The 14th Annual Congress on
CONTROVERSIES IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

LISBON, PORTUGAL • March 24–25, 2023

SUPPORT AND EXHIBITION
Invitation for the Industry

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Following on from the success of COPHy Global 2021 & 2022 Virtual congresses, it gives us great pleasure to announce that for COPHy 2023 we will once again revert to our long awaited face-to-face meeting.


The great success of the previous COPHy Congresses, held across Europe in Prague, Barcelona, Istanbul, Budapest, Lisbon, Sorrento, Warsaw, Madrid, Athens and Dublin as well as the enthusiastic feedback received from the most recent virtual congresses, confirmed the need for proceeding with the 14th edition of this dynamic Congresses.

COPHy in Lisbon will follow the theme of our previous congresses and will be devoted to evidence-based debates and discussions amongst session moderators, speakers and the audience, all of whom will examine and analyze the most relevant and controversial issues within the field of ophthalmology. This educational Congress will continue to discuss controversies in retina, as well as other areas of ophthalmology, such as neuro-ophthalmology and uveitis.

Allowing ample time for speaker-audience discussion, the Congress aims at reaching up-to-date recommendations to ongoing debates even when data remains limited, through evidence-based medicine, including expert opinion. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in this vibrant meeting which will facilitate discussions on the shared experiences and opinions of leading local and international experts.

We invite you to participate in the 14th COPHy Congress in Lisbon, Portugal.

Sincerely,

Prof. Anat Loewenstein  
Israel

Prof. Baruch Kuppermann  
USA

Co-Chairs
## Past Congresses Statistics

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2011
BARCELONA, SPAIN
Participants 537
Sessions (Including Symposia) 26 (2)
Debates 41
Faculty 90
Poster Presentations 82
Countries 42

2012
ISTANBUL, TURKEY
Participants 718
Sessions (Including Symposia) 26 (5)
Debates 43
Faculty 84
Poster Presentations 186
Countries 49

2010
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
Participants 413
Sessions (Including Symposia) 26 (3)
Debates 49
Faculty 75
Poster Presentations 97
Countries 50
Congress Profile

Since the launch in 2010, COPHy has established itself as a unique educational Congress where physicians meet with outstanding experts from major ophthalmology fields and can be updated on the most pressing clinical questions of today. COPHy is the only annual Congress of its kind that focuses on controversial issues.

AIMS OF THE CONGRESS

- To promote excellence in the field of ophthalmology
- To provide an effective forum for discussing and debating unsolved regional issues by allowing ample time for speakers/audience discussion
- To promulgate ethics and standards of practice and treatment worldwide
- To bridge gaps between expansion of basic science and information, and their consolidation into clinical practice
- To make it possible for the industry to meet with outstanding regional experts in the field
- To update regional participants on pressing clinical and technological questions today

Why Should You Consider Supporting?

- Demonstrate your company’s leadership in the field of ophthalmology
- Reach key thought leaders, academic and industry researchers, and clinicians from throughout the region
- Raise your company’s visibility in the region
- Exhibit and distribute your marketing and promotional materials
- Convene a corporate symposium
- To advance education

CME Accreditation

COMMITMENT TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS IN CME/CPD

ComtecMed is committed to deliver within the platform of the Congress valuable knowledge based on independent, transparent, and effective CME/CPD educational programs by:

- Championing best practice in CME
- Maintaining and improving standards
- Mentoring and educating
- Working in collaboration with critical stakeholders

For more information, visit: www.gcmep.eu

INTERNATIONAL CME ACCREDITATION

An application for CME accreditation will be made once the scientific program has been finalized. Further details will be available on the Congress website: cophy.comtecmmed.com
Preliminary Topics

