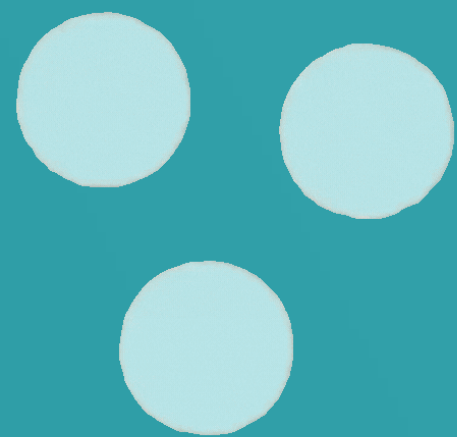


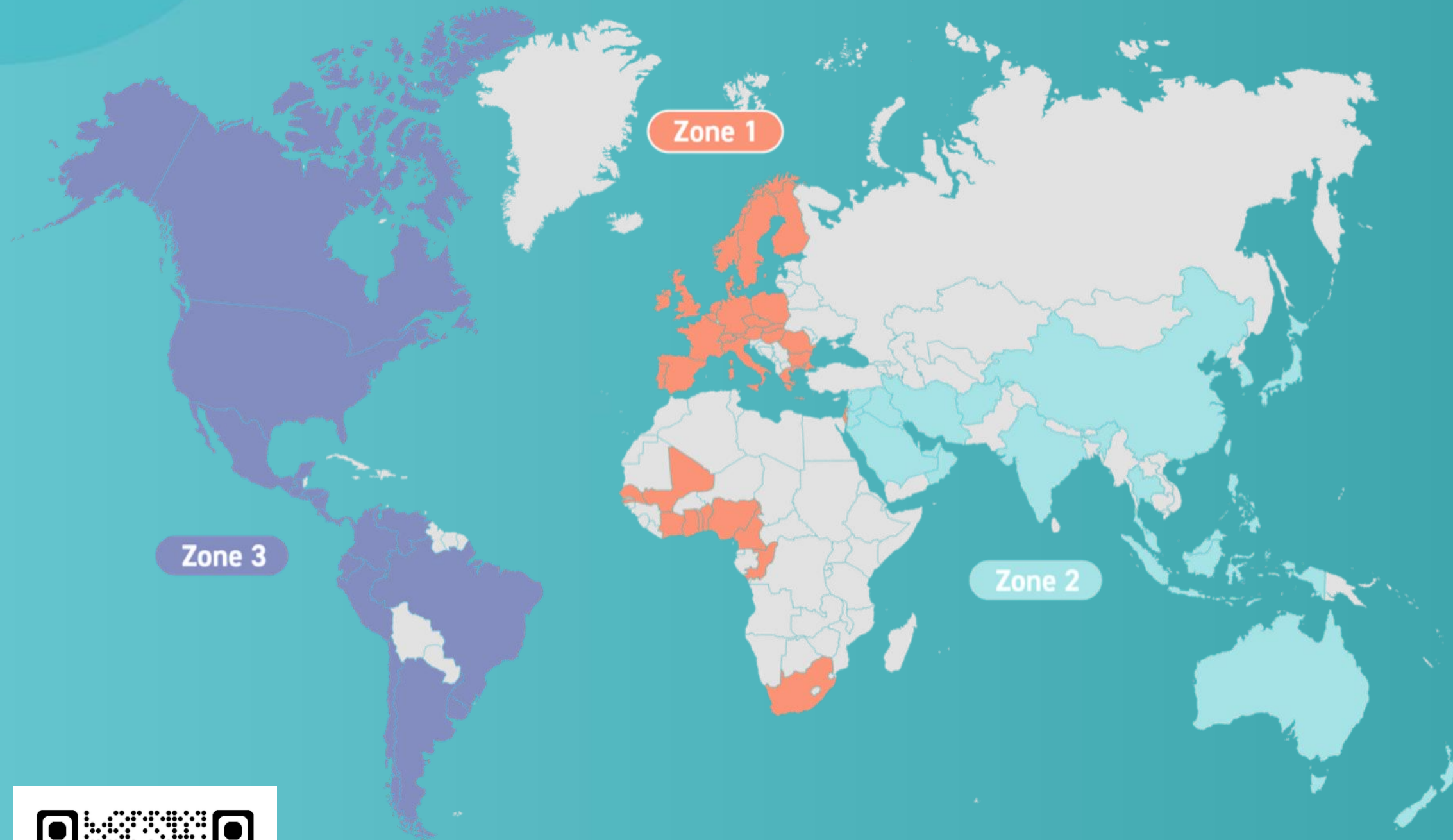


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Empowering *Global Cosmetic Science* Through Community

