

# Call for Expression of Interest: 2019 October Business Meeting & SNOMED CT Expo

Once annually in October, SNOMED International and an individual Member country work together to hold an internationally-attended SNOMED CT event. The event is comprised of a four-day business meeting, a two-day SNOMED CT Expo, and supplemented with regional and culturally focused social activities.

The business meeting allows SNOMED International governance and advisory bodies, such as the General Assembly, Management Board, Member Forum, Advisory Groups, and Clinical Reference Groups, to meet face-to-face along with gaining exposure regarding the host country's health and ehealth environment.

By contrast, the Expo is a more externally-oriented event aimed at showcasing SNOMED CT implementation successes and experiences globally.

Each year at the October 'Open General Assembly' meeting, a new call for hosts is made to encourage Member consideration to submit a proposal to host the October event two years out.

## GEOGRAPHIC EVENT HISTORY

**2018: AMERICAS**  
Vancouver, Canada

**2017: EMEA**  
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

**2016: ASIA-PAC**  
Wellington, New Zealand

**2015: AMERICAS**  
Montevideo, Uruguay

**2014: EMEA**  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

**2013: AMERICAS**  
Washington, United States

**2012: EMEA**  
Stockholm, Sweden

**2011: ASIA-PAC**  
Sydney,  
Australia

# SNOMED International now invites 'Expressions of Interest' from all regions

Due to a wish to rotate between the 3 geographic regions, there is a preference for a host from the Asia-Pacific region for 2019. Please note that this is subject to submissions successfully meeting event and host guidelines.

## HOW DOES THE SELECTION PROCESS WORK?

### Call for Expression of Interest' October 2017

Call to SNOMED International Member countries to submit expressions of interest in hosting the October 2017 business meeting and Expo.

**Deadline to Submit Expressions of Interest:**  
December 1st

### Expressions of Interest Reviewed in December

Initial expressions of interest are reviewed by the Management Board.

### Request for Formal Proposals

In December, at the request of the Management Board, SNOMED International contacts shortlisted Members with an invitation to prepare a formal proposal.

**Deadline to Submit Formal Proposals:**  
January 31st - Formal proposals submitted containing more detailed information.

### Review of Formal Proposals by Management Board:

February - Successful Member host announced at April Business Meetings.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBER COUNTRY HOSTING

Learn more about what's involved in hosting a SNOMED International business meeting and SNOMED CT Expo:

- Review SNOMED International's [Member & Host Resource Page](#)
- Contact your Customer Relations Executive or Communications

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