



Membership Liaison and Support Committee report

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Membership Liaison and Support
Committee Chair

Meet your MLSC focal points



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Europe



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Asia Pacific



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MLSC Members serve as the points of contact for the FDI Member Associations ensuring their participation in projects, surveys, etc.

MLSC representative in WOHD Task Team

Prof. Yi Liu is MLSC representative in
WOHD Task Team 2024 – 2025

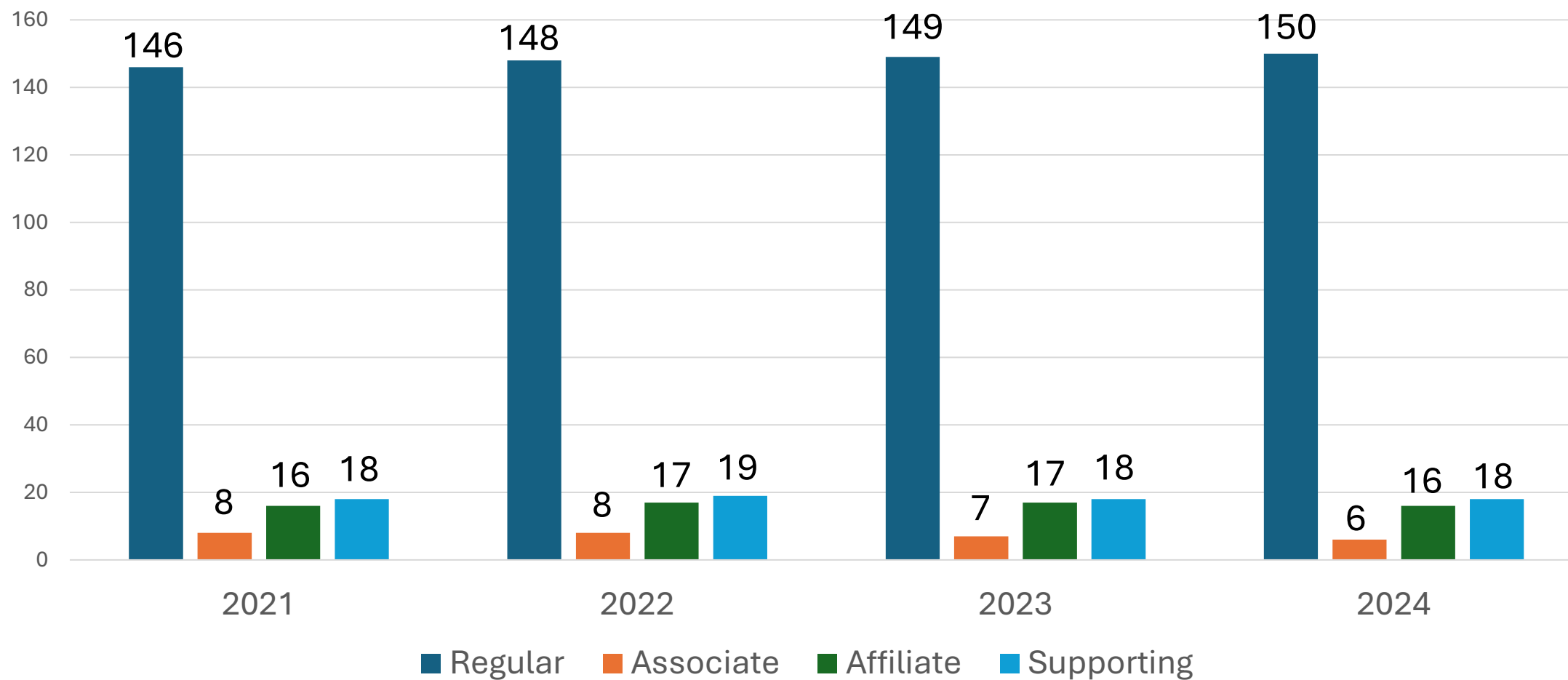


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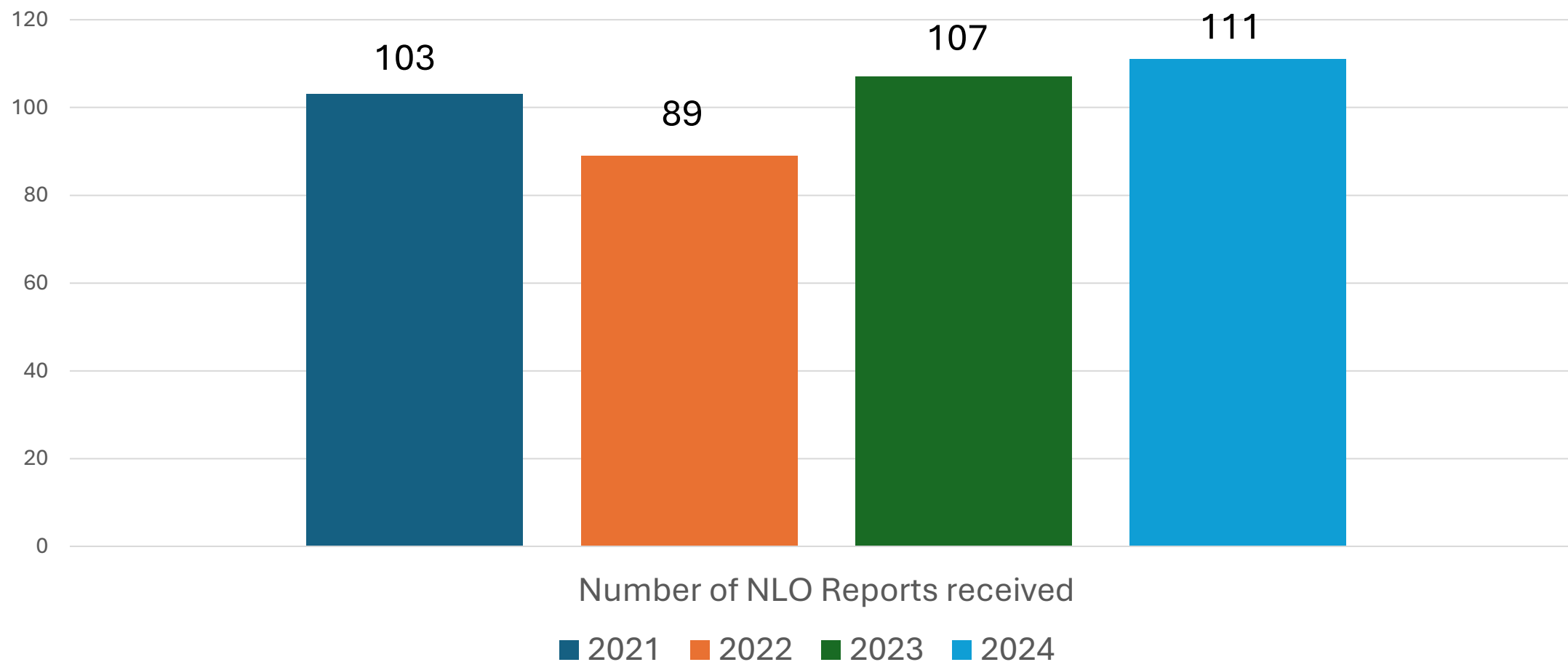


135 countries and territories
190 Member Associations
150 Regular Members

FDI Membership counts



NLO Reports



National Liaison Officers (NLO) Forum 2024

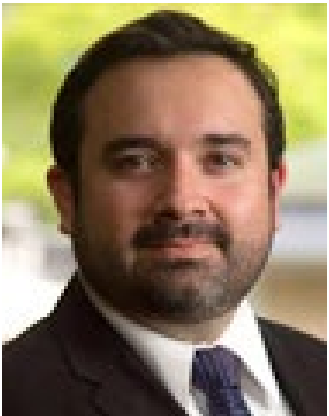
Date: 12 September 2024 **Time:** 08:30–12:30 **Location:** Beyazit Hall, Level B2, Istanbul Congress Center (ICC)

The main topics of NLO Forum 2024 are:

- National Oral Health Plans
- Digitalization in dentistry
- The role of dentist in recognizing the signs of violence

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 – 08:35	1. Welcome and Introduction	G. Chadwick
08:35–09:00	2. Membership Liaison and Support Committee report (NLOs Reports 2023, MLSC Activities and Plans) 2.1 MLSC Chair report (with Q&A) 2.2 Handing out the “Member Supports Member” Appreciation Certificates	P. Perlea
09:00–10:05	3. National Oral Health Plans (with Q&A)	C. Jagait Kenya Dental Association Canadian Dental Association Singapore Dental Association
10:05 – 10:50	4. Digitalization in dentistry (with Q&A)	Czech Dental Association Hong Kong Dental Association Malaysian Dental Association
10:50 – 11:20	5. The role of dentist in recognizing the signs of violence (with Q&A)	Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani American Dental Association
11:20 – 12:20	6. Group sessions by region	Each MLSC member with the NLOs from their region + CE Directors during part of the session
12:20 – 12:30	7. Any Other Business, Closing	P. Perlea

