



Dear Colleagues,

# 2025 Congress of the Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association

# Letter of Intent Submission Information

# For our 2025 Congress, we will be accepting bids from Europe

#### Why Europe?

Our council seeks to achieve geographically balanced exposure at our Congresses. Our next Congress will be located in North America and our last was a hybrid Congress in Oceania. Therefore, we would like to bring the 2025 Congress back to Europe.

If there are no suitable candidates from Europe, then we will consider opening up the Congress bids to other regions.

#### About the Intestinal Rehabilitation Transplant Association

The Intestinal Rehabilitation Transplant Association aims to serve its scientific community in providing a forum for the open exchange of knowledge and expertise in order to promote intestinal rehabilitation and transplantation as a safe, innovative science involving nutritional, medical, surgical and transplant therapies through education, policy development and research.

#### **IRTA Symposia History**

Every two years, the IRTA brings together clinicians and scientists from all over the world in the fields of intestinal rehabilitation and transplantation.

The most recent in-person Congress was hosted in Paris France, in 2019 and hosted over 600 participants from 30 countries.

The next Congress will be held in Chicago, Illinois, USA on June 30-July 3, 2023.

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

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

### **Bidding Procedure and Deadlines**

ACTIVITIES	DEADLINE
Deadline to submit a letter of intent with a brief summary of proposed site. Letters should be sent to the IRTA Sections Manager, Suzanne Landis at Suzanne.Landis@tts.org	Dec 1, 2022
Potential locations will be shortlisted by December 16, 2022. You will be notified at that time. Shortlisted locations will be asked to send complete proposals by March 1, 2023. The IRTA Council may request additional information and/or documentation in support of host city's proposal. Proposals should be sent to the IRTA Sections Manager, Suzanne Landis at Suzanne.Landis@tts.org	March 1, 2023
Presentations of the complete proposal will be presented to the IRTA council in March of 2023.	March 1, 2023
Final selection of the bid to host 2025 Congress of the IRTA. The IRTA Council will review and determine the winning city.	April 1, 2023

### Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association

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Sincerely,

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