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October 26, 2026

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Participating Countries – 7.621 *delegates came to IFOS 2026 Istanbul from* ***131*** *countries.*

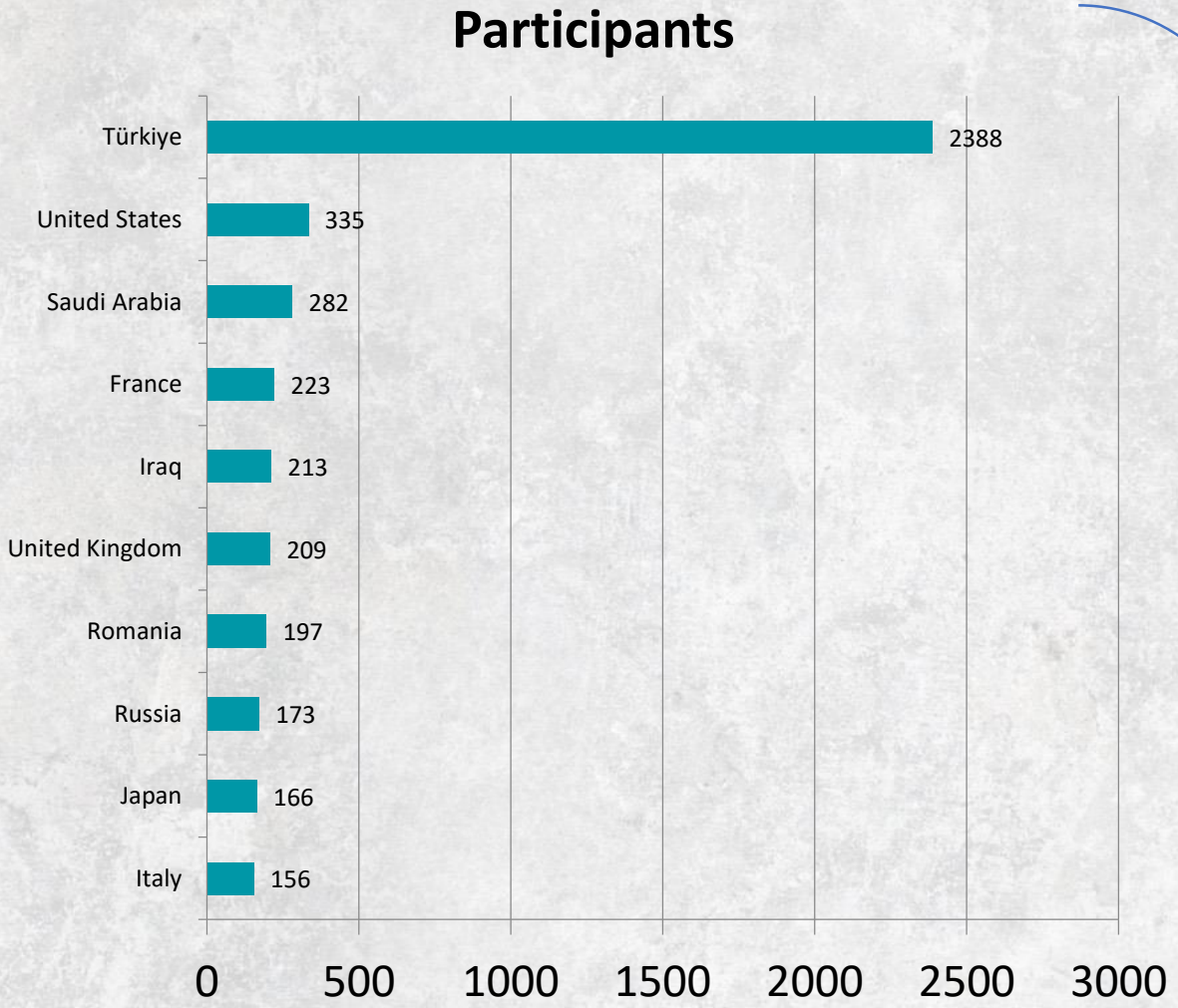
131

countries represented

7,621 total participants

4,342

participants from the top 10 countries (57.0% of total)



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Participating countries shown in blue.
Some small states are not visible at this scale.



