2029 Congress of the International Pediatric Transplant Association

Letter of Interest Submission Information

Dear IPTA Colleagues,

Every two years, the IPTA Congress brings together clinicians and scientists from all parts of the world in the fields of pediatric transplantation. Its goals include to provide a forum that highlight advances in the field of transplantation, and delivery of education programs in underserved areas to enable access to transplantation globally. With these goals in mind, the choice of location and the process for making that choice should similarly seek to engage with membership globally.

The most recent Congress was hosted on September 18-21 in Berlin, Germany. The 14th Congress of IPTA will take place on March 18-21 in Charleston, SC, USA.

We are now in the planning process for the 15th Congress of IPTA in 2029, but a date and location have not yet been confirmed.

We would now like to seek letters of interest from IPTA members interested in hosting the 15th Congress of IPTA in 2029. These letters should be addressed to the Congress Chair, who will be the IPTA President in 2029. Letters will only be accepted by IPTA members in good standing.

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

- The name of the applicant (must be an IPTA member in good standing)
- The names of at least 4 additional IPTA members from the same country, who will support hosting the Congress
- The proposed location for the Congress (city and country name only)
- A description of why the applicants are motivated to host the Congress, including brief information on active pediatric transplant programs in the region (max. 500 words)

Bidding Procedure and Deadlines

ACTIVITIES	DEADLINE
Deadline to submit your Letter of Interest **Letters should be sent to the attention of the IPTA Section Manager, Katie Tait, at katie.tait@tts.org.**	**February 15, 2026**
Final selection of the bid to host the 15th Congress of IPTA in 2029. The IPTA Council will review and determine the winning host site.	**June 1, 2026**

For more information on the Call for Hosting Process, please go here (add link to website)

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Katie Tait on katie.tait@tts.org.

We look forward to receiving your letters of interest for the 15th Congress of IPTA in 2029.

Sincerely,

Tom Blydt-Hansen
IPTA President-Elect and 2029 Congress Chair