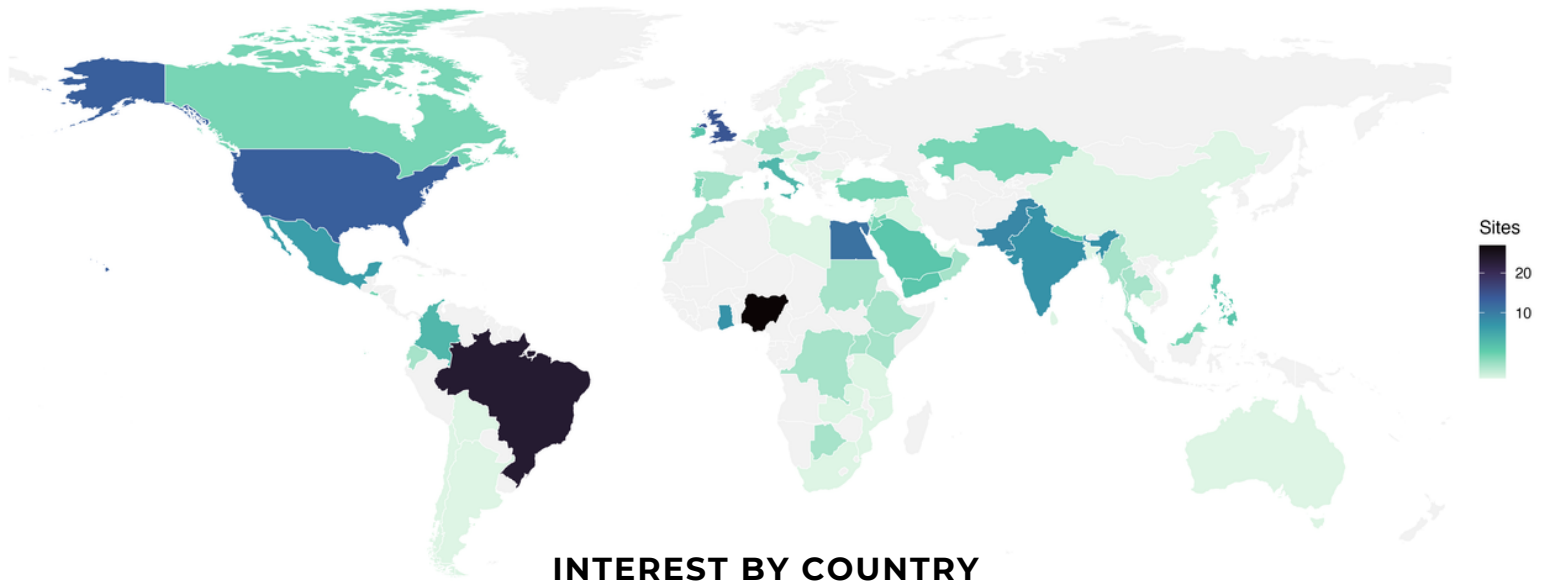


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Global Interest

In total, **273** institutions have expressed interest, spanning all WHO regions! That includes Europe (67, 24%), the Eastern Mediterranean (62, 23%), Africa (58, 21%), the Americas (56, 21%), South-East Asia (19, 7%), and the Western Pacific (11, 4%).

IRB-Approved Sites

A monumental **75 sites have received IRB approval!** Congratulations!

AFRICA

- ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL BAUCHI, NIGERIA
- AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY ZARIA, NIGERIA
- NGALIEMA MEDICAL CENTER, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS COMPLEX
- FTH-GOMBE, NIGERIA
- UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, NIGERIA
- UIITH, ILORIN, NIGERIA
- KORLE-BU TEACHING HOSPITAL, GHANA
- HOPITAL PROVINCIAL GENERAL DE REFERENCE DE BUKAVU, DR CONGO
- ASOKWA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, GHANA
- FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES TEACHING HOSPITAL, NIGERIA
- CENTRE HOSPITALIER UNIVERSITAIRE DU CINQUANTENAIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL, OWERRI, NIGERIA

