



# **YO-IFOS report of activity**

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## What is YO-IFOS all about?

- It targets young ENT physicians, aged 30 to 45, enrolled in an academic career or ongoing education, across the world and ENT subspecialties.
- This group has the ambition to fulfill 4 missions:
  - Education: develop teaching materials and gather international guidelines / foster collaborative works such as meta-analyses and literature reviews.
  - Research: encourage networking and collaborative research programs
  - Congress participation: improve participation of young physicians in international meetings by helping to elaborate scientific programs, workshops, roundtables and eventually organizing specific sessions
  - Networking: promote international mobility of young physicians to encourage medical, research and humanitarian exchanges



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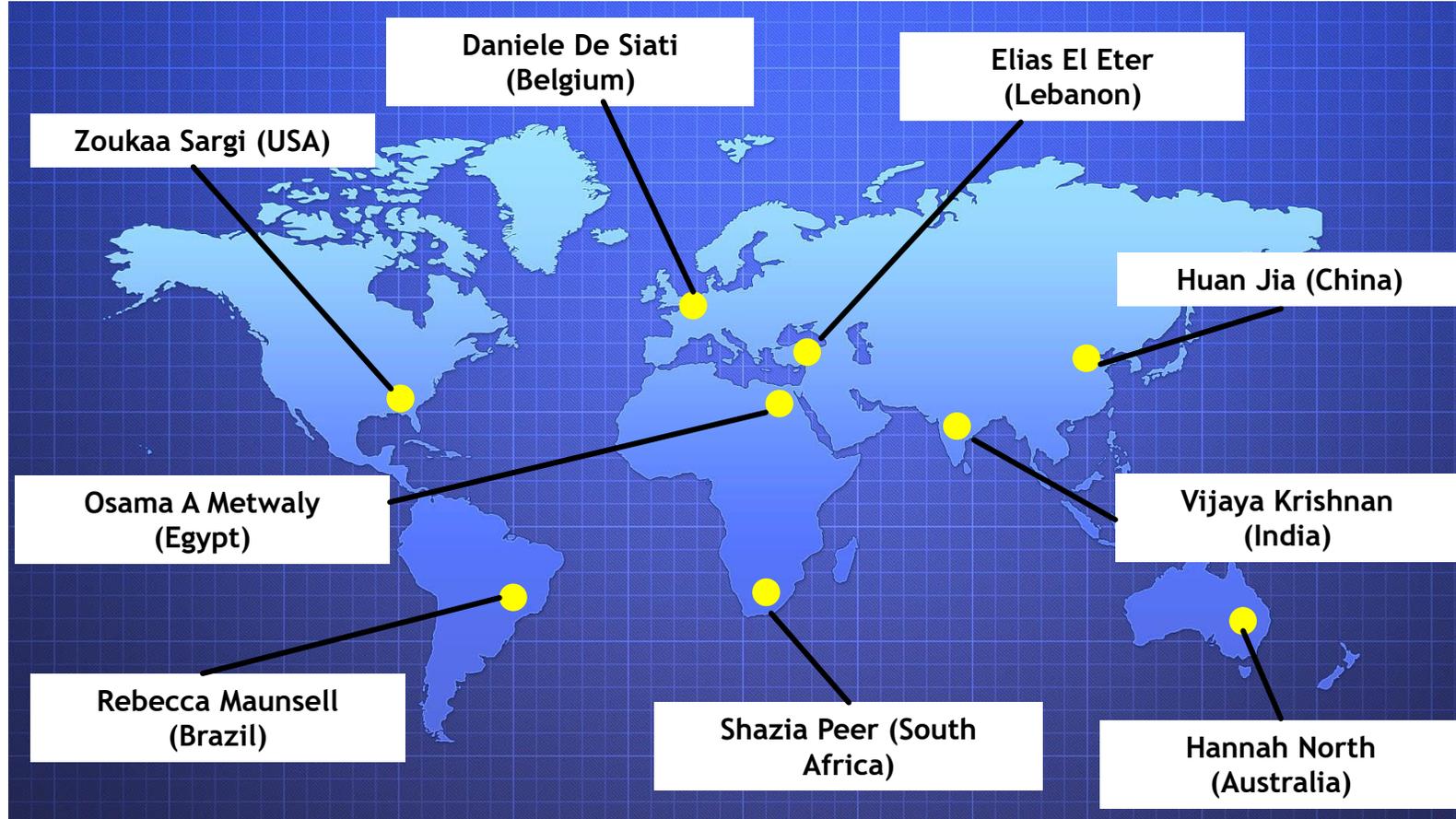
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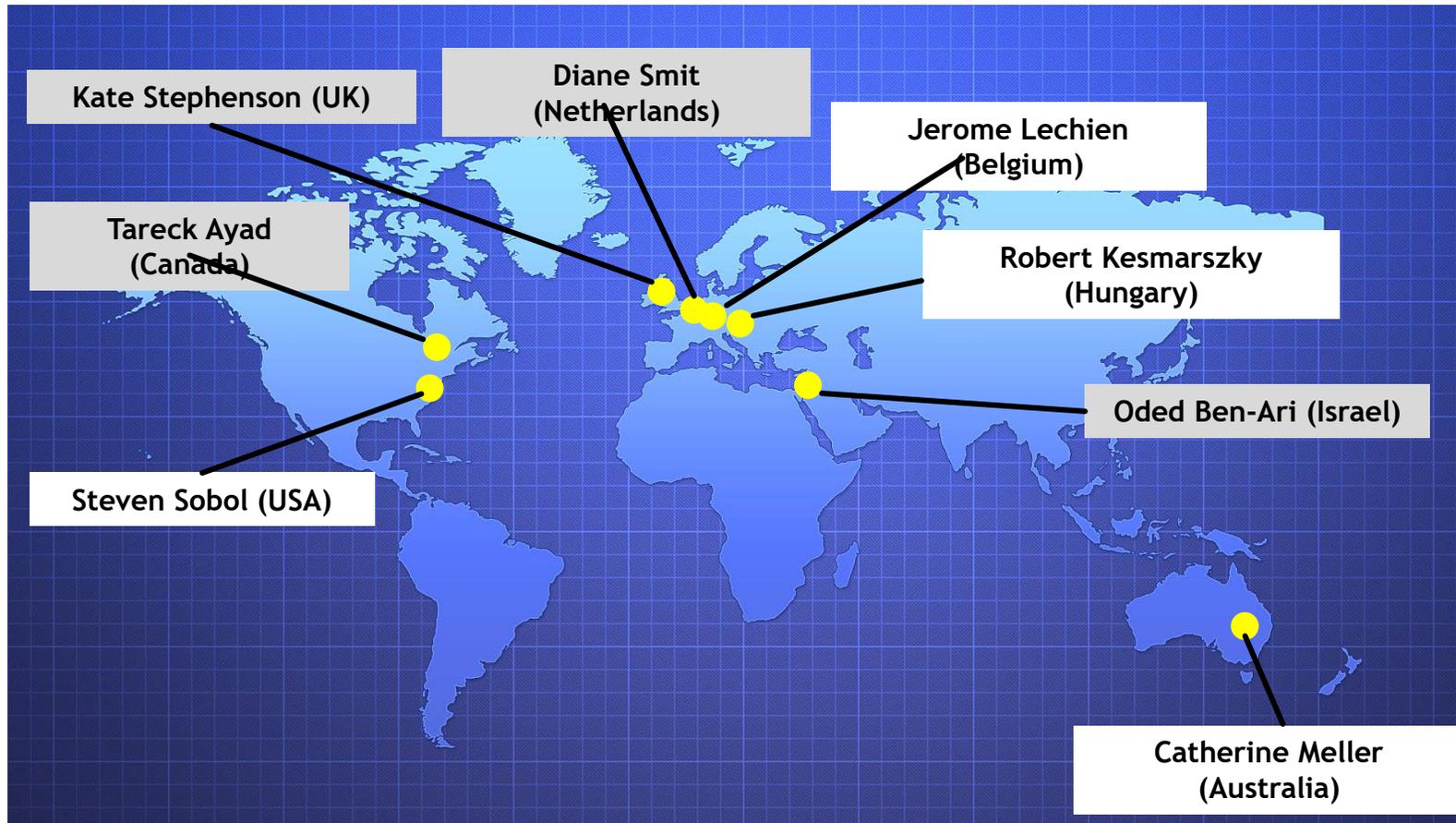
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### What is YO-IFOS all about?