The International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists is dedicated to advancing cosmetic science through international cooperation, providing a platform for **learning, recognition, and inspiration**

[Brand video](#)



48
Member Societies

78
Countries

+ 17,000
individual members





European delegates to the 4th IFSCC Congress in New York in June 1964

OUR HISTORY

**Legacy of Growth: Historical Federation
Founded in 1959**

65+ Years of continuous growth

- 8 Founding National Societies: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland and USA.
- Most recent additions: Poland, Ghana, Malaysia , Ecuador and Indonesia.
- First Congress in Munich 1960. Attended by 350 delegates from 16 countries.
- From 2K /1948 to 16K+/2025 IFSCC members
- From 8 to 48 IFSCC Societies

IFSCC'S DUAL-TIERED GOVERNANCE SYSTEM



Praesidium (Governing Body)

- Societies, through their Zones, nominate individuals to serve on the Praesidium. **14 Members** total
- Future Host Societies of Congresses have a Member on the Praesidium
- Praesidium meetings held twice a year: Spring and Fall Meetings



Council (Ultimate Control)

- Each Member Society elects a Representative to the Council
- The Council meets once a year
- Each Member Society gets one vote, for each one hundred of its members

MEET OUR TEAM

IFSCC 2025-2026 PRAESIDIUM



Dr. Isabelle Castiel
France
President



Prof. Dr. Vânia Leite
Brazil
Immediate Past President



Dr. Paul Cornwell
UK & Ireland
Treasurer



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Australia
Vice President



Dr. Sven Munke
Germany
Honorary Secretary



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South Africa
Committee Member 1



Peter Tsolis
USA & Canada
Committee Member 2



Dr. Remo Campiche
Switzerland
Committee Member 3



Dr. Gabriella Baki
USA & Canada
Science Chair



Dr. Tomoko Sekine
Japan
Publications Chair



Dr. Sungho Lee
Korea
PR & Benefactors Chair



Gina Puig
Spain
Social Media & Marketing Chair



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Japan
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Colombia
Zone 3 Leader



Joy Welsh
USA & Canada
Honorary Auditor



Dr. Yoshikuni Yamamoto
Japan
Honorary Auditor

IFSCC 2025-2026 SUPPORTING ROLES



OUR GOALS

**Empowering
Global Cosmetic
Science Through
Community**

Advance cosmetic science

Encourage fundamental **Research** in cosmetic science

Foster relationships between Member Societies

Provide **educational programs**

Publish scientific and technical literature

Hold an **annual international scientific event**, IFSCC Congress

Sponsor international **awards** for outstanding achievement in research, publication, or other work on behalf of the cosmetic sciences

IFSCC 2026 STRATEGIC ROADMAP: ELEVATING GLOBAL COSMETIC SCIENCE

Modernizing Engagement & Securing Sustainability

**GLOBAL REACH &
BRAND AWARENESS**
Strengthen the network

**EMPOWERING NEXT-GEN
TALENT (YOUNG SCIENTISTS)**
Increase visibility and engagement
of students and early-career
scientists.

**SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE &
STANDARDS**
Position IFSCC as the global
authority for cosmetic science

**FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL
SUSTAINABILITY**
Diversify income streams and
optimize internal resources

Task Forces work in progress

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

GLOBAL REACH & BRAND AWARENESS

Strengthen the network

- **Regional Reboost:** Strategic focus on inactive societies and new membership in new countries
- **Unified Communication:** Re-working Social Media & Comms for a stronger voice.
- **Content Repurposing:** Using AI to revitalize existing webinars and increasing social media presence.
- **Ambassador strategy:** Leverage Praesidium members' travels to meet societies in person

SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE & STANDARDS

Improve IFSCC positioning as the global authority for cosmetic science

- **Non-Binding Standards**
Development of methodological guidelines
- **Congress Manual:** Finalizing the standardization of IFSCC Congress organization.
- **Dual Poster Awards:** Splitting the Johann Wiechers Award into "Basic" and "Applied" research to celebrate all scientific angles
- **Trends analysis:** Reuse high-quality Congress content to write a trends analysis report

EMPOWERING NEXT-GEN TALENT

Increase visibility and engagement of students and early-career scientists.