NLO Forum: meet your CE Directors



**Latin & Central
America**
Dr Mauricio
Montero



Asia Pacific
Dr Simon Ho
Kam Yuen



Africa
Dr Wendploumbe
Aimé Désiré
Kaboré



Middle East
Prof. Hani
Salam



Europe
Prof. Hande
Sar Sancakli

FDI Capacity Building Opportunities



World Dental Development Fund

- **Aim:** to improve oral health globally, primarily through the establishment of innovative prevention and access programs in disadvantaged populations
- **Eligibility:** projects by FDI Regular and Associate members in good standing which benefit disadvantaged individuals and/or communities and contribute to improving oral health
- **Grant:** 10 000 CHF
- **Deadline for applications:** 15 June each year

FDI Smile Grant

- **Aim:** to promote preventive oral care at the local level
- **Eligibility:** projects by FDI Regular and Associate members that have been actively rolled out for at least one year and that will continue for at least one year more, addressing any oral health issue and/or disease, with a strong focus on oral health education and oral health prevention and promotion
- **Grant:** 5000 CHF
- **Deadline for applications:** 1 February each year

FDI Capacity Building Opportunities

World Oral Health Day Awards

- **Aim:** to recognize the most outstanding WOHD campaigns
- **Eligibility:** campaigns organized and reported by FDI Member Associations – Most Educational Activity or Best Media Campaign categories
- **Award:** One free registration to attend the WDC, roundtrip flight and accommodation for the full duration of the Congress, certificate of recognition
- **Deadline for applications:** end of April - beginning of May each year



**World Oral
Health Day**
20 March

Travel Grant

- 8 NDAs were allocated the Congress Participation Grant in 2023
- 7 out of 8 Travel Grant recipients attended the 2023 World Dental Parliament in Sydney (one could not attend due to lack of visa)



Travel Grant recipients 2024

- Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia
- Cambodian Dental Association
- Ghana Dental Association
- Lebanese Dental Association
- Mongolian Dental Association
- Myanmar Dental Association
- Nepal Dental Association
- Colegio Odontológico Nicaragüense
- Nigerian Dental Association
- Pakistan Dental Association
- National Dental Association of Somalia
- Sri Lanka Dental Association
- Zimbabwe Dental Association

“Member Supports Member”

- Bulgarian Dental Association provided support to Association Médicale Scientifique Républicaine de Stomatologie - Bulgaria by paying its membership fee
- Hong Kong Dental Association provided support to Lao Dental Association by paying its membership fee
- Dr Michael Sereny from Bundeszahnärztekammer (German Dental Association) provided support to Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Bénin, (A.C.D.B.) by paying its membership fee
- Dr Carol Gomez Summerhays from American Dental Association provided support to Association des Medecins Dentistes Mauritanien and Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues by paying their membership fees

WDC2024 Scientific Programme



- 279 speakers
- 159 ADA-CERP accredited sessions
- Over 40 interactive meet-the-expert sessions and workshops
- 2nd edition of the Young Dentists Forum

YOUNG DENTISTS FORUM
DISCOVER THE SPEAKERS



Dr David Palombo
"Hard and soft tissues deficiencies around dental implants: How to treat and when to start over"



Dr Miguel Stanley
"Leadership in Dentistry"



Dr Jan Stibal
"Interdisciplinary therapy in adolescents and young adults with developmental dental disorders"

 **13 September 2024**
 **14 September 2024**

 **2pm - 4pm + Networking event**
 **9am - 12.30pm**

FDI Young Dentists Forum is supported by  **HENRY SCHEIN®**

fdi  **Istanbul 2024**
World Dental Congress
GET YOUR DAY TICKETS FOR WDC24



12-15 September 2024
Istanbul, Türkiye

As NLO you have a free access!

Want to go with your colleagues?

They can still register onsite or buy day tickets!

FDI Project session overview

And don't miss
the sessions
dedicated to FDI
projects!

Thursday, 12 September

Title	Speaker(s)	Time	Room
It sees, it talks, it walks— artificial intelligence in dentistry— what it is, how it works, and what it can do for dental practice and education	Prof. Reinilde Jacobs Prof. Falk Schwendicke Dr Sergio Uribe	9:00–11:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall
Social media and dental ethics— considerations for dental profession	Dr Mick Armstrong Dr Junhewk Kim Dr Stefanie Tiede	11:30–12:30	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall
Antibiotics are supposed to help, aren't they? The risks and benefits of antibiotics in dentistry	Dr Wendy Thompson Prof. Abdullah Akman	11:30–12:30	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall
World Oral Health Day 2025 launch		14:00–16:00	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall
Public Health Committee/Chief Dental Officers Forum Universal health coverage implementation: Cases from around the world	Dr Natifah Binti Che Salleh Dr Aaron Burry Dr Marco Mazevet	16:00–17:30	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall

Friday, 13 September

Oral Health Observatory session	Dr Enrique Peñalosa Prof. Sarah Baker Dr Michael Sereny	9:00–10:00	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall
Women empowering excellence in dentistry	See full WDC24 scientific programme for list of speakers.	9:00–17:30	ICEC Level 2 Dolmabahçe C
Perspectives on integrated dental and medical electronic health records	Dr Jina Linton Prof. Mark Wolff	11:30–12:30	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall
Oral health as a human right for refugees: Promoting equity and access in refugee oral health	Dr Elham Kateeb Dr Mahmood Shah Dr Khaleida Zaheer	14:00–15:30	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall
Young Dentists Forum Young speakers' presentations: • Hard and soft tissue deficiencies around dental implants: How to treat and when to start over? • Interdisciplinary therapy in adolescents and young adults with developmental dental disorders	Dr David Palombo Dr Jan Stibal	14:00–16:00	ICC B2 floor Beylerbeyi hall
Practical applications of sustainability in dentistry	Dr Scott Andersen Prof. Nicolas Martin Dr Hrvoje Pezo Dr Maria Ignacia Vial	14:00–16:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall
Empowering dental teams to champion tobacco cessation	Dr Uğur Ergin Dr Dongbo Fu Dr Elham Kateeb Prof. Hiroshi Ogawa	15:30–17:30	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall

Saturday, 14 September

Title	Speaker(s)	Time	Room
Young Dentists Forum Leadership in dentistry: Mindset for success	Dr Miguel Stanley	9:00–12:30	ICC B2 floor Üsküdar hall
Winning manuscript writing: A dialogue with journal editors	Prof. Lakshman Samaranyake Prof. Liran Levin Assoc. Prof. Yiğit Şirin Prof. Wanninayake M. Tilakaratne	9:00–11:00	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall
World Oral Health Forum 2024— partnerships and alliances to bridge the oral healthcare gap	Dr Greg Chadwick Dr Dymprna Kavanagh Luis Lourenço Heather Pelier Dr Benoît Varenne	9:00–11:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall
Oral health for an ageing population— new resources for assessing and preventing oral functional decline	Dr Kakuhiro Fukai Prof. Gerry McKenna	11:30–12:30	ICC B2 floor Hamidiye hall
Interprofessional collaboration: Reforming health systems through interprofessional collaboration	Prof. Suh-Fang Jeng Dr Lujain al-Qodmani Luis Lourenço Dr Ryan Hungate	11:30–12:30	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall

Sunday, 15 September

Developing multisectoral strategies for effective advocacy for sugar reduction	Dr Rob Beaglehole Prof. Manu Mathur	10:00–11:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall
FDI position on free sugars— what have we learnt one year in?	Prof. Manu Mathur Dr Charanjit Jagait	11:30–12:30	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall

Partner sessions, 12–15 September

Digital Dentistry Society How digital technologies can change the world of implant dentistry and prosthodontics	Dr Simona Tecco Dr Henriette Lerner Dr Francesco Mangano Dr Carlo Mangano Dr Giuseppe Luongo	Thursday, 12 September 14:00–16:00	ICC B2 floor Emirgan hall
International Association of Paediatric Dentistry The global challenge of early childhood caries	Prof. Varinder Goyal Prof. Senem Selvi Kuvvetli Prof. Figen Seymen	Saturday, 14 September 14:00–16:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall
FDI Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future Innovations in essential medicines: Bridging clinical practice and public health	Prof. Nigel Pitts Prof. Rick Niederman Prof. Gerry McKenna Dr Yuriko Harada	Sunday, 15 September 14:00–16:00	ICEC Rumeli mezzanine floor Hisar hall

2025 FDI Congresses

WORLD DENTAL CONGRESS

09 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

Shanghai, China



See you in
SHANGHAI

Early bird registration deadline:

2 June 2025



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9-12 September 2025



REGIONAL CONGRESS

16 – 18 January 2025

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Register using the
“**SIDC30%**” discount code
before **16 September** and
get a 30% discount on the
below registration fees!



Register here



REGIONAL CONGRESS

15 – 17 May 2025

San José, Costa Rica

Registration :

- Online Registration opening :
14 October 2024
- Early Bird Registration Deadline:
17 March 2025

Call for abstracts :

- Abstract Submission Portal opening
6 January 2025
- Abstract Submission Deadline:
28 February 2025

Thank you

QUESTIONS?