World Allergy Organization

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What is our OBJECTIVE today?
Questions

KEY QUESTION

➢ KEY Question

➢ Contact Information
  *(name, email, company)*
Overview

- About WAO
- WAO Leadership & House of Delegates
- WAO Meetings
- Asia-Pacific WAO Meetings
- WAO Congress Bidding Process
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WAO was founded in 1951; 97 regional and national member societies

**MISSION OF THE WORLD ALLERGY ORGANIZATION**

WAO’s mission is to be a global resource and advocate in the field of allergy and asthma, advancing excellence in clinical care through education, research and training as a world-wide alliance of allergy, asthma and clinical immunology societies.
WAO Board of Directors

- Executive Committee and Members-at-Large
- Minimum of (2) representatives from each region
  - Asia-Pacific Region:
    ✓ Australia
    ✓ China
    ✓ Japan
    ✓ Thailand
- Decision-maker of WAO meeting locations
WAO House of Delegates

- Representatives from each WAO Member Society
  - Member Societies – Asia-Pacific Region
    - 17 Member Societies
  - Regional Societies – Asia-Pacific Region
    - APAAACI and APAPARI
- Ratifies such business as:
  - WAO Board of Directors
  - Future Congress locations
World Allergy Congress (WAC)

- WAO’s premier meeting
- Average attendance – 2,500
- First WAC held in 1951; Zurich, Switzerland
- Since 2003 – WAC held every (2) years
- Starting 2019 – WAC will be held annually
World Allergy Congress (WAC) – Asia-Pacific Region

1973
Tokyo, Japan
• 1,758 Delegates

1991
Kyoto, Japan
• 2,565 Delegates

2000
Sydney, Australia
• 2,934 Delegates

2007
Bangkok, Thailand
• 4,078 Delegates

2015
Seoul, Korea
• 2,287 Delegates
WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC)

- Final WISC will be held in 2018
- Average attendance – 1,800

WAO Symposium

- 2-Day meeting; topic focused
- Average attendance – 250
WAO Future Meetings

WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC) 2016 – Jerusalem, Israel
*In collaboration with the Israel Association for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (IAACI) and their mutually collaborating partner, Allergists for Israel (AFI)

WAO Symposium – Rome, Italy
*Spring, 2017

WAO Symposium – Cartagena, Colombia
*Fall, 2017
XXV World Allergy Congress (WAC) 2018 – Orlando, FL, USA
*Joint Congress with the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAAI)

WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC) 2018 – Florence, Italy
*Last held WISC

XXVI World Allergy Congress (WAC) 2019 – Istanbul, Turkey
*In collaboration with the Turkish National Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (TNSACI)
WAO Future Meetings

XXVII World Allergy Congress (WAC) 2020 – ASIA-PACIFIC Region
*Call for Interest Open

XXVIII World Allergy Congress (WAC) 2021 – Latin America Region
*Call for Interest for Open
WAO Bidding Process

Letter of Interest

Co-Host RFP Process

City Comparison/Site Inspection

Final Selection
Letter of Interest

1. Letter of Interest is sent to Member Societies of the Region in rotation inviting them to submit an application to co-host

2. WAC Info Packet
Co-Host RFP Process

1. The WAO Leadership selects the societies that are being considered to co-host

2. RFP
   - Outlines the Co-Host Society’s role; requests further information (financials, congress history, local sponsorship sources, etc.)
City Comparison/Site Selection

1. WAO Secretariat requests information on city from local CVB (venues, hotels, transportation, currency exchange, visa regulations, etc.)

2. Site inspection is done by the WAO Secretariat
Final Selection

1. Final Selection is made by the WAO Board

2. Submitted to the WAO House of Delegates for ratification
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