Congress Welcome and
EGS Showcase
13th EGS Congress
celebrating 50th Anniversary of Trabeculectomy?

8
Main Sessions

48
Instructional Courses

495
Posters

Up to 21
CME Credits

600 sqm
of Exhibition

Programme Planning Committee

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App Store Preview

MyEGS
Upper Digital Limited
Free

iPhone Screenshots

13th EGS Congress
in your pocket

All the news from
EGS Events

Interact with the Event
with simple gestures

Take a look at the
Event programme

Search ‘MyEGS’
MyEGS App Features

**MyCongress**
This is your personal area to create your profile and build your Congress agenda.

**Programme**
Search the Scientific Programme to view the session and course schedule and the Educational Partners symposia. Send comments/questions to the Chairmen during the Main Sessions.

**Abstract Book**
Consult all the abstracts directly on your phone.

**Room Update**
Find out who is speaking and in which room in real time.

**Polls**
Send your answers during the sessions and check the results live.

**Surveys**
Give your feedback on the Congress.

**Useful Info**
Get practical information about the Congress venue, opening hours and much more.

**Maps**
An interactive map of the city of Florence with the main event locations.

**Exhibitors**
The full list of Exhibitors and Sponsors at hand.

**Glaucoma Coffee Shop**
A “MatchMaking” system to create connections and new business opportunities.

**Contest**
An interactive treasure hunt to discover more of Florence and the Congress.

**President's Video**
A welcome message from EGS President David Garway-Heath.
Use the **EGS 2018 Congress App** interactive features

- **Send a message to the Chairman** during the Main Sessions

- **Polls** - Send your answers during the sessions and check the results live

- **Give your feedback** on the Congress
Rate the posters through the App

1. Open the Programme
2. Select the Poster Session and tap on the Poster/s you want to rate
3. Give one to five stars to the poster
Attendees: 2779  
Countries: 87  

“... despite its growth, the EGS has never lost sight of its founding principles of friendship, teaching and research” – Roger Hitchings 2018
1980 Brighton
1984 Hyvinkaa
1988 Estoril
1992 Amsterdam
1996 Paris
2000 London
2004 Florence
2008 Berlin
2010 Madrid
2012 Copenhagen
2014 Nice
2016 Prague
2004 Florence
EGS presidents throughout the Society’s congresses

Congresses held every 4 years

President: Wolfgang Leydhecker
• 1980 Brighton, UK
• 1984 Hyvinkaa, Finland
• 1988 Estoril, Portugal

President: Erik Greve
• 1992 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
• 1996 Paris, France
• 2000 London, UK

President: Roger Hitchings
• 2004 Florence, Italy
• 2008 Berlin, Germany

President: Clive Migdal

With information provided by Profs E. Greve, R. Hitchings and C. Traverso
EGS presidents throughout the Society’s congresses

Biennial congresses began

President: Clive Migdal indisposed, Carlo Traverso presided
- 2010 Madrid, Spain

President: Carlo Traverso
- 2012 Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2014 Nice, France

President: Anja Tuulonen
- 2016 Prague, Czech Republic

President: David (Ted) Garway-Heath
- 2018 Florence, Italy

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Vision

The vision of the EGS is to promote the best possible well being and minimal glaucoma-induced visual disability in individuals with glaucoma within an affordable healthcare system.
Teamwork!
Main EGS Activities in 2015-2018

2018
- 37th EGS Congress in Florence
  - Record number of abstracts submitted
  - Launch of MyEGS app; 1,000+ daily app downloads
  - New initiatives
    - Online Surgical Registry coming soon
    - Travel Grant and Educational Trailblazer
- Greater involvement of next generation participants in EGS Committees and SGs
- Greater patient participation: new Patient Support Group

2017
- Updated website
  - New look
  - Online applications e.g., membership and training support
  - EGS App: streamlining access to e-abstracts and PPTs
  - International and national ophthalmic meetings calendars
  - Links to national societies’ websites
- Educational materials with videos
- EKS Education continues with development of curriculum and evaluation forms
- Inaugural Next Generation Partnership meeting, London, September 7
- Members' Meeting, London, September 8
- Virtual Grants and Fellowships (2016-17)
- New imaging look (logo, design, theme, brand)
- ESGO publishes EGS Guidelines chapters, Guidelines translated in 9 languages, including Arabic

