 10 October 08:00-10:00 / 12:00-14:00 / 16:00-17:30
Thursday, 11 October 08:00-10:00 / 12:00-14:00 / 16:00-17:30
Friday, 12 October 08:00-10:00 / 12:00-14:00 / 16:00-17:30
Saturday, 13 October 08:00-10:00

Registration Area
The Registration Area is located in the foyer on Level 5. Here delegates will also be able to buy tickets for the social events.

Opening hours:
Wednesday, 10 October 07:00-18:00
Thursday, 11 October 07:00-17:30
Friday, 12 October 06:30-17:30
Saturday, 13 October 07:00-12:00

On-site Registration Fees

Congress
SICOT Active Members EUR 400
SICOT Associate Members EUR 250
Non-Members EUR 600
Non-Member Trainees EUR 350
Nurses EUR 250

Registration fees for the Congress include:
- access to the
  - Opening Ceremony
  - Scientific Sessions
  - Exhibition Hall
  - e-Poster Area
  - AAOS Orthopaedic Video Theater
  - Closing Ceremony
- Congress App
- Congress Bag
- Final Programme
- Pocket programme at a glance
- 23 European CME Credits
- Certificate of Attendance (sent by email after the Congress)

The fees do not include:
- tickets for the 8th SICOT Educational Day, 27th Cooperative Course for Polytrauma Management, Cadaver Labs, Welcome Reception, and Networking Event
- lunches and beverages
- optional tours
- accommodation costs

8th SICOT Educational Day
All EUR 50

27th Cooperative Course for Polytrauma Management
All EUR 50

Cadaver Labs
All EUR 150

Social Programme
Opening Ceremony Free
Welcome Reception EUR 15
Networking Event EUR 70
Closing Ceremony Free

Entitlements Delegates: Exhibitors:
Scientific Sessions ★ ★
Exhibition Hall ★ ★
Lunches (Industry Symposia) ★ n/a
Certificate of Attendance ★ n/a
Opening Ceremony ★ ★
Closing Ceremony ★ ★
Badges

All registered participants are kindly requested to wear their name badge at all times. Only participants who are wearing their badge will be admitted to the scientific sessions.

Please note that accompanying persons will not be admitted to the scientific sessions.

Name badges are colour-coded as follows:

- Blue: Delegates
- Yellow: VIP
- Red: Faculty
- Green: Exhibitors
- Black: Organisers

Certificates of Attendance

The Certificates of Attendance will be sent after the Congress by email to delegates who have picked up their badges.

Exhibition

We invite you to visit the industry exhibition in the Exhibition Hall on Level 5 of the Palais des Congrès de Montréal from 11 October to 13 October.

Opening hours:
- Thursday, 11 October: 08:00-17:30
- Friday, 12 October: 08:00-17:30
- Saturday, 13 October: 08:00-12:00

AAOS Orthopaedic Video Theater

Peer-reviewed, high-quality, non-biased video presentations feature topics from anatomy and arthroscopy to demonstrations of cutting-edge techniques. Ten subspecialties are represented and videos from renowned experts and innovators around the globe are provided in this Video Theater in the Exhibition Hall.

Many of the orthopaedic surgeons who participate in the peer review process are pioneers in their field. Videos are reviewed by topic experts, providing you with valuable information, as well as pearls and pitfalls you need to improve patient outcomes.

Each video includes indications, pre- and post-operative images, references, and many include outcomes information. The videos provide you with perspective from the surgeon’s point-of-view, and from the surgeon’s side of the table.

Internet

Free WiFi is available to delegates in the Palais des Congrès de Montréal, except for the Exhibition Hall.

Mobile Phones

Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones switched off or muted in the meeting rooms while sessions are being held.

Charging Stations

The Palais des Congrès de Montréal has outlets in the common areas of level 5 where participants can sit and work or simply relax. There are also charging stations that are accessible at all times and where the device can be locked up while charging.

Dress Code

The dress code for the Congress is smart casual. We recommend that you bring a light jacket for the session rooms at the Palais des Congrès as it may feel cold at times due to air conditioning. The dress code for the Networking Event is smart casual.

