



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA**

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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, with reference to the Secretariat's Note No.NCT/PH/956 of 19 June 2026, has the honour to inform that the International Congress of Orthopedic Traumatologists of the CICA Member States "Modern Advances in Applied Science in Orthopedics and Traumatology: From Biomechanical Research to Clinical Trials (MAASOT- 2026)" has been added to the CICA Plan of implementation of CBMs for 2026.

*Enclosure:
as stated
on 8 p.*

In this regard, the Secretariat has the honour to convey the invitation letter, information circular and draft program of the International Congress, and kindly asks to forward the enclosed materials to the line agencies, national associations of orthopedics and traumatologists and medical universities of CICA Member States. The registration for the participants will be open until **15 September 2026** via following weblink: <https://iscto.kz/en/maasot>.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Astana, 28 July 2026



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OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND
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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и, ссылаясь на ноту Секретариата №NCT/PH/956 от 19 июня 2026 года, имеет честь сообщить, что Международный конгресс травматологов-ортопедов государств-членов СВМДА «Современные достижения прикладной науки в ортопедии и травматологии: от биомеханических исследований до клинических испытаний (MAASOT-2026)» включен в План СВМДА по реализации мер доверия на 2026 год.

*Приложение:
упомянутое,
на 8 л.*

В этой связи Секретариат имеет честь препроводить пригласительное письмо, информационный циркуляр и проект программы международного конгресса и просит направить прилагаемые материалы в профильные ведомства, национальные ассоциации ортопедов и травматологов, а также медицинские университеты государств-членов СВМДА. Регистрация участников будет открыта до **15 сентября 2026 года** по следующей ссылке: <https://iscto.kz/ru/maasot>.

Секретариат пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Астана, 28 июля 2026 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**



Министерство
здравоохранения
Республики Казахстан



ISCTO
International science center
of traumatology and orthopaedics

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

We are pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan will host an International Congress entitled “Modern Advances in Applied Science in Orthopaedics and Traumatology: From Biomechanical Research to Clinical Trials” for CICA Member States on 2-3 October 2026 in Astana, the Republic of Kazakhstan, at the Headquarters of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA).

The Congress is organized by the International Scientific Center of Traumatology and Orthopaedics (ISCTO) under the Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan, “AO Trauma Kazakhstan”, and Bashkent University (Ankara, Türkiye) with the assistance of the CICA Secretariat.

The Congress will focus on current developments and challenges in applied medical science. The agenda will cover innovations in digital technologies and artificial intelligence, biomechanics, engineering and metallurgy. The programme will also feature the inauguration of the first plant in Kazakhstan and Central Asia to manufacture traumatology and orthopaedics devices and equipment.

The Congress will include the following events:

- Plenary sessions;
- A meet-and-greet session with a renowned guest (to be announced);
- Educational masterclasses;
- Satellite symposia;
- The official inauguration of the above-mentioned manufacturing plant;
- An exhibition of medical equipment.

We cordially invite you to submit presentations and scientific papers on the following thematic areas:

- Multidisciplinary approaches to the manufacture of medical devices for traumatology and orthopaedics (biomechanics, engineering, additive manufacturing technologies);
- Robotics and artificial intelligence in large joint arthroplasty;
- Arthroscopy and sports traumatology injuries;
- Polytrauma and emergency medicine;

- Spinal orthopaedics and vertebrology;
- Innovations in diagnostic imaging in traumatology and orthopaedics;
- Paediatric orthopaedics and traumatology;
- Infectious and non-infectious complications in traumatology and orthopaedics;
- Training future orthopaedic specialists through postgraduate medical education;
- Workshop on Basic Principles of Fracture Management in Adults and Children

Accepted papers and conference abstracts will be published in the official Congress record. The Organizing Committee will issue a certificate of attendance to each registered participant.

E-mail for submission of abstracts and registration: MAASOT2026@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,
MD, DSc (Medicine)
Professor, General Director



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GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING MANUSCRIPTS AND ABSTRACTS

Content Requirements

The abstract shall clearly define the research problem, describe the approach used to address the problem and present the principal findings. The abstract shall be structured as follows: introduction, including the objective of the study; materials and methods; results and discussion; conclusions; keywords. Authors are requested to use Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) when selecting keywords.

Authors bear full responsibility for the scientific content and presentation of their submissions.

Technical Requirements

Manuscripts and abstracts shall be submitted electronically only.

Abstracts may be submitted in Kazakh, Russian and/or English. Each abstract may include no more than one table or one figure.

The abstract shall be prepared on A4-size paper, using single line spacing and standard page margins (left – 3 cm; right – 1 cm; top – 2 cm; bottom – 2 cm). The text shall be prepared in Microsoft Word (any version) using Arial, 12-point font, without hyphenation. The title page shall be formatted as follows: First line: Title of the paper in bold type, not exceeding three lines and without abbreviations; Second line: Surname(s) and initials of the author(s); Third line: Academic position, full official name of the institution, city, country and e-mail address of the author(s). The first three lines shall be centre-aligned. After one blank line, the main text of the abstract shall follow. The body of the abstract shall be justified.

Submission Requirements

Abstracts that do not comply with these guidelines will be returned to the authors for revision.

Abstracts of less than one full page will not be considered.

Titles of presentations and abstracts will be accepted until **1 September 2026**.

