

Welcome letter

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.

We are excited to invite you to the 14th Annual Congress on Controversies in Ophthalmology: (COPHy 2023) which will take place on March 24-25, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Despite COVID-19 meeting restrictions, we still found a way to continue education by sharing valuable medical technology and enhanced treatments through virtual platforms. However, for COPHy 2023 we are thrilled to revert back to in-person meetings.

COPHy 2023 will continue to focus on the debates concerning controversial issues in ophthalmology, the core of the congress. Leading world experts will present two opposed approaches to controversial issues. Each topic presented will be followed by a live discussion of ophthalmologists experienced in the area being discussed.

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 thank you for your continued support and we very much look forward to meeting, old and new friends and colleagues, in person, in Lisbon.

Sincerely,
Prof. Anat Loewenstein Prof. Barry Kuppermann
Congress Co-Chairs