Emergency/First Aid

For any emergency or first aid services inside the convention centre, please dial “555” from any available house phone. Outside the convention centre, the emergency number is 911.

Useful Telephone Numbers

514 is the area code for Montréal. When making phone calls within Montréal, the area code must be dialled. To dial a number within North America, press 1 followed by the area code, then telephone number. To dial a number overseas, press 011 followed by the country code, area code, and telephone number.

- St. Mary’s Hospital: +1 514-345-3511
- St. Luc Hospital: +1 514-890-8000
- Jewish General Hospital: +1 514-340-8222
- McGill University Health Centre Glenn Site: +1 514-934-1934
- Taxi Service: +1 514-725-9885
- Montréal Trudeau Airport: +1 514-394-7377

Information

Should you require any assistance during the Congress, please go to the Registration Desk, which is in service for the entire duration of the Congress. Alternatively, call +1 514-616-3377 and a staff member will answer you.
Lost and Found

Any lost and found items will be held at the Registration Desk for the duration of the event. For any unclaimed items after the Congress, please contact Linsa Inc.:

Tel.: +1 514 924 3476 / +1 450 458 1696
Skype: ripley9423
E-mail: lsalvati@linsa.ca

Parking

There are several parking areas at or near the Palais des Congrès, including the following:

Indoor parking lot (400 spots) on Viger Ave, via Chenneville Street
Indoor parking lot (1200 spots) accessible via St. Antoine Street
Payments accepted: cash, VISA, MasterCard

Print Center

The Palais des Congrès does not offer a business center. There is a copy center, MP Photo, located at 210 de la Gauchetière West easily reachable by a walkway north of the convention center just opposite the main escalator on the ground floor. More specific directions can be obtained at the Registration Desk.

Public Notice – Smoking

The Palais des Congrès is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is forbidden in all areas. Smoking is not allowed in any public building including restaurants and terraces. Smoking is allowed 9 meters (30 feet) from the building doors.

Public Policy Statement & Safety

The well being of SICOT Montréal OWC 2018 Congress delegates, speakers, staff and all others associated with all SICOT 2018 events are of the highest priority for the organizers. Unfortunately, we find ourselves at a time when everyone involved in the planning and execution of the SICOT 2018 Congress needs to be vigilant to ensure that the event goes on unobstructed by security or safety related issues. It will be necessary therefore for SICOT 2018 Congress planners to employ the necessary professional expertise to successfully protect and prevent, as well as to immediately respond to, any situation that might occur intentionally or otherwise during the Congress.

All individuals entering the venue may be subject to a visual and possibly a physical body search, and packages and baggage may be searched or screened before entering the venue, and at any time during the event.

All physical body searches will be done professionally and in a respectful and courteous manner.

Everyone has a role to play in safety and security. Please remain vigilant and aware of your surroundings at all times and please report any suspicious activity or incident to the Registration Desk.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience on the matter of safety.

In the event of an emergency, please use the staircases marked with the word SORTIE (exit), located at the end of the corridors outside each lecture hall. Under no circumstance should elevators be used in the event of an emergency. For any emergency or first aid services inside the convention center, call 555.

Insurance & Liability

By registering for the Congress, participants agree that neither the Organising Committees nor the Congress Secretariat assume any liability whatsoever. The organisers will not be responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings; for any changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances; or for any individual, medical, travel or personal insurance. While every attempt is made to ensure efficient, trouble-free hospitality, including hotel accommodation, sightseeing and tours, participants are advised that no liability accrues to the organisers in the event of any necessary modifications, including change in itineraries for tours due to delays or cancellations of flights or other exigencies beyond the organisers’ control.

Public Transportation

Métro
Place-d’Armes Station (orange line)

Bus
Bus lines 55 and 139 stop in front of the Palais des Congrès. Visit the Société des transports de Montréal (STM) website to find the best bus route near you.

Bixi Bixes
Bicycle racks are available around the Palais and in the indoor parking lot on Viger.