



## Call for Bids for 20<sup>th</sup> SIOP ASIA Annual Congress in 2028

### 1 Call for bids

The call for bids for 20<sup>th</sup> SIOP ASIA Annual Congress (SIOP ASIA 2028 Congress) is open.

**Bidding is open to cities in the following countries in Eastern parts of Asia:** Japan, South Korea, Mongolia, China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Bhutan, Indonesia, Nepal, Timor-Leste, North Korea, Maldives, and Sri Lanka.

The SIOP members in these countries can bid for 20<sup>th</sup> SIOP ASIA Annual Congress.

The eligibility and main criteria are applied correspondingly to the guideline of hosting main SIOP Annual Congress (<https://siop-online.org/call-for-bids/>). The number of participants at the recent in-person Asia congresses were 500+. The 2025 Asia Congress had 550 participants while the 2024 Congress in Japan had 730 participants.

A Letter of Intent, indicating the points below, should be submitted to SIOP Secretariat [here](#) by **Aug 1, 2026 (1pm CEST/Geneva)**.

- Recommended venue
- Venue accessibility (accommodation, public transport)
- Country accessibility for international travellers and details regarding ease of transfer from international airports to the host city and venue
- Available dates
- Propose a local organising committee (LOC) and LOC Chair (or two Co-Chairs)
- Support of your national paediatric oncology/haematology society (if one exists) or your national pediatric oncology hospital/center

### 2 Schedule of Selection of the Congress Host City/Country

The selection will be proceeded in accordance with the following schedule.

- Apr: Bidding opens
- Apr 1 – Aug 1: Accepting bids
- Aug-Sept: Shortlisting bids by SIOP Asia Executive Board in collaboration with the PCO selected for Asia Congress (if available)
- Oct-No: Notification of the candidates and circulation of the bidding documents to Asia members
- October-November: Voting online
- December: Notification of the voting results by email
- Date to be announced: Presentation about the meeting by the organizer at 2027 SIOP-ASIA Annual Congress in Uzbekistan.

### **3 Professional Organizing Company (PCO)**

SIOP Asia is in the process of tendering the PCO contract for all SIOP Asia Congress. The host country & LOC will work with the assigned PCO company for the logistics of the Congress organization (eg. Website, abstract management, sponsorship etc).

### **4 References**

#### **(1) Past SIOP ASIA Congresses – Location List**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congress, 26-28 April 2000, Singapore, Singapore
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress, 22-24 November 2002, New Delhi, India
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 26-28 February 2004, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 4<sup>th</sup> Congress, 05-08 April 2006, Shanghai, China
- 5<sup>th</sup> Congress, 26-28 February 2008, Muscat, Oman
- 6<sup>th</sup> Congress, 3-6 March 2010, Kish Island, Iran
- 7<sup>th</sup> Congress, 21-24 April 2012, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 8<sup>th</sup> Congress, 17-19 April 2014, Seoul, Korea
- 9<sup>th</sup> Congress, 25-27 April 2015, Amman, Jordan
- 10<sup>th</sup> Congress, 25-28 May 2016, Moscow, Russia
- 11<sup>th</sup> Congress, 25-28 May 2017, Bangkok, Thailand
- 12<sup>th</sup> Congress, 3-6 April 2019, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 13<sup>th</sup> Congress, 19-21 March 2021, Mumbai, India (Virtual)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Congress, 29-31 July 2022, Guangzhou, China (Virtual)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Congress, 18-21 May 2023, Yerevan, Armenia

16<sup>th</sup> Congress, 22-25 June 2024, Yokohama, Japan

17<sup>th</sup> Congress, Riyadh, 12-15 April 2025, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

18<sup>th</sup> Congress, Mongolia: June 23-25, 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

19<sup>th</sup> Congress, Uzbekistan: date tbd

## (2) Selection policy

SIOP Asia Congresses are held on an annual basis, as per decision of the SIOP Asia Board. Please note the following guidance.

