



2023 Annual Report

The 2023 International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) Annual Report provides an overview of the Society's advancements in understanding, diagnosing and treating thrombotic and bleeding disorders worldwide, showcasing pivotal research, collaborative efforts and impactful initiatives undertaken throughout the year.

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WE ARE THE ISTH

OUR MISSION

The International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) is a global professional scientific-medical organization that advances the understanding, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of conditions related to thrombosis and hemostasis. The Society is dedicated to transformative scientific discoveries and clinical practices, the development of young professionals and the education of physicians, scientists and allied health professionals wherever they may live.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The ISTH fosters a culture that celebrates the unique identities and recognizes the contributions of each member. We strive to harness the potential of our diverse community to deliver transformative research and clinical practices for the benefit of all people. Every action of the ISTH is grounded in these guiding principles, and the ISTH commits to actions that advance the following tenets:

- Cultivate diverse leadership and visible representatives within all levels of the Society.
- Create an inclusive environment that allows every member to fully participate and contribute in scientific discourse and Societal decisions.
- Empower our members to champion diversity, equity and inclusion, and to hold each other accountable to these commitments.

ISTH STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2028

The new ISTH 2024-2028 Strategic Plan defines the following priority goals that the Society has committed itself to focus on over the next five years:

- Establish the ISTH as the career home, beginning with early career, for professionals in thrombosis and hemostasis and to ultimately creating a lifelong membership path at ISTH across various career levels.
- Foster connection and collaboration within the field of thrombosis and hemostasis and across different fields of science and medicine. This includes interdisciplinary interactions within the fields of hematology, cardiology, neurology, critical care medicine, molecular and cellular medicine, computer sciences and others.
- Broaden and intensify the reach and collaborations through a more intentional engagement with organizations in countries around the world and be even more welcoming to a wider and more diverse group of professionals, particularly from underrepresented demographics.
- Increase access to targeted areas of research funding within and outside of the ISTH.
- Increase speed, quality, access and applicability of resources on new developments and technologies.

With science, technology and medicine rapidly evolving, the ISTH aims to expand its fields of research and impact becoming even more inclusive and impactful. This will allow us to champion major scientific discoveries in our field, as well as shape clinical and laboratory practice.



FORWARD TOGETHER: A MESSAGE FROM ISTH PRESIDENT FLORA PEYVANDI

Reflecting on the achievements of 2023 fills me with immense pride for the ISTH and the dedication of our global community to advancing thrombosis and hemostasis research and care.

Together, we have achieved significant milestones and paved the way for improved treatments and outcomes. Throughout the year, the ISTH launched several exciting programs, underscoring our ongoing growth and commitment to innovation. These initiatives stand as a testament to the collaborative efforts of our members worldwide, driving progress and shaping the future of our field.

As my term as ISTH President draws to a close, I am filled with hope and excitement for the future of our organization. The strategic plan and approach finalized during my tenure signifies a significant evolution in how the ISTH plans to affect crucial changes in science and clinical practice. It reflects our commitment to adapt to evolving trends in science and medicine, ensuring that the ISTH remains relevant and impactful in a rapidly changing landscape.

The finalization of our strategic planning process, incorporating voices from stakeholders, the broader thrombosis and hemostasis community, and leadership, along with a detailed needs audit, have paved the way for significant progress. This disciplined approach, coupled with ongoing efforts to enhance operational systems and impact review mechanisms, will empower the ISTH to continue leading transformative scientific discoveries and clinical practices. We are committed to even more focus on fostering the development of young professionals and providing education to physicians, scientists and allied health professionals worldwide.

I invite you to join us in further improving the understanding of thrombosis and hemostasis, shaping a healthier and more equitable world. By embracing novel approaches and staying at the forefront of scientific knowledge and dissemination, we will continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of patients around the globe. Thank you to the ISTH community, including our Councilors, committee members, members, volunteers and staff, for your dedication and commitment to the Society. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as your President and look forward to the exciting journey ahead.



