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Call for proposals for Special Sessions at the 5th World Congress on Electroporation, Rome, Italy

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Dearest ISEBTT members and esteemed researchers,

Following the success of WCE2022, we are gearing up for the WCE2024 congress, set to take place in Rome, the "Eternal City" from 15th to 19th September 2024 (<https://wc2024.electroporation.net>). With its awe-inspiring monuments, countless churches, and breathtaking fountains, Rome stands as a testament to the richness of human civilization. The conference will be held at the Faculty of Engineering of Sapienza University of Rome; this prestigious venue is situated in the heart of the city, directly overlooking the Coliseum.

We hope that this edition too will mark a significant milestone, as the Congress continues to strengthen its tradition and relevance within the international community dedicated to exploring electroporation-based applications and processes. To achieve this goal, we would like to extend the invitation of the International Organising Committee to each and every one of you. We invite you to actively participate in shaping the Congress by contributing your ideas for potential Special Sessions.

Special Sessions can play a pivotal role in creating an immersive and enriching conference experience, serving as a corner stone to inspire, educate, and provoke innovative thinking within our community. These proposed sessions will be a dynamic platform for exchanging ideas, fostering networking opportunities, and promoting interdisciplinary collaborations among attendees with shared interests in specific areas of electroporation. The bottom-up approach to suggest and organize a special session has been successfully used already in the 1st World Congress and has become a tradition.

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Vienna, Austria 4 – 8 September, 2023



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Therefore, we sincerely ask for your active involvement in proposing Special Sessions that focus on hot themes and topics you think are potentially highly relevant to the conference and our research community.

To facilitate the submission and evaluation process, we have made available a structured form on the conference website

(<https://wc2024.electroporation.net/propose-a-special-session>). The form outlines essential information, including proposed session type and title, identification of proposers, a brief description, and anticipated speakers (with at least one keynote speaker for added impact).

Please note that the deadline for submitting your Special Session proposals to the conference Chairs is 30th October 2023. Early submission of proposals will allow the program committee ample time to review and consider each submission carefully for inclusion in the conference programme. In case of multiple similar proposals, we will get back to you and perhaps suggest some modifications or merging of similar sessions.

We extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and collaboration to the success of WCE2024. We eagerly anticipate your engaging submissions and look forward to warmly welcoming you to the vibrant city of Rome next year.

With regards,

Francesca Apollonio and Caterina Merla
Co-chairs WCE2024

Forthcoming events

9th School on Pulsed Electric Field Applications in Food and Biotechnology

Vienna, September 4 – 8, 2023

<https://pefschool2023.electroporation.net>

International symposium “The legacy and the spirit of Lojze Vodovnik”

on-site and on-line, September 6, 2023

<https://tinyurl.com/vodovnik-symposium>

16th International Bioelectrics Symposium (BIOELECTRICS 2023)

Lisbon, September 10 – 13, 2023

<https://bioelectrics2023.pt>

17th interdisciplinary postgraduate course and international workshop Electroporation Based Technologies and Treatments (EBTT)

Ljubljana, November 12 – 18, 2023 (on-site and on-line event)

<https://2023.ebtt.org>

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