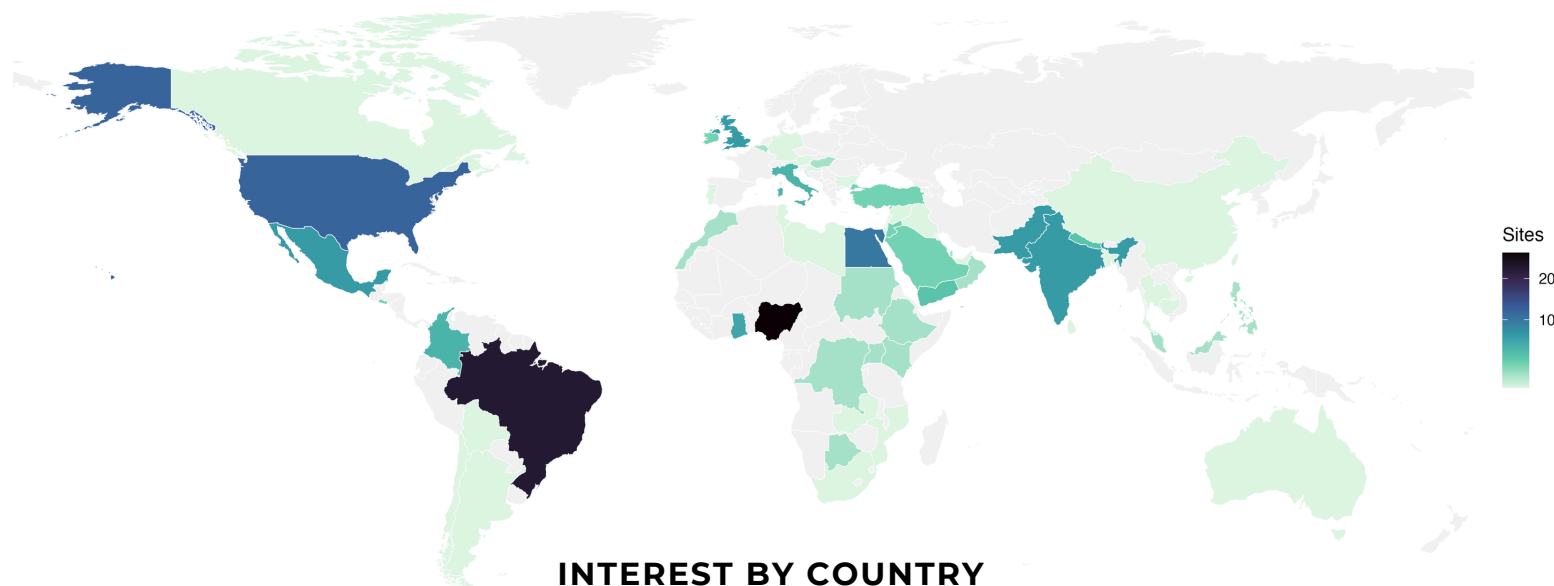


# OTOSURG Monthly Newsletter

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## Global Interest

In total, 202 institutions have expressed interest, spanning all WHO regions! That includes Africa (59, 29%), Americas (53, 26%), Eastern Mediterranean (46, 23%), Europe (21, 10%), South-East Asia (15, 7%), and the Western Pacific (8, 4%).

## IRB-Approved Sites

Congratulations to the following 39 sites for being IRB approved. An additional 25 are in the process. Keep up the hard work!

### **AFRICA**

- ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL — NIGERIA
- AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY ZARIA — NIGERIA
- NGALIEMA MEDICAL CENTER — DR CONGO
- USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL — NIGERIA
- MAKERERE UNIVERSITY / MULAGO NATIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL — UGANDA
- ASOKWA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — GHANA
- KAMPALA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL — UGANDA
- UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA — BOTSWANA
- ASSIUT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL — EGYPT
- ABU EL REESH JAPANESE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — EGYPT
- MANSOURA UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — EGYPT
- ALEXANDRIA MAIN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL — EGYPT
- CAIRO UNIVERSITY — EGYPT
- MANSOURA SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL AND MME LAB — EGYPT

- SUEZ UNIVERSITY — EGYPT
- MAHALLA GENERAL HOSPITAL — EGYPT
- DEBRE BERHAN UNIVERSITY — ETHIOPIA
- THE TRUST HOSPITAL — GHANA
- HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL — GHANA
- TAMALE TEACHING HOSPITAL — GHANA
- CHU IBN ROCHD CASABLANCA — MOROCCO
- FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY OF RABAT — MOROCCO
- UNIVERSITY OF UYO TEACHING HOSPITAL — NIGERIA
- BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO / AMINU KANO TEACHING HOSPITAL — NIGERIA
- FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL OWERRI — NIGERIA
- FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTRE — NIGERIA

### **AMERICAS**

- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY — MEXICO
- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO — USA
- CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA — USA
- STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL — USA

### **SOUTH-EAST ASIA**

- NEPAL POLICE HOSPITAL — NEPAL
- RAILWAY GENERAL HOSPITAL — PAKISTAN

### **EUROPE**

- MARMARA UNIVERSITY PENDIK TRAINING AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL — TURKEY
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA (ENT DEPARTMENT) — AUSTRIA

### **MEDITERRANEAN**

- KING ABDULLAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL — JORDAN
- JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL — JORDAN
- MEDICAL TEACHING INSTITUTE (LADY READING HOSPITAL) — PAKISTAN

## Collaborator Spotlight!

### Dr. Nicolien Van Der Poel, Europe

Dr. Van Der Poel has been an instrumental figure in coordinating recruitment for sites in Europe. She has expanded visibility by sharing OtoSurg across multiple ENT societies.



### Dr. Ricardo Godinho, South America

Dr. Godinho coordinates efforts for the recruitment of OTOSurg in Columbia. He has played an integral role of multiple site registrations from Columbia and other sites around South America.



### Dr. Daniel Penaranda, South America

Dr. Penaranda has played a key role in the active recruitment ongoing in Brazil. There are over 20 sites that have filled out the interest form due to his work!



### Dr. Riaz Seedat, Africa

Dr. Seedat has been instrumental in building interest and guiding recruitment across Africa. This is currently our most represented WHO region!



### Next Steps:

- Data collection begins: October 2026
- REDCap onboarding + team registration instructions coming in 6–8 weeks
- Site readiness focus: onboarding, protocol familiarization, workflow alignment



### 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.com](mailto:otosurg@recruitment.com).

Thank you to all collaborators, site leads, and national leads helping drive this effort forward!

### National Leads

National Leads help serve as the focal point of communication for specific countries. Thank you to our national leads for their hard work!

**Tania Sih, Brazil**

**María Alejandra García, Colombia**

**Edgar Perdomo-Flores, El Salvador**

**Graciela González Franco, Argentina**

**Samuel Girma, Ethiopia**

**Ahmed Alkhateeb, Saudi Arabia**

**Danah Alrusayyis, Saudi Arabia**

**Hiba Shahid, Qatar**

**Mahmoud Basyony, Egypt**

**Ayesha Iqbal, England**

**Muhammad Waqas, Pakistan**

**Yusra Riaz, Pakistan**

**Yita Tang, Malaysia**

**Stephanie Wong, Hong Kong**

**Joyce Rodvie Sagun, Phillipines**

**Chris de Souza, India**

**Ahmed Mohamed, Sudan**

Interested in becoming a National Lead?

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