



Case Study

How ISN Connected 4,500+ Attendees from 130 Countries at a Global Conference



Challenge: Making a Worldwide Conversation Possible Without Language Barriers

Each year, the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) hosts the World Congress of Nephrology (WCN), welcoming over 4,500 kidney care professionals from 130 countries.

With a 65-year history, the event features over 240 speakers from 50+ nations. It offers groundbreaking research presentations, hands-on training, valuable networking opportunities, and sessions tailored to address the specific kidney health challenges and priorities of different regions from around the world.

With participants hailing from every continent, including many that speak primarily Spanish, ICN needed a seamless way to support real-time conference translation without the logistical and financial burden of traditional interpretation services. Their goal was to ensure that all attendees could fully engage with the program, regardless of their native language.

Solution: AI Translation Engineered for Precision Across Dozens of Languages and Medical Terms

In 2024, the International Society of Nephrology used Wordly AI translation at WCN '24 in Buenos Aires to support its 252 speakers from 52 nations. Wordly provided real-time translation in dozens of languages, easily accessible by attendees with a simple scan of a QR code on their smartphones.

The Wordly customizable glossary was used to pre-load session titles, keywords, and speaker names, to ensure accurate translation of specialized nephrology terms and proper name recognition across all sessions. This gave organizers and attendees greater confidence in the quality and clarity of the translations.

Results: Fueling Deeper Engagement and Worldwide Knowledge Exchange

Wordly enabled the International Society of Nephrology to deliver live translation and captions in multiple languages to its more than 4,500 delegates during live sessions, breakout rooms, and online streaming content.

With speakers and delegates from over 130 countries, Wordly ensured inclusive language access for all attendees. This broadened participants' ability to connect, exchange knowledge, and engage fully in sessions. It also enhanced global collaboration and learning throughout the event.

Without requiring human interpreters, Wordly provided:

- Instant access to dozens of languages via on-screen captions and web/app interfaces.
- Seamless integration with the event’s virtual and hybrid platforms.
- Increased engagement and comprehension for non-native English speakers.
- Scalable support for a global audience.
- Highly accurate translations powered by a real-time glossary customized to the event topics

Future: Advancing Global Science Through Ongoing Multilingual Collaboration

After the success of WCN ’24 in Buenos Aires, the International Society of Nephrology continued its partnership at WCN ’25 in New Delhi, India, again using Wordly to support multilingual access. Looking ahead, ISN plans to bring the platform to next year’s event in Yokohama, Japan.

About the World Congress of Nephrology (WCN)



The World Congress of Nephrology (WCN) is the flagship scientific, educational, and networking event of the **International Society of Nephrology (ISN)**. Each year, WCN brings together kidney care professionals from around the world to exchange knowledge, showcase groundbreaking research, and participate in regionally relevant symposia, training programs, and courses.

With 65 years of history and 30 editions hosted across the globe, WCN is more than just a congress; it’s a truly global and inclusive movement that leaves a lasting impact.

Wordly offers multiple ways to access translation in dozens of languages – on a phone, tablet, or computer. Read transcripts or listen to audio in your preferred language in real-time.



Live Translation + Limitless Integrations

Wordly generates live, translated text and audio for events, webinars, or broadcasts, empowering attendees to engage seamlessly. Integrates with all major meeting platforms. RTMP, iFrame, and APIs available for custom setups.

Multilingual Subtitles

Wordly is known for its best-in-class accuracy and translates English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Japanese, and dozens of other languages to expand accessibility across diverse audiences. Export subtitles, captions, transcripts, and summaries in all relevant formats.

Customizable Display Options

Admins can control font size, text color, and background color for in-room displays, monitors, and third-party caption overlays. Users can control text and background color on their phone, tablet, or computer.

Post-Meeting Support

In addition to real-time features, Wordly helps teams stay compliant with asynchronous support. We offer post-event transcripts, subtitles / caption* files, and summaries – all can be translated and mass exported in seconds.

Wordly's unified solution makes every touchpoint more accessible, engaging, and inclusive across every major language and meeting format. Listen to translated audio; read translated subtitles; read same language captions; access text transcripts and summaries. Wordly does it all for one affordable price.

Whether you're streaming a city council meeting, supporting school events, or having 1-1 customer discussions, Wordly ensures your is accessible to everyone.

In addition to powerful features, high scalability, and ease of use, Wordly has built strong security and privacy protection into our products and processes - including SOC 2 Type II and ISO 27001 compliance - and continuously test and optimize our infrastructure.

Wordly launched in 2019 and is the most trusted **AI translation** and **captioning** tool on the planet

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Users

60+
Countries

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