

CALL FOR BIDS

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION 2024 BIENNIAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The Council of the International Society of Hypertension (ISH) would like to invite scientists, research groups or national societies with an interest in hypertension to host the **ISH Biennial Scientific Meeting in 2024.**

Bid Deadline 30 September 2019

DELEGATE PROFILE

The congress typically attracts delegates from over **60 countries worldwide** and comprise of hypertension specialists, cardiologists, nephrologists, general practitioners, scientists, nurses, allied health care professionals, patients and patient group representatives.

Financial Liability

All those bidding to host the ISH 2024 Biennial Scientific Meeting must commit to sign a standard contract. All those bidding to host the ISH 2024 Biennial Scientific Meeting must commit to sign a standard contract (which can be modified according to local circumstances). One element of this contract commits the local organiser to pay ISH one half of the income that exceeds agreed expenditures derived from the 2024 Meeting. The ISH does not assume responsibility for any loss associated with the Meeting.

Criteria

- 1. Quality and quantity of available convention centre space.
- 2. International air accessibility and cost.
- 3. Quality, quantity and type of hotel rooms available within close proximity of the convention centre.
- 4. Incentive appeal of city for international attendees.
- 5. ISH values innovation and particular credit will be awarded to bids which have new features designed for their programme.
- 6. Support of national hypertension society hosting the meeting.
- 7. Support of other national hypertension societies or related organisations in the immediate region of the proposed host country (Mandatory).
- 8. Commitment from local hypertension experts in the host city (Mandatory)
- 9. Experience of host organisation with similar types of professional meetings
- 10. Financial resources available to host the meeting
- 11. Quality and experience of PCOs (Professional Conference Organisers) and similar organisations in the host city or nation to assist in the organisation and delivery of the conference

Format of Proposals

Please note that only electronic proposals will be accepted and not paper versions. Proposals should be as complete as possible, addressing all items as outlined in this document and indicated in the 'ISH Guidelines for future organisers' document. Bids should be accompanied by at least one set of floor plans of the proposed convention centre indicating the proposed space to be used for the ISH Biennial Scientific Meeting.

For the full guideline document and any questions regarding this, please contact:

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SUBMISSION TIMETABLE

- Bid Deadline 30 September 2019
- Notification of Shortlisted Candidates Friday 1 Nov 2019
- Presentations of shortlisted bids to ISH Bidding Review Committee in at <u>ESH-ISH Glasgow 2020</u>
- Announcement of 2024 Congress Venue May 2020