- **"Student Month"** : Dedicated webinars, LinkedIn spotlights, special IFSCC magazine issues.
- **MGdN Award Overhaul:** "Young Scientist Award" with stricter eligibility to ensure fairness.
- **Student Resource File:** New guidelines, scientific tools to answer young scientists needs

FINANC. & OPERAT. SUSTAINABILITY

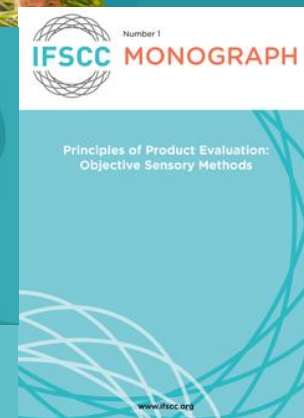
Diversify income streams and optimize internal resources

- **Magazine Monetization:** Exploring partnerships, Identify ways to attract non-members
- **Investment Strategy:** ensure long-term growth.
- **Strategic survey:** to identify gaps, needs, and ideas
- **Membership Control on IFSCC website:** Improve management & control of membership access in the IFSCC Member Zone.

EMPOWERING IFSCC MEMBERS

LEARNING

- IFSCC Webinars series
- IFSCC Newsletters
- IFSCC Magazine – 4 times a year
- IFSCC Archives – proprietary cosmetic science database
 - IFSCC Magazine articles since 2000
 - Papers from Congresses/Conferences since 1995
 - thousands of articles, Journal papers
- Virtual library at ifsc.org
 - Recordings of IFSCC Webinars
 - Reference books, monographs, articles



RECOGNITION

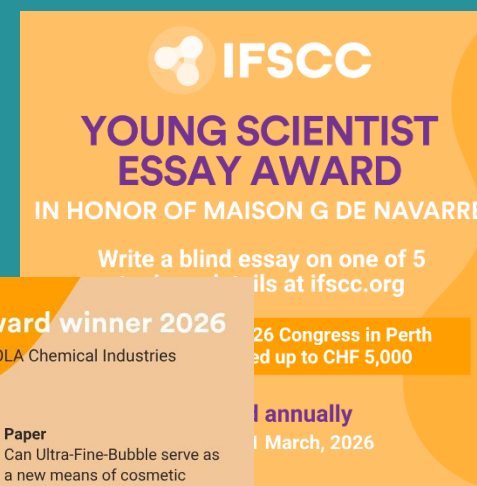
- IFSCC Congresses Awards
- IFSCC special Prizes for Young Scientists
- IFSCC Fellow - made a significant contribution to the IFSCC



Henry Maso Award winner 2026
Kazuki Kobayashi, POLA Chemical Industries



Paper
Can Ultra-Fine-Bubble serve as
a new means of cosmetic
emulsification?
IFSCC Magazine Vol.28 (1)



INSPIRATION

- Discounted registration to IFSCC Congresses
- Virtual events held by IFSCC Member Societies
- Member society educational program support



Meet the 2025-2026 IFSCC Praesidium

Each year, at the IFSCC Congress, we elect a Praesidium for the year. The 2025-2026 Praesidium is: President: France [...]



SCCJ Annual Congress to be held at Pacifico Yokohama in December 2025

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Japan (SCCJ) will host its Annual Congress from 8-10 December 2025 at Pacifico Yokohama in Kanagawa Prefecture. Recognized as one of Japan's largest academic [...]



