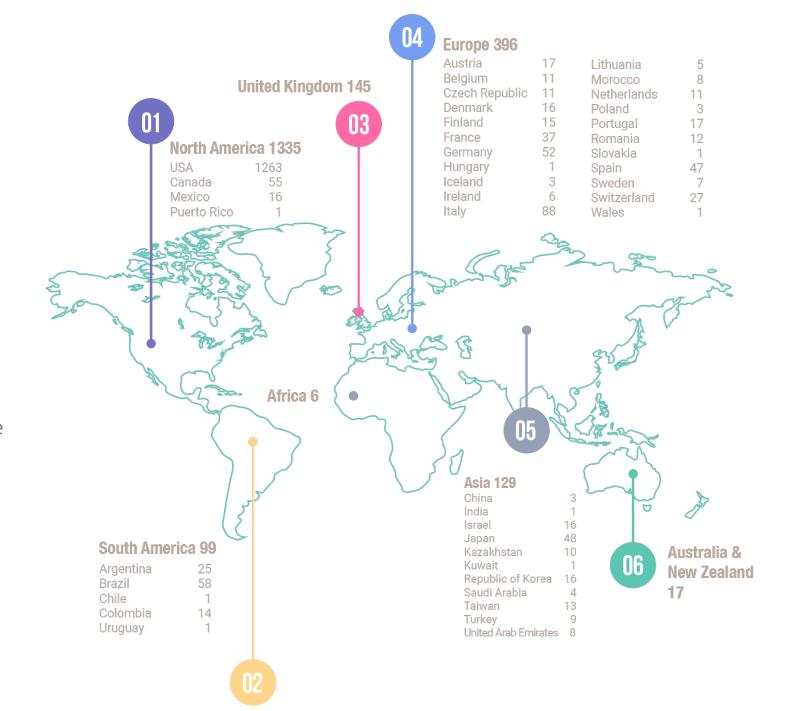
We're Organizing Research on Lysosomal Diseases

The 19th Annual WORLDSymposium™ was the largest annual international scientific meeting dedicated specifically to advancing lysosomal disease research.

Since its inception as a small group of passionate researchers in 2002, WORLD Symposium has grown to an international forum that attracted 2127 participants from more than 50 countries in 2023.

The underlying theme of WORLD Symposium is "transitioning molecular biology to human therapies" and the meeting seeks to elucidate the challenges — and highlight the successes — in bringing bench discoveries into successful clinical therapies.

WORLD is an acronym that stands for *We're Organizing Research on Lysosomal Diseases.*



Year-Over-Year **TOTAL REGISTRATIONS** ATTENDEE SPECIALTIES

Demographic Highlights

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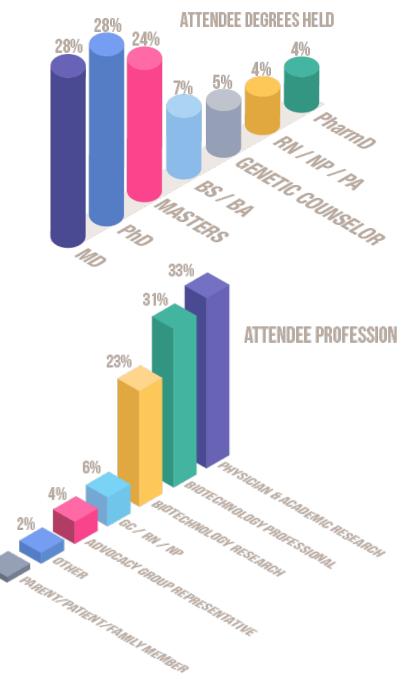
While overall attendance increased in 2021** with a Virtual-Only Program, the hybrid format of 2022* saw strong in-person attendance, and live attendance in 2023 exceeded pre-COVID levels.

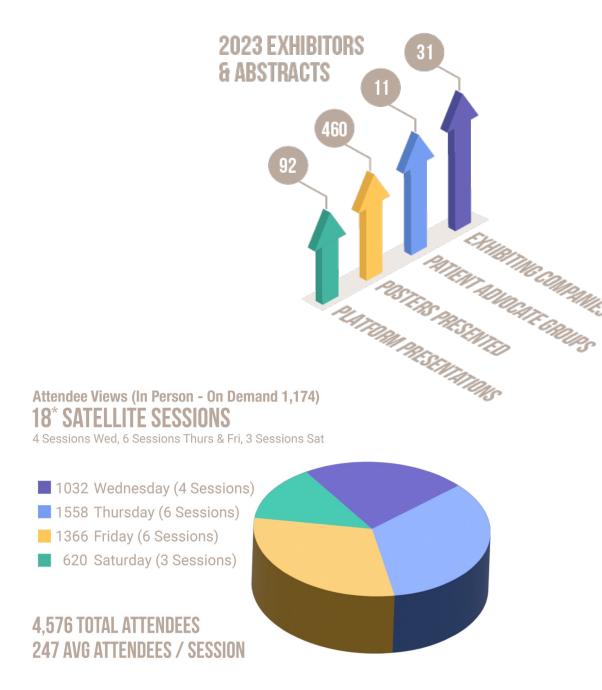
Attendee Specialty & Profession:

The diverse specialties and professions represented by conference attendees provides a forum for productive multi-disciplinary discussions and collaborations. By sharing knowledge, ideas and insights, attendees have outstanding opportunities to learn from one another and formulate creative ways to improve patient care and treatment outcomes.

Attendee Degrees:

The majority of attendees have advanced degrees in medicine and biotechnology and represent the most knowledgeable and experienced lysosomal disease professionals in the world. The collective expertise of this global audience contributes to a deep understanding of complex topics, and robust discussion of the latest developments in lysosomal diseases.





Posters, Abstracts & Platform Presentations

A total of 460 lysosomal disease abstracts from basic science and bench research, translational research, along with numerous clinical trials and outcomes were presented in 92 unique platform presentations and 8 different poster sessions.

Satellite Symposia

18* unique Satellite Sessions were open to all attendees with an average of 247 attendees per session. The average satellite attendance did not vary based on the day of the week or the time of day. Compelling content and dynamic speakers continue to be the key to a successful satellite session. (*One additional satellite was open to a non-US audience only.)

Plan Now

In 2024, the WORLD Symposium 20th Annual Scientific Meeting will showcase scientific advancements across the realm of lysosomal diseases and provide a unique opportunity to engage and network with dedicated professionals and scientists.

Plan now to participate at the 2024 WORLD Symposium Annual Scientific Meeting, **February 5 – 9, 2024** at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA, USA.

The 2024 exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities will be available after August 1, 2023.

Learn more: WORLDSymposia.org