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September 09-13, 2026

XXIII. WORLD CONGRESS of
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

Innovation, Artificial Intelligence, Global Diversity





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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

We are delighted and excited to invite you to the **XXIII. World Congress of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (IFOS 2026)** to be held in Istanbul from **September 9th to 13th, 2026**.

We welcome you all in advance.

The IFOS Congress is one of the largest gatherings in Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery with thousands of participants.

Istanbul is one of the most accessible metropolises in the world, connecting Europe and Asia, providing easy access to nearly 70 countries and 2 billion people within four hours. It does not require a visa for many countries, or if required for some countries, it can be obtained within minutes via the internet, at the airport, or at the border. Istanbul is an excellent city to host such a significant event with its historical richness, unique venues, and facilities.

IFOS 2026 Istanbul will be held at the **Istanbul Congress Center (ICC)** located in the Istanbul Congress Valley. The Istanbul Congress Center, situated in the heart of Istanbul Congress Valley in the city, within walking distance of approximately 30,000 hotel rooms, is an exceptionally excellent and modern structure with all features.

IFOS 2026 Istanbul will be a meeting where the most experienced Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery specialists from every country in the world will participate. Topics related to each subfield of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, including artificial intelligence and new technologies, will be thoroughly examined.

The preparations of the YO IFOS team, which represents the future of IFOS, will add another dimension to the congress.

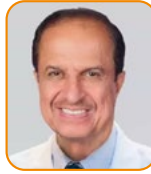
We invite each of you from every region of Africa, America, Asia, Australia, and Europe to Istanbul, to **Ifostanbul2026**.

Looking forward to meeting at **Ifostanbul2026**, the gathering point for Otorhinolaryngologists and Head and Neck Surgeons in 2026.

See you there!



Prof. Özgür Yigit
Congress President - Ifostanbul 2026



Prof. Hussain Abdul Rahman Al Rand
President-IFOS Society





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INVITATION

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It was our great honor and pleasure to host the 23rd **IFOS World Congress (International Federation of Otorhinolaryngology&HNS)** in Istanbul from **September 9 to 13, 2026**. We are very pleased to welcome all of you to the 23rd IFOS World Congress in Istanbul, a unique city both historically, and culturally. As Napoleon said "If there were one capital in the World, it would be Constantinople. Istanbul is considered one of the most important cities to visit in your life. It is a city of dreams, hosting the capitals of 4 empires; Rome, East Rome(Byzantium), Latin, and Ottoman. It has the culture of three religions Jewish, Christianity, and Islam. You can visit the traces of Byzantium-Rome, early Christianity, Islam, and Jewish heritage. You can also visit the historical areas and museums dating back to the IVth century. You can enjoy the 24 hours of the daily and nightlife of Istanbul, a city which never sleeps. We are preparing a social program which, we hope, will satisfy your wishes.

We are also working very hard to prepare a very attractive scientific program. We would like to cover all new areas of our Specialty from the most experienced colleagues. Moreover, we want to give the chance to our colleagues from all countries around the World to make presentations and share their experiences, and to learn from them.

The Ad-Hoc and organizing Committee meeting was held in Istanbul last June 2024 with IFOS chairs and local Turkish chairs and members to build a Preliminary Program under the Main Theme of "**Innovation, Artificial Intelligence, Global Diversity, and Education-Training**". The scientific program will include all aspects of ORLHNS and related programs, and we would like to invite all delegates from all international society members to participate actively in the Keynote Lectures, Round Tables, Symposia, e-Posters Sessions, and Instructional Courses with your colleagues to share cutting edge knowledge in the research and clinical science field and bring back your new ideas to your local society members.

I strongly welcome all of you to join in this well-organized 23rd IFOS World Congress in Istanbul to participate actively, teach, learn, and enjoy Istanbul with your colleagues and families. 33 years after the first IFOS Congress 1993 held in Istanbul it is our privilege to organize the 2026 IFOS Meeting in Istanbul. Look forward to meeting in a fabulous meeting in Istanbul.



Prof. Dr. Metin Önerci
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MEETING INFORMATION

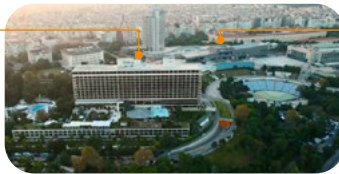
World Congress Date

September 13-16, 2026

Congress Venue

Main Congress Venue is **Istanbul Congress Center (ICC)**, with additional sessions taking place in meeting halls at the **Hilton Bosphorus Hotel & Convention Center**. Both venues are located in the Istanbul Congress Valley. The two venues are just a **one-minute walk** from each other, providing seamless access for attendees.

Hilton Bosphorus
Convention
5 Meeting Rooms



Istanbul
Convention Center – ICC
Main Hall +
25 Parallel Meeting Rooms and
Exhibition Area

Official Website

Primary importance will be given to the website (<https://ifosistanbul2026.org/en/>), on every stage of preparation and operation of the meeting, including the scientific program, registration and accommodation.