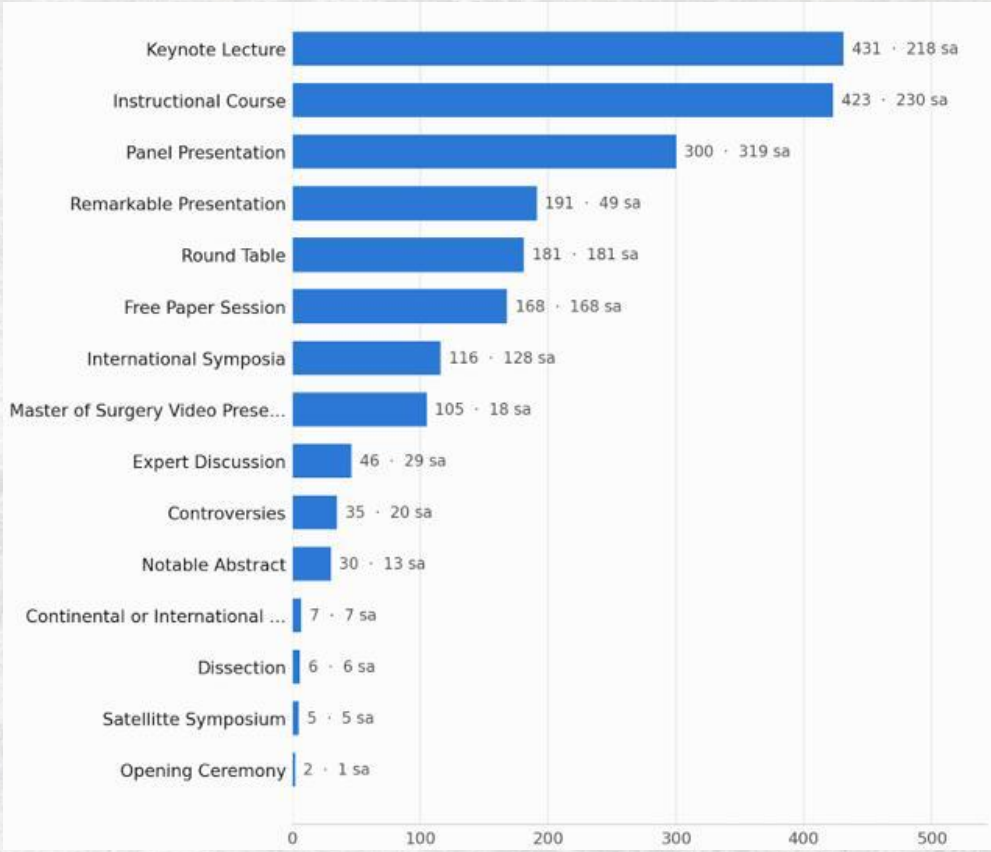
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Türkiye	2388
United States	335
Saudi Arabia	282
France	223
Iraq	213
United Kingdom	209
Romania	197
Russia	173
Japan	166
Italy	156
Germany	145
Portugal	108
Spain	103
Denmark	100
Egypt	92
China	92
Brazil	88
South Korea	85
United Arab Emirates	84
Austria	81
Canada	80
Morocco	73
Australia	69
Lebanon	64
Poland	63
Colombia	61
Jordan	61
Iran	62
Netherlands	60
Algeria	58
India	57
Argentina	56
Greece	54
Kuwait	54
Kazakhstan	51
Pakistan	51
Uzbekistan	49
Lithuania	49
Bulgaria	47
Belgium	47
Switzerland	41
Azerbaijan	40
Serbia	40
Czechia	38
Dominican Republic	35
Croatia	33
Bangladesh	33
Taiwan	34
Malaysia	32
Bosnia and Herzegovina	32
Oman	31
Mexico	30
Thailand	29
Estonia	28
Chile	26
Kosovo	25
Qatar	22
Norway	22
Sweden	22
Tunisia	22
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Bahrain	21
Hong Kong	21
Ukraine	20
Slovakia	19
Peru	18
Vietnam	17
Libya	16
Kyrgyzstan	15
South Cyprus	15
Georgia	14
Slovenia	14
New Zealand	14
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South Africa	14
Syria	13
Ireland	12
Finland	12
Albania	11
Philippines	11
Ghana	10
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Bolivia	9
Singapore	9
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Venezuela	8
Indonesia	8
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Uganda	8
Panama	7
Guatemala	7
Armenia	6
Latvia	6
Tajikistan	4
Kenya	4
Honduras	4
Costa Rica	4
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Montenegro	4
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Mauritania	2
Sudan	2
Antigua and Barbuda	2
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Sri Lanka	2
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Guinea	1
Belize	1
Ecuador	1
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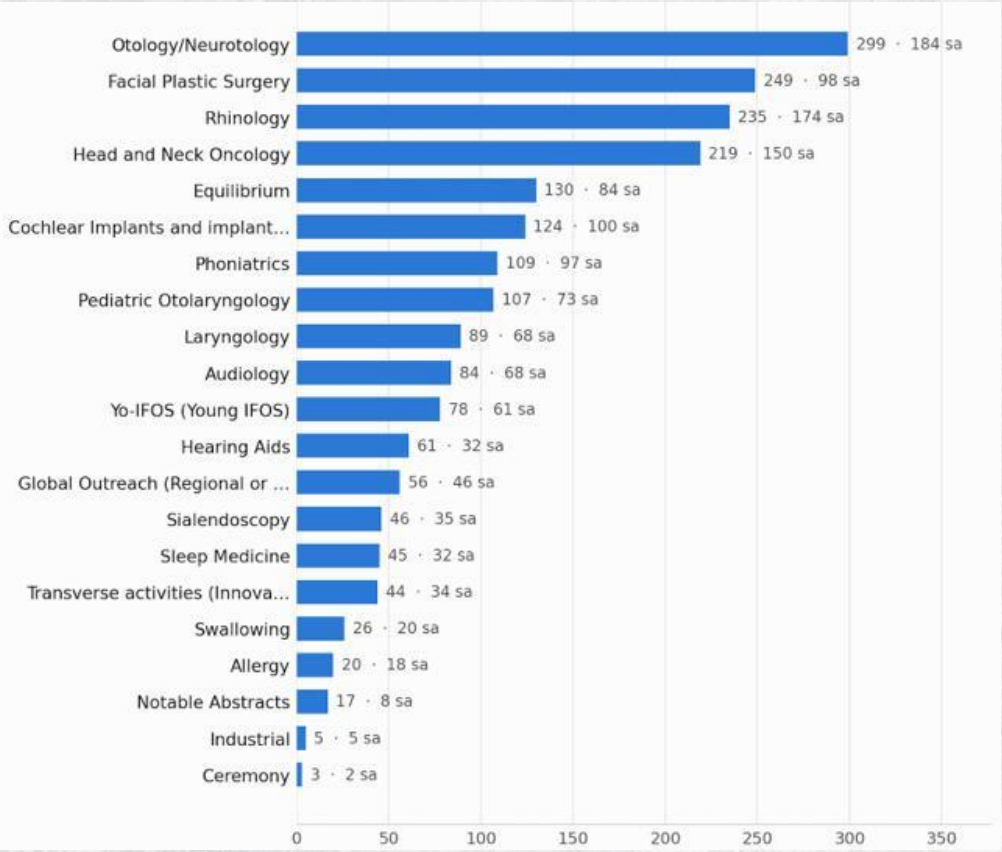
Number of Sessions: ***2.046*** *Sessions I Total Duration:* ***1.391*** *hours I* ***52*** *Parallel Meeting Halls*

According to session type



Number of sessions

According to the track

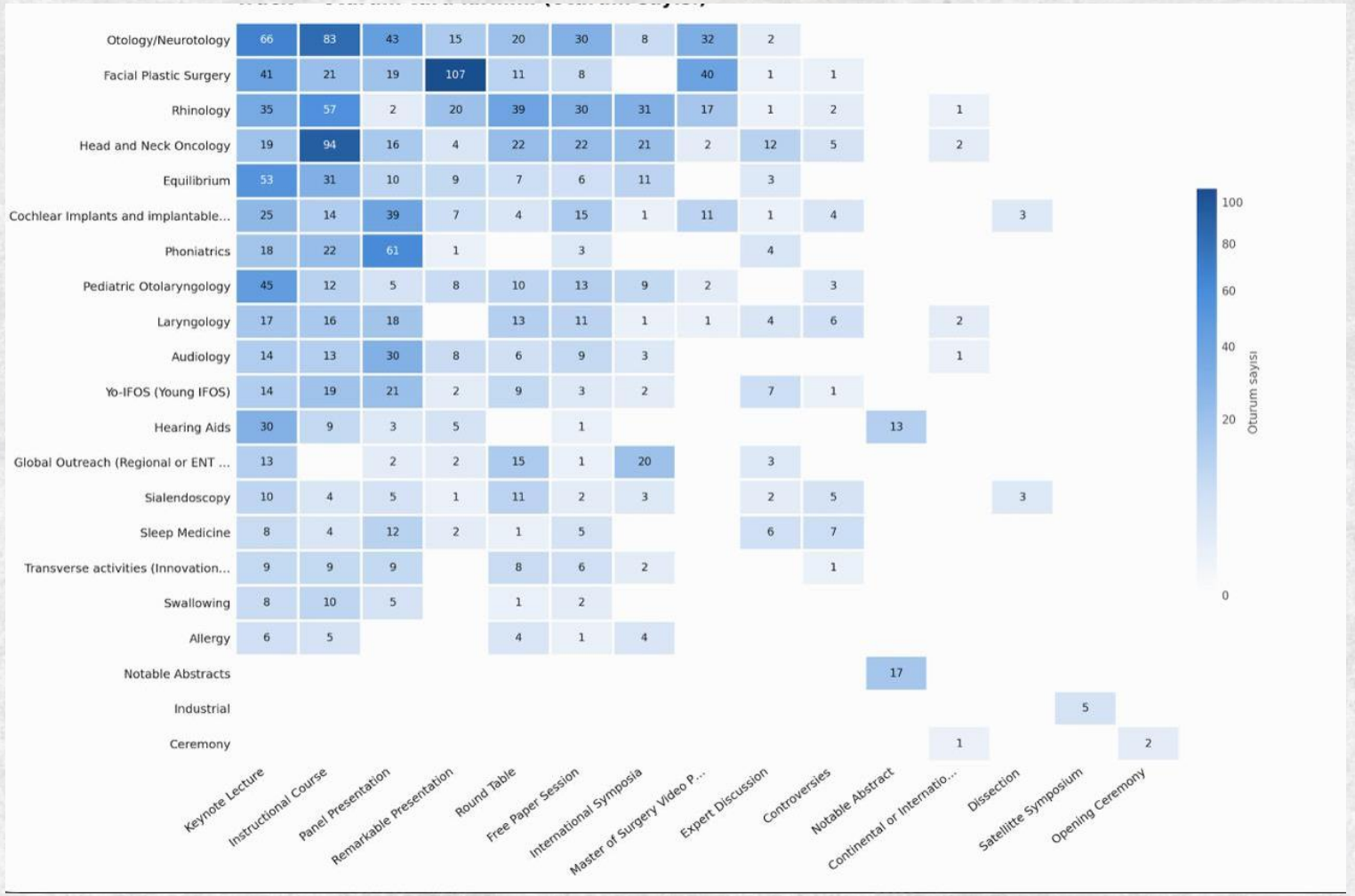


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Breakdown of Session Type for Track x (Number of Sessions)

