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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SURGERY (ISS/SIC)
**47th World Congress
of Surgery 2017**
Basel, Switzerland
13 – 17 August 2017

1'781 delegate from **98** countries
34% of delegates from Europe,
12% from USA
10% from Japan
45% rest of the world
48 travel grants awarded

WCS 2017 Congress Impact Report

The **47th** World Congress of Surgery 2017 was a landmark event in the field of surgery, bringing together almost 1,800 participants to exchange science and advance the field through the dissemination of knowledge as well as by facilitating the exchange of ideas on a formal and informal basis that allow for the advancement of patient care.

Thank you to all attendees & supporters!

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New Editor in Chief
from January 1, 2018
Julie Ann Sosa

1'258 abstracts submitted
257 oral & video presentations
567 posters
2 plenary sessions
6 named lectures
3 state-of-the-art lectures
64 main sessions



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ISS/SIC Pen



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WCSApp

SOCIAL & WEB



August

50.3K Tweet impressions
132 Mentions
1,691 Profile visits
131 New Followers



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1,689 connections
on ISS account