



Young Otolaryngologists of IFOS YO-IFOS : report of activity



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YO-IFOS: what's that ??

- * International collaborative group
 - * all continents according to IFOS constitution and all ENT subspecialties
 - * 4 committees: research, education, networking and congress organisation
- * Targets: young ENT physicians: 30 – 45 y-o
 - * Academic career
 - * Or on-going education or training

Setting-up

- * Inaugural session: Paris, June 26, 2017
- * Election of regional secretaries: Paris, June 27, 2017
- * Official presentation: Paris June 28, 2017
 - * Executive board of IFOS
 - * Closing ceremony of IFOS congress
- * Videoconferencing (all regional secretaries) Sept 2017
 - * Validation of executive board
 - * Validation of chairmen of committees

YO-IFOS : Executive board

- * President: Nicolas Fakhry (France)
- * General secretary: Natacha Teissier (France)
- * Vice-president: Paul Hong (Canada)
- * Vice general secretary: Leigh Sowbery (Canada)
- * Cooperation with the French ENT Society : Vincent Couloigner (France)
- * Regional secretaries: 9
- * Chairmen and vice-chairmen of committees: 8

Board composition : regional secretaries

- * Africa

- * South part: Shazia Peer (South Africa)
- * North part: Osama A Metwaly (Egypt)

- * Asia

- * East Asia: Huan Jia (China)
- * South and Western Asia: Vijaya Krishnan (India)

- * Central and South America: Rebecca Maunsell (Brazil)

- * Europe: Daniele De Siati (Belgium)

- * Middle East: Elias El Eter (Lebanon)

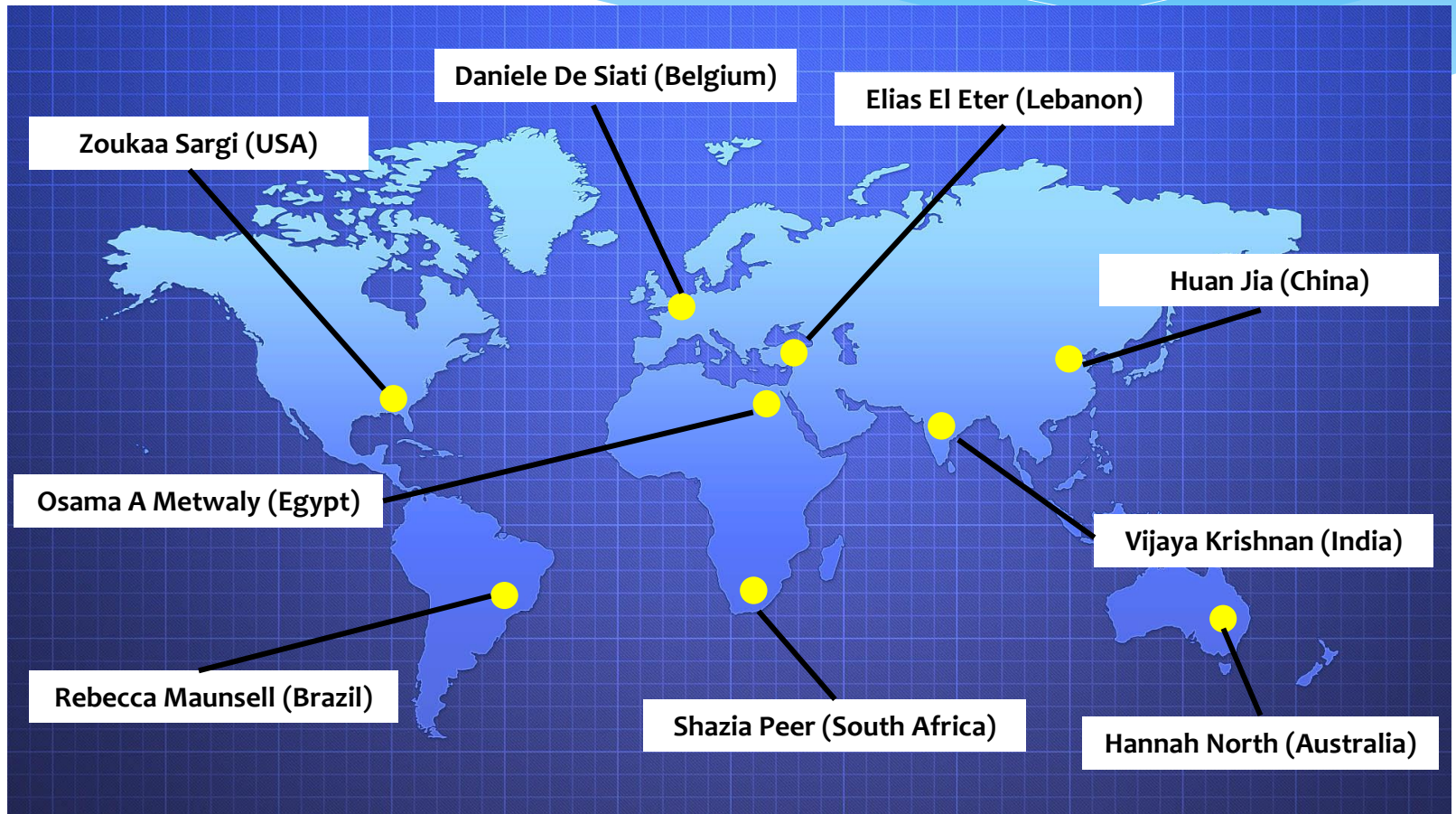
- * North America and The Caribbean: Zoukaa Sargi (USA)