MEDICAL RETINA
- Central serous chorioretinopathy: acute & Chronic
- Choroidal Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration
- Current imaging modalities: OCT angiography, wide field photography & OCT
- Diabetic macular edema: imaging
- Diabetic macular edema: treatment
- Genetics importance in diagnosis and management of non-neovascular AMD
- Longer acting agents
- Myopic choroidal neovascularization: diagnosis and management
- Polypoidal vasculopathy: diagnosis & Management
- Proliferative diabetic retinopathy
- Retinal vein occlusion: Frequency of treatment, First year vs. succeeding years
- Slow release devices
- Uveitis: infectious and non infectious

SURGICAL RETINA
- Dyes in epiretinal membrane surgery
- Submacular hemorrhage: management
- Macular holes – surgical techniques and postoperative management
- Management of macular schisis in pathologic myopia
- Novel technologies
- Retinal detachment, inferior, recurrent, severe PVR (in phakic, pseudophakic eyes)
- Scleral buckle in era of vitrectomy (in phakic, pseudophakic eyes)
- Vitrectomy for epiretinal membranes with good or bad visual acuity
- Vitreomacular traction

IMAGING
- Adaptive optics
- OCT angiography
- Microperimetry
- Ultrawide field imaging

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY
- Management of isolated optic neuritis
- Management of isolated sixth cranial nerve palsy
- Orbital tumors
- Posterior optic neuropathy: Evaluation and management
- Psuedotumorcerebri including pregnancy
- Thyroid ophthalmopathy
- Treatment of traumatic optic neuropathy
- Treatment for anterior ischemic optic neuropathy
Acknowledgements and Benefits

*Level determined by the accumulation of items of value, such as: Presidential: Plenary Lunch Symposium, WIFI etc.*

*All specified benefits for each category (Presidential, Platinum, Gold, Silver, etc.) are in addition to the benefits mentioned on pages 8-11.*

**PRESIDENTIAL | € 80,000 and up**

- Final list of participants (after the Congress), including name and country of participants who agree to share information
- 8 full Congress registrations
- Supporter’s logo (company logo only, no product logos) on the Congress website
- Acknowledgment on supporters’ board on-site and in the mobile app of the Congress

**PLATINUM | € 55,000 and up**

- 5 full Congress registrations
- Supporter’s logo (company logo only, no product logos) on the Congress website
- Acknowledgment on supporters’ board on-site and in the mobile app of the Congress

**GOLD | € 40,000 and up**

- 3 full Congress registrations
- Supporter’s logo (company logo only, no product logos) on the Congress website
- Acknowledgment on supporters’ board on-site and in the mobile app of the Congress

**SILVER | € 20,000 and up**

- 2 full Congress registrations
- Supporter’s logo (company logo only, no product logos) on the Congress website
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**BRONZE | € 10,000 and up**

- Supporter’s logo (company logo only, no product logos) on the Congress website
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**CONTRIBUTOR | € 3,000–10,000**

- Supporter’s logo (company logo only, no product logos) on the Congress website
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*All rates exclude VAT where applicable*
Educational Support Opportunities

**EDUCATIONAL GRANT**

Educational Grants of any amount will support the registration of early career and regional participants as well as expand the breadth of local and regional faculty.

- Support will be acknowledged in the designated section of the Program, in the Congress app, on-site signage and on the Congress website.

**UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL GRANT**

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**POSTER AREA**

€10,000

The scientific posters will be presented in a designated poster area and will be an opportunity for the researchers to share new and exciting outcomes from their studies.

- Company logo at the entrance of the poster area
- Support will be acknowledged in the designated section of the Program, in the Congress app, on-site signage and on the Congress website.

**MOBILE WEBSITE APPLICATION**

€25,000

Exclusive sponsorship provides high-exposure placement in the application in order to drive traffic to the company’s onsite presence or website.

- Supporter acknowledgment on the splash/pop-up screen of the app: “Supported by: company name/logo” (product logo not permitted)
- 2 “push notifications” are included in the sponsorship package
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Promotional Support Opportunities

**PLENARY BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM // Non-CME Industry Session**

€ 55,000

A company may organize a Breakfast Symposium with no parallel scientific sessions. The topic will be subject to approval by the Co-chairs of the Congress and is expected to follow the controversies theme of the Congress. The speakers or moderators will be subject to the approval of the Co-chairs so that they can be included in the scientific program as either speakers or moderators or both, and should be available for the entire duration of the scientific program.

