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# OTOSURG Monthly Newsletter

## GLOBAL OHNS

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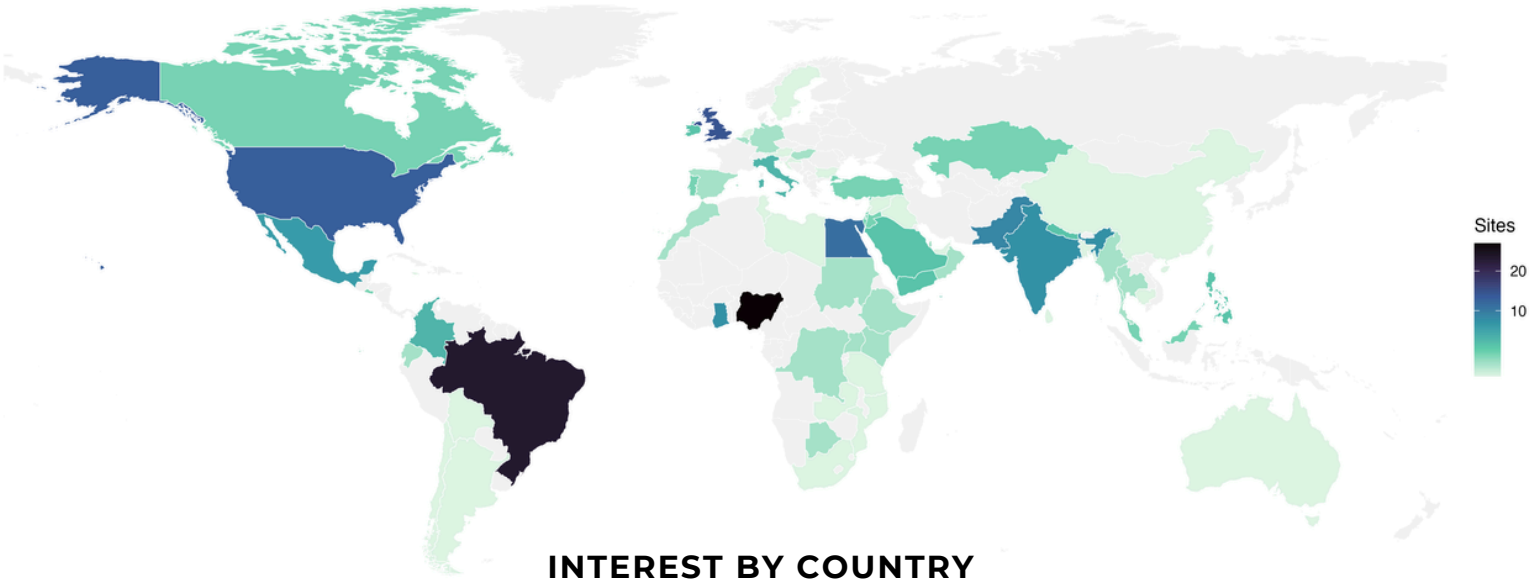


**INTEREST BY COUNTRY**


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## Global Interest

In total, **287** institutions have expressed interest, spanning all WHO regions! That includes Europe (79, 28%), Africa (60, 21%), the Americas (58, 20%), the Eastern Mediterranean (57, 20%), South-East Asia (20, 7%), and the Western Pacific (13, 4%).

## IRB-Approved Sites

A monumental ***104 sites have received IRB approval***! Congratulations!

***AFRICA***
- ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL BAUCHI, NIGERIA
- AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY ZARIA, NIGERIA
- NGALIEMA MEDICAN CENTER, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS COMPLEX, NIGERIA
- FTH-GOMBE, NIGERIA
- UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, NIGERIA
- UITH, ILORIN (TEAM 1), NIGERIA
- KORLE-BU TEACHING HOSPITAL, GHANA
- HOPITAL PROVINCIAL GENERAL DE REFERENCE DE BUKAVU - UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE BUKAVU, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- ASOKWA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, GHANA
- FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES TEACHING HOSPITAL AZARE, BAUCHI STATE, NIGERIA
- CENTRE HOSPITALIER UNIVERSITAIRE DU CINQUANTENAIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
- FEDERAL TEACHING HOSPITAL, OWERRI, IMO STATE, SOUTHEASTERN NIGERIA. WEST AFRICA.
- UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, KWARA STATE (TEAM 2), NIGERIA
- HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL, GHANA
- NATIONAL EAR CARE CENTRE (TEAM 1), NIGERIA
- KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL (ALSO GERTRUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL), KENYA
- NATIONAL EAR CARE CENTRE (TEAM 2), NIGERIA

