

MAYOR OF LONDON

Professor Angel Ramos Macias

General Secretary
International Federation of Otorhino Laryngological
Societies (IFOS)

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Dear Prof. Ramos Macias,

24th World Congress of the IFOS – 2030 London bid

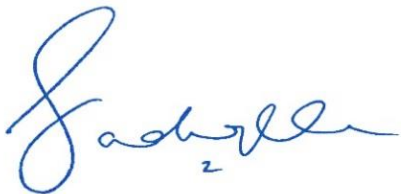
As the Mayor of London, I am writing to express my support for London's bid to host the 24th IFOS World Congress in 2030.

London is a city of global significance in the field of Otorhinolaryngology, home to some of the world's leading institutions, specialists, and research centres. London's pioneering institutions include the **UCL Ear Institute** – Europe's largest multidisciplinary centre for hearing and deafness research – and the **Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust**, a centre for skull base surgery and Europe's largest adult airway reconstruction service. In November, London Life Sciences Week showcased the city's strengths as a global hub for life sciences and innovation in healthcare.

London hosted the IFOS Congress in 1949, just a year after the NHS was founded, making IFOS 2030 a symbolic opportunity to honour that legacy. With world-class ENT expertise, outstanding infrastructure, iconic landmarks and an internationally diverse culinary offer, London is ideally positioned to welcome the global ENT community. The city has successfully hosted numerous high-profile medical congresses, including the European Society of Cardiology Congress last year, demonstrating its capacity to deliver impactful, large-scale international events. With six international airports, over 30,000 hotel rooms within 15 minutes of Excel London via the Elizabeth line, and a wealth of cultural and academic institutions, London offers an outstanding delegate experience.

I truly believe that London's combination of clinical excellence, historical significance, and world-class event infrastructure makes it the very best destination for IFOS 2030. I wholeheartedly support this bid and we look forward to welcoming the global ENT community to our capital.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London