2016
- 36th EGS Congress in Prague
  - Record 2,100 attendees
  - Introduction of EGS 'New Case'
- Assumptions and action plans defined for 6 Themes, 11 Committees and 5 SGs
- Full-time Secretary engaged

2015
- Members’ Meeting, Tampere, Finland
  - New EGS vision, mission and structure defined
  - New EGS theme: 'Implementation'
- The 1st ever European subspecialty exam with EGS (curriculum compiled from residency)
Next Generation Partnership SIG

Mission
To identify, inspire and encourage potential Next Generation Partners who have interests in implementing the vision and missions of the EGS.

Action plan
Collaborate within Missions and Action Plans of the four EGS Themes and their 11 Committees and 10 SIGS
Next Generation Partnership

• Establish list of potential NGPs

• Match-making:
  • NGP identify Committees and SIGs of particular interest
  • Committees and SIGs suggest NGPs to be involved in their activities
  • Executive Committee moderates conflicts/demand
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• SIGs meeting in Florence

• Committees meeting in Camogli

• All courses at the Florence Congress has an NGP as a moderator
Communication Committee

Action plan

• Create visibility to, and promote, EGS activities
• Provide easy access to the outcomes of EGS initiatives
EGS Digital Communication

• Engage members towards EGS Social Media pages
• Attract new followers
• Divulge the various sessions and promote the EGS congress
• Promote future EGS activities
• Show how EGS members are connected with world leading glaucoma institutions/congresses
How to have a group contribution for posts?

- Social media manager
- Web-based tool to share content among EGS Communication group (e.g., padlet®)
What do we have so far...

• More followers +760 followers in 28 days
• More views and likes
• More visibility
• An active social media profile with interesting and novel content

What do we aim for...

• Make the EGS a frequent reference for up-to-date good quality scientific content
• Make the EGS appealing to the glaucoma digital community
Education cascade

• Training speakers to present EGS teaching materials
• Cascade from ‘EGS Speakers Bureau’ widely to EGS Countries
Certification and Subspecialty Exam Committee

Action plan

• Promote standardization of high quality glaucoma training including evaluation of knowledge and expertise
• Organize CME accreditation for biennial Congress and annual Residents’ Courses and other activities
• Organize Subspecialty Exam with the European Board of Ophthalmology
Certification and Subspecialty Exam Committee

FEBOS-Glaucoma exam (marque of ‘excellence’)

• Aimed at Glaucoma Specialists (at least 1 year Fellowship) and several years of practice experience as a specialist
• 3 examinations held so far (2015, 2016, 2017)
• 4th FEBOS-Glaucoma exam 21st Sep 2018, Vienna
  • Applications opened 16th May
  • 80 MCQs (2½ hours)
  • 1 hour viva voce
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Training Support Committee

Action plan

• Identify training sites for glaucoma fellowships
• Facilitate access to glaucoma fellowship programmes
• Provide financial support for training (travel grants and fellowship training)
Fellowship Programme

Aim

• To support a 1-year fellowship in accredited centres
  Other centres can also be considered for a fellowship, if a motivation for this choice is provided in the application letter.

Amount

• 18,000 €
  If necessary, the applicant must be prepared to find additional funds to complete the 1-year fellowship.
Action plan
- Promote evidence-based clinical practice
- Support training in critical evaluation
- Plan and oversee the critical evaluation of published literature
- Lead the updating process of the EGS Guidelines

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Guidelines

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Terminology and guidelines for glaucoma (4th edition)
Download Guidelines
EGS Guidelines flowcharts and tables
Outcomes Committee

Action plan

- Identify and agree evidence-based outcomes to assess the quality of care
- Promote the assessment of the cost-effectiveness of care delivery alternatives
- Encourage systematic recording and comparison of basic outcomes across major causes of visual disability

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Anja Tuulonen
Finland
Outcomes
London Members’ Meeting