**Flora Peyvandi,
M.D., Ph.D.
ISTH President**

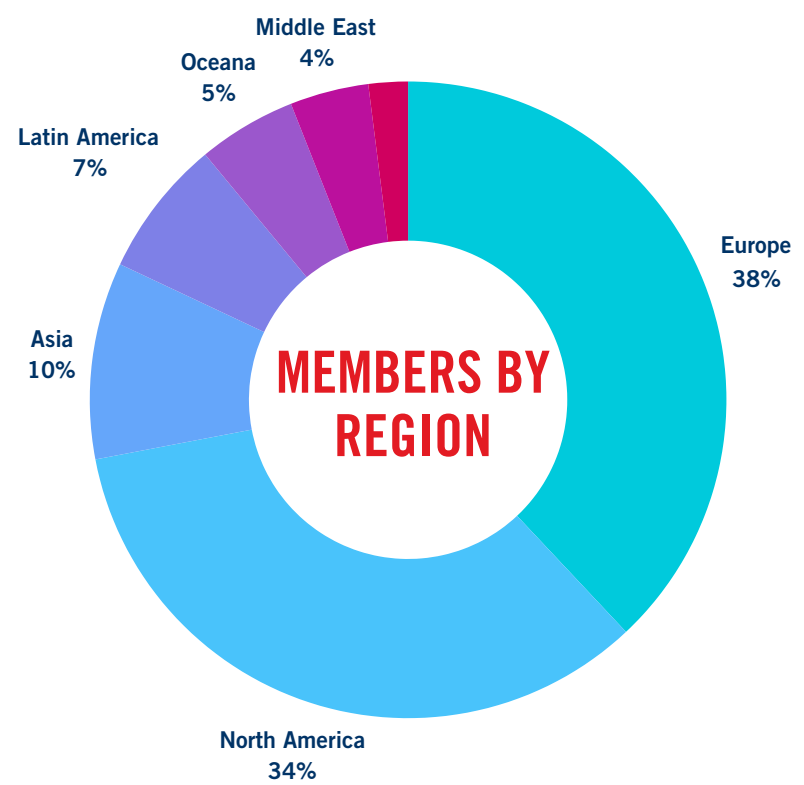


MEMBERSHIP: YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

MEMBERS BY GENDER
51% FEMALE
48% MALE
1% OTHER*



*Other includes the following categories: Non-conforming, selected more than one option, non-binary and/or different gender identity.



5,402 members

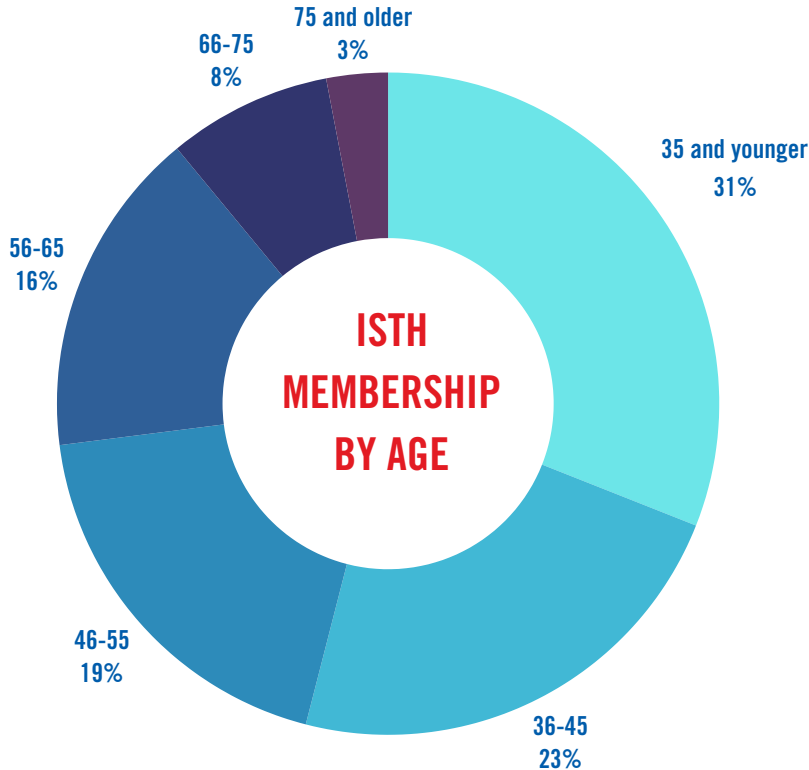
120 countries

Highest number to date of associate and medical resident/post-doc memberships

4 Collaborative Membership partners



INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS



The **My ISTH Community** platform offers new benefits, including the Mentor-Mentee Match program and the new Expert Directory, where members can indicate their availability for thought leadership opportunities.