During the IFOS meeting held in Paris last June 2017, the "Young Physicians Group" was created. It targets young ENT physicians, aged 30 to 45, enrolled in an academic career or ongoing education, across the world and ENT subspecialties. This group has the ambition to fulfill 4 missions: education, research, congress participation, and networking.

Concerning education, YO-IFOS will develop teaching materials and gather international guidelines in order to make information easily available for ENT in open access across the world; it will also foster collaborative works such as meta-analyses and literature reviews. As for research, YO-IFOS will encourage networking and collaborative research programs. YO-IFOS will also try to improve the participation of young physicians in international meetings by helping to elaborate scientific programs, workshops, roundtables and eventually organizing specific sessions. And lastly, the fourth aim of the group is to promote international mobility of young physicians to encourage medical, research and humanitarian exchanges. This will be facilitated by the development of a dedicated website where curriculum vitae and training proposal will be posted. In order to fulfill these missions, committees composed each of one head and 6-10 members will be created.

The YO-IFOS board is composed of an Executive Committee (President and General Secretary) from the same country as the IFOS president and a similar committee from the next elected country (Canada). During IFOS meeting, regional secretaries have been elected from the different continents; they will identify potential

- 2 YO-IFOS special issues
- 20 articles + 2 forewords
- Authors and co-authors:
  - 18 countries
  - 5 continents
- 3 international surveys: 928 responses !
- 1 African survey

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### Challenges faced by young otolaryngologists-head & neck surgeons around the world

I. Fournier<sup>a</sup>, N. Fakhry<sup>b</sup>, T. Kennel<sup>c</sup>, N. Tessier<sup>d</sup>, A. Bahgat<sup>e</sup>, J.R. Lechien<sup>f</sup>, T. Ayad<sup>g,\*</sup>



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### Global Professional Behaviours and Networking Preferences of Young Otolaryngologists – An International Survey

K.A. Stephenson<sup>a,\*</sup>, D. Ramdhani<sup>b</sup>, I. Fournier<sup>c</sup>, T. Ayad<sup>d</sup>





## Our activities



2019 April 04

### YO-IFOS SESSION DURING 14TH ASIA-OCEANIA ORL-HNS

Presentation at the Asia-Oceania ORL-HNS congress "The role of European section of IFOS (YO-IFOS) for young budding ENT surgeons [Read more](#)



2019 March 26

### YO-IFOS PUBLICATIONS ON PUBMED

You will find here all the publications from the group [Read more](#)



2019 March 21

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2019 March 21

### NEW INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION: YOUNG OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS OF IFOS - 'YO-IFOS'

The Young Otolaryngologists of IFOS, founded in Paris in 2017, has an ambition to fulfil four key missions at an international level: education, research, networking and congress-related activities. Kate Stephenson tells us more about this exciting initiative. [Read more](#)



14th Asia-Oceania ORL-HNS & 71st AOICON 2019  
Venue: Novotel - Hyderabad International Convention Centre & HITEX

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## The role of European section of IFOS (YO-IFOS) for young budding ENT surgeons

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### The role of YO-IFOS in enhancing collaboration between young physicians in Europe

BY ROMOLO DANIELE DE SIATI, DIANE SMIT, NATACHA TEISSIER AND NICOLAS FAKHRY

Young ENT surgeons realise the importance of international collaboration – we hear about a group that was formed just 18 months ago.