INFORMATION CIRCULAR
of the International Congress of Traumatologists and Orthopaedists of
CICA Member States entitled “Modern Advances in Applied Science in
Orthopaedics and Traumatology: From Biomechanical Research to
Clinical Trials” (MAASOT-2026)

1. Date and Venue:

1 October (Thursday) – participants’ arrival day.

2 October (Friday) – main day of the Congress.

3 October (Saturday) – remaining sessions, participants’ departure.

Venue: CICA Headquarters, Building 3/1, E669 St, Astana.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TcFnFPWGMSbnyQnQ9>

<https://2gis.kz/astana/geo/70000001031765617>

2. Participation Format and Registration

There is no limit on the number of participants from a single organization in a CICA Member State. However, the maximum number of in-person participants, subject to venue capacity, is 200.

Registration shall be completed by 15 September 2026, via the following link:

<https://iscto.kz/en/maasot>, registration will close after this date.

3. Event Documents and Working Languages

The necessary documents regarding the International Congress will be published and updated on the International Congress website: www.iscto.kz

Event languages: English and Russian (CICA working languages), simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

4. Logistics: airfare, lodging, transportation, meals

Congress participants are responsible for their own airfare and lodging expenses. The following hotels are recommended for lodging:

1) Rixos President Astana ([google maps link](#));

2) Hampton by Hilton Astana Triumphal Arch ([google maps link](#));

3) Holiday Inn Express Astana – Turan by IHG ([google maps link](#)).

Congress participants arriving from other countries will be provided with a transfer to and from the airport. Congress participants arriving from other cities in Kazakhstan are responsible for their own transfer costs.

Transportation within Astana during the Congress will be provided by the host. Therefore, after confirmation, participants shall send the organizers information regarding their hotel and flight reservations by 15 September 2026.

Meals: coffee breaks and lunches on 2 and 3 October, as well as the gala dinner on the evening of 2 October, will be covered by the host. When booking a hotel, it is recommended to reserve a room on a bed-and-breakfast basis.

5. Visa

Participants who require visas to enter the Republic of Kazakhstan shall contact the consular offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan in their respective countries to obtain a visa. A list of countries with which the Republic of Kazakhstan has relevant visa agreements is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan at <https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/mfa/activities/34747?parentId=3053&lang=ru>

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PROGRAMME
of the International Congress of Orthopedic Traumatologists
of the CICA Member States
“Modern Advances in Applied Science in Orthopaedics and Traumatology:
From Biomechanical Research to Clinical Trials” (MAASOT- 2026)

2-3 October 2026
CICA Headquarters, Astana

1 October 2026
(Thursday)

Arrival in Astana and accommodation of participants

2 October 2026
(Friday)

<i>8:40 – 9:20</i> <i>a.m.</i>	<i>Registration. Welcome coffee</i>
9:30 – 10:10 a.m.	Official opening
<u>Welcoming remarks:</u> - Minister-level official of the Republic of Kazakhstan <i>(TBC)</i> - CICA Secretary General Ambassador Kairat Sarybay - President of Baskent University, Professor Mehmet Haberal, M.D. <i>(TBC)</i> - Advisor to the General Director of the International Scientific Center of Traumatology and Orthopaedics (ISCTO), Professor Amerkhan Rakhimzhanov, D.Pol.Sc. - General Director of the International Scientific Center of Traumatology and Orthopaedics (ISCTO), Professor Yersin Zhunussov, M.D.	
<i>10:10 – 10:20</i> <i>a.m.</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Plenary meeting
<i>11:30 – 11:50</i> <i>a.m.</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:50 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Plenary meeting <i>(continued)</i>

1 – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch		
2:30 – 4 p.m.	Session 1: Robotics and artificial intelligence in large joint arthroplasty		
4 – 4:20 p.m.	Coffee break		
4:20 – 6 p.m.	Session 2: Polytrauma and emergency medicine	Session 3: Spinal orthopaedics and vertebrology	Session 4: Innovations in diagnostic imaging in traumatology and orthopaedics
7 p.m.	Gala dinner (venue TBC)		

**3 October 2026
(Saturday)**

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	AO Trauma Seminar — Basic Principles in Operative Fracture Management for Surgeons	AO Trauma Seminar — Managing Pediatric Musculoskeletal Injuries
9 – 9:10 a.m.	Opening of the second day of MAASOT 2026	
9:10 – 10:40 a.m.	Session 5: Arthroscopy and sports traumatology injuries	
10:40 – 11 a.m.	Coffee break	
11 – 11:30 a.m.	Meet-and-greet session with a world-class special guest (TBC)	
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Session 6: Paediatric orthopaedics and traumatology	Session 7: Infectious and non-infectious complications in traumatology and orthopaedics
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch	
2:30 – 3:10 p.m.	Transfer to the IRPCTO plant (with special invitations)	
3:20 – 5 p.m.	Official opening ceremony of the International Research-Production Center of Traumatology and Orthopaedics (IRPCTO)	

– Opening remarks by the plant management <i>(TBC)</i> – Presentation of the IRPCTO plant's production capabilities – Tour of production workshops – Discussion on future cooperation – Group photo		
4:10 – 4:50 p.m.	Transfer to the CICA Headquarters	
2:30 – 4:40 p.m.	Session 8: Training future orthopaedic specialists through postgraduate medical education	Session 9: Multidisciplinary approaches to the manufacture of medical devices for traumatology and orthopaedics (biomechanics, engineering, additive manufacturing technologies)
4:40 – 5 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
5 – 5:45 p.m.	Closing of the Congress Adoption of the outcome document (Resolution)	
From 6 p.m.	Departure of participants <i>(Individual schedule)</i>	