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30th World Congress on Echinococcosis — Conference Report

Dates: 30 September – 2 October 2025
Location: Punta Arenas, Chile
Congress President: Dr. Cristian Andres Alvarez Rojas



Sudan's delegation with international participants at the XXX World Congress on Echinococcosis, Punta Arenas, Chile, 30 September – 2 October 2025.

Event Overview

The 30th World Congress on Echinococcosis convened in Punta Arenas, Chile, bringing together researchers, clinicians, and public health specialists from across the globe. The congress focused on advancing scientific research, strengthening prevention strategies, and deepening international collaboration in the fight against echinococcosis. Sudan was represented at the congress, continuing its engagement with the global echinococcosis community.



Opening session of the XXX World Congress on Echinococcosis



Session on Works on Echinococcosis (■■■■■■■■) — Chinese delegation programme

Scientific Programme



Prof. Guoyong Zhong presenting the Chinese echinococcosis programme



International delegates attending the scientific sessions

The scientific programme included original research presentations, clinical case series, epidemiological surveys, and translational findings. Contributing nations included Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Italy, Japan, Sudan, Turkey, Uruguay, and the United States. A specialised Ultrasound Workshop was conducted as a pre-conference session.



Plenary speaker at the Municipalidad de Punta Arenas congress hall



Sudan's delegation with the incoming WAE President and host of the 2027 Shanghai congress

WAE Leadership Transition



Prof. Guoyong Zhong (incoming WAE President, Shanghai 2027) with Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ismail (Zamzam University College, Sudan) at the congress dinner.

Outgoing President: Prof. Nazmiye · Incoming President: Prof. Karima Ashore

31st World Congress on Echinococcosis — Advance Notice

Dates: September / October 2027 · **Host City:** Shanghai, China · **Congress President:** Prof. Guoyong Zhong · ap5507@sina.com · +86 135 1998 5507

ZMJ publishes in this issue a randomised controlled trial protocol on albendazole monotherapy for cystic echinococcosis in Central Sudan (p. 9), contributing African clinical data directly relevant to the global agenda set at this congress.