

# INTERNATIONAL PANCREAS AND ISLET TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION

## CALL FOR LETTER OF INTENT

### TO HOST THE IPITA 2027 WORLD CONGRESS

#### About the International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association:

The International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association aims to serve its scientific community by providing a forum for the open exchange of knowledge and expertise in order to facilitate the advancement of clinical practice to treat human diabetes by means of transplantation.

#### Vision

Life without diabetes through the replacement or regeneration of insulin producing tissue.

#### Mission of the Association:

The International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association aims to cure diabetes by:

- Promoting research and training relevant to transplantation of insulin producing tissue for the treatment and cure of diabetes.
- Providing a scientific forum for the exchange and discussion of clinical and experimental results from all disciplines relevant to transplantation of insulin producing tissue.
- Facilitating engagement between clinicians, researchers and all stakeholders including people affected by diabetes.

#### IPITA Congress History

Every two years, the IPITA World Congress brings together clinicians, scientists, allied health professionals, and students from all parts of the world focusing on beta cell replacement, regenerative medicine, as well as cell and gene therapy for diabetes. 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 Pisa, Italy and is expected to attract over 300 delegates from 30 different countries and spans 3 -3 1/2 days.

#### 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 Deadlines

ACTIVITIES	DEADLINE
<p><b>Deadline for Letter of Intent</b></p> <p>You will be notified by early January, 2025 or before should your LOC be shortlisted to provide a full bid for 2027. You will be provided additional guidelines to help you to prepare your full bid at that time.</p>	<p><b>Monday December 16, 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Deadline to submit your complete proposal.</b></p> <p><b>Proposals should be sent to the attention of the IPITA Section Manager, Suzanne Landis, at <a href="mailto:Suzanne.landis@tts.org">Suzanne.landis@tts.org</a>.</b> The IPITA Council may request additional information and/or documentation in support of host city's proposal.</p>	<p><b>Friday March 7, 2025</b></p>
<p><b>Presentations by Zoom</b> to the IPITA Council of the complete proposal.</p>	<p><b>March 2025</b></p>
<p><b>Final selection</b> of the bid to host 2027 Congress of the IPITA. The IPITA Council will review and determine the winning city.</p>	<p><b>April 2025</b></p>
<p><b>Promotional materials should be prepared for the announcement of the 2027 Congress at the IPITA Congress on June 15-18, 2025.</b> The Congress Chair should plan to attend to make the announcement and invite delegates to attend.</p>	<p><b>June 15-18, 2025</b></p>