Early career membership represents 23% of all ISTH members. The Society continues to launch new training, awards, webinars and mentorship programs to support the next generation of professionals in thrombosis and hemostasis.



Check it out: Explore 2023 recipients of ISTH awards and recognitions [here](#).



ISTH 2023
JUNE 24-28 CONGRESS
#ISTH2023 ISTH2023.ORG
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5,250
ATTENDEES



107 COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



4,460 IN-PERSON
790 VIRTUAL



1,543 POSTERS
ACCEPTED FOR
PRESENTATION



2,033 ABSTRACTS
RECEIVED



64
EXHIBITORS



286 TRAVEL
GRANTS AWARDED



70 TOTAL
UNIQUE
SUPPORTERS



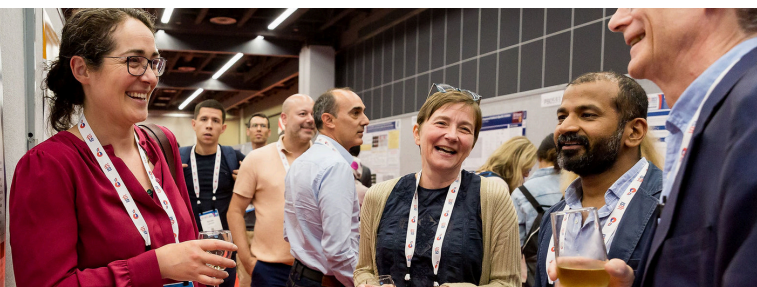
ISTH 2023 CONGRESS CO-CHAIRS



Susan R. Kahn



Marc Rodger



GLOBAL LEADER IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS



ISTH Academy

The **ISTH Academy** is the Society's online education platform, offering hundreds of webinars, courses and recorded webcasts.



101,939
PAGEVIEWS



12,092
ACADEMY USER SESSIONS



USERS FROM
124 COUNTRIES






2,496 REGISTRATIONS
FROM 8 ISTH WEBINARS

NEW!

LAUNCH OF TEAM-BASED LEARNING COURSES

The ISTH offered its new **Team-Based Learning Course** program in 2023, pairing early-career physician students with expert facilitators from around the world to improve clinical decision-making skills. Participants from 18 countries collaborated on real-world cases involving coagulation disorders.

<p>NURSES WEBINAR DOAC USE IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS: A FOCUS ON OBESITY AND BARIATRIC SURGERY Moderators: Victoria Speed, Andrea Van Beek Speaker: Julia Bayadinova October 19, 2023 15:00 UTC</p>  <p>Oct 19 60 min</p> <p>Replay</p>	<p>EARLY CAREER WEBINAR A GUIDE TO WRITING A SUCCESSFUL GRANT Leslie Skeith, Jeffrey Weitz, Helen Philippou Oct. 3, 2023 17:00 UTC</p>  <p>Oct 3 60 min</p> <p>Replay</p>	<p>WEBINAR DEFINING HEPARIN RESISTANCE: WHAT CLINICIANS NEED TO KNOW FROM THE SSC SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERIOPERATIVE AND CRITICAL CARE Speakers: Jean Connors, Jerrold Levy Sept. 21, 2023 17:00 UTC</p>  <p>SSC ON THE CASE</p> <p>Sep 21 60 min</p> <p>Replay</p>
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<p>CASE CONFERENCE REPLAY PEDIATRIC/NEONATAL THROMBOSIS AND HEMOSTASIS WHEN THE ANSWER TO THE CLOT</p>  <p>SSC ON THE CASE</p>	<p>WEBINAR REPLAY NEW AND EMERGING ASSAYS TO INVESTIGATE BLEEDING DISORDERS OF UNKNOWN CAUSE Johanna Sabbat</p>  <p>SSC ON THE CASE</p>	<p>CASE CONFERENCE REPLAY PEDIATRIC/NEONATAL THROMBOSIS AND HEMOSTASIS Hosts: Neil Goldenberg, Assaf Barg, ...</p>  <p>SSC ON THE CASE</p>
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5 Reach-the-World Fellowships awarded

3 Fundamental Research Career Development Awards

3 supported educational courses that trained 1,600+ healthcare professionals

Regional Training Center partnerships in Brazil, India, Malaysia and Thailand

6 Training Fellowships awarded

3 Fundamental Research Workshop Grants awarded



EDUCATION AND CAPACITY-BUILDING ACROSS THE GLOBE

New initiatives:
- Gene therapy in hemophilia
- Novel therapies in thrombosis



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REACH-THE-WORLD FELLOW:

SILMARA MONTALVÃO

HOME COUNTRY: BRAZIL
HOST COUNTRY: USA



As part of its mission, the ISTH develops and disseminates guidance and evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for the diagnosis and management of a wide range of conditions associated with thrombosis and hemostasis, with the goal of enhancing the health and quality of life of individuals globally.



