



Dear ISAKOS Members,

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our members informed, we would like to provide you with an update on the <u>ISAKOS Membership Benefits</u>. We respect the importance of this financial commitment from all our members and always seek to invest this responsibly in the most effective way to achieve our mission of education around the globe.

In the first half of 2025, ISAKOS continued to expand its offerings for members and extend the society's reach. This has included partnering with regional societies, delivering webinars and symposia around the world. <u>JISAKOS</u> has also continued to grow, celebrating a new Impact Factor of 3.3 and a CiteScore of 3.5. The <u>ISAKOS eNewsletter</u> has increased to three online issues per year, mentoring opportunities have been introduced and expanded, new <u>ISAKOS books</u> have been released, and more. In June of 2025 we hosted the 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress, in Munich, Germany and announced plans for the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress May 30 – June 2, 2027 in Sydney, Australia.

As an organization, ISAKOS is charting a path of steady growth and expanding the society's reach. To support the continued growth of ISAKOS programs and enhance its global impact, membership dues for 2026 have been modestly adjusted to USD \$449. This helps to support a growing portfolio of member benefits and education offerings, while also helping nearly 800 members around the world who receive free in-training membership, such as fellows, residents, and medical students. It also allows us to continue to provide many opportunities for financial relief for members from less developed parts of the world through our various scholarship programs.

Every cent of membership fees are returned to our investment in global education, and ISAKOS is committed to applying paid membership dues wisely to deliver valuable publishing, education and research resources to our dedicated members, including the many young professionals around the world who would not otherwise have access to such career-building resources. If you are interested in how funds are expended, we welcome you view the latest <a href="ISAKOS Financial Report">ISAKOS Financial Report</a>. You'll see that the ISAKOS commitment to members is underscored by our unwavering dedication to securing a sustainable future for the organization.

Thank you for your continued membership and support—without it, we would not be able to provide the valuable educational offerings that further advance the mission of ISAKOS.

Sincerely,

Sue Reimbold, CEO-Executive Director