We're Organizing Research on Lysosomal Diseases

The Annual WORLDSymposium™ is the largest annual international scientific meeting dedicated specifically to advancing lysosomal disease research. In 2024, WORLDSymposium celebrated 20 years of incredible progress in research for all individuals living with lysosomal disease.

Since its inception as a small group of passionate researchers in 2002, WORLD Symposium has grown to an international forum that attracted almost 2000 participants from more than 50 countries in 2024.

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

Registration:

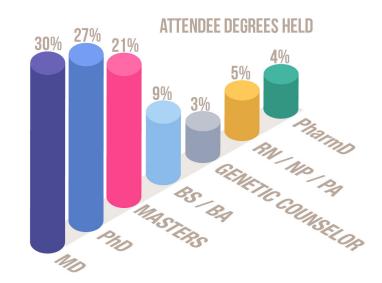
While overall attendance increased in 2021** with a Virtual-Only Program during the pandemic, the return to live meetings has again attracted strong in-person attendance, and live attendance in 2024 exceeded expectations.

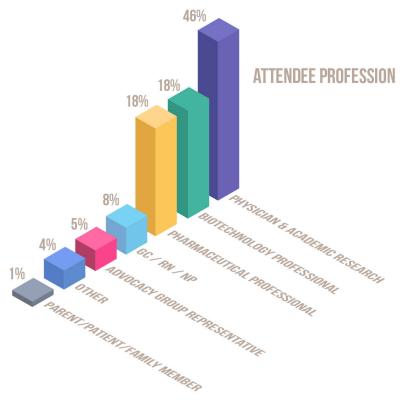
Attendee Specialty & Profession:

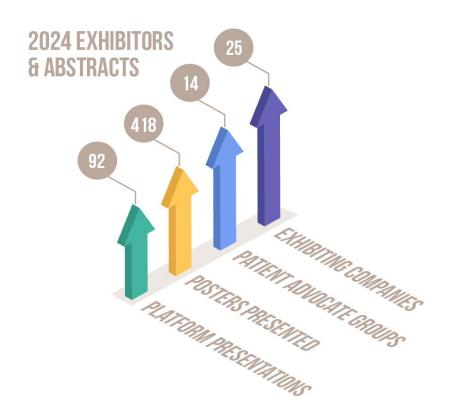
The diverse specialties and professions represented by conference attendees provides a forum for productive multi-disciplinary discussions and collaborations. By sharing knowledge, ideas and insights, attendees have outstanding opportunities to learn from one another and formulate creative ways to improve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







2024 Attendance 19 SATELLITE SESSIONS

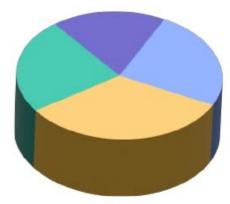
863 Monday (3 Sessions)

1174 Tuesday (4 Sessions)

1576 Wednesday (6 Sessions)

1143 Thursday (6 Sessions)

4,756 TOTAL ATTENDEES
251 AVG ATTENDEES / SESSION



Posters, Abstracts & Platform Presentations

A total of 418 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 4 different poster sessions.

Satellite Symposia

19 unique Satellite Sessions were open to all attendees with an average of 250 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.

Plan Now

In 2025, the WORLD Symposium 21st 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 2025 WORLD Symposium Annual Scientific Meeting, **February 3 – 7, 2025** at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA, USA.

The 2025 exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities will be available after July 1, 2024.

Learn more: WORLDSymposia.org