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Memorandum

26 October 2018

The extraordinary General Assembly held on 24 October 2018 in Boston, MA, USA approved a new Constitution and Internal Rules presented by the President Andrew G. Hill and Secretary-General Kenneth D. Boffard.

In summary, the following changes were approved:

1. The structures of the Organisation have been renamed (some to their previous identity).
 - a. The "Board of Directors" becomes the "Executive Committee"
 - b. The "Executive Committee" comes "The Council of the Society"
 - c. The "Court of Honor" becomes more structured.
 - d. The "Collective Member Societies" become the "Integrated Societies"
 - e. The "Participating Societies" continue, but the structure is being broadened.
 - f. We have created a new partnership with other Prestigious Societies and Organisations, whose members may enjoy joint membership privileges.
 - g. We have recognised the contributions provided by Medical students, and physicians in training.
2. The Academy of the Society is defined
3. The biennial meeting will be known as "International Surgical Week – The World's Congress of Surgery"
4. Definitions have been changed to recognise the significant input we are now playing in the overall care of the surgical patient, to include Anaesthesiology, Critical Care, etc.
5. Different membership fees will be offered to members from high-income countries, upper-middle-income countries, lower-middle-income countries and low-income countries.

The new Constitution and Internal Rules are published on our website at <http://iss-sic.com/about/download-items.html>.