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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE SURGERY & ORTHOPAEDIC SPORTS MEDICINE



A combined meeting was called in Hong Kong in 1995 chaired by K.M. Chan, M.D., to which the attendees were the Board of Directors of the International Arthroscopy Association and the Board of Directors of the International Society of the Knee. It had become clear for most that the two societies could achieve so much more working together as they already had so many common objectives.

The meeting was held with the intention of finalizing the merge of the two societies and so, to that effect a Nominating Committee was created consisting of and in no particular order:

Kenneth E. DeHaven, M.D., USA Robert E. Leach, M.D., USA Freddie H. Fu, MD., USA Ramon Cugat, M.D., Spain Barry Tietjens, F.R.A.C.S., New Zealand

And so, the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine was created and it has gone from strength to strength ever since.