- A light breakfast can be served prior to the symposium for all participants at an additional cost
- Plenary symposium hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- Brochure to be placed on designated display table
- This is a non-CME approved session by the COPHy Congress. CME accreditation may be provided by the supporting company
- Support will be acknowledged in the designated section of the program, in the Congress app, on-site signage and on the Congress website

*The expenses (travel, accommodation and registration) of the chairs and speakers of the breakfast symposium are additional and the responsibility of the supporter. This also applies in the case where the symposium speakers have already been invited by the Congress*

**PLENARY HAPPY HOUR SYMPOSIUM // Non-CME Industry Session**

€ 55,000

A company may organize a Happy Hour Symposium with no parallel scientific sessions. The topic will be subject to approval by the Co-chairs of the Congress and is expected to follow the controversies theme of the Congress. The speakers or moderators will be subject to the approval of the Co-chairs so that they can be included in the scientific program as either speakers, moderators or both, and should be available for the entire duration of the scientific program.

- Plenary symposium hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- Brochure to be placed on designated display table
- This is a non-CME approved session by the COPHy Congress. CME accreditation may be provided by the supporting company
- Support will be acknowledged in the designated section of the program, in the Congress app, on-site signage and on the Congress website

*The expenses (travel, accommodation and registration) of the chairs and speakers of the plenary symposium are additional and the responsibility of the supporter. This also applies in the case where the symposium speakers have already been invited by the Congress*

*All rates exclude VAT where applicable*
Promotional Support Opportunities

**PLENARY LUNCH SYMPOSIUM // Non-CME Industry Session**  € 70,000

A symposium during lunch with no parallel scientific sessions. The topic will be subject to approval by the Co-chairs of the Congress and is expected to follow the controversies theme of the Congress. The speakers or moderators will be subject to the approval of the Co-chairs so that they can be included in the scientific program as either speakers or moderators or both, and should be available for the entire duration of the scientific program.

- Lunch boxes at an additional cost
- Plenary symposium hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- Brochure to be placed on designated display table
- This is a non-CME approved session by the COPHy Congress. CME accreditation may be provided by the supporting company
- Support will be acknowledged in the designated section of the program, in the Congress app, on-site signage and on the Congress website

*The expenses (travel, accommodation and registration) of the chairs and speakers of the lunch symposium are additional and the responsibility of the supporter. This also applies in the case where the symposium speakers have already been invited by the Congress*

**IMPORTANT NOTES TO REMEMBER**

- Industry-Sponsored Symposia time slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis of signed contracts
- The company sponsoring a symposium may select the speakers and topics, subject to final approval of the Congress Co-chairs
- In addition to the sponsorship fee, the company must cover all speakers’ expenses, including registration, accommodation and travel expenses. This also applies in the case where the symposium speakers already have been invited by the Congress
- The program of the Industry-Sponsored Symposia are subject to approval by the Congress Co-chairs. In the case that the Co-chairs reject the program of an Industry-Sponsored Symposium, each party will be entitled to cancel the symposium without paying a penalty for the cancellation or for any damages caused by the cancellation to the other party

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# Promotional Support Opportunities