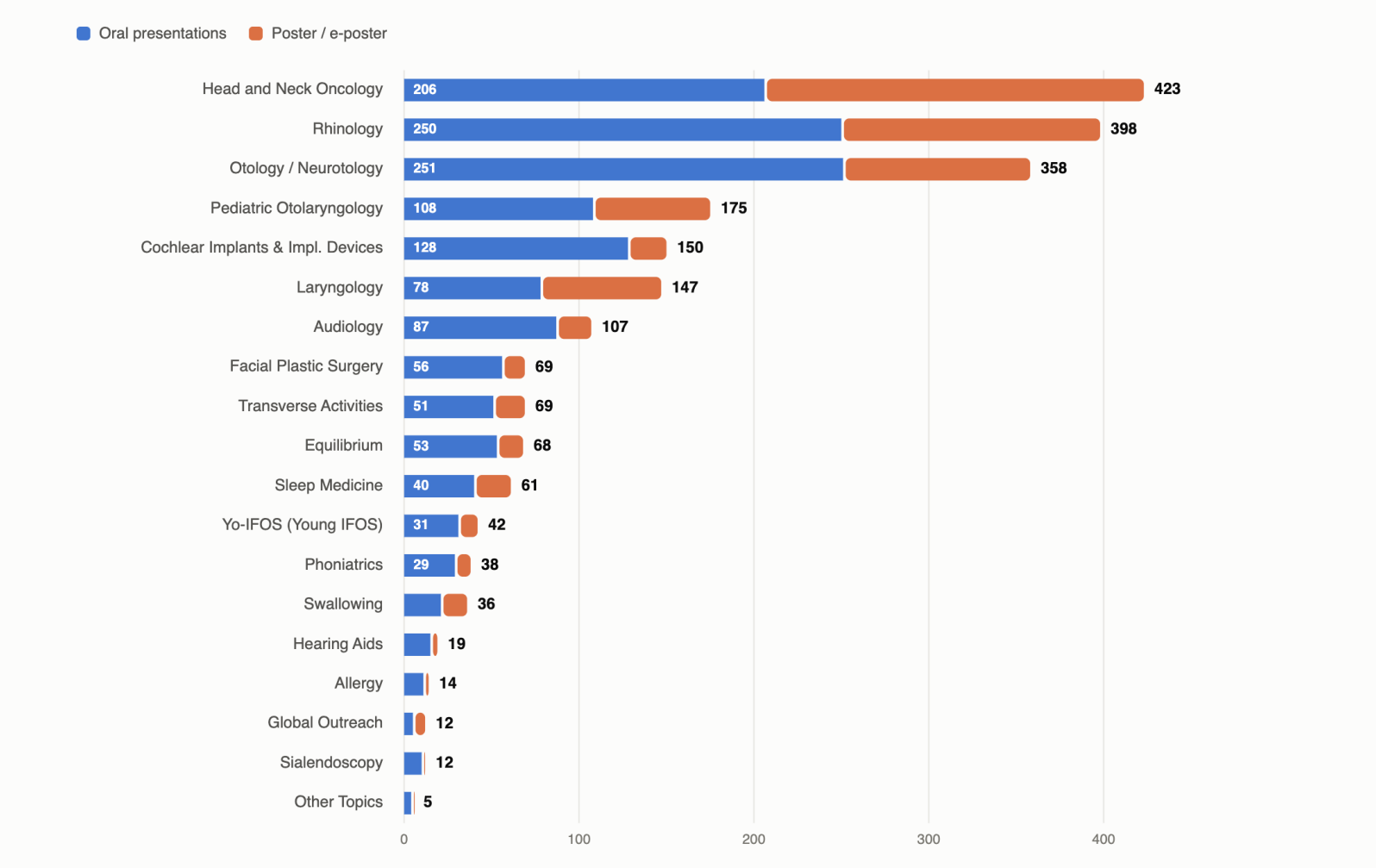


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Abstracts: ***2.303*** *I Oral:* ***1.434*** *I Poster:* ***769*** *I e-poster across* ***19*** *tracks*

Abstracts by Scientific Track



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Track

Track \ Oturum türü	Keynote Lecture	Instructional Course	Panel Presentation	Remarkable Presentation	Round Table	Free Paper Session	International Symposia	Master of Surgery Video Presentation	Expert Discussion	Controversies	Notable Abstract	Continental or International Societies Sessions	Dissection	Satellitte Symposium	Opening Ceremony	TOTAL
Otology/Neurotology	66	83	43	15	20	30	8	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	**299**
Facial Plastic Surgery	41	21	19	107	11	8	0	40	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	**249**
Rhinology	35	57	2	20	39	30	31	17	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	**235**
Head and Neck Oncology	19	94	16	4	22	22	21	2	12	5	0	2	0	0	0	**219**
Equilibrium	53	31	10	9	7	6	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	**130**
Cochlear Implants and implantable devices	25	14	39	7	4	15	1	11	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	**124**
Phoniatrics	18	22	61	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	**109**
Pediatric Otolaryngology	45	12	5	8	10	13	9	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	**107**
Laryngology	17	16	18	0	13	11	1	1	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	**89**
Audiology	14	13	30	8	6	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**84**
Yo-IFOS (Young IFOS)	14	19	21	2	9	3	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	**78**
Hearing Aids	30	9	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	**61**
Global Outreach (Regional or ENT related Organizations Sy	13	0	2	2	15	1	20	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	**56**
Sialendoscopy	10	4	5	1	11	2	3	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	0	**46**
Sleep Medicine	8	4	12	2	1	5	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	**45**
Transverse activities (Innovation, Basic Research, Educatio	9	9	9	0	8	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**44**
Swallowing	8	10	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**26**
Allergy	6	5	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**20**
Notable Abstracts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	**17**
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	**5**
Ceremony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	**3**
TOTAL	**431**	**423**	**300**	**191**	**181**	**168**	**116**	**105**	**46**	**35**	**30**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**2**	**2.046**

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Number of Free Papers

Track	Oral	Poster / e-poster	Total
Head and Neck Oncology	206	217	423
Rhinology	250	148	398
Otology/Neurotology	251	107	358
Pediatric Otolaryngology	108	67	175
Cochlear Implants and implantable devices	128	22	150
Laryngology	78	69	147
Audiology	87	20	107
Facial Plastic Surgery	56	13	69
Transverse activities (Innovation, Basic Research, Education)	51	18	69
Equilibrium	53	15	68
Sleep Medicine	40	21	61
Yo-IFOS (Young IFOS)	31	11	42
Phoniatrics	29	9	38
Swallowing	21	15	36
Hearing Aids	15	4	19
Allergy	11	3	14
Global Outreach (Regional or ENT related Organizations Symposia)	5	7	12
Sialendoscopy	10	2	12
Other Topics	4	1	5

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Exhibitors	**99**
Commercial	*87*
Non Commercial-Free	*12*
Other	**8**
Bronze Sponsorship	*2*
Satellite Symposium	*6*

IFOS BUDGET

Business to Share

12% of All Revenues: **550.000 EUR**

TOTAL FOR REGISTRATION	**3.805.520,66 €**		
IFOS SOCIETY / 12% REGISTRATION	456.662,48 €		
IFOS SOCIETY / 12% SPONSORSHIP	94.506,00 €		
IFOS SOCIETY - GRAND TOTAL	**551.168,48 €**		
ITEM	**VALUE**		
Overall Participation	**7621**	**Total Countries**	**131**
Physician	**6687**		
Physician	*6622*		
Physician-Free	*65*		
Accompanying Person	**122**		
Accompanying Person with registration payment	***117***		
Accompanying Person without registration payment	***5***		
Commercial Exhibitors	**637**		
Commercial Exhibitors with registration payment	*391*		
Commercial Exhibitors without registration payment	*246*		
Other (Gala, Tour etc)	**175**		

