

# 2026 Statistics

## ISMRM & ISMRT Annual Meeting & Exhibition

**Cape Town, South Africa** | 09-14 May 2026

| Total Attendance for 2026 Annual Meeting | |
|---|---|
| Registered Attendees | 3933 |
| Booth Personnel | 417 |
| **Total** | **4350** |

| Professional Attendees<br>Attendance Breakdown by Region | | |
|---|---|---|
| Africa | 218 | 5% |
| Asia | 765 | 18% |
| Europe | 1667 | 38% |
| Latin America | 56 | 1% |
| North America | 1429 | 33% |
| Oceania | 137 | 3% |
| None Noted | 78 | 2% |
| **Total** | **4350** | **100%** |

| Attendance Type Breakdown | | |
|---|---|---|
| In-Person | 3968 | 91% |
| Virtual | 382 | 9% |
| **Total** | **4350** | **100%** |

| Virtual Attendance Regionally of Overall Attendance Numbers (4350) |
|---|
| *2% of Africa attended virtually* |
| *10% of Asia attended virtually* |
| *3% of Europe attended virtually* |
| *16% of Latin America attended virtually* |
| *17% of North America attended virtually* |
| *9% of Oceania attended virtually* |

## Professional Attendees 2026 by Country

*(includes 188 ISMRT & 417 waived exhibitor personnel)*

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina | 2 |
| Australia | 97 |
| Austria | 78 |
| Belgium | 43 |
| Brazil | 29 |
| Canada | 137 |
| Chile | 24 |
| China | 344 |
| Colombia | 1 |
| Czech Republic | 4 |
| Denmark | 25 |
| Egypt | 4 |
| Ethiopia | 1 |
| Finland | 30 |
| France | 84 |
| Germany | 424 |
| Ghana | 13 |
| Greece | 1 |
| Hong Kong | 15 |
| Hungary | 5 |
| Iceland | 1 |
| India | 85 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 2 |
| Israel | 6 |
| Italy | 77 |
| Japan | 139 |
| Kenya | 7 |
| Luxembourg | 1 |
| Macau | 2 |
| Malawi | 5 |
| Mexico | 4 |

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|---|---|
| Nepal | 2 |
| The Netherlands | 233 |
| New Zealand | 40 |
| Nigeria | 19 |
| Norway | 19 |
| Pakistan | 6 |
| Poland | 2 |
| Portugal | 9 |
| Republic of Korea | 90 |
| Russian Federation | 6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2 |
| Serbia | 1 |
| Singapore | 29 |
| Slovakia | 8 |
| Slovenia | 2 |
| South Africa | 153 |
| Spain | 41 |
| Sri Lanka | 2 |
| Sweden | 82 |
| Switzerland | 149 |
| Taiwan | 27 |
| Thailand | 3 |
| Tunisia | 3 |
| Turkey | 27 |
| Uganda | 6 |
| United Arab Emirates | 11 |
| United Kingdom | 315 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 5 |
| United States of America | 1288 |
| Zimbabwe | 2 |
| Not Disclosed | 78 |
| **Total** | **4350** |

## Professional Attendees 2026: Attendance Type by Country

*(includes 188 ISMRT & 417 waived exhibitor personnel)*

| In-Person Attendees | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentina | 2 | Nepal | 2 |
| Australia | 87 | The Netherlands | 230 |
| Austria | 75 | New Zealand | 37 |
| Belgium | 41 | Nigeria | 19 |
| Brazil | 27 | Norway | 19 |
| Canada | 121 | Pakistan | 6 |
| Chile | 17 | Poland | 2 |
| China | 331 | Portugal | 9 |
| Colombia | 1 | Republic of Korea | 84 |
| Czech Republic | 4 | Russian Federation | 5 |
| Denmark | 24 | Saudi Arabia | 2 |
| Egypt | 4 | Serbia | 1 |
| Ethiopia | 1 | Singapore | 19 |
| Finland | 29 | Slovakia | 8 |
| France | 82 | Slovenia | 2 |
| Germany | 417 | South Africa | 151 |
| Ghana | 13 | Spain | 37 |
| Greece | 1 | Sri Lanka | 2 |
| Hong Kong | 13 | Sweden | 77 |
| Hungary | 5 | Switzerland | 146 |
| Iceland | 1 | Taiwan | 26 |
| India | 81 | Thailand | 3 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 2 | Tunisia | 3 |
| Israel | 2 | Turkey | 26 |
| Italy | 74 | Uganda | 6 |
| Japan | 108 | United Arab Emirates | 8 |
| Kenya | 7 | United Kingdom | 305 |
| Luxembourg | 1 | United Republic of Tanzania | 5 |
| Macau | 2 | United States of America | 1068 |
| Malawi | 5 | Not Disclosed | 78 |
| Mexico | 4 | **Total** | **3968** |