IFSCC EDUCATION PROGRAMME PRIZE IN HONOR OF ECATERINA MERICA

Societies in economically challenged zones

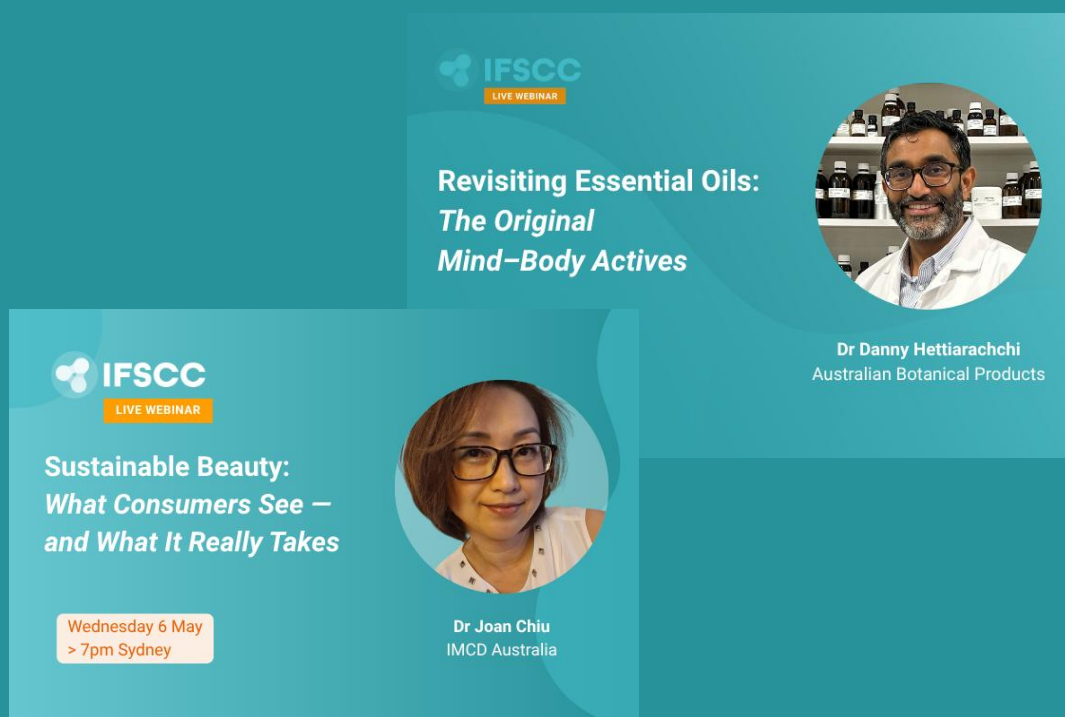
IFSCC provides funds for:

- Two-day in-person program with two speakers
- Two Societies located geographically close must apply together

LEARNING

WEBINAR SERIES

- Featuring internationally recognized experts
- Every 3 weeks
- Broadcast live - live Q&A
- Full-length Recordings on IFSCC.org. Five-minute Previews available to the Public on YouTube



SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- Only **global** publication purely on cosmetic chemistry
- Published quarterly online on ifsc.org's
- Free to IFSCC Members
- Annual Golden Book (congress proceedings)
- Young Authors eligible to win the Henry Maso Award
- Monograph - In-depth discussion of selected topics Emphasis is on practical usage



ARCHIVES

- IFSCC Archives (replace KOSMET, the IFSCC's proprietary cosmetic science database)
- IFSCC Congresses/Conference podiums full papers since 1993
- IFSCC Congresses' abstracts
- IFSCC Magazine articles
- Articles from IFSCC-Affiliated Society Journals (if submitted in English)



RECOGNITION FOR IFSCC MEMBERS

CONGRESS AWARDS



Fundamental Research Award

Seoyeon Kyung
Cosmax BTI R&I Center
(Korea)



Applied Research Award

Jolanta Idkowiak-Baldys
L'Oréal R&I (USA)



Johann Wiechers Poster Award

EISUKE TAKAI
Shiseido (Japan)

- Podium Applied Research Award – best podium paper – 8,000 CHF
- Podium Fundamental Research Award – best podium paper – 8,000 CHF
- Poster Applied Research Award – best poster – 2,000 CHF
- Poster Fundamental Research Award – best poster – 2,000 CHF

New! We've updated our Congress Awards to better reflect the nature of the research we recognize. "Basic" is now "Fundamental", and we've expanded our Poster Awards to include both Fundamental and Applied Research categories.

YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS

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YOUNG SCIENTIST RESEARCH PUBLICATION AWARD

IN HONOR OF HENRY MASO

Best paper by a young scientist (<40) in an issue of the IFSCC Magazine published between 2025 and 2027

Invitation to the IFSCC Congress
Expenses covered up to CHF 5,000

Awarded every 2 years

- Every 2 Years (even-numbers-years)
- Best paper by a young scientist aged 40 or younger issued in the IFSCC Magazine
- Access to the next IFSCC Congress up to 5,000CHF fees.

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YOUNG SCIENTIST ESSAY AWARD

IN HONOR OF MAISON G DE NAVARRE

Write a blind essay on one of 5 topics - details at ifsc.org

Win a trip to the 2026 Congress in Perth
Expenses covered up to CHF 5,000

Awarded annually
Deadline: 31 March, 2026

- **Revised Submission Format (2026 onwards):**
- Essay of up to 3,000 words
- Self-recorded video of up to 3 minutes on the essay topic
- Declaration of any AI tools used

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR MEMBER SOCIETIES



INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER PROGRAM (ISP)

IN HONOR OF JOHANN WIECHERS

Available for all Member Societies

Start planning your educational events to request an IFSCC Speaker



International Speaker Program in honor of Johann Wiechers

- Provides up to CHF 2,000 in a 24-month period to cover expenses of international speakers.
- Remote speakers