COVID-19 Guideline update submitted for publication



ASH-ISTH Pediatric VTE Treatment Guideline in development



Development of Hemophilia Treatment Clinical Practice Guideline



3 guidance documents published



8 guidance documents in development



1 joint clinical consensus on the management of patients on antithrombotic therapy with severe infections



1 collaborative guideline with EHA, EAHAD and ESO on antithrombotic treatment in patients with hemophilia



GUIDELINES AND GUIDANCE



NEW!

Educational series to highlight new guidance documents on trending topics called “From Guidance to Practice.”

The ISTH SSC develops and recommends standards relevant to the fields of thrombosis and hemostasis. Made up of 21 subcommittees, it has one standing committee, one working group and an executive committee.

**35 countries
represented within
the SSC leadership**

**55 registries in
production
collecting data**

**Hosted 8
“SSC on the
Case” webinars**

**Awarded 9 SSC
grants**



SCIENTIFIC AND STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE (SSC)

Interested in getting involved in the SSC? If you are an ISTH member and would like to learn about participating in the work of the SSC, visit www.isth.org/ssc.



ISTH PUBLICATIONS

2023 JTH Editors-in-Chief:



David Lillicrap, M.D.



James Morrissey, Ph.D.

2023 RPTH Editor-in-Chief:



Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc.



10.4
Impact factor

2,787
Citations

Ranked **#5** in
hematology

Ranked **#3** in
peripheral
vascular disease

4.6
Impact factor

845
Citations

Ranked **#24** in
hematology

Ranked **#16** in
peripheral
vascular disease



New editors beginning in 2024:
JTH: Suzanne Cannegieter, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc. and Ton Lisman, Ph.D.
RPTH: Michael Makris, M.D.



GLOBAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In 2023, the ISTH's Global Public Affairs program made significant strides in building relationships with the World Health Organization (WHO), particularly the Global Patient Safety Unit. By actively engaging with WHO as a non-state actor, we worked to raise awareness of bleeding and clotting disorders on a global scale.

Our efforts extended beyond the Patient Safety Unit to collaborate with other relevant units within WHO, including those focusing on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), COVID-19 and Emergency. Through these partnerships, we aimed to foster greater understanding and prioritization of thrombosis and hemostasis issues, contributing to improved health outcomes worldwide.

The ISTH also joined existing health coalitions, amplifying advocacy efforts and supporting joint statements at the 2023 World Health Assembly (WHA) meeting. These collaborations aimed to foster greater awareness and prioritization of thrombosis and hemostasis, ultimately contributing to improved health outcomes worldwide.

REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In 2023, the ISTH engaged health attachés from ministries of health in countries such as China, Canada, Brazil, Ireland and the Netherlands, advocating for increased awareness and resources to address thrombosis and hemostasis concerns nationally. We also expanded the European Thrombosis and Haemostasis Alliance (ETHA) to include 27 regional EU member societies, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange within Europe.

Our advocacy efforts in the EU Parliament aimed to raise awareness and advocate for appropriate regulation around the EU's health missions, ensuring policies align with the needs of patients and healthcare professionals across the region.



EXTERNAL RELATIONS





RAISING THROMBOSIS AWARENESS

Recognized every year on October 13, World Thrombosis Day is an international awareness campaign dedicated to increasing awareness and education of the signs, symptoms and risk factors of thrombosis, a condition that contributes to one in four deaths worldwide each year.