| Virtual Attendees | |
|---|---|
| Australia | 10 |
| Austria | 3 |
| Belgium | 2 |
| Brazil | 2 |
| Canada | 16 |
| Chile | 7 |
| China | 13 |
| Denmark | 1 |
| Finland | 1 |
| France | 2 |
| Germany | 7 |
| Hong Kong | 2 |
| India | 4 |
| Israel | 4 |
| Italy | 3 |
| Japan | 31 |
| The Netherlands | 3 |
| New Zealand | 3 |
| Republic of Korea | 6 |
| Russian Federation | 1 |
| Singapore | 10 |
| South Africa | 2 |
| Spain | 4 |
| Sweden | 5 |
| Switzerland | 3 |
| Taiwan | 1 |
| Turkey | 1 |
| United Arab Emirates | 3 |
| United Kingdom | 10 |
| United States of America | 220 |
| Zimbabwe | 2 |
| **Total** | **382** |

## Attendance Type by Region

| In-Person Attendees | | |
|---|---|---|
| Africa | 214 | 5% |
| Asia | 691 | 18% |
| Europe | 1621 | 41% |
| Latin America | 47 | 1% |
| North America | 1193 | 30% |
| Oceania | 124 | 3% |
| None Noted | 78 | 2% |
| **Total** | **3968** | **100%** |

| Virtual Attendees | | |
|---|---|---|
| Africa | 4 | 1% |
| Asia | 74 | 20% |
| Europe | 46 | 12% |
| Latin America | 9 | 2% |
| North America | 236 | 62% |
| Oceania | 13 | 3% |
| None Noted | 0 | 0% |
| **Total** | **382** | **100%** |

## Numbers by Rotation Year

| EUROPE Paris **2018** | EAST AMERICAS Montreal **2019** | ASIA/ PACIFIC RIM Sydney, changed to Virtual **2020** | WEST AMERICAS Vancouver, changed to Virtual **2021** | EUROPE Hybrid/ London **2022** | EAST AMERICAS Hybrid/ Toronto **2023** | ASIA/ PACIFIC RIM Singapore **2024** | WEST AMERICAS Hawai'i **2025** | SUB EUROPE REGION Cape Town **2026** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6650 | 5886 | 5233 | 5600 | 5873 | 5956 | 5709 | 5427 | 4350 |

## Degrees of Total Attendance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M.D. | 347 | 8% |
| M.D., Ph.D. | 169 | 4% |
| Ph.D. | 1822 | 42% |
| Other | 1368 | 31% |
| Not Disclosed | 644 | 15% |
| **Total** | **4350** | **100%** |

| In-Person Attendees | | |
|---|---|---|
| M.D. | 310 | 8% |
| M.D., Ph.D. | 150 | 4% |
| Ph.D. | 1609 | 40% |
| Other | 1278 | 32% |
| Not Disclosed | 621 | 16% |
| **Total** | **3968** | **100%** |

| Virtual Attendees | | |
|---|---|---|
| M.D. | 37 | 9% |
| M.D., Ph.D. | 19 | 5% |
| Ph.D. | 213 | 56% |
| Other | 90 | 24% |
| Not Disclosed | 23 | 6% |
| **Total** | **382** | **100%** |

