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Who is the Confederation

The Confederation of the European Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, CEORL-HNS was established in 2009 with the main objective of uniting the forces of

EUFOS - representing all 46 European national ENT societies
EAORL-HNS - comprising of 15 European subspecialty societies
UEMS ORL Section and Board - the specialist section of the UEMS

in an effort to create one voice for ORL-HNS in Europe and beyond.

Following the adoption of a new constitution allowing for direct membership of all European subspecialty societies and national ENT societies in CEORL-HNS, the process of creating a single body representing ENT in Europe was finalized at the General Assembly of CEORL-HNS on June 8, 2015 in Prague.

Mission

- Facilitate continuing medical education and professional development as well as of maintain and improve the welfare of ORL-HNS specialists in Europe that the Confederation was founded.
- Endeavour to advance Science and Research in Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (ORL-HNS) and allied disciplines, and unify the advancement of ORL-HNS in Europe.
- Biennially organize scientific events specifically targeting trainees, specialists and Fellows.
- Together with its member organizations and allied societies, work towards one aim – to put Europe firmly on the ORL-HNS map, to create one voice for ORL-HNS in Europe and beyond.

Member Societies

Subspecialty Societies
Are organizations dedicated to the advancement of the education, clinical practice, research and science in the field of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (“ORL-HNS”) or, are based on subspecialty areas or multidisciplinary organizations in the field of ORL-HNS:

- EAACI - European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology ENT Section
- EAFPS - European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery
- EAONO - European Academy of Otology & Neuro Otology
- EASM - European Academy of Sleep Medicine
- EFAS - European Federation of Audiological Societies
- EGFL – European Study Group for Functional Surgery following Laryngectomy
- EHNS - European Head & Neck Society
- ELS - European Laryngological Society

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ERS - European Rhinologic Society
ESBS - European Skull Base Society
ESPO - European Society of Pediatric ORL
ESSD - European Society for Swallowing Disorders
MSGS – Multidisciplinary Salivary Gland Society
UEP - Union of the European Phoniatricians
Young Confederation of European ORL-HNS

National Societies

Albania  France  Norway
Armenia  Germany  Poland
Austria  Greece  Portugal
Azerbaijan  Hungary  Rumania
Belarus  Iceland  Russia
Belgium  Ireland  Serbia
Bosnia Hercegovina  Israel  Slovakia
Bulgaria  Italy  Slovenia
Croatia  Lithuania  Spain
Cyprus  Luxembourg  Sweden
Czech Republic  Malta  Switzerland
Denmark  Moldavia  Turkey
Estonia  Netherlands  Ukraine
Finland  North Macedonia  United Kingdom

Affiliated Societies
Societies related to the science or practice of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology as well as multinational European ORL-HNS societies:

Balkan Society of Otorhinolaryngology
Danube Society of the Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery
Nordic Association of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

Co-Opted Members
National ORL-HNS societies of non-European countries can become Co-Opted Members:

AAO-Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Mexico and South Korea

Congress of European ORL-HNS
The Congress is organized biennially.

Upcoming Congress:
7th Congress of European ORL-HNS, June 15-19, 2024
Dublin, Ireland
President: John Russell
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Future Congress:
8th Congress of European ORL-HNS, July 4-6, 2026
Gothenburg, Sweden
President: Ann Hermansson

Past Congresses:
6th Congress of European ORL-HNS, October 29 - November 2, 2022
Milan, Italy
President: Piero Nicolai

5th Congress of European ORL-HNS, June 29 – July 3, 2019
Brussels, Belgium
President: Marc Remacle

4th Congress of European ORL-HNS, October 7-11, 2017
Barcelona, Spain
President: Ferhan Öz

3rd Congress of European ORL-HNS, June 7-11, 2015
Prague, Czech Republic
President: Jan Betka

2nd Meeting of European Academy of ORL-HNS and CEORL-HNS, April 19-23, 2013
Nice, France
President: Jacques Magnan

1st Congress of European ORL-HNS, July 2-6, 2011
Barcelona, Spain
President: Manuel Bernal-Sprekelsen

 Presidents of the Confederation

2009-2011: Jan Olofson †
2011-2013: Reidar Grénman
2013-2015: Marc Remacle
2015-2017: Manuel Bernal-Sprekelsen
2017-2019: Hans E. Eckel
2019-2022: Cem Meco
2022-2024: Per Cayé-Thomassen