

## **Letter of Support for the International Congress of Abdominal Wall Surgery**

Berlin, 23.03.2026

Dear Congress-President

On behalf of the German Society for General and Visceral Surgery, we hereby confirm our full support for the 2030 International Congress of Abdominal Wall Surgery, which is scheduled to take place in Berlin. The German Society for General and Visceral Surgery is the leading scientific organization dedicated to advancing surgical practice, education, and research in the total field of general and visceral surgery. With a membership of over 6.400 members across Germany, our society is actively engaged in promoting high standards of patient care, scientific exchange, and international collaboration.

We recognize the International Congress of Abdominal Wall Surgery as an outstanding international event that will bring together experts from that field, foster innovations, and facilitate the dissemination of cutting-edge knowledge. The scientific focus and international scope of this meeting are highly aligned with our mission and values. We are pleased to support this initiative through the participation of our members from the German Society for General and Visceral Surgery and the Working Group on Surgical Hernias, by promoting the conference, and through potential active involvement.

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The German Society for General and Visceral Surgery and its members will support this great project to the best of their ability.

Your sincerely,



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