

The IRSSD Scientific Meeting 2026 • Novi Sad, Serbia • 18-20th June 2026



Sponsorship Prospectus



Welcome



Dear colleagues, friends, and distinguished guests,

It is my great honor and pleasure to welcome you to the upcoming IRSSD Scientific Meeting, which will take place in Novi Sad, Serbia, on June 18–20, 2026.

This year's event will be held in parallel with SCOSYM (Scientific Conference on Scoliosis and Interdisciplinary Management), bringing together two significant gatherings in one unique occasion. The joint organisation reflects our shared commitment to advancing the non-operative care of spinal deformities through interdisciplinary collaboration and high-level scientific exchange.

As the host and founder of the SCOSYM, and a proud member of the IRSSD community, I am thrilled to create a platform where innovative ideas, clinical experience, and research excellence come together.

Novi Sad, a city of culture, history, and hospitality, will be the perfect setting for these inspiring days of learning and networking. On behalf of the organising committee, I warmly welcome each of you and wish you a fruitful, enriching, and memorable stay. We look forward to seeing you in Novi Sad!

With kind regards,

Nikola Jevtić, PT MSc PhD cc
Chair of the Local Organising Committee
IRSSD & SCOSYM 2026 – Novi Sad

IRSSD History



The International Research Society of Spinal Deformities (IRSSD) was established in 1994 to advance the study and research into Spinal Deformities for the public benefit. The object of the Society is to provide a forum for the presentation and encouragement of research relating to spinal deformity and to disseminate the results of such research.

The Society holds an international meeting every two years at which Members and others with a research or clinical interest in problems affecting the vertebral column (spine) present for discussion scientific papers relating to the Societies objectives, including structure of the spine, etiology or pathogenesis of deformities and the methods of recording and investigating such problems as well as advancing evidence based medical practice in the field. The Society has the aim of achieving excellence in such research and to support and encourage scientific investigations of spinal deformities.

From the first one until now:

Presidents and Meetings



| YEAR | LOCATION | PRESIDENT |
|------|--------------------------|---|
| 1994 | Pescara, Italy | Dr. Morey Moreland (USA) |
| 1996 | Stockholm, Sweden | Dr. Dirk Uyttendaele (Belgium) |
| 1998 | Burlington, Vermont, USA | Dr. Dirk Uyttendaele (Belgium) |
| 2000 | Clermont-Ferrand, France | Dr. Stig Willner (Sweden) † (Passed away during his term; Dr. Uyttendaele served as acting President) |
| 2002 | Athens, Greece | Dr. Nobumasa Suzuki (Japan) |
| 2004 | Vancouver, Canada | Dr. Hubert Labelle (Canada) |
| 2006 | Ghent, Belgium | Dr. Ian Stokes (USA) |
| 2008 | Liverpool, UK | Dr. Keith Bagnall (Canada) |
| 2010 | Montreal, Canada | Dr. Theodoros Grivas (Greece) |

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|------|---|--|
| 2012 | Poznan, Poland | Dr. Carl-Eric Aubin (Canada) |
| 2014 | Sapporo, Japan | Dr. Jack Cheng (Hong Kong) |
| 2016 | Banff, Canada | Dr. Jim Raso (Canada) |
| 2018 | Utrecht, Netherlands | Dr. Rene Castelein (Netherlands) |
| 2020 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA (meeting held in 2021 because of the pandemic) | Professor Tomaz Kotwicki (Poland) |
| 2022 | Hong Kong, China | Dr. Peter Dangerfield (United Kingdom) |
| 2024 | Hong Kong, China | Dr. Peter Dangerfield (United Kingdom) |
| 2026 | Novi Sad, Serbia | Professor Nachiappan Chockalingam (United Kingdom) |

Who are the participants of the IRSSD Scientific Meeting 2026?



By joining the IRSSD 2026 Scientific Meeting, you will have the opportunity to connect with:

- Scoliosis Specialists
- Orthopedic Surgeons
- Physiatrists
- Researchers
- Physical therapists
- Orthotists

The IRSSD 2026 Scientific Meeting is expected to attract approximately 300 participants from the USA, Canada, Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, the UK, the EU, and the Balkan region.

Congress Center Master of Novi Sad Fair



The venue of IRSSD 2026 is Congress Center Master of Novi Sad Fair, located 2 km from the Novi Sad city center.

The Novi Sad Fair complex, including the Congress Center Master, has hosted important national, international, and global events.

The Congress Center Master provides the infrastructure for organizing various events such as congresses, conferences, corporate gatherings, welcome receptions and product promotions.

The total area of the Novi Sad Fair is 226,000 m², of which the pavilion space covers 68,000 m².

The Congress Center of the Novi Sad Fair has a total area of 2,230 m². With six smaller halls and one large hall, it allows for the simultaneous organization of two events for 1,000 and 350 participants.

Address: Hajduk Veljkova 11, Novi Sad



Sponsor packages



| LEVEL OF COOPERATION | FRIEND € 1.500 | SILVER € 2.500 | GOLD € 4.000 | PLATINUM € 8.000 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Company name, logo and provided link included on the event's website as sponsorship level | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Prominent display of the company logo on the stage LED screens during the conference opening, closing, and breaks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Acknowledgment of all sponsors during the opening of the conference on the first day and the closing of the conference on the second day | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| One (1) social media "Thank You" posts listings on the IRSSD social media networks naming the company, level of sponsorship and link | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Complimentary registration | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Complimentary Gala dinner tickets | | | 1 | 2 |
| Option to provide a 1 - minute video to be played before the start of the second session of the day | | | ✓ | |
| Option to provide a 1-minute video to be played before the start of the first session of the day, along with a 3-minute speech | | | | ✓ |
| Exhibition space in the hall (The organizer DOES NOT provide the booth, branding, or any other related elements) | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Exhibition booth in the hall | | | 3x3m ² | 5x3m ² |
| Opportunity to brand one area in the hall, subject to agreement with the organisers regarding the location | | | | ✓ |
| Opportunity to include your product / promotional material in the welcome bag placed on each participant's chair | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Full page ad in final abstract book | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Half page ad in final abstract book | | ✓ | | |
| Accommodation in a double or triple room at a 4 or 5-star hotel (two-night stay with breakfast included) | | | ✓ | ✓ |

** Platinum limited to one (1) sponsor on a first come first served*

Other Sponsorship Opportunities



Welcome Reception Co-sponsorship

Price € 2.000

What you get:

- Company name, logo and provided link listed in the program as a Welcome Reception Sponsor
- Company logo on thank you signage placed at reception cocktail
- 1 cocktail table for interacting with participants and where promotional material can be placed
- Company promotional materials included in participants' welcome bags
- 1 accreditation for the Scientific Meeting

Only one (1) sponsorship available

Gala Dinner Co-sponsorship

Price € 3.000

What you get:

- Company name, logo and provided link listed in the program as a Gala Dinner Sponsor
- Company logo on thank you signage placed at Gala Dinner
- 1 cocktail table for interacting with participants and where promotional material can be placed
- 2 minute promotional video of the Gala Dinner sponsor
- Company promotional materials included in participants' welcome bags
- 2 accreditations for the Scientific Meeting

Only one (1) sponsorship available

Collaboration Proposals



If you have any additional proposals for collaboration, please feel free to share them with us, and we will gladly work together with you to develop a partnership concept.

For more information, you can contact us at email: office@irssd2026.org.