



Dear Friends of ECLSO, dear Colleagues, welcome to the July 2025 issue of the ECLSO Newsletter.

INVITE TO THE 51st ECLSO Major Congress

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Dear Friends of the ECLSO, dear Colleagues

INVITE TO THE 51st ECLSO Major Congress, organized at the Anantara Palais Hansen Congress Center, Schottenring 24, 1010 Vienna, Austria, on April 24th - 25th 2026.

REGISTRATION OPEN: www.eclso2026.com



EARLY-BIRD registration
available until
December 31 2025



I. SAVE THE DATES!

MCLOSA (Medical Contact Lens and Ocular Surface Association) - 31st^h Annual Meeting on November 28th 2025 at One America Square Conference Centre in London (UK).
www.mclosa.org.uk



MCLOSA

The Medical Contact Lens & Ocular Surface Association



The **Annual Congress of the Contact Lens and Ocular Surface Society**, with the theme Lifestyle and Eye Health: Contact Lens and Ocular Surface Care. The congress will take place at the Ramada Hotel in Sibiu, from November 7th to 8th, 2025. www.rclso.ro

II. Reports on the meetings of National Societies with ECLSO participation

Serbian Ophthalmologist Contact Lens Society, Belgrade, Serbia

On May 17th, 2025, the Serbian Ophthalmologist Contact Lens Society marked its 20th anniversary with a national meeting held in Belgrade.

Prim. Dr Sima Marjanovic, the Society's first President, reflected on its founding and early years. Gratitude was expressed to the ophthalmologists who have contributed to the development of contactology in Serbia, with commemoration certificates awarded.

Esteemed speakers from across the country delivered a series of insightful lectures. Special thanks were extended to the international speakers of the ECLSO, whose presence highlighted the Society's strong international ties - COLSS is a proud member of the ECLSO.

The event gathered 210 ophthalmologists, along with representatives of the industry and contact lens distributors. The engaging program created a warm and inspiring atmosphere, sparking interest in the Society's activities and leading to a significant number of new members joining. It was not only a valuable exchange of knowledge and experience but also a meaningful celebration of an important milestone for the contactology community in Serbia.

Dr Katarina Jankovic Terzic.



EUCornea, Prague, Czech Republic

The EuCornea society organized its annual conference in Prague from May 23rd to 25th, 2025. Our President Prof Carina Koppen was an invited speaker in the State-of-the-Art symposium on Management of Keratoconus. As a member of a global faculty she discussed the non-surgical visual rehabilitation in keratoconus.

The **14th Health Advisor Symposium** organized by Johnson and Johnson in the vibrant city of Warsaw, Poland on May 30-31, 2025.

This international and inspiring event brought together 750 Eye Care Professionals (ECPs) and featured 34 esteemed speakers from Central & Eastern Europe, the Middle East & Africa and beyond, fostering an atmosphere rich in learning, sharing and networking.

Over the course of two days, participants engaged in more than 40 lectures, workshops and seminars.

One of the key panels in contactology included "Children's vision and young eyes in the new era", where Dr Ömür Uçakhan-Gunduz, ECLSO Secretary-General, gave a talk on evidence-based approaches to myopia management.

ECLSO Symposium at the **European Society of Ophