

ISL NEWS

30th World Congress of the International Society of Lymphology (ISL)

October 15-19, 2025

Royal Seginus Hotel, Antalya-Türkiye

Congress President: Pinar Borman

Website: <https://www.isl2025lymphology.org/>

The Congress will consist of keynote lectures, panels, educational workshops, interactive sessions, poster-oral presentations, and meet-the-expert sessions of interest for professionals, clinicians, and scientists. There will also be prizes and awards for oral and poster presentations and for young researchers, in addition to specific awards for researchers working on surgery, physiology, and imaging of lymphatic systems. Parallel panels and workshops on anatomy, physiology, differential diagnostic methods, surgical and non-surgical therapies of lymphological disorders and lipedema, as well as wound care in venous and lymphatic pathologies, will also take place. The social programs during the congress will be attractive, and pre/post congress tours to amazing places near Antalya will be available.

Being a global city known for its natural beauty, luxury resorts, and rich history, Antalya offers an exquisite backdrop for this important event. Its stunning Mediterranean coast-

line, ancient ruins, and vibrant city life make it one of the most sought-after destinations for international conferences. The city will welcome you with its stunning beaches, historic landmarks, and world-class hospitality, while you enjoy unique Turkish cuisine and rich cultural experiences.

Aiming to share knowledge and experience about lymphological and related disorders, reinforce our practical knowledge and skills in workshops and panels, and explore the current evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic approaches and future strategies, we invite you to reserve a place in your agenda and join us. It will be our great pleasure to welcome you to Antalya for a unique experience to share and learn about the latest advances in research and practice in lymphology, while enjoying one of the most beautiful cities on the Mediterranean coast.

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Announcements

ISL Presidential Prizes

Two ISL Presidential Prizes will be awarded for young lymphologists to participate in the 30th International World Congress of Lymphology in Antalya, Türkiye, October 15-19, 2025. The nomination packet should contain:

- The nomination letter (1 page in length and addressed to the Secre-

tary-General, ISL) from an active ISL member.

- Submitted abstract(s).
- Abbreviated curriculum vitae of the nominee (maximum 2 pages). The nominee should either still be in training or within 5 years of having completed training (PhD or medical residency or fellowship).

In addition, for the prize winners designated after peer review of the nomination packets, other assistance may be provided at the discretion of the 30th Organizing Committee. The ISL Presidential Prize winners will be honored during the Congress including at the Gala Banquet. All prize winners must attend the Congress and will be encouraged to submit a manuscript for peer-review publication in the journal *Lymphology*.

Deadline: September 1, 2025. Packets should be e-mailed to: nbarnett@arizona.edu

Call for ISL Officer Nominations

Nominations are now being received in the Central Office for ISL President-Elect (2-year term) and for Executive Committee members for 4-year terms (maximum of 2 consecutive terms or 8 continuous years permitted), members of the Nominating Committee, and ISL-member Auditors.

Nomination packets should include the nomination letter from an Active Member of the ISL (self-nominations are allowed) and a full biographical sketch (curriculum vitae), along with specific information on service and/or contributions to the ISL or ISL-affiliate chapters/societies (e.g., serving as ISL officer, or on ISL committees/ taskforces, ISL and affiliate Congress organizer, Editor or reviewer of manuscripts for the journal *Lymphology*). Nomination packets should be sent to the Central Office for review by the Nominating Committee. Nominations will also be accepted for consideration by the Nominating Committee if received by noon on October 1, 2025. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the General Assembly meeting. Nomination packets should be e-mailed to nbarnett@arizona.edu or turned in at the ISL membership booth at the Congress

4th International Conference on Central Lymphatic Disorders and Systemic Impact (Co-Sponsored by the International Society of Lymphology)

September 18-19, 2025

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania (CHOP) Jill and Mark Fishman Center of Lymphatic Disorders
Yoav Dori and Erin Pinto, Chief Organizers**

Unlocking the Central Lymphatic System's Role in Disease: International experts will share the current state of knowledge, highlight critical gaps, and identify opportunities in lymphatic disease research and care. Join a diverse community of clinicians, researchers, and innovators for a dynamic conference exploring what is known—and what remains elusive—about the central lymphatic system's role in systemic diseases. The program will feature cutting-edge advancements in imaging, interventions, microsurgery, and novel therapeutic strategies targeting central lymphatic pathways.

From heart failure and inflammatory bowel disease to obesity, autoimmune syndromes, and neurological dysfunction, the central lymphatic system is emerging as a critical—but still incompletely understood—

regulator of organ function and systemic disease. Despite advances in understanding its anatomy and functional impact on immune modulation, lipid transport, and fluid balance, much remains unexplored. This conference seeks to spark meaningful interdisciplinary dialogue on the current state and future potential of central lymphatic science, laying a foundation for discovering new diagnostics and cures for diseases with central lymphatic involvement. These innovations will be explored in depth through focused sessions designed to spark clinical translation, collaboration, and discussions. Highlights from this conference to also be featured in a CHOP Symposium at the 30th World Congress of the International Society of Lymphology. Website: Coming Soon
Email Contact: cmeoffice@chop.edu

ISL Consensus Document

Please email proposed revisions and/or additions to the ISL Consensus document (The Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Lymphedema) for further discussions at the 30th World Congress of the International Society of Lymphology to:
nbarnett@arizona.edu.

NEW MEMBERS:

Rong Xu, MD
Director, Department of Rehabilitation
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Art. 6–ISL Constitution: Membership in the Society can be obtained on the basis of a written application. Names of new applicants will be published in the Society's Bulletin. Any member who objects to the admittance of a candidate must state their objections in writing to the Secretary-General no later than one (1) month after publication of the Bulletin. The reasons for the objection must be stated...