



Dear Friends of ECLSO, dear Colleagues, welcome to the October 2023 issue of the ECLSO Newsletter.

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I. INVITATION

ECLSO is honoured to invite its members, colleagues, ophthalmologists and eye care professionals to the 50th edition of the ECLSO Major Congress.



Let us all meet in Istanbul in order to celebrate this special Jubilee edition!

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CONGRESS DATES : April 26 - 27, 2024

Location: Hilton Hotel Bomonti, Istanbul, Turkey

Congress website : www.eclso2024.com or visit via www.eclso.eu and click on 2024 Congress.

The active support of our Secretary-General, Dr Ömür Uçakhan-Gunduz, the Turkish Ophthalmology Association and our major Sponsor Johnson & Johnson have convinced ECLSO to select Istanbul as an ideal meeting platform for medical doctors and eye care professionals interested in medical applications of contact lenses and ocular surface disease.

This ECLSO major congress also offers a fantastic opportunity for the participants to combine the ECLSO outstanding scientific programme with a visit to a world city teeming with social and cultural points of interest.

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A first glimpse of the preliminary programme:

- Presbyopia contact lenses and correction
- Contact lens solutions
- A lifestyle epidemic: ocular surface disease, highlights of the TFOS report
- Myopia management
- Scleral contact lenses and ocular shape topography
- Symposium of the Turkish Ophthalmology Association: pro- and con debates on contact lenses for children, contact lenses in allergy and ocular surface issues, choice between surgery and contact lenses for keratoconus.

See who is
presenting >>>

Interaction with the audience will be the primary target of all presentations. For all topics ECLSO has engaged speakers of world renown.

As always ECLSO organises a Fick-Kalt-Müller Award Lecture, free paper and poster sessions including an Award for the best!

~~Registration and abstract submission opening soon.~~ Those on our mailing list will be the first to hear the latest news, join [here](#) to subscribe.

II. Readers' Corner

Dr Dean Saric, ECLSO Auditor and National Representative of Croatia, invites you to visit the [link](#) to the following publication, **'Extensively drug-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa panophthalmitis from contaminated artificial tears'***

which he considers to be of interest for our members.

"Pseudomonas aeruginosa is one of the causes of bacterial keratitis associated with more severe infections compared to other pathogens. As of May 2023 U.S. authorities and health authorities identified 81 patients in 18 states with VIM-GES-CRPA, a rare strain of P. aeruginosa. An infection caused by artificial tears was suspected."

EzriCare artificial tears, over-the-counter in multi-dose bottles, was the brand most commonly reported in these cases. Their manufacturer, Global Pharma (Chennai, India), voluntarily recalled three products in association with this outbreak.: EzriCare Artificial Tears, Delsam Pharma Artificial Tears and Delsam Pharma Artificial Ointment."

Thank you, Dr Saric.

ECLSO invites you to also send in your choice of contact lens related articles for our "Readers' Corner". Email the abstract + link to a freely accessible publication to louise@healthology.eu.

*Ref: Extensively drug-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa panophthalmitis from contaminated artificial tears. Taylor Wang, Sumeet Jain, Yoav Glidai, Prachi Dua, Katharine S. Dempsey, Eric Shakin, David S. Chu, Marcia Epstein, Lawrence G. Ha; *Sciencedirect.com*, *IDCases*, Volume 33, 2023, e01839. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.idcr.2023.e01839>.

III. SAVE THE DATE

Please also note :

- Annual Meeting of the Romanian Contact Lens Society, 3 - 5 November 2023, Sibiu, Romania. <https://rclso.medevents.ro>
- National Meeting of the Turkish Ophthalmological Association, 8 - 12 November 2023, Antalya, Turkey. <https://www.todnet.org/Kongre2023/eng>
- Annual Meeting of the Medical and Contact Lens Ocular Surface Association (MCLOSA), 1 December 2023, London, United Kingdom. <https://www.mcloso.org.uk>
- **ECLSO Jubilee Congress: April 26 -27, 2024, Hilton Hotel Bomonti, Istanbul, Turkey**

ECLSO will keep you informed of our events through our website, on Instagram and LinkedIn. Feel free to contact us with questions and answers @ louise@healthologu.eu.

We hope you enjoyed reading the ECLSO Newsletter.

Best wishes,



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ECLSO Secretary-General

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