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XXIII. WORLD CONGRESS of
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Innovation, Artificial Intelligence, Global Diversity

SCIENTIFIC SESSION
FORMATS

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce the scientific session formats for the **IFOS 2026 World Congress**, which will be held in the vibrant city of Istanbul from **September 9 to 13, 2026**.

The **IFOS 2026 Scientific Program** is designed to bring together leading experts, researchers, and healthcare professionals from across the globe, offering a comprehensive platform to exchange knowledge, present groundbreaking research, and discuss the latest innovations in Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery.

We kindly invite all contributors to submit their proposals and abstracts within the following scientific session formats:

Keynote Lectures

High-profile presentations delivered by internationally renowned experts, focusing on clinical management, cutting-edge diagnostics, and therapeutic innovations.

Duration: 30 minutes (Maximum of 2 speakers per session; at least one keynote-level speaker required)

Round Table Discussions

Dynamic, interactive sessions offering multidisciplinary perspectives on current or controversial topics, with active audience participation encouraged. If the discussions are supported by real cases, it will be more interactive.

Duration: 60 minutes

International Symposia

Scientific sessions proposed by global associations or institutions, aimed at fostering international collaboration and exchange of knowledge.

Duration: 90 minutes

Instructional Courses

Educational lectures providing comprehensive insights and practical guidance on focused subspecialties within otorhinolaryngology.

Duration: 30 minutes

Panel Presentations

Structured sessions where panelists deliver short, individual presentations followed by an expert-led group discussion.

Duration: Total 60-90 minutes

Video Presentations

Short, high-quality videos showcasing essential surgical techniques or clinical procedures to support visual learning.

Duration: 7 minutes

Continental or International Societies Sessions

Sessions organized by regional or global ENT societies, offering unique insights, collaborative initiatives, and scientific contributions from around the world.

Duration: 90 minutes

Controversies

Focused sessions featuring opposing expert views on debated topics in the field, designed to stimulate critical thinking and audience interaction.

Duration: 30 minutes

Oral Presentations

Scientific presentations of peer-reviewed abstracts, where individual speakers share original research followed by brief audience discussion.

Duration: 8 minutes (6 minutes presentation + 2 minutes discussion per speaker)

Video Presentations

A title and a short video description must be submitted, at most 100 words with the video.

All submissions will be reviewed initially for video quality and sound clarity. Submissions with poor video and sound clarity will be excluded from consideration regardless of the quality of their content. Submissions funded by commercial companies must be identified in a disclaimer at the presentation's start. In addition, the presentation's opening must begin with the exact title and include the authors' names.

The absolute minimum specifications that must be met are:

Video 720x480 pixels, 30 frames per second (29.97 fps based on drop frames) Acceptable file type: MPEG-2, MP4, QuickTime H-264, Windows Media Files Length: 7 minutes