



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

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 Phoniaticians

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	Luxemburg	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
Czech-German Society for Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
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-HNS, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, South Korea and Taiwan.

Congress of European ORL-HNS

The Congress is organized biennially.

Upcoming Congress:

8th Congress of European ORL-HNS, April 25-29, 2026

Gothenburg, Sweden

President: Ann Hermansson

<https://www.ceorlhnscongress.org/>



Future Congress:

9th Congress of European ORL-HNS, September 6-9, 2028
Berlin, Germany
President: Stefan Plontke

Past Congresses:

7th Congress of European ORL-HNS, June 15-19, 2024
Dublin, Ireland
President: John Russell

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-Thomasen
2024-2026: Jan Plzák