- * Oceania: Hannah North (Australia)

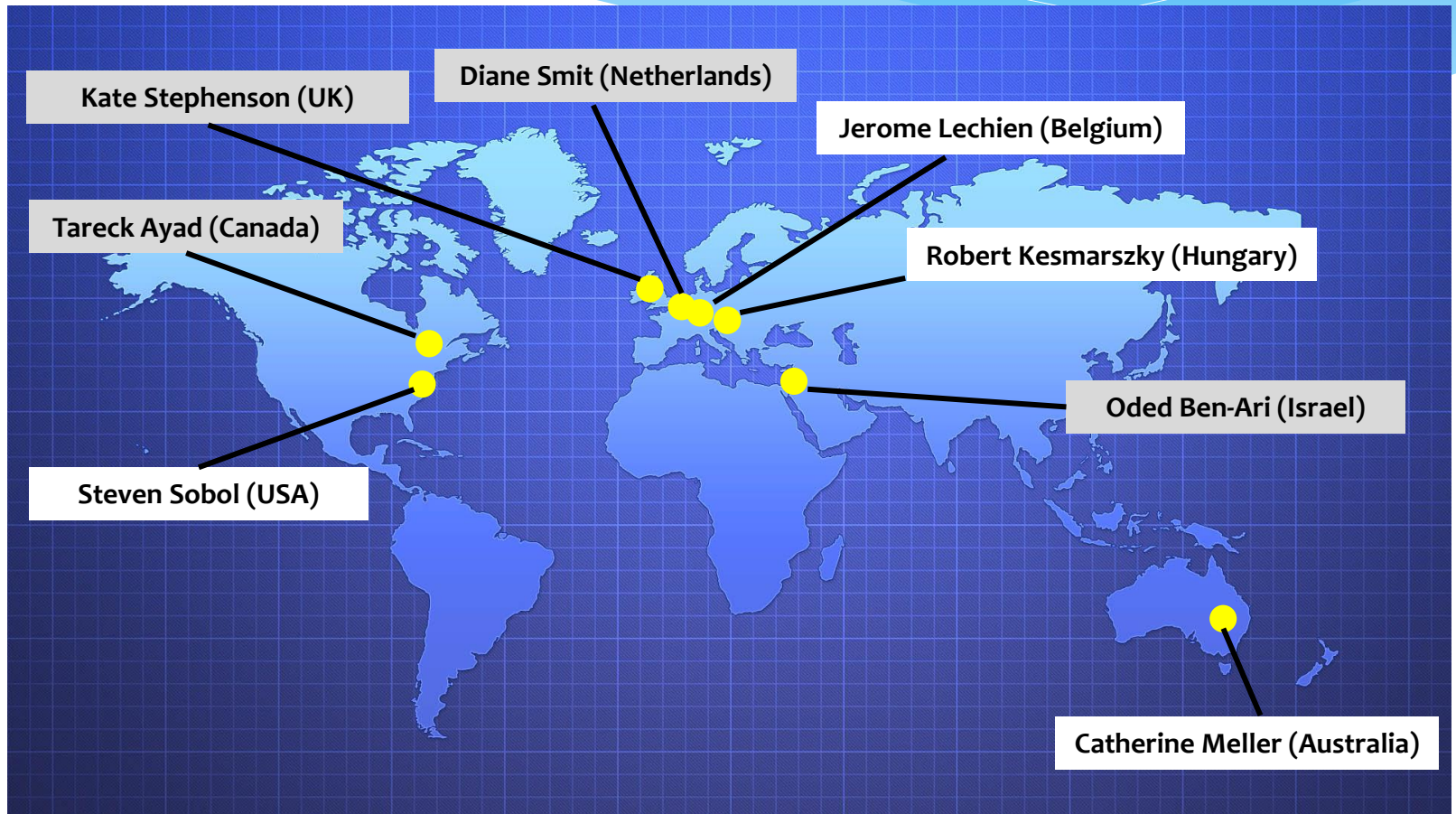
Board composition : Chairmen of committees

- * Congress organization
 - * Chairman: Diane Smit (Netherlands)
 - * Vice-Chairman: Robert Kesmarszky (Hungary)
- * Education
 - * Chairman: Oded Ben-Ari (Israel)
 - * Vice-Chairman: Catherine Meller (Australia)
- * Networking
 - * Chairman: Kate Stephenson (UK)
 - * Vice-Chairman: Steven Sobol (USA)
- * Research
 - * Chairman: Tareck Ayad (Canada)
 - * Vice-Chairman: Jérôme Lechien (Belgium)

Regional secretaries



Chairmens of committees



Organization of committees

- * A beginning of list of members of committees provided to chairmen, including
 - * Young colleagues contacted before the congress of Paris
 - * Regional secretaries
- * Chairmen had to complete the committees
 - * Helped by regional secretaries
 - * Vice-chairman (from another continent and specialty than chairman)
 - * Goal: 10-14 members
 - * Good representativeness of all sub-specialties and all continents in every committees

YO-IFOS board today



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Means of communication

- * Within the board and committees

- * Mailing
- * Videoconferencing
- * WhatsApp, WeChat

- * Within the YO-IFOS

- * Website : Vijaya Krishnan (India)
- * Twitter @YO_IFOS
- * Mail: yo@ifosworld.org

logo



Anubis Contreras and Marc Pellicer, Barcelona (Spain)

Communication with the ENT community

- * ENT news (1 publication on twitter and 1 invited article)

ENT FEATURE

New international collaboration: Young Otolaryngologists of IFOS - 'YO-IFOS'



BY KATE STEPHENSON, NATACHA TEISSIER AND NICOLAS FAKHRY

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.

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Communication with the ENT community

- * ENT news (1 publication on twitter and 1 invited article)
- * Mailing list
 - * Paris congress
 - * 3229 physicians < 45 years old
- * Dedicated website
 - * Education, networking, research, congress organization...
 - * Close collaboration with IFOS but independent
 - * Webmaster: Vijaya Krishnan (India)

Communication with the ENT community

- * European Annals of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Diseases
 - * IFOS special issues online
 - * 2d issue in September 2018
 - * Coordinated by YO-IFOS
 - * Presentation of the group (Editorial)
 - * International surveys
 - * Literature reviews
 - * Original articles presented during the congress of Paris

Research committee

- * Tareck Ayad (CA) and Jérôme Lechien (BE)
- * Networking of clinical researchers
- * Collaborative research
- * Ongoing projects
 - * Collaborative works: HPV, head and neck sarcomatoid cancers, validation of reflux score...
 - * International Surveys (Free SurveyMonkey)
 - * Research during residency around the globe
 - * Challenges for young otolaryngologists

Congress organization committee

- * Diane Smit (NETH) and Steven Sobol (USA)
- * Improve participation of young ENT physicians to International meetings scientific programs
- * Targets
 - * IFOS congress (every 4 years..)
 - * International / national meetings
 - * Congress of the European ORL HNS (Brussels 2019)
 - * Specific YO-IFOS session
 - * Provide the name of potential YO-IFOS speakers for various sessions (round-tables, workshops...)

Education

- * Oded Ben-Ari (ISR) and Catherine Meller (AUS)
- * Teaching materials (e-learning, iconographic database...)
- * YO-IFOS online basic textbook for ENT trainees (Shazia Peer)
 - * Collective opinion on what is needed for a global audience
 - * Areas of knowledge
 - * Anatomy
 - * Embryology
 - * Physiopathology

Networking Committee

- * Kate Stephenson (UK) and Robert Kesmarszky (HUN)
- * Improve international mobility of young ENT physicians around the world (Medicine, Research, Humanitarian)
- * Means:
 - * Dedicated website
 - * Cover letters, curriculum vitae, training proposals
- * Ongoing: global and humanitarian missions article, networking article based on survey information

Discussion

- * News YO-IFOS members: YO-IFOS group is expected to serve and promote the interests of young Otolaryngologists and is likely to benefit IFOS as a whole.
- * Cornerstone = website (pending)



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