



**World Workshop on Oral Medicine X**  
**Call for Reviewer Application**  
**Submission Period: 15<sup>th</sup> April - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

The Steering Committee of the World Workshop X is committed to encouraging mid-career level experts in oral medicine to participate as Reviewers in the next Workshop. The meeting is scheduled on 24 and 25 July 2028 in Recife, Brazil and will be held in conjunction with the Brazilian Congress of Stomatology and Oral Pathology (SOBEP) meeting (25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July 2028). We anticipate wide international participation, with representatives from all continents. If selected, this international meeting will allow Reviewers to interact with colleagues from around the world and to promote the specialty. They will assume primary responsibility for the projects assigned by the Section Head(s) and manuscript drafting. For the WONDER projects, reviewers will undergo preparatory training sessions that will ensure their readiness to conduct and complete the assignments.

Each WWOM X group will have 2 reviewers assigned to them. The selected individuals will be expected to commit to delivering the assigned amount of work in a timely manner. At all times the Reviewer will be guided by the group's Section Head(s). The applicant is asked to rank their top 2 preferences for the Workshop Groups they would like to participate in.

#### **Funding Support**

Travel and accommodation will be partially covered by WWOM (economy rate air travel capped at a certain amount based on your home region and 3-night shared accommodation at Recife Marina Hotel) to attend WWOM X. Reviewers will need to secure their own funding if they wish to attend the SOBEP Congress to be held following WWOM X. Attendance is encouraged since the summary of the Workshop groups will be presented.

#### **Application Process**

The application process is to be completed in **English**. Please click on the link ([https://nus.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bjGeurZwtavTcOI](https://nus.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bjGeurZwtavTcOI)) for the Reviewer application form and submit it as instructed. The **closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (US Pacific Time)**. The **results will be announced by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026**, and candidates will be notified by e-mail of the outcome of their application.

#### **Workshop Groups**

**Group 1\*** – WONDER Initiative Burning Mouth Syndrome Phase II

**Group Heads:** Drs. Carolina Venda Nova (Portugal) and David Dean (USA)

**Group 2\*** – WONDER Initiative Leukoplakia Phase II

**Group Head:** Drs. Caroline Bissonnette (Canada) and Vivian Petersen-Wagner (Brazil)

**Group 3\*** – WONDER Initiative Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis Phase I and Classification

**Group Heads:** Drs. Rui Albuquerque (UK) and Irene Lafuente Ibáñez de Mendoza (Spain)



**Group 4** - Artificial Intelligence Applications in Oral Medicine

**Group Heads:** Drs. Alan Roger Santos-Silva (Brazil) and Nathaniel Simon Treister (USA)

**Group 5** - Clinical Practice Recommendation: Management of Leukoplakia

**Group Heads:** Drs. Caroline McCarthy (UK) and Lorenzo Azzi (Italy)

**Special project** – WONDER WORK: Establishing Reliability and Validity of Outcomes Across a Global Research Network (application is not open for this project)

**Coordinated by the WONDER Core Team**

**Note\*:** *Groups 1 to 3 plus the Special Project are part of the WONDER initiative (World Workshop on Oral Medicine Outcomes Initiative for the Direction of Research), where the aim is to develop Core Outcome Sets for Oral Medicine conditions using the Core Outcome Measures in Effectiveness Trials (COMET) methodology.*

For any queries or difficulties with the application process, please contact **Dr. Catherine Hong** at [denchhl@nus.edu.sg](mailto:denchhl@nus.edu.sg).

We warmly encourage eligible colleagues from around the world to apply and look forward to their contributions to the advancement and global impact of the World Workshop on Oral Medicine X.

Sincerely,

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