

LUPUS 2029 Bid

Expression of Interest to Host LUPUS 2029

Deadline: 27 February, 2025

The 18th International Congress on SLE (LUPUS 2029) will follow the 16th congress in Toronto, Canada in 2025 and the 17th congress in Florence, Italy.

The committee of congress chairs is calling for expressions of interest to host this meeting. Experience in SLE research and appropriate Congress organizational support are pre-requisites in selecting a suitable destination. Expression of interests to host the Congress should be sent to the committee of congress chairs. It would be expected that interested parties would make a presentation to the committee during the Congress in Toronto, May 2025.

Final date of the meeting in Toronto as well as further information on the bid process and requested content will be sent to the interested parties.

How to Submit Your Interest

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Location Preference:** Sites in Asia will be viewed favorably, based on the historical rotation of host regions.
2. **Research Expertise:** Demonstrated experience in SLE research.
3. **Organizational Capability:** Evidence of strong congress planning and event management infrastructure.

Contact Information

Send your **Expression of Interest** to:

Dr. Zahi Touma

Committee of Congress Chairs

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For additional questions or clarifications, feel free to reach out. Interested organizations are encouraged to send their **Letter of Interest** by **27 February, 2025**.

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Bid Process Goals

The presentation should address the following points:

- **Vision & Goals:** Your strategic objectives for the congress.
- **Statement of Merit:** Why your organization and city are the best fit.
- **Organizational Capacity:** Capability and resources to host the event successfully.
- **Unique Selling Points:** Highlight advantages, such as:
 - Accessibility and top-tier facilities for participants
 - Iconic landmarks and attractions to enhance the congress experience
 - Financial backing and stability
 - Superior spectator amenities
- **Conference Venue Proposal:** Details on the proposed event venue and management plans.

Let's Shape the Future of SLE

Research Together!

Submit your proposal and join the global effort to advance SLE research, collaboration, and care.