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The ***XXIII. World Congress of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (IFOS 2026)***
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On the occasion of the
XXIII. World Congress of Otorhinolaryngology
you are cordially invited to the
"Presidential Dinner"
to be held at

Binbir Direk Cistern (Binbir Direk Sarnıcı)
(Historical Cistern of İstanbul)
Thursday, 10 September 2026 / 20:00-23:00

Prof. Özgür YİĞİT
President of IFOSTANBUL 2026

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Departure from ICC-Istanbul Congress Center
Time: 18:30

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Time: 23:00

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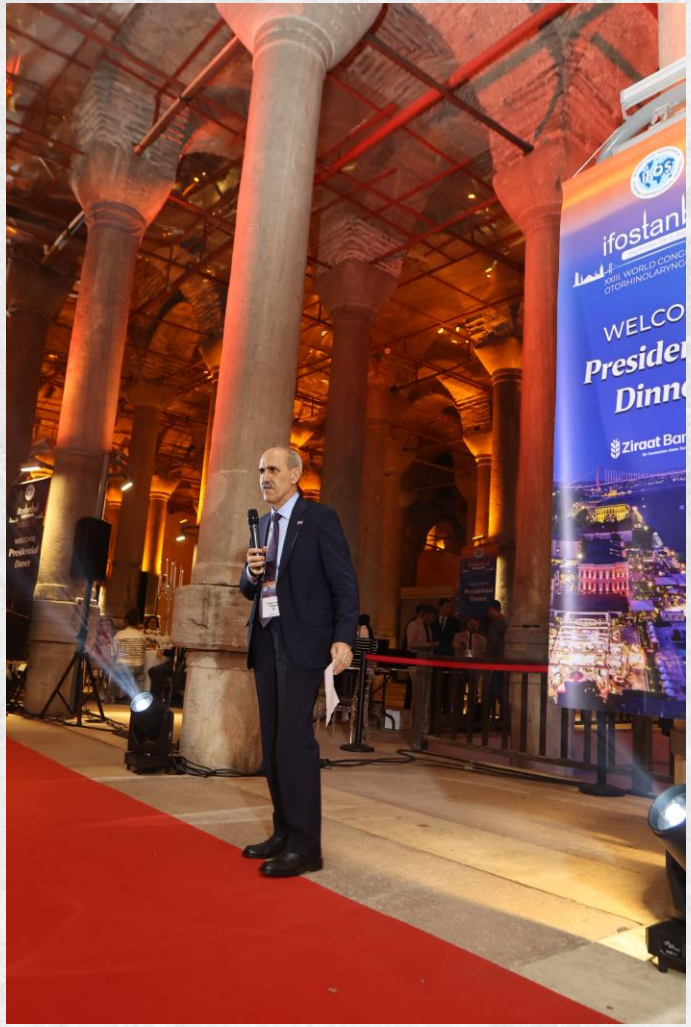
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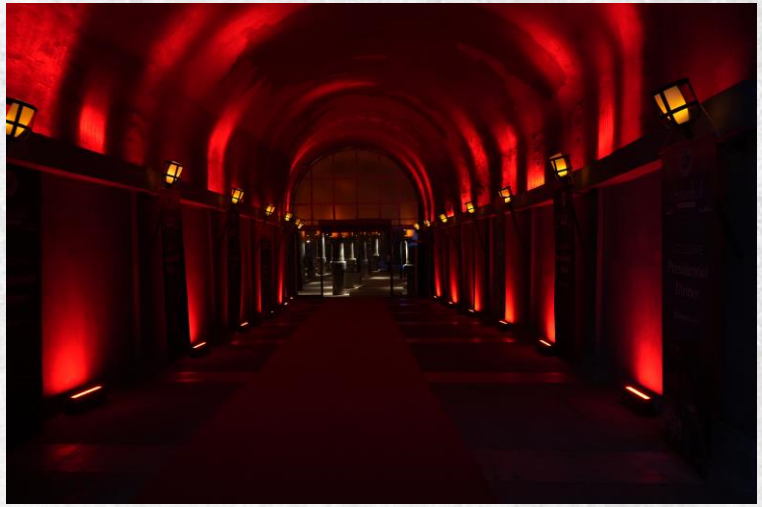
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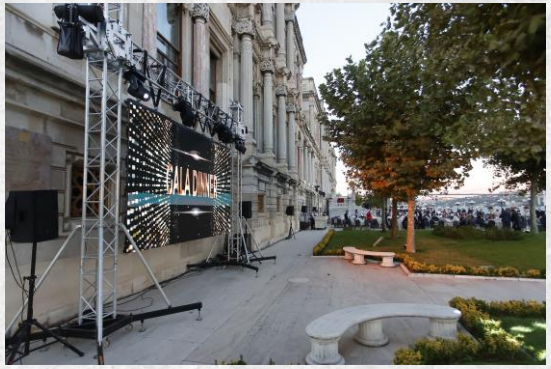
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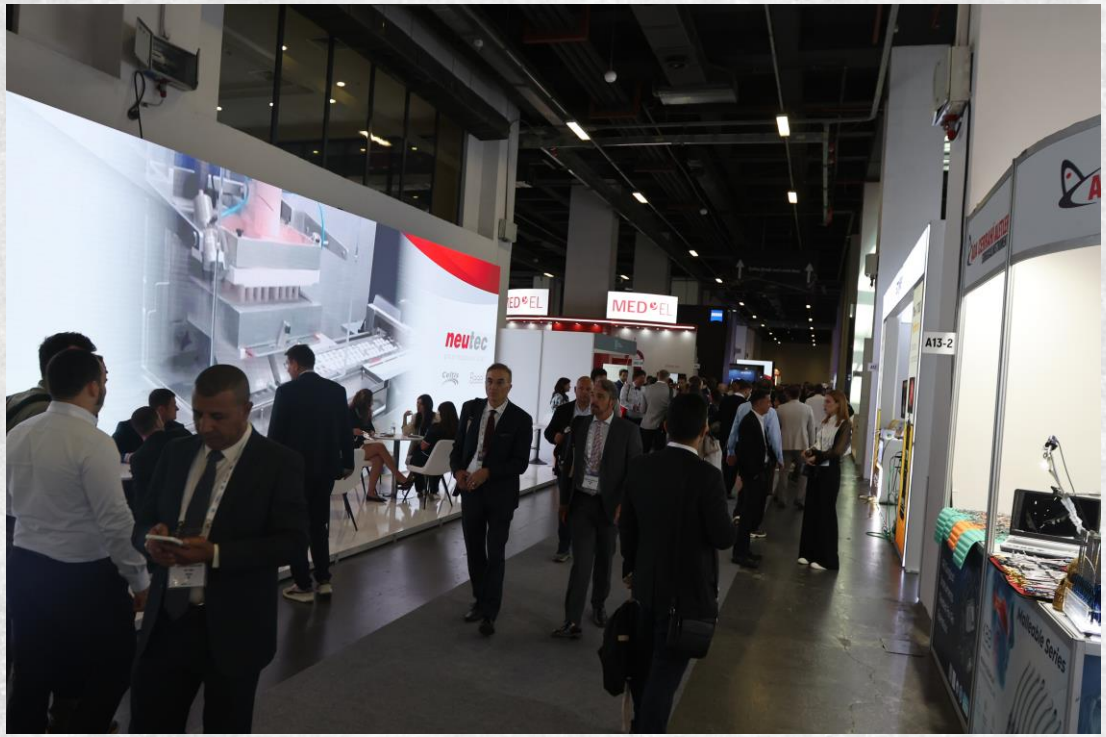
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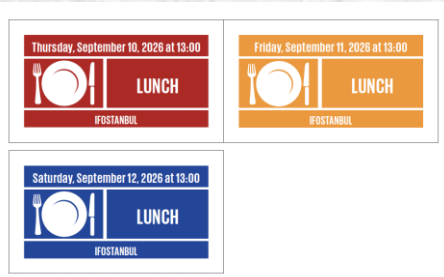