## Exhibiting Companies

| | |
|---|---|
| American Board of Medical Physics (ABMP) | Mediso Medical Imaging Systems |
| Analogic | Metrolab Technology SA |
| ASG Superconductors | MIPM Mammendorfer Institut für Physik und Medizin GmbH |
| Beijing Wandong Medical Technology Co Ltd | MR Shim |
| BIOPAC Systems, Inc. | MR Solutions Ltd |
| Brain Products | Neos Biotec |
| Bruker | NeurInsight |
| CaliberMRI, Inc. | NordicNeuroLab |
| Canon Medical Systems Corporation | NUKEM Isotopes GmbH |
| Corsmed | NVision Imaging Technologies |
| CSJ-MR (Ningbo Chuanshanjia Electrical & Mechanical Co., Ltd.) | ODU GmbH & Co. KG |
| Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) | Optoacoustics Ltd. |
| European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB) | OSENSA Innovations |
| Exprodo Software | Phantom Metrics |
| Flywheel | Philips Healthcare |
| FUJIFILM Healthcare Americas Corporation | Pure Devices GmbH |
| GE HealthCare | QMENTA |
| Guerbet | RAPID Biomedical |
| Hyperfine, Inc. | Resonance Technology, Inc. |
| International Electric Company (IECO) | Resonint Limited |
| ISMRM & ISMRT | roclub |
| Lifetrack Medical Systems | Siemens Healthineers |
| LMT Medical Systems | Suzhou Medcoil Healthcare Co., Ltd. |
| Lode BV | Tesla Group |
| Max Planck School of Cognition | United Imaging Healthcare |

| Exhibitor Booth Personnel 2026 **by Country** | |
|---|---|
| Australia | 2 |
| Austria | 5 |
| Belgium | 4 |
| Brazil | 1 |
| Canada | 2 |
| China | 39 |
| Egypt | 2 |
| Finland | 3 |
| France | 4 |
| Germany | 57 |
| Hong Kong | 1 |
| Hungary | 1 |
| India | 4 |
| Italy | 5 |
| Japan | 5 |
| The Netherlands | 28 |
| New Zealand | 4 |
| Norway | 3 |
| Portugal | 1 |
| Republic of Korea | 3 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1 |
| Singapore | 4 |
| South Africa | 55 |
| Spain | 5 |
| Sweden | 3 |
| Switzerland | 16 |
| Turkey | 4 |
| United Arab Emirates | 6 |
| United Kingdom | 16 |
| United States | 55 |
| Not Disclosed | 78 |
| **Total** | |

## Gender of Total Attendance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woman | 1387 | 32% |
| Man | 2441 | 56% |
| Non-Binary | 16 | >1% |
| Self-Describe | 1 | >1% |
| Not Disclosed | 505 | 12% |
| **Total** | **4350** | **100%** |

| In-Person Attendees by Gender | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woman | 1276 | 32% |
| Man | 2176 | 55% |
| Non-Binary | 12 | >1% |
| Self-Describe | 1 | >1% |
| Not Disclosed | 503 | 13% |
| **Total** | **3968** | **100%** |

| Virtual Attendees by Gender | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woman | 111 | 29% |
| Man | 265 | 69% |
| Non-Binary | 4 | 1% |
| Self-Describe | 0 | 0% |
| Not Disclosed | 2 | 1% |
| **Total** | **382** | **100%** |

| Moderators by Gender | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woman | 35% | 27% | 42% | 43% | 43% | 49% | 45% | 42% | 39% |
| Man | 65% | 73% | 58% | 57% | 57% | 50% | 54% | 57% | 60% |
| Unknown | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

| Invited Speakers by Gender | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woman | 28% | 25% | 31% | 41% | 37% | 39% | 37% | 44% | 55% |
| Man | 72% | 75% | 69% | 59% | 63% | 60% | 61% | 54% | 37% |
| Unknown | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 8% |

## ISMRM Abstracts Submitted

| **Type of Presentation** | |
|---|---|
| Orals | 770 |
| Power Pitches | 568 |
| Digital Posters | 3185 |
| Traditional Posters | 318 |
| **Total Abstract-Based Presentations** | **4841** |

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|---|---|
| Invited | 356 |
| Member-Initiated Symposia Talks | 12 |
| **Total Invited Presentations** | **368** |

| **Abstract Awards** | |
|---|---|
| Summa Cum Laude | 131 |
| Magna Cum Laude | 185 |

## ISMRT Abstracts Submitted

| **Type of Presentation** | |
|---|---|
| Orals | 8 |
| Posters | 44 |
| **Total Abstract-Based Presentations** | **52** |

| | |
|---|---|
| Invited | 40 |
| **Total Invited Presentations** | **40** |

| **Abstract Awards** | |
|---|---|
| JAK Award | 1 |
| President's Award | 1 |
| Research Focus | 6 |
| Clinical Focus | 6 |