During the meeting of the International Federation of Otorhinolaryngological Societies (IFOS) in 2017 in Paris, a group for young otorhinolaryngologists, YO-IFOS, was created. The goal of the group is to bring together young ENT physicians, aged 30

will change every four years, following the schedule of IFOS meetings. This will ensure a constant renewal of committee members. Renewal is not needed. Members may decide to actively participate in working groups in the committees and they can drop out without constraints.

education and professional development, and promoting research in ORL-HNS [1].

General, MS 211&212  
02.07.2019, 09:00 – 10:30

## Perspectives for young Otolaryngologists around the world

### Chairs

Moderator: N. Fakhry, France

Chair: D. Smit, Netherlands

### Presentation

The young otolaryngologists of IFOS (YO-IFOS)  
N. Fakhry, France

Barriers to research among residents in Otolaryngology head and surgery around the world  
A. Melkane, Lebanon

Challenges of Young Otolaryngologists: a global perspective.  
T. Kennel, France

Global Professional behaviors and networking preferences of young otolaryngologists - An international survey  
K. Stephenson, United Kingdom

Example of international collaborative project: The development of new clinical instruments in laryngopharyngeal reflux disease: the international project of YO-IFOS  
J. Lechien, Belgium



Basic ENT, MS 202

Round Table  
30.06.2019, 09:00 – 10:30

## Young IFOS panel - Challenges in pediatric otology

Moderator: D. Smit, Netherlands

### Presentation

Management of otitis media with effusion in children.  
N. Teissier, France

Vestibular assessment in children  
J. Widdershoven, Netherlands

Complicated acute otitis media in children  
S. Rassi, Lebanon

What to do with retraction pockets?  
V. Coulignier, France

Basic ENT, MS 202

Instructional Course  
30.06.2019, 15:00 – 15:45

## Young IFOS panel - The ENT surgeon and EBM

Chair: D. Smit, Netherlands

### Presentation

ICS59  
D. Smit, Netherlands

BTS495  
I. Stegeman, Netherlands

## ■ Example of collaborative work:

- First e-mail from Carlos Chiesa (Spain) December 21, 2018
- December 24, 2018: Decision of a position paper comparing the recommendations related to antibiotic prophylaxis during head and neck cancer surgery around the world and constitution of a group of coworkers: Belgium, Canada, France, Lebanon, south Africa and Spain
- March 8, 2019: first manuscript draft submitted to all coworkers
- June 12, 2019: Acceptance in Head and Neck (IF 2.4)

**De:** Anita Bell <[onbehalf@manuscriptcentral.com](mailto:onbehalf@manuscriptcentral.com)>

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**Para:** [chiesaestomba86@gmail.com](mailto:chiesaestomba86@gmail.com)

**Asunto:** Decision: Accept Original Head & Neck - HED-19-0416.R1 - Systematic review of international guidelines for perioperative antibiotic prophylaxis in Head & Neck Surgery. A YO-IFOS Head & Neck Study Group Position Paper.

**Responder a:** [albell@mdanderson.org](mailto:albell@mdanderson.org)

Date:12-Jun-2019

Ref.: HED-19-0416.R1 - Systematic review of international guidelines for perioperative antibiotic prophylaxis in Head & Neck Surgery. A YO-IFOS Head & Neck Study Group Position Paper.

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December 01-03, 2018

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## 2019 - Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

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IN COLLABORATION WITH "EAR NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL OF HO CHI MINH CITY"

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from Saturday, November 24th to Tuesday, November 26th at noon

### **Head and Neck Surgery course**

from Tuesday, November 26th at 2pm to Wednesday, November 27th

**Ho Chi Minh City**

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# Changes in board composition

- Education committee
  - New chairperson: Shazia Peer (South Africa)
  - New vice-chairperson: François Simon (France)
- Regional secretaries
  - New regional secretary for middle East: Antoine Melkane (Lebanon)



# Next steps

- To develop “subspecialties” collaborative groups (otology, pediatric ENT, sinus, etc...)
- To develop the visibility (networking, website, twitter, facebook, congresses)
- To increase the number of active members