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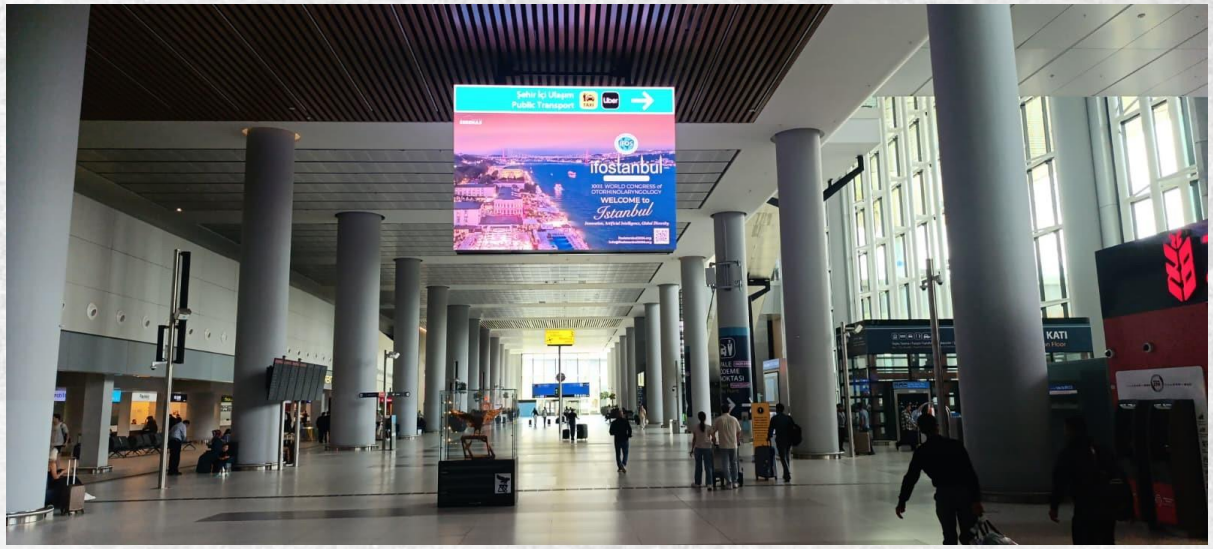
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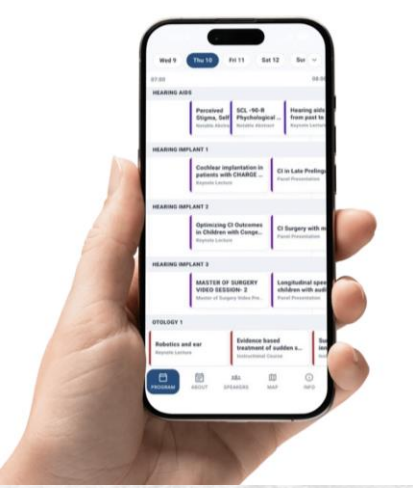




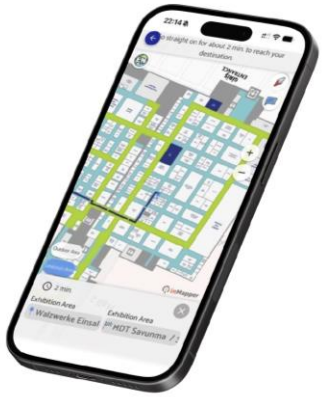
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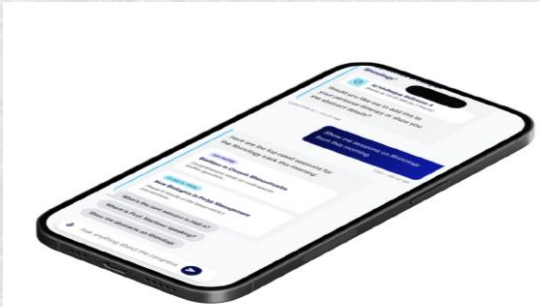
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Multi-Track Conference Program
Interactive mobile program
for the conference, designed to help attendees easily navigate simultaneous sessions.



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AI-Powered Clinical Curator Assistant IFOS app's conversational AI assistant, designed to serve as a personalized concierge for conference attendees.



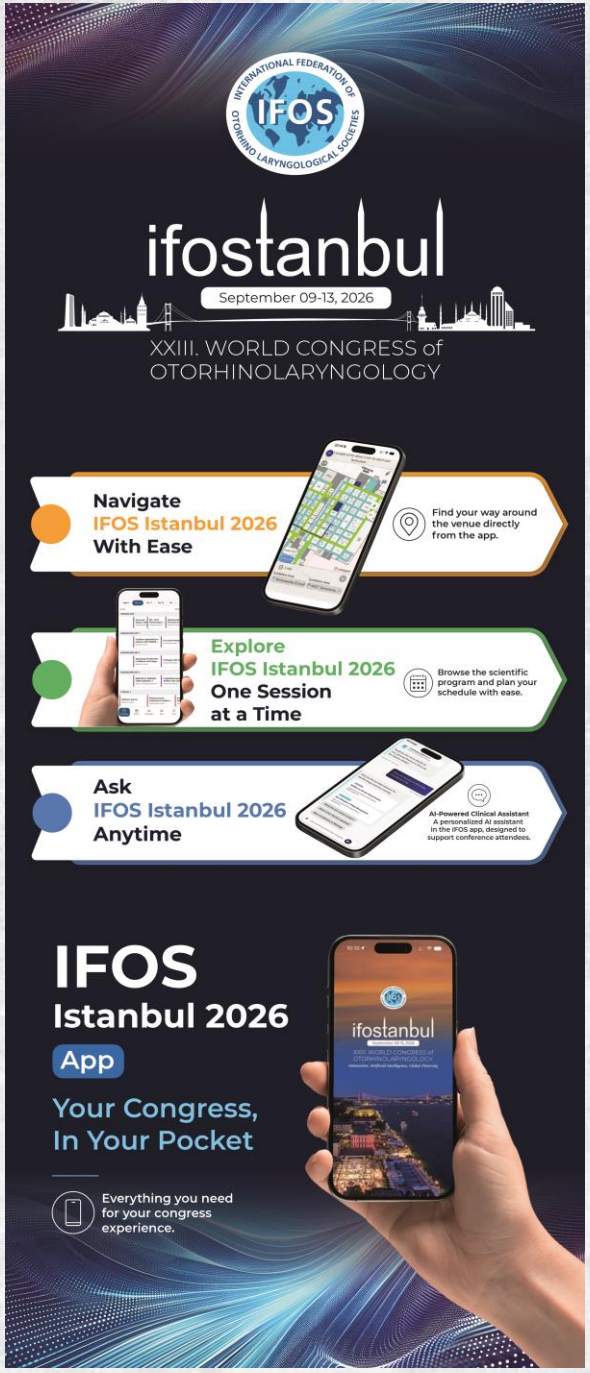
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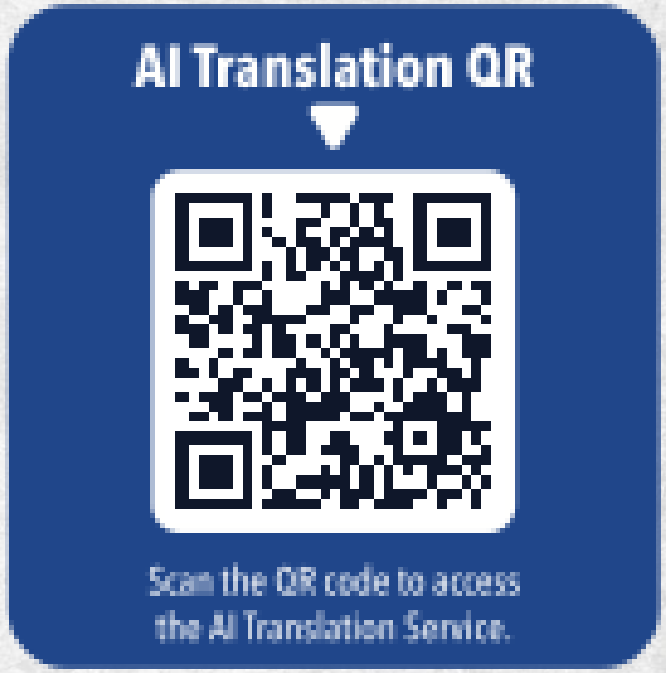




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The Scientific Committee invited scientists from around the world to join the faculty and submit their scientific proposals for IFOS Istanbul 2026 from via SCIENCE NEXT SYSTEM.