WORLD THROMBOSIS DAY



GLOBAL MEDIA COVERAGE



11 BILLION
TOTAL
IMPRESSIONS



5,000+
PARTNERS



6.6 BILLION
MEDIA
IMPRESSIONS



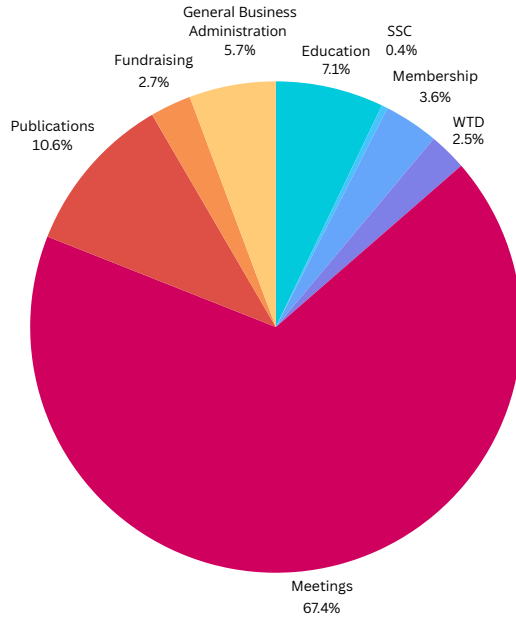
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REPRESENTED



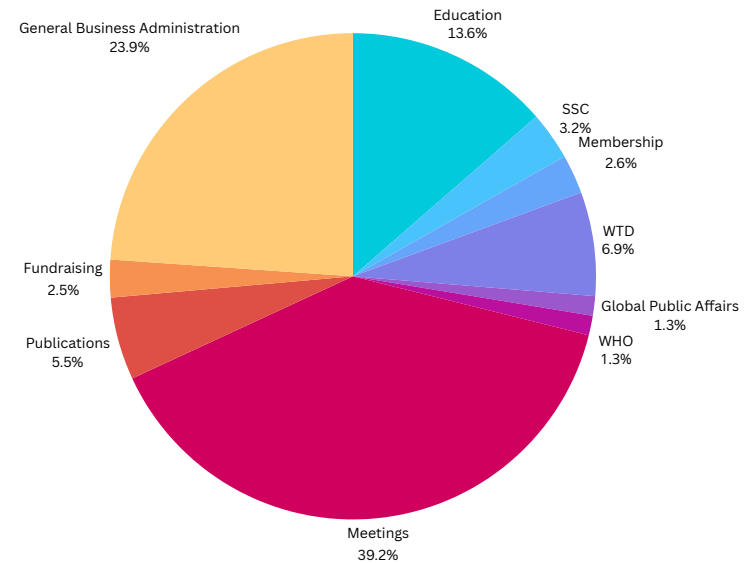


FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2023 REVENUE: \$12,460,936 USD



2023 EXPENSES: \$13,260,653 USD



The ISTH continues to be in a healthy financial position with a reserve level of over one year of full operating expenses. We continue our commitment to supporting the Society’s longstanding programs while venturing into new and innovative initiatives to advance the field of thrombosis and hemostasis. Moving forward, the ISTH remains steadfast in our resolve to evaluate the efficacy of our endeavors and explore creative avenues to further support clinicians and researchers.



**35 TOTAL
STAFF
MEMBERS**



**13 COMPANIES IN
INDUSTRY
ROUNDTABLE**

*As of December 31, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE ISTH PRESIDENT-ELECT



Pantep Angchaisuksiri, M.D.
ISTH President-Elect



I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as ISTH President from 2024-2026, advancing the Society's Strategic Plan and expanding its mission to all corners of the globe, while fostering an inclusive environment that welcomes professionals at every stage of their career.

As a longstanding member of ISTH, I have witnessed the Society's remarkable growth and influence, particularly under the leadership of my predecessors in recent years. I eagerly anticipate the ISTH 2024 Congress, set to convene in my hometown of Bangkok, Thailand. This prestigious event will bring together world-renowned scientists and researchers, fostering an unparalleled environment for learning, networking, and professional growth.

Collectively, our global community has achieved significant milestones, yet the journey towards progress continues. I invite you to join me in further strengthening the Society's leading role in broadening access to scientific knowledge and education and cultivating new, diverse and expanded avenues for collaboration on a global scale. Together, let's propel the ISTH toward even greater impact and innovation.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ISTH COUNCIL

The ISTH Council is the governing body of the ISTH. It authorizes and exercises all corporate powers of the Society and oversees all activities.

The ISTH would like to express its appreciation to all members of Council for their leadership and dedication, including committee chairs and committee members. The ISTH also gives thanks to all Scientific and Standardization Committee (SSC) members for their time and dedication to the Society.

Thank you to our tremendous leaders!





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