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<th><strong>MAXIMIZE THE EXPOSURE IN THE NEW CUSTOM HYBRID HALL</strong></th>
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<td>Featuring live streaming on the COPHy congress website and any compatible social media platform, recording for future use.</td>
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<td>The Charging Station will be made available to all participants to charge electronic devices during the Congress, placed in a highly visible area.</td>
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<td>- Opportunity to brand the Charging Kiosk with your company name and logo</td>
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<th><strong>COPHy VOD – An additional magnet for professionals</strong></th>
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<td>Our mission is to change how medical education is approached, for Virtual and Hybrid conferences making learning easier, faster, and more reliable. COPHy VOD is the place where experts discuss conflicting views and data in all relevant fields, evidence-based data and expert opinions on current controversial issues.</td>
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<td>You did not manage to attend the congress?... Come visit us on COPHy VOD</td>
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<td><strong>ADVERTISEMENT IN MOBILE APPLICATION (if applicable)</strong></td>
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<td>Designed PDF to be presented in a separate tab under “Sponsored Advertisements” in the main menu of the mobile application to advertise your booth, Industry supported session or any other activity planned during the Congress</td>
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<td><strong>APP PUSH NOTIFICATION (if applicable)</strong></td>
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## TAILOR-MADE SUPPORT PACKAGES

Support packages may be tailored to suit the company’s budget and interests and in order to maximize visibility, to best promote products and services. Please contact the Congress Organizer for further details on creating the appropriate package.

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*All rates exclude VAT where applicable*
Exhibition

The exhibition will be held at the Congress venue. The exhibition floorplan is designed to maximize exposure to the participants. Lunches and coffee breaks will be held in the exhibition area. Exhibition space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to presidential circle and platinum supporters.

- Exhibition space will be available at € 650 per sq.m
- The minimum booth size is 2x3 sq.m

Please visit the website at cophy.comtecmed.com to view the exhibition floorplan.

Exhibition space rental is priced according to size (per sq.m) and includes:
- Net stand area
- Company profile listed in congress website
- Two exhibitor registrations up to 9 sq.m, three exhibitor registrations from 10-18 sq.m, each additional 9 sq.m one registration
- Additional exhibitor registrations available for € 250 per badge
- General cleaning of public areas

Stand equipment and additional services may be ordered by means of the forms in the Supporters’ manual on the website: Furniture, partition walls, carpets, telephone and data lines, electricity, stand cleaning, Supporters’ insurance, logistics, etc.

General Information

LANGUAGE
The official language of the Congress is English.

CONGRESS ORGANIZER AND SUPPORT / EXHIBITION CONTACT

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LIABILITY AND INSURANCE
The Congress Organizer cannot accept liability for personal accidents loss of or damage of private property of participants, either during or indirectly arising from the COPHy Congress. Participants are advised to issue their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
1. Support items are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
2. All support and exhibition prices quoted are in EURO and are subject to VAT
3. All payments must be received before the beginning of the Congress. Should the company fail to make the payment prior to the commencement of the Congress, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel the company’s participation and benefits
4. Time slot allocation will be based on level of support and approval from the Organizing Committee
5. It is the responsibility of the supporters and exhibitors to comply with the regulations of the local authorities, EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations) www.efpia.org and IFPMA (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations) www.ifpma.org Code of Practice on the Promotion of Medicines
6. The Congress Organizer reserves the right to accept or decline offers of support and application for exhibition space
7. The Congress Organizer reserves the right to amend the published floorplan should it be deemed necessary for the benefit of the exhibition and the Congress as a whole
8. Please note that the Congress Organizer must approve all exhibition stand designs
9. Merkur is the sole logistic supplier for the COPHy Congress. All materials sent directly to the venue (not via our logistic agent AKA Merkur) will not be under Comtecmed’s responsibility. We are not liable if the shipment does not arrive due to customs clearance issues or any other delays that might occur.
10. All benefits: (logo, profile, insert, advertisement and registration) that are mentioned as part of the Supporter/Exhibitor packages are to be provided as per Comtecmed’s specifications and deadlines to ensure maximum exposure at the Congress
Ancillary Events

CANCELLATION/MODIFICATION POLICY
Cancellation/Modification of support must be made in writing to Comtecmed.
Comtecmed will retain:
• 10% of the agreed amount if cancellation is made 6 or more months prior to the Congress
• 50% of the agreed amount if cancellation is made 4 months prior to the Congress
• 100% of the agreed amount if cancellation is made 3 or less months before the Congress

TERMS OF PAYMENT
100% Upon signature of sponsorship agreement and receipt of invoice.
All payments must be received before the beginning of the Congress. Should the company fail to make the payment prior to the commencement of the Congress, the Organizer saves the right to cancel the company’s participation and benefits.

BREACH OF POLICY
Organizers must adhere to the responsibilities outlined in the policy and on the official forms to avoid cancellation of the activity. Failure to adhere to the policy may result in any or all of the following actions by COPHy:
• Cancellation of Ancillary Event
• Refusal to allow company or group the opportunity to exhibit or hold symposia, meetings, or other events in COPHy-controlled meeting facilities in current year or a specified number of future years.

ANCILLARY EVENTS POLICY DURING COPHY CONGRESSES
The COPHy Secretariat and Co-Chairs have recognized that at the COPHy Annual Congress attendees and companies seek to maximize their networking opportunities and fulfill their professional responsibilities while at a location with so many of their colleagues.
To accomplish these goals COPHy will make every effort to make available their time and space in COPHy controlled meeting facilities (convention center or headquarter hotels) for Ancillary Events which do not compete or conflict substantially with the official scientific program:
• Ancillary Events may not be commercial or educational in nature, i.e., they may not include a scientific program with presentations, posters, or lectures, nor include marketing demonstrations or commercial presentations.
• Ancillary Events with more than 25 attendees may not be scheduled in conflict with the official scientific program of COPHy
• Ancillary Events open to all Annual Meeting registrants will be listed in the Annual Congress related publications.

DEFINITION OF ANCILLARY EVENTS
Ancillary Events are non COPHy-sponsored special group events, such as business meetings of other organizations or social gatherings, held in conjunction with the COPHy Annual Congress. Ancillary Events are not planned or sponsored by COPHy.
Ancillary Events may not be commercial or educational in nature, i.e., they may not include a scientific program with presentations, posters, or lectures, nor include marketing demonstrations or commercial presentations.
• Business Meetings: Meetings of non-commercial editorial boards, non-profit organization boards, or other non COPHy committees/working groups, study groups, etc.
• Exhibitor Internal Meetings: Meetings for COPHy exhibitor’s corporate personnel: COPHy exhibitor hospitality suites.
• Investigator Meetings: Meetings for investigators of ongoing research (may be sponsored only by a COPHy exhibitor).
• Social Events: Receptions, dinners, alumni events, reunions, and specialty groups where there is no educational/scientific program presented.

Requests for Ancillary Events must be made on official forms and approved by COPHy.
Ancillary Events should be planned and scheduled in support of the COPHy Annual Congress.
Commercial organizers of Ancillary Events must be supporters of the COPHy Annual Congress at the value of not less than the cost of an inside 10x10 booth. Commercial ancillary event organizers who are not exhibitors will incur additional service charges for multiple events.
Fees for participation by Annual Congress attendees outside of the recovery of food and beverage costs, such as registration fees, must be approved by COPHy. All costs for the activity, including decorator, audio-visual setup, and room changes, must be borne by the organizers. All event expenses must be paid promptly and non-payment may result in action by COPHy.
The use of the COPHy logo, trademark, or name in conjunction with publicity must be pre-approved. COPHy may not be represented as cosponsoring an event unless a formal request has been submitted to and approved by COPHy.
Conducting demonstrations and/or displays of commercial products will not be permitted during Ancillary Events. Only Ancillary Events open to all Annual Meeting registrants will be listed in the Annual Congress related publications.
Signs, directional or informational, must be approved by, and coordinated with, COPHy Congress management when placed in COPHy-controlled Congress facilities. Each sign must state that “This event is not organized or sponsored by COPHy.” Organizers must remove any meeting-related materials from their assigned rooms at the conclusion of the event.
All participants in Ancillary Events must register for the Annual Congress unless requests for passes for non-scientific participants are received in writing at the time the Ancillary Event is approved.