1. The bid should be proposed by a SIOP member in active status (with membership fees paid in the current calendar year). Any person with interests in paediatric oncology may join SIOP as a member at <https://siop-online.org/become-a-member/> or contact [membership@siop-online.org](mailto:membership@siop-online.org) to check if you are already a member. The SIOP member may be working or be affiliated with the bidding organization (hospital, national pediatric oncology society or center).
2. The Congress takes place in the first half of the calendar year, using April or May (because we need to maintain some distance from the main Annual SIOP Congress which is usually in Sept-Oct).
3. Bids are submitted approximately 2 years before the date of the Congress to allow sufficient planning time. Bid deadline should be at least one month prior to the date of the Annual SIOP Congress.
4. The teams bidding to host should make a formal proposal at the SIOP Asia Annual Business Meeting (ABM), if possible. Information from the bidding teams (video, ppt) can be circulated via the SIOP Asia listserv to all Asia members.
5. If there is only one submission that year, and if this is supported by the majority of the SIOP Asia members via a vote, the bid will be successful.
6. If there are more than 1 bids, the teams should make presentations available to SIOP Asia members. The SIOP Asia members will vote in a vote administered by the SIOP Secretariat.
7. The winning bid shall be announced prior to the end of the calendar year. Asia members should be informed by email.
8. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) shall collaborate with CCI to organize and deliver a joint program for the Asia Congress. CCI Asia may choose to host

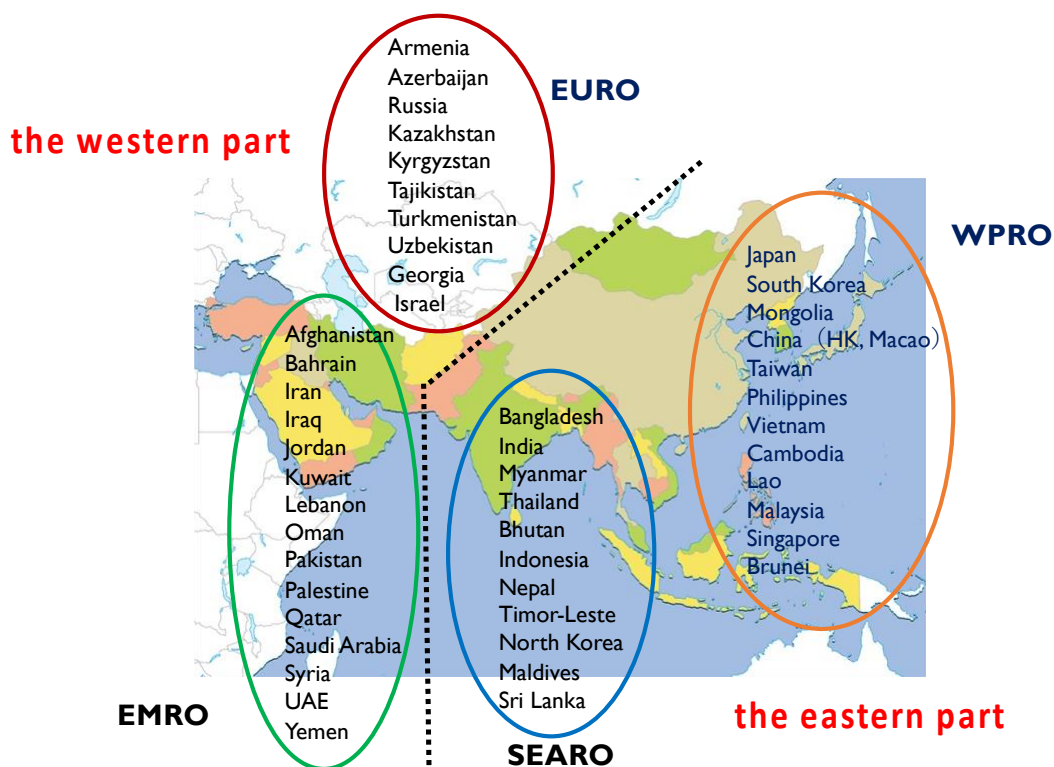
their annual meeting alongside the SIOP Asia one but occasion they choose to have the meeting at the same location.

9. The Scientific Program shall be designed in collaboration with the SIOP Asia President who may seek inputs and collaboration from the Board if needed.
10. SIOP Asia members shall have discounted rates.

### 5. Rotating Hosts for SIOP Asia Congresses

The Congress site will be rotated between the Western Asia and Eastern Asia. Please refer to the map for an indication on which countries fall in what area. The rotation is expected to provide more opportunities for our members to easily access the scientific meetings.

### Selection of SIOP-ASIA Annual Congress since 2025 - rotation between the eastern and western parts



### 6. SIOP Asia Bidding Guideline

These guidelines are subject to periodic update.

