

Regional Connect: Africa & Middle East
Meeting Agenda
07:00 PM CET

Aug 20, 2026

Zoom meeting link to register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/fdVdLavDR1OxIcir41_Diw

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Introductions & Opening remarks by Dr. Alex Mutombo, IGCS Regional Board Representative, Dr. David Atallah, IGCS Secretary Treasurer-Elect, Dr. Nadeem Abu-Rustum, IGCS President-Elect
- Overview of meeting objectives
- Invitation to participants to put their names, country and write questions in chat

2. IGCS Global & Regional Updates

- Membership Numbers – global and regional
 - o SAP Highlight
 - o Invitation to become an SAP

3. IGCS Member Engagement & Opportunities

- IGCS – member benefits
 - o Snapshot
 - o Special Interest networks
 - o Translation
 - o Surgical Film Library
 - o GTD ECHO
 - o IGCS Expanded training
 - o Research committee
 - o Annual Meeting
 - o World of hope
 - o Get involved
 - o QR code to member engagement form

4. Open Forum: Regional Priorities and Challenges

- Open discussion facilitated by **Regional Board Member**

5. Next Steps & Closing Remarks

- Closing remarks and appreciation to participants
- Future Regional Connect