AMERICAS

- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, MÉXICO
- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO / NORTHWESTERN, USA
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO, USA
- CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA, USA
- HOSPITAL CIVIL DE GUADALAJARA, MÉXICO
- STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, USA
- EMORY UNIVERSITY, USA
- INSTITUTO ORL ARAUZ, ARGENTINA
- HOSPITAL REGIONAL DE LA ORINOQUIA
- HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO SAN IGNACIO, COLOMBIA
- HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO SAN JOSE INFANTIL, COLOMBIA
- CLINICA UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, CHILE
- HOSPITAL MATER DEI CONTORNO, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL PEQUENO PRINCEPE, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL REZENDE LAGO, BRAZIL
- SANTA CASA DE PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL DA CASSEMS/NEP, BRAZIL
- ANIMA CENTRO HOSPITALAR, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL OTORRINOS CURITIBA, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL PRO CRIANÇA, BRAZIL
- UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO CEARÁ, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL DAS CLÍNICAS DE RIBEIRÃO PRETO, BRAZIL
- UNICAMP, BRAZIL
- UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL JARAGUÁ, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL UNIMED DE CAMPO GRANDE, BRAZIL
- INSTITUTO PRESBITERIANO MACKENZIE PUC-PARANÁ, BRAZIL
- UNIVERSIDADE SANTO AMARO, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL DEL NIÑO DE TOLUCA, MÉXICO
- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO / NORTHWESTERN (TEAM 2), USA

SOUTH-EAST ASIA

- TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, NEPAL
- NEPAL POLICE HOSPITAL, NEPAL
- COMILLA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, BANGLADESH

WESTERN PACIFIC

- HOSPITAL SULTAN HAJI AHMAD SHAH (TEAM 1), MALAYSIA
- HOSPITAL KUALA LIPIS, MALAYSIA
- HOSPITAL SULTAN HAJI AHMAD SHAH (TEAM 2), MALAYSIA
- HOSPITAL SULTAN HAJI AHMAD SHAH (TEAM 3), MALAYSIA
- THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL), HONG KONG

EUROPE

- MARMARA UNIVERSITY PENDIK TRAINING AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL, TÜRKİYE
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ, AUSTRIA
- ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, UNITED KINGDOM
- CHILDREN'S CLINICAL HOSPITAL NO. 2, ASTANA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, KAZAKHSTAN
- CITY HOSPITAL NO. 5, KAZAKH-RUSSIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, KAZAKHSTAN
- ATRIMED MEDICAL CENTER LLC, UFA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, LEBANON
- UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL HEIDELBERG, GERMANY
- JENA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, GERMANY
- AORN SANTOBONO-PAUSILIPON, ITALY
- ANTWERP UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, BELGIUM
- SISLI HAMDIYE ETFAK TRAINING AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL, TÜRKİYE
- LUTON & DUNSTABLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, UNITED KINGDOM

MEDITERRANEAN

- GADARIF TEACHING HOSPITAL, SUDAN
- KING ABDULLAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT THE JORDAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, JORDAN
- JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, JORDAN
- PAKISTAN RAILWAY HOSPITAL, PAKISTAN
- MEDICAL TEACHING INSTITUTE (MTI), LADY READING HOSPITAL (LRH), PESHAWAR, KHYBER-PAKHTUNKHWA (KPK), PAKISTAN
- ALEXANDRIA MAIN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EGYPT
- SUEZ UNIVERSITY, EGYPT
- KADIMIYA HOSPITAL, IRAQ
- HASSAN 2 UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, FES, MOROCCO
- YARMOUK UNIVERSITY / PRINCESS BASMA TEACHING HOSPITAL, JORDAN
- KING SAUD UNIVERSITY, SAUDI ARABIA

OtoSurg at IFOS!

The Global OHNS Initiative is proud to announce that the OtoSurg team will be delivering an oral presentation at IFOS 2026! If you will be in attendance, please join our OtoSurg at IFOS WhatsApp group to connect with fellow collaborators!

 To join the WhatsApp group, visit the link [here](#).

Collaborator Spotlight



Dr. Neemias Santos Carniero, MD, MSc is a Brazilian otolaryngologist with specialized training and research interests in pediatric otolaryngology, upper-airway disorders, obstructive sleep apnea, and laryngology. He earned his medical degree from the Federal University of Acre in 2015 and subsequently worked in emergency medicine and intensive care, in addition to serving as a medical officer in the Brazilian Army. He completed residency in otorhinolaryngology at Sao Paulo State University from 2020 - 2023.

As the a collaborator for the OtoSurg Project, Dr. Carneirois has played an integral role in the recruitment and approval of over 15 Brazilian sites! We thank Dr. Carneirois for his continued dedication and hard work towards making this project a success.

Dr. Neemias Santos Carniero, MD, MSc

How to Join

- If you are interested in registering your site as part of the study, please visit our website at <https://www.globalohns.org/research-team-resources/otosurg> or email otosurg.recruitment@gmail.com.

Next Steps:

- Data collection begins: October 2026
- Once IRB/Research Approval is obtained, register your team and site via REDCap Team Registration with your Unique ID. **If you do not yet have your unique site ID, please reach out to OtoSurg team.**
- Instructional videos coming in the next 1-2 weeks to assist with data collection and data recording

Interesting in featuring your site or a contributor? Email our newsletter editors Neil and Ethan at Neil_Dogra@URMC.Rochester.edu and emn6nd@umsystem.edu!