***AMERICAS***
- TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY, MEXICO
- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO / NORTHWESTERN (TEAM 1), USA
- UCSF, USA
- CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA, USA
- HOSPITAL CIVIL DE GUADALAJARA, MEXICO
- STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (TEAM 1), USA
- EMORY UNIVERSITY, USA
- INSTITUTO ORL ARAUZ, ARGENTINA
- HOSPITAL REGIONAL DE LA ORINOQUÍA, COLOMBIA
- HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO SAN IGNACIO, COLOMBIA
- HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO SAN JOSE INFANTIL, COLOMBIA
- CLINICA UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, CHILE
- HOSPITAL MATER DEI CONTORNO, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL PEQUENO PRINCIPE, 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
- HOSPITAL UNIVERSITÁRIO CAJURU, BRAZIL
- UNIVERSIDADE SANTO AMARO, BRAZIL
- HOSPITAL DEL NIÑO DE TOLUCA, MEXICO
- ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO / NORTHWESTERN (TEAM 2), USA
- FUNDACIÓN HOSPITAL DE LA MISERICORDIA, COLOMBIA
- STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (TEAM 2), USA
- HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO "DR. JOSÉ ELEUTERIO GONZÁLEZ", MEXICO

***SOUTH-EAST ASIA***
- *TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, MAHARAJGUNJ MEDICAL CAMPUS, NEPAL*
- NEPAL POLICE HOSPITAL, NEPAL
- COMILLA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, BANGLADESH
- HTET NAY LIN, MYANMAR
- LIN YAUNG OO HOSPITAL, MYANMAR

***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
- DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL), HONG KONG

***EUROPE***
- MARMARA UNIVERSITY PENDIK TRAINING AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL, TURKEY
- DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ, AUSTRIA
- ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, UNITED KINGDOM
- CHILDREN'S CLINICAL HOSPITAL NO. 2, ASTANA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, NJSC, ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN
- CITY HOSPITAL NO. 5, KAZAKH-RUSSIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
- ATRIMED MEDICAL CENTER LLC, UFA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL HEIDELBERG, DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, HEAD AND NECK SURGERY, GERMANY
- JENA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, GERMANY
- AORN SANTOBONO-PAUSILIPON, ITALY
- ANTWERP UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, BELGIUM
- SISLI HAMDIYE ETFAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL, TURKEY
- LUTON & DUNSTABLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, UNITED KINGDOM
- UDINE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, ITALY
- UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST, UNITED KINGDOM
- AL- FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KAZAKHSTAN
- BARKING, HAVERING AND REDBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST, UNITED KINGDOM
- SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, UNITED KINGDOM
- HEIM PÁL NATIONAL PEDIATRIC INSTITUTE, HUNGARY
- CALDERDALE AND HUDDERSFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, UNITED KINGDOM

***MEDITERRANEAN***
- GADARIF TEACHING HOSPITAL, SUDAN
- 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, KHYBER-PAKHTUNKHWA (KPK), PAKISTAN
- ALEXANDRIA MAIN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EGYPT
- SUEZ UNIVERSITY, EGYPT
- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, LEBANON
- KADHIMIYA HOSPITAL, BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- HASSAN 2 UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, FES, MOROCCO
- YARMOUK UNIVERSITY/ PRINCESS BASMA TEACHING HOSPITAL, JORDAN
- KING SAUD UNIVERSITY, SAUDI ARABIA
- IMAME AL SADIQ HOSPITAL, BABIL, IRAQ
- CAIRO UNIVERSITY, EGYPT
- HOPITAL DES SPÉCIALTIES, IBN SINA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; ASSOCIATED WITH FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY OF RABAT, MOROCCO
- MOHAMMED V MILITARY TRAINING HOSPITAL, RABAT, MOROCCO
- AL JALILA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- ASWAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, ASWAN UNIVERSITY, EGYPT
- SIDRA MEDICINE, QATAR
- KAFR-ELSHEIKH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EGYPT
- FALLUJAH TEACHING HOSPITAL, IRAQ
- AL-NAJAF AL-ASHRAF TEACHING HOSPITAL, IRAQ
- HAWLER MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, IRAQ
- ABU EL REESH JAPANESE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, EGYPT

# OtoSurg at IFOS 2026!










OtoSurg 1 was also featured in ENT & Audiology News! This article highlighted our global network and shared goal of improving outcomes for the world's most common pediatric surgery.

**Read the full article here:** https://www.entandaudiologynews.com/news/post/global-paediatric-tonsillectomy-study

## Data Collection Video Series

- We are excited to announce our Data Collection Video Series is now live on Youtube and the OtoSurg website.
- Please take some time to review the data collection resources using the link below!
- https://www.globalohns.org/research-team-resources/copy-of-otosurg

## 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.**
- View the data collection video series on our OtoSurg website!

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!