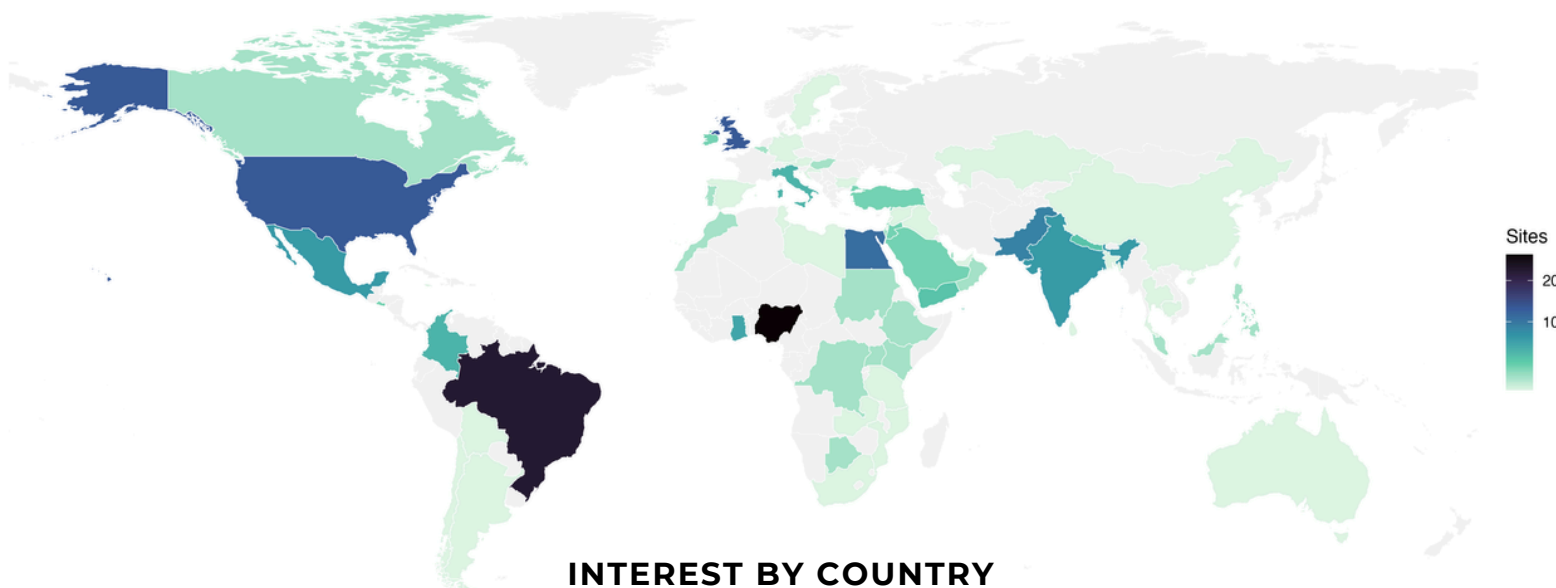


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Global Interest

In total, 238 institutions have expressed interest, spanning all WHO regions! That includes Africa (63, 27%), the Americas (61, 26%), Eastern Mediterranean (49, 21%), Europe (41, 17%), South-East Asia (16, 7%), and the Western Pacific (8, 3%).

IRB-Approved Sites

Congratulations to the following 25 sites for receiving IRB approval. An additional 52 are in the process. Keep up the hard work!

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

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 ORINOQUÍA

SOUTH-EAST ASIA

- TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, MAHARAJGUNJ MEDICAL CAMPUS
- NEPAL POLICE HOSPITAL

EUROPE

- MARMARA UNIVERSITY PENDIK TRAINING AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL — TURKEY
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ — AUSTRIA

MEDITERRANEAN

- KING ABDULLAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, JORDAN
- UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, JORDAN
- JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, JORDAN
- PAKISTAN RAILWAY HOSPITAL, PAKISTAN
- MEDICAL TEACHING INSTITUTE (MTI), LADY READING HOSPITAL (LRH), PESHAWAR, KHYBERPAKHTUNKHWA (KPK), PAKISTAN
- ALEXANDRIA MAIN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EGYPT
- SUEZ UNIVERSITY, EGYPT

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. Daniel Penaranda, South America

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



Dr. Ricardo Godinho, South America

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



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.

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
Ahmed Mohamed, Sudan
Moronke Akinola, Nigeria
El Abdi Khalil, Morocco
Iqra Nisar, Ireland
Luca Giovanni, Italy
Safeena Kherani, UAE
Ricardo de Hoyos, Mexico
Yousra Riaz, Pakistan
Yita Tang, Malaysia
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Chris de Souza, India

Interested in becoming a National Lead?

Email otosurg@recruitment.com with your CV and country of interest.

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