CALL FOR FREE PAPERS
In addition, the Scientific Committee invited researchers to submit their scientific work for consideration as free papers at IFOS Istanbul 2026



To ensure the smooth operation of the scientific program across our 52 parallel meeting halls, all presenters were kindly asked to upload their presentations before the Congress.
This helped minimize delays and reduce waiting times at the Speaker Ready Room during peak hours.

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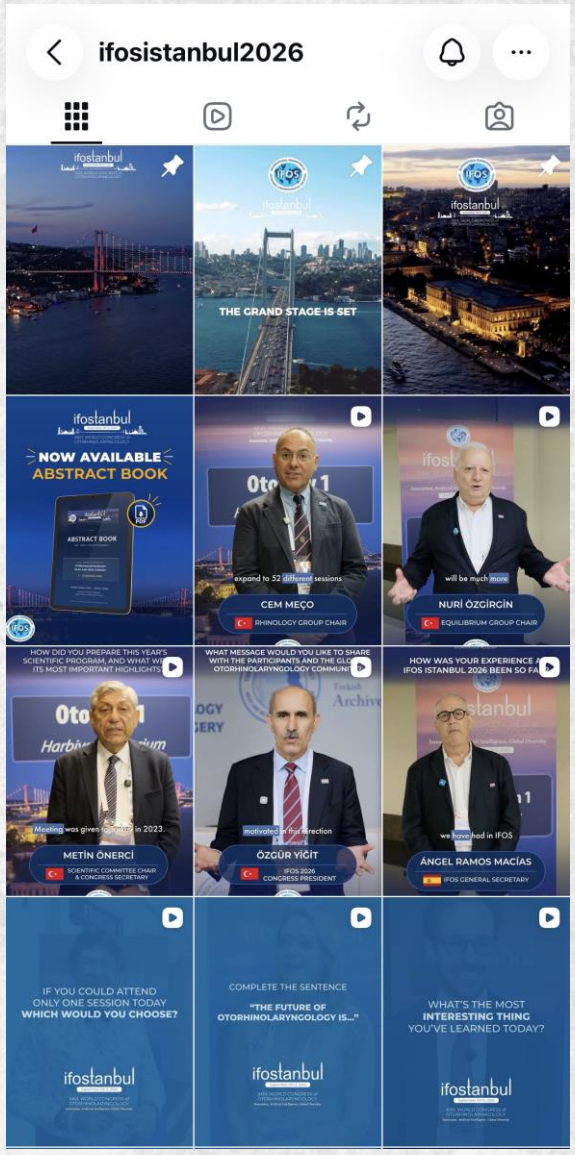


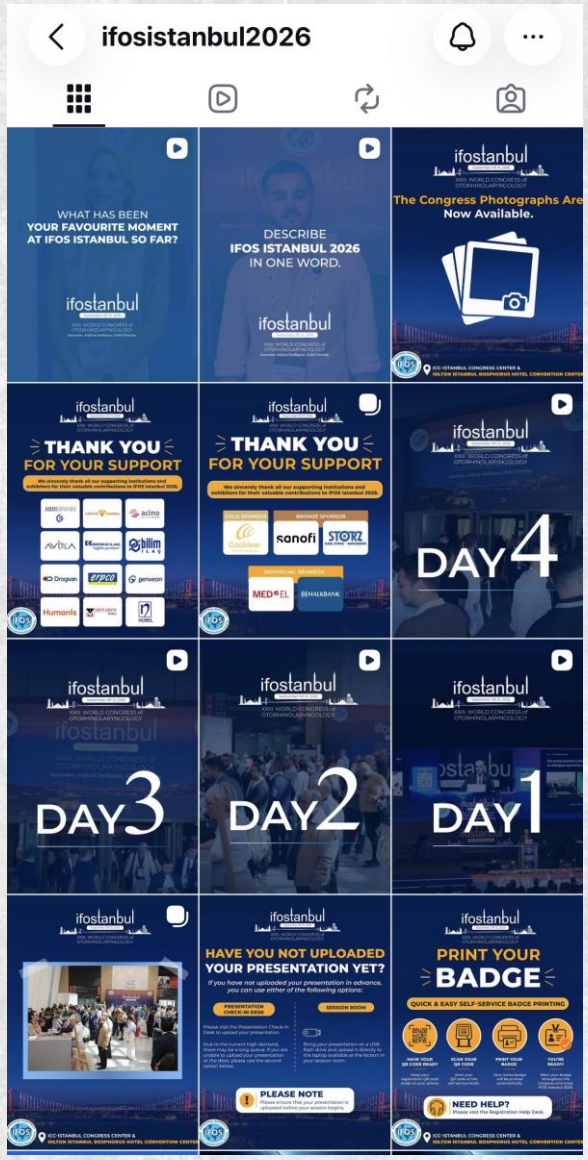


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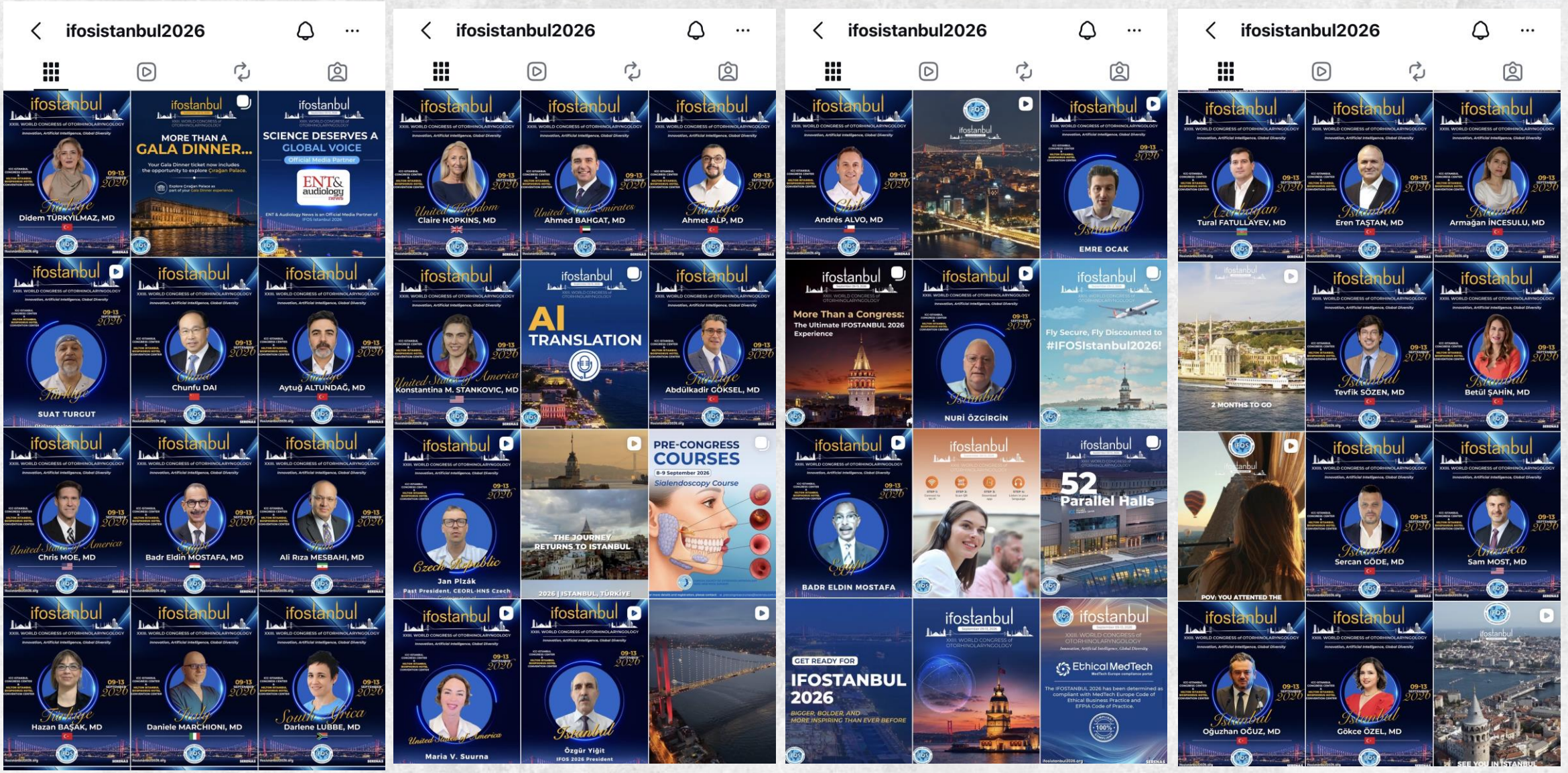