EDUCATION PROGRAMME PRIZE

IN HONOR OF ECATERINA MERICA

Societies in economically challenged zones

IFSCC provides funds for:

- Two-day in-person program with two speakers
- Two Societies located geographically close must apply together

Education Programme Prize in honor of Ecaterina Merica

(Socs in economically challenged cos.*)

- Two-day in-person program with two Speakers
- Two Societies, located geographically close, must apply together (exceptions can be made if airfare for Speaker(s) is not expensive)



SOCIETY EDUCATION PRIZE

IN HONOR OF LESTER CONRAD

Present your Society's Educational Program for the next 3 years

The winning Society will receive CHF 8,000 to support the Educational Program



Deadline: June, 2026

Society Education Prize in honor of Lester Conrad

(eligible Societies in lower half of IFSCC Rankings*)

- Awarded annually
- CHF 8,000 in grants over 3 years
- Supports winning Society's educational programs
- Deadline: June 2026

*Eligible Societies notified in January



ANNUAL IFSCC SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

3 DAYS LECTURES & POSTERS – EXHIBITORS - 1300+ attendees



PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Interactive & educational
Organized by local society



MAJOR KEYNOTES

Inspirational speeches setting
the vision on key topics



POSTERS

Scientific advertisements on
brand new research

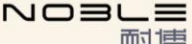
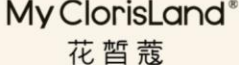
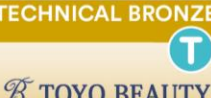
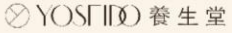


PODIUMS

Key scientific results selected
for a 15' talk.



90+ IFSCC BENEFACTORS (2026)

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 CHICMAX 上美股份		 HEBEBEAUTY		 中科光谷		 创美时		 COACHCHEM		 UNI-powder		 耐博		 FOLight		 Gratetame	
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 珀莱雅		 微硕日用品		 Provital		 浦恩生化		 Re Va Ci		 sathic		 LAB WANBI		 稀物集		 SHEENBOW	
 YATSEN		 优然生物		 SHISEIDO		 Silab		 SUNJIN BEAUTY SCIENCE		 S'YOUNG		 Technoble Co., Ltd.		 梵蜜琳		 TOYO BEAUTY	
 Ridgepole Co., Ltd.		 铮信生物		 TS-BIOTECH		 UNIFARCO		 Winkey		 YOSFIDO		 Youdo Bio		 ZLEY			

BENEFACTOR CATEGORIES

- Platinum: 25,000 CHF
- Gold: 10,000 CHF
- Silver: 5,000 CHF
- Bronze: 1,500 CHF

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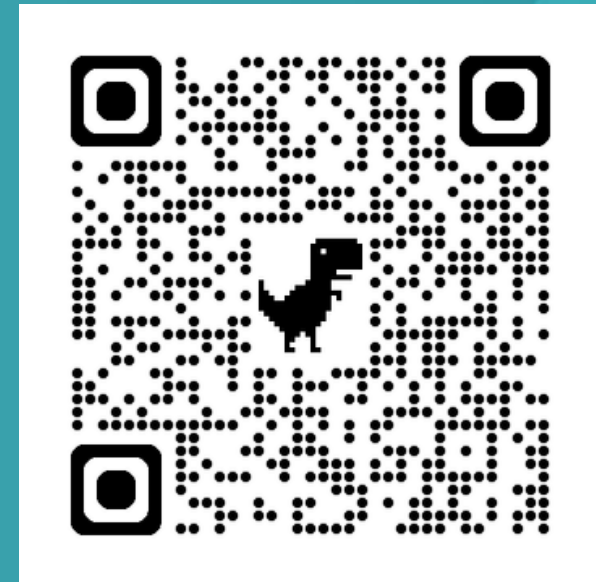
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| **78** countries | **48** societies

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UPCOMING IFSCC CONGRESSES

2026



IFSCC
PERTH, AUSTRALIA 2026
28th Sept - 1st Oct 2026
36TH IFSCC CONGRESS DOWN UNDER
IFSCC2026.com
SOLVING THE SUSTAINABLE BEAUTY EQUATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA | BUSINESS EVENTS PERTH

PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

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2027



37th IFSCC Congress
13–16 September 2027

Messe and Congress Center Basel



- 2028: 38th IFSCC Congress – Las Vegas, USA
- 2029: 39th IFSCC Congress – Cape Town, South Africa
- 2030: 40th IFSCC Congress – Tokyo, Japan
- 2031: 41st IFSCC Congress – Rome, Italy
- 2032: 42nd IFSCC Congress – Shanghai, China

