

# ESCRS Winter Meeting 2028 - Expression of Interest (EOI) Application Form

Thank you for your interest in hosting the ESCRS Winter Meeting 2028.

Complete this form to submit your Expression of Interest to host the ESCRS Winter Meeting 2028.

Please ensure all information provided is accurate and complete before submission.

\* Required

## Application Information



1. Name of Society \*

2. Country \*

3. Website: \*

4. Primary Contact Name: \*

5. Position: \*

6. Email Address \*

7. Telephone Number:

8. Which type of ESCRS-affiliated society are you? \*

ESCRS European Affiliated Society

ESCRS Non-European Affiliated Society

## About Your Society

9. Please provide an overview including mission, membership profile and key activities: \*

Please enter at most 1600 characters

## Membership

10. What is the total number of members in your society at the moment? \*

The value must be a number

## Annual Meeting

11. What is the name of your society's Annual Meeting? \*

12. Please provide attendance figures for the last three editions of the society's Annual Meeting, including the year and number of attendees \*

13. Approximately how many exhibiting companies participate in your society's Annual Meeting? \*

14. Approximately how many square metres of net exhibition space are sold at your Annual Meeting? \*

15. Please describe your local ophthalmic industry landscape and explain why you believe companies would support an ESCRS Winter Meeting in your destination. \*

## Vision for Hosting

16. Why would your society like to host an ESCRS Winter Meeting? Please include your vision for the meeting, why your destination is suitable, how it would support ophthalmic education in your region, and whether it would replace an existing meeting or run alongside it: \*

Please enter at most 3000 characters

## Educational Impact & Audience Engagement

17. What is the estimated total number of ophthalmologists in your country? \*

18. What is the estimated number of ophthalmology trainees or residents in your country? \*

19. How many delegates do you estimate would attend from your country? \*

20. How many delegates do you estimate would attend from neighbouring countries or your region? \*

21. How will you engage ophthalmology trainees, residents, young ophthalmologists, and early-career cataract and refractive surgeons? \*

22. Please describe your ability to reach and engage these audiences through networks, societies, mailing lists, or communication channels: \*

23. How confident are you that your society can successfully mobilise trainees and early-career ophthalmologists to attend the meeting? (1= not at all confident 5= very confident) \*

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24. Please provide evidence to support your confidence rating, including relevant examples from previous meetings or initiatives \*

25. Are there any local Young Ophthalmologist, trainee or resident organisations that could partner in promoting or supporting the meeting? Please describe. \*

26. Please provide any local market insights that may influence attendance, including preferred meeting timing, registration fee expectations, or other local considerations e.g. public holidays etc. \*

## Destination

27. What city are you proposing to host the meeting in? \*

28. What are your preferred dates for the meeting? \*

29. Why is this destination suitable for an ESCRS Winter Meeting? \*

30. What are the nearest international airports and distance from the venue? \*

31. Please describe the frequency of international flight connectivity from main hubs in Europe \*

32. Please provide any relevant security, accessibility, or logistical considerations for the destination \*

## Venue

33. What is the name of the proposed venue? \*

34. What type of venue is proposed? \*

- Congress centre
- Hotel
- Academic venue
- Other

35. What is the website of the venue? \*

Please enter a URL

36. Can the venue accommodate an overall capacity of 2,500 delegates? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

37. Can the venue accommodate a plenary room of approximately 1,200 delegates? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

38. Can the venue accommodate a breakout room of approximately 400 delegates? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

39. Can the venue provide additional committee and faculty meeting rooms? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

40. Can the venue provide an exhibition area of approximately 1,500 square metres? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

41. Can the venue provide cash catering areas? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

42. Is the venue available on your proposed dates? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

## Sustainability

43. Describe any sustainability initiatives at the venue \*

## Accommodation and Transport Links

44. Please provide details of accommodation options within walking distance from the venue and nearby \*

45. Please describe transport links between accommodation and the venue \*

## Stakeholder Support

46. List any stakeholders supporting this proposal and describe the nature of their support and estimated value (financial or in-kind) \*

## Educational Programme

47. Please propose a regional clinical priority or educational theme that could form the basis of the Winter Meeting scientific programme. Explain why it is important for your region and how it would provide educational value for an international audience. \*

## Declaration

48. I confirm that the information provided in this Expression of Interest is accurate and complete \*

Yes

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