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By email
Prof Angel Ramos-Macias IFOS General Secretary

Dear Professor Ramos-Macias

The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is pleased to express its strong support for ENT UK's bid to host the International Federation of Otorhinolaryngological Societies (IFOS) World Congress in 2030.

We are encouraged that the bid committee, led by Professor Taranjit Tatla, President elect ENT UK, Ms Helen Cocks, President ENT UK and supported by Professor Nirmal Kumar, Past President ENT UK and recent council member of RCS Edinburgh brings together expertise from across the United Kingdom, including surgeons based in Scotland. Scotland has a proud tradition of advancing surgical excellence, and this year's hosting of the British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology (BACO) in Glasgow reflects our continued commitment to world class education. Organised by ENT UK, BACO attracts an increasingly international audience of surgeons who value its rigorous academic content and collaborative spirit.

London, proposed as the host city for the 2030 World Congress, offers a truly exceptional venue for delegates from around the world. The ExCeL Centre provides state of the art facilities, while London's global connectivity, cultural diversity, and ease of access ensure a seamless and enriching experience for participants. The city also serves as a gateway to the wider UK, allowing visitors to explore its rich heritage, scientific institutions, and vibrant medical communities.

For these reasons, I am delighted to extend the full and enthusiastic support of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh to ENT UK's bid to host the IFOS 2030 World Congress. We believe that London will provide an inspiring and inclusive setting for the global otolaryngology and surgical community to come together and advance the future of the surgical specialty.

Yours sincerely

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