



Welcome message from the President of the XXVIII ISMS

Distinguished Colleagues and Dear Friends, I am really honoured to have the opportunity to welcome the morphologists from all over the world to the XXVIII International Symposium on Morphological Sciences (ISMS) to be held from August 5- 8, 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa, under the auspices of the International Committee of Symposia of Morphological Sciences and in association with the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa (ASSA).

The tradition of key international events started by the ISMS more than 50 year ago has provided a crucial contribution to the development and diffusion of morphological sciences as well as anatomy. This success is due to an active international morphological community that ensured a wide delegation of researchers from all the continents, always providing broad and high-level scientific research.

The Local Organising Committee has chosen the title and main topic “Vision 2023 & Beyond – Excellence in Research and Education” for the of the XXVIII ISMS which includes a large spectrum of disciplines, all joined by the “morphological” dimension of modern research, which is still a foundation for biomedical sciences.

On this special occasion, and on behalf of the Executive Board of ICSMS, I am delighted to personally meet and welcome senior scientists, young researchers, colleagues and friends to join the scientific, cultural and convivial events in the special atmosphere of Cape Town, with the hope to make the XXVIII ISMS a unique and memorable experience for all the Participants.

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