



2027 Congress of the International Xenotransplantation Association

Call for letters of Intent

About the International Xenotransplantation Association

The International Xenotransplantation Association aims to serve the scientific community by providing a forum for the open exchange of knowledge and expertise to promote xenotransplantation as a safe, ethical and effective therapeutic modality.

Aims of the Association:

1. To foster the science of xenotransplantation through promotion of ethical clinical and pre-clinical research, productive discourse and collaboration;
2. To educate health care providers and lay persons through broad, representative participation in interactive public debate;
3. To guide the development of scientifically sound, internationally consistent public policy that is responsive to new developments in the field and acknowledges varying social, ethical and legal framework

Every two years, the IXA World Congress brings together clinicians, scientists, researchers, health professionals and students from all parts of the world in the field of Xenotransplantation. Through plenary lectures, oral presentations and rapid-fire sessions, the very latest advances in the field are introduced and discussed while developing collaborative connections.

The next Congress will be hosted in October 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland and is expected to attract over 300 delegates from 30 different countries, including 40 invited speakers over three days. Visit <https://ixa2025.org>

For 2027, we will be accepting bids to host the IXA Meeting from all regions.

Your Letter of Intent should include a brief description of the following:

- Designation and Description of the proposed Local Organizing Committee (LOC)
- Description of the proposed host city
- Proposed dates
- Proposed venue possibilities
- Travel information
- Proposed hotel accommodations

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Bidding Procedure and Deadlines

ACTIVITIES	DEADLINE
Deadline for Letter of Intent Letters should be sent to the attention of the IXA Section Manager, Suzanne Landis, at sections@tts.org	Extended Deadline April 14, 2025
You will be notified by mid-February or before should your LOC be shortlisted to provide a full bid for 2027. At this time, you will be provided with a document with full bid requirements.	End March
Deadline to submit your complete proposal. Proposals should be sent to the attention of the IXA Section Manager, Suzanne Landis, at sections@tts.org The IXA Council may request additional information and/or documentation in support of host city's proposal. Please ensure that the budget template provided is completed and included in your bid.	Monday June 9, 2025
Presentations by Zoom to the IXA Council of the complete proposal.	Mid June 2025 (TBD)
Final selection of the bid to host 2027 Congress of the IXA. The IXA Council will review and determine the winning city.	Mid July, 2025 (TBD)

Sincerely,

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President, IXA