History of Society:
SICUT born in 1983 by merging two pre-existing Italian Associations, founded in 1974, dealing with Emergency and Trauma Surgery. Leaders in this process were Vittorio Staudacher in Milan, Rocco Docimo in Naples and Silvano Becelli in Rome.

The Italian experience was one of the engines for the foundation in 1992 of EATES (European Association for Trauma and Emergency Surgery), thanks to the efforts of V. Staudacher and Enrico Cavina, together with other distinguished European Surgeons.

SICUT is currently a well recognized Surgical Society in Italy, with a network of regional representatives. Many Members, both from Academic and General Hospitals, are actively running educational activities in the field of trauma (ATLS, DSTC and others similar Courses for polytrauma management), implementing regional Trauma Systems, developing guidelines for acute surgical diseases.

SICUT officially launched in Italy, on October 2013 in Milan, the Global Alliance for the Care of the Injured, fifth pillar of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020.

In the field of Emergency Surgery, SICUT representatives contributed to the most recent updated European Guidelines for Laparoscopy in Acute Abdomen, in cooperation with other four Italian Surgical Societies and EAES.

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