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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 Otolaryngology & Neuro Otolaryngology
- 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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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  
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:

7<sup>th</sup> Congress of European ORL-HNS, June 15-19, 2024

Dublin, Ireland

President: John Russell

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**Future Congress:**

8<sup>th</sup> Congress of European ORL-HNS, July 4-6, 2026  
Gothenburg, Sweden  
President: Ann Hermansson

**Past Congresses:**

6<sup>th</sup> Congress of European ORL-HNS, October 29 - November 2, 2022  
Milan, Italy  
President: Piero Nicolai

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

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

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

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

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

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