Official Language

Official language of the congress and of correspondence is English.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificate of attendance will be available at the Meeting Registration and Information Desk.

Sponsorship and Exhibition

An extensive exhibition will be held during IFOS 2026 at the ICC Congress Center (Floors B4 and B5). The exhibition welcomes equipment manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, and scientific publishers. It serves as one of the world's premier events for showcasing both new and established products, alongside cutting-edge medical technology. High-profile companies and small, innovative businesses alike will participate, offering unique insights and access to the latest advancements in modern Otorhinolaryngology.

For exhibition and industry-related inquiries, please contact Serenas Tourism at info@ifosistanbul2026.org.

Hotel Accommodation

The company **Serenas Group** has been contracted to handle the hotel accommodation for IFOS 2026 Congress participants. More information please visit

Letter of invitation and VISA

An official personalized letter of invitation will be provided to registered participants as part of the registration procedure. This invitation is prepared solely for the purpose of visa applications and is not a commitment on the part of the organizer's to provide any financial support or confirmation of inclusion in the Scientific Program.

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Disclosure Request

At the beginning of their presentation(s), speakers are requested to disclose any affiliations with industries related to the topics of their lecture to the audience. An affiliation can be: being a member of the advisory board or having a consulting agreement with a specific company.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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Deadline for Submission of Candidate Abstracts for Notable Oral Presentations	01 March 2026
Submission Site Closes	01 May 2026
Removal of the Abstracts Without Registration	10 June 2026
Program Finalization	15 July 2026
Deadline for Preparation of Abstract Book (online)	01 September 2026
IFOS Istanbul Congress Dates	09-13 September 2026

EXHIBITION & SPONSORING

End of Earlybird	01 March 2026
End of Sponsorship / Commercialization Application Period	01 September 2026

REGISTRATION

For Participants

Early Bird Registration until	01 March 2026
Full Registration Cancellation Deadline until	15 March 2026
Normal Registration until	31 May 2026
Late Registration Deadline until	01 September 2026
Onsite Registration beginning from	01 September 2026

For Scientific Program Faculty (*)

Early Registration Deadline (**)	30 November 2025
Normal Registration Deadline	31 May 2026
Late Registration Deadline	01 September 2026
Late Registration Deadline until	01 September 2026

(*) Scientific Program Faculty Member (Not free paper authors) ****

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Cancellation Deadline	15 March 2026
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DEFINITION OF THE SESSIONS

• Keynote lectures	: 30 minutes
• Round tables	: 60 minutes
• Panels	: 60 minutes
• A symposium	: 60 minutes
• Controversies	: 30 minutes
• Instructional Courses	: 30 minutes
• Continental or International Societies Sessions	: 60 minutes
• Oral Presentations	: 8 minutes (6 min presentation + 2 min discussion for each speaker.)

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS



Istanbul 2026 will be seeking approval from the European Association Council for Continuing Medical Education in Brussels (EACCME), an institution of the UEMS, to provide EACCME credits for the attendance at the scientific sessions.



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CALL FOR SCIENCE / BECOME A FACULTY

BECOME A FACULTY

The IFOS Istanbul 2026 Scientific Committee warmly invites you to contribute your expertise and knowledge to the global ENT community. We encourage the submission of proposals in various formats, covering all areas of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. Submissions are welcome from basic scientists, ENT practitioners, and researchers alike.

Proposals are welcome for Video Presentations (7 min.), Keynote Lectures (30 min), Round Tables (one hour), International Symposia (one hour), Instructional Courses (30 min), Panel Presentation (7 min). All submissions will be reviewed by the subspecialty committees for potential inclusion in the scientific program.

Submit your proposal from "Science Next" module in official web page of Congress.

Please click: <https://ifosistanbul2026.org/en/call-for-science-and-become-a-faculty>



CALL FOR FREE PAPERS

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts should have a minimum of 250 and a maximum of 350 words; abstract titles should not exceed 20 words. Study Type must be selected during submission (Basic/lab science, Clinical/Translational Science, Small Case Series/Case report, Systematic Review/Meta-analysis, Database study).

The structure of the abstract is:

Introduction (Background & Aim): Hypothesis

Material & Methods (or Case study): Study design, Subjects, Setting, Intervention(s), Outcome measurement(s), Independent variables, Analyses

Results: Main outcome(s) of the study, including confidence levels or p values

Conclusions: Supported by the results, both positive and negative.

Oral Presentation (7 min): Short oral presentations focusing on current evidence-based research, surgical procedures, and approaches in clinical sciences and their application to patient care

Posters/e-poster Presentation: Poster Presentations have same topics as oral presentations but focusing more visual content. Accepted posters will be displayed in electronic format within the exhibition area.

For online free paper submission, please visit "Science Next" module in official webpage of Congress.

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