



International Museum of Surgical Science

A Division of the International College of Surgeons

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Updated Response to the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus:

As the City, State and National response recommendations to the COVID-19 coronavirus evolve, the International Museum of Surgical Science will close to the public beginning Monday, March 16, 2020. Museum administration will review this decision on an ongoing basis and reopen when we feel it is safe and appropriate to do so. This difficult decision was made in an effort to lessen the spread of the virus and keep our visitors and community safe.

Previously scheduled public programs through April 3 will be cancelled and rescheduled to a later date if possible. If you purchased tickets to one of our events, you will be contacted by email to arrange a refund. If you are registered for a student or adult field trip, you will be contacted by email regarding the cancellation. We will continue to respond with updates via our website, social media and email.

The International College Of Surgeons is a nongovernmental organization in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO). In that capacity, we have received and made available WHO's latest releases concerning COVID 19 at <https://www.icsglobal.org/news/>. Any questions concerning the information presented should be directed to WHO.

As we look to the future, we look forward to continuing to serve our community in enhancing their appreciation and understanding of the history, development, and advances in surgery and related subjects in health and medicine.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Max Downham
Executive Director
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