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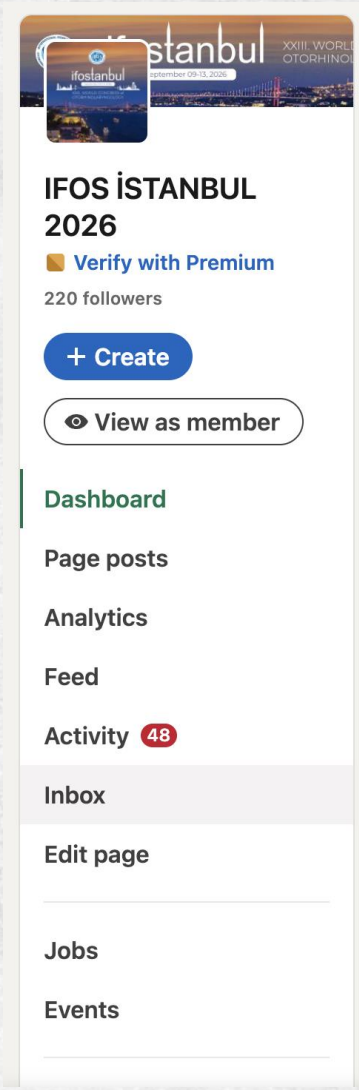
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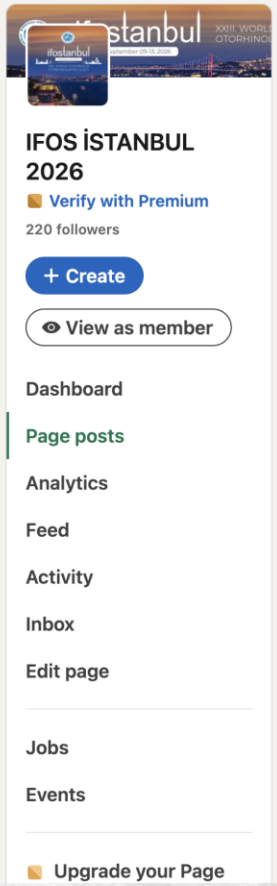


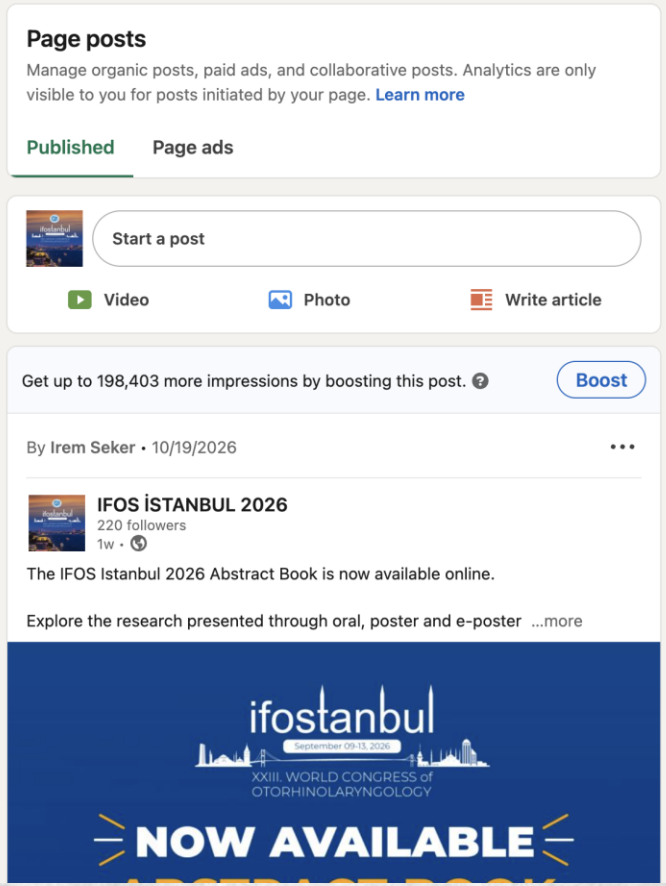
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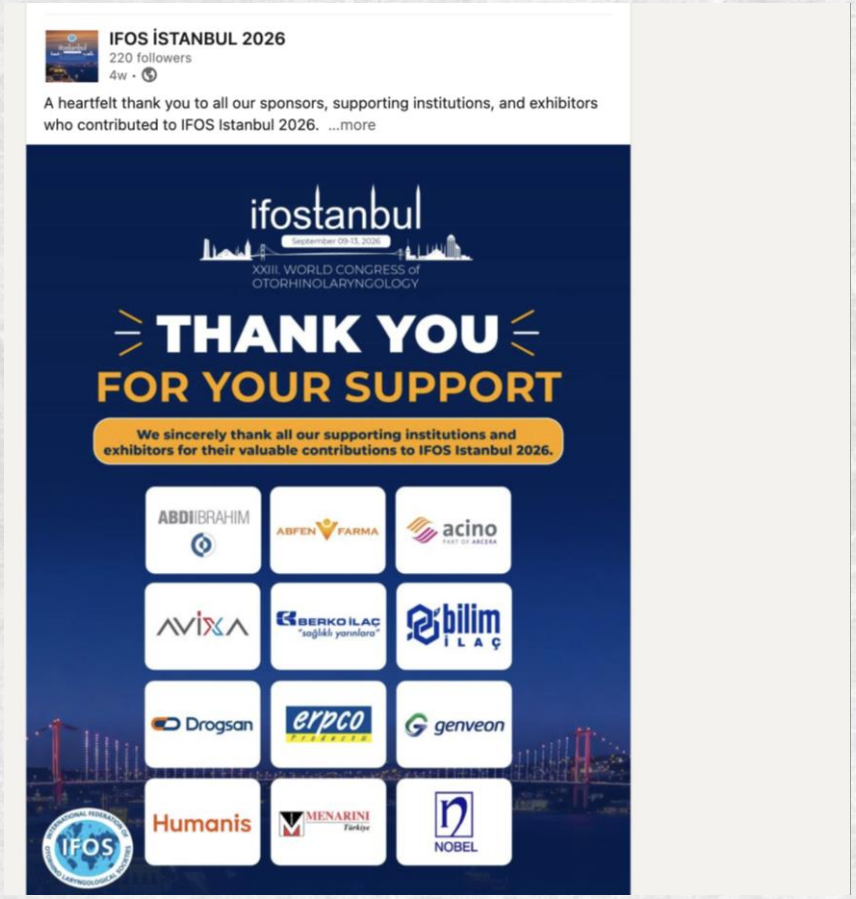
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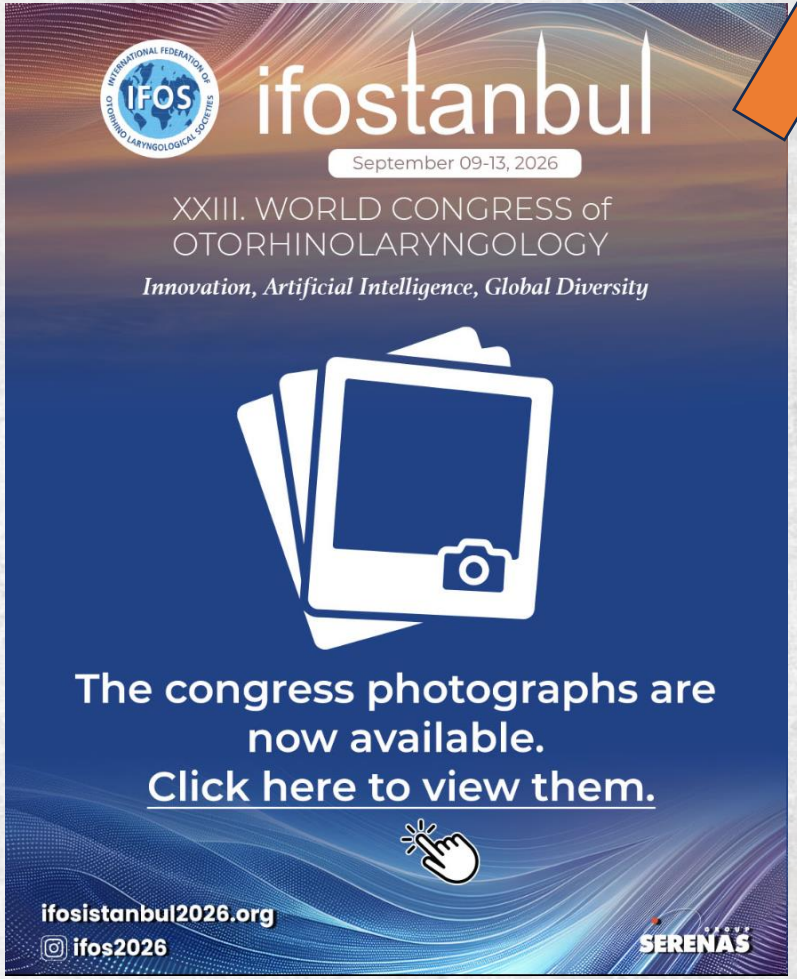




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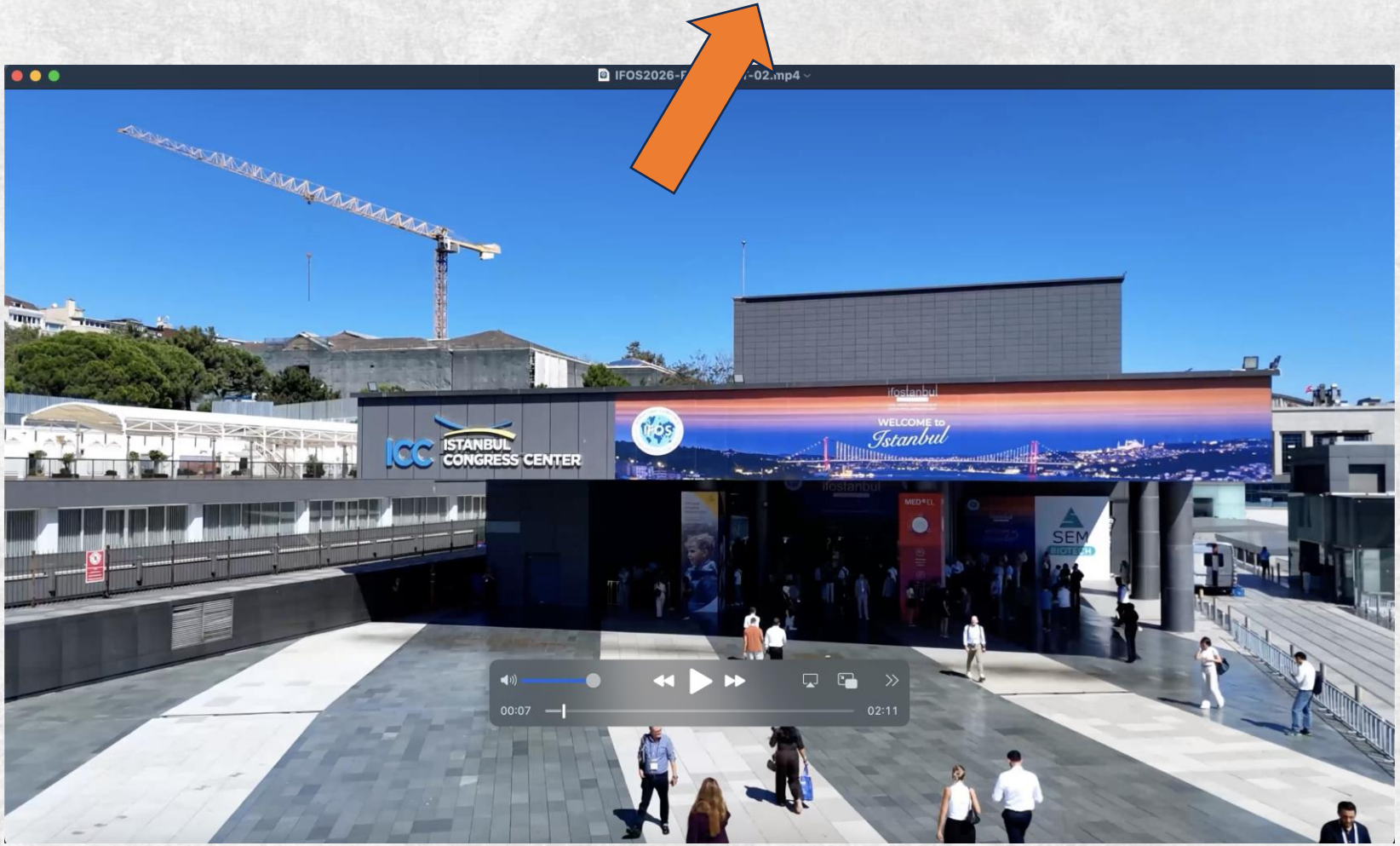
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CONGRESS VENUES in CONGRESS VALLEY

The XXIII World Congress of Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (IFOS 2026) was held at the **Istanbul Congress Center (ICC),** with additional sessions taking place in meeting halls at the **Hilton Bosphorus Hotel & Convention Center.**
Both venues were located in the Istanbul Congress Valley.
The Istanbul Congress Center was a **one-minute** walk from the **Hilton Bosphorus Convention Center**.



The scientific program of the **IFOS 2026 Congress** was planned to include **52 parallel session rooms**.

The main meeting hall, and the exhibition area were planned to be located at the **ICC Istanbul Congress Center**, while 7 session rooms were planned to be held at the **Hilton Bosphorus Hotel & Convention Center meeting rooms** situated nearby.

