



YO-IFOS: the YOung doctors group of IFOS

Dear colleagues,

The YO-IFOS group, composed of IFOS members under the age of 45, was created during the 21st IFOS World Congress in Paris in 2017 and is now spreading its wings across the world. The group has been involved in several congresses with the organization of specific sessions during the 14th Asia-Oceania ORL-HNS congress (India, January 2019) and the Congress of European ORL-Head & Neck Surgery (Belgium, June 2019). In Brussels the YO-IFOS group had a dedicated session and a strong Young ENT focus with a “Basic ENT” track that was well attended. There was also a YO-IFOS cocktail evening, which was a great success.

Two special issues of the *European Annals of ORL* were recently published with YO-IFOS contributions; there were 20 articles from 18 countries across 5 continents. There are now 16 YO-IFOS-related publications on *PubMed*. We would like to thank the YO-IFOS members for their motivation and contributions to these publications either as authors or reviewers. We would also like to thank IFOS and the French ENT Society for their support.

Our group has a *new website* (www.yoifos.com) where you can find all the information you need. We strongly suggest that you **join us** through website registration - scan the QR code below; a personalized membership certificate will be sent to your email address. To stay in touch, we also recommend following us on *Twitter* (@yo_ifos) and *Facebook* (type “yoifos” in the search bar).

Our committees are working with the IFOS conference organizers to achieve a solid Young ENT focus. We hope that ENT Societies across the world will promote the participation of young surgeons in the next IFOS conference in Vancouver 2021.

With best wishes,

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