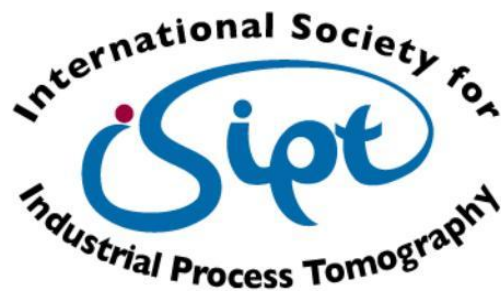

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FUTURE ISIPT - GIVE YOUR VIEWS!

Help to shape the FUTURE ISIPT. Please take a few minutes to provide your views on Strategic Directions, Events and Meetings, and Actions to support members. Please use the attached **SURVEY** form TODAY - you can simply select your preferred options and also add your own suggestions. Results will be discussed at WCIPT8 but your views will be included even if you cannot attend. If you are attending the Congress please submit your views NOW, you will be able to revise them after the Congress Plenary meeting.



8th WORLD CONGRESS - REMINDER, DETAILS, AND VIRUS CONCERNS

If you plan to attend WCIPT8 and have not yet done so please register as soon as possible so arrangements can be finalised by our Organisers in Brazil. If you have special circumstances and have not been able to submit your full paper, please contact: wcipt8@gmail.com urgently to include a late submission.

Main technical and meeting sessions will take place on the first 3 days from 26-28th September. The last day promises an unforgettable visit to the nearby stunning Iguazu Falls and amazing Bird Park.

Some members have raised concerns about reported virus risks. The major focus, from mosquitoes bites, has been in the tropical north, rather than in the cooler southern location of Iguazu, where lower evening temperatures affect mosquitoes and very few survive long enough to act as virus transmitters. Recent reports note that there were no occurrences in Rio de Janeiro during the Olympic Games. See:-

<http://www.brasil2016.gov.br/en/news/the-chance-of-contracting-a-zika-infection-during-the-olympics-is-the-same-as-winning-the-lottery>

For further information on the Zika virus and travel precautions refer to your Government advice and the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>

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