• Attendance
  • ~ 160
    • Healthcare professionals
    • Patients
    • Industry
• Professionally moderated
  • 4 assistant moderators
  • 8 NGP helpers

• Moderator: Sean Blair
• Assistant moderators
  • Ingrida Januleviciene
  • Gordana Sunaric Mégevand
  • Ingeborg Stalmans
  • Anja Tuulonen

• NGP helpers
  • Marta Pazos, Marcos Muñoz
  • Hana Abou Zeid, Karl Mercieca
  • Verena Prokosch Willing, Gauti Jóhannesson
  • Panayiota Founti, Francesco Oddone
London Members’ Meeting

• Definition of glaucoma

• Markers of care effectiveness/quality
  • Clinical domain
  • Societal domain
  • Patient domain

• Write-up
  • Workshops
  • Circulate reports to National Glaucoma Societies
    • Europe
    • Worldwide
  • Implementation!
"The whole meeting, especially the workshop, was very inspiring. I cannot remember of another glaucoma meeting in which so many voices were heard. It was an absolute pleasure and a privilege to be part of it."
EGS Next Generation Partnership Event and EGS Members' Meeting

London, 7th - 9th September 2017

Grasp the atmosphere: photos and quotes here

Group 1 Report Definition Group  Group 2 Report Soc. outcomes  Group 3 report Patient Outcomes  Group 4 Report Clinical outcomes
**Mission**
Improvement of quality and outcomes of glaucoma surgery.

**Action plan**
- Identification of EGS members to participate in the activities
- Survey and analysis of current status: what is done and how
- Recognition of Unmet Needs (Think Tank)
- Critical evaluation of the outcomes of the old and new surgical techniques
- Organizing SIG activities (sessions, courses, meetings etc.)
- Developing systematic education plan

EGS Surgery registry
EGS SHOWCASE

GLAUCOMA SURGERY REGISTRY

Dr. Nathan Kerr
EGS STEERING COMMITTEE

NATHAN KERR  KEITH BARTON  TED GARWAY-HEATH  INGEBO RG STALMANS

ANJA TUULONEN  FOTIS TOPOUZIS  GOK RATNARAJAN

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UNMET NEED

Limited tools available to assess real-world glaucoma surgery outcomes

01 Clinical Effectiveness
02 Safety
03 Patient-reported Outcomes
04 Cost-Effectiveness

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GOALS

- **EASY-TO-USE TOOL TO MONITOR OUTCOMES**
  To provide access to an easy-to-use and secure web-based tool that allows doctors to capture and analyse their glaucoma surgery and laser outcomes

- **IMPROVE PATIENT CARE**
  To improve patient care by identifying treatment patterns that lead to better patient outcomes

- **CAPTURE LONGITUDINAL DATA**
  To collect high-quality uniform data to monitor clinical effectiveness, safety and harm, impact on quality of life, and cost-effectiveness

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- Track conventional surgery, laser, and MIGS procedures
- Instantly graph your results
- Generate self-audits for revalidation
- Compare your results anonymously with registry averages

No patient identifiable information is collected

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You are free to analyse, download, or delete your data

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Your results are private and viewable only by you

03 CLEAR DATA USE POLICIES
Plain language policies that help you understand how your data is used

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About Glaucoma

Glaucoma is the name given to a group of eye conditions in which the main nerve to the eye (the optic nerve) is damaged where it leaves the eye. This nerve carries information about what is being seen from the eye to the brain and as it becomes damaged vision is lost. This results in misty and patchy vision, with eventual loss of central vision, although this is rare.

Although any vision which has been lost to glaucoma cannot be recovered, with early diagnosis, careful monitoring and regular use of treatments, the vast majority of people retain useful sight for life. The only way to know if you have glaucoma is to have your eyes checked at your local optometrist (optician). Learn more

There are four main types of glaucoma: primary open angle glaucoma, primary angle closure glaucoma, secondary glaucoma and developmental glaucoma.
CME Credits

If you are interested in gaining CME credits, please fill up the UEMS/ECM online questionnaire available at www.egs2018.org at the end of the Congress. Your registration code is needed to login.

If you are not interested in gaining CME credits, please fill up the survey form available in the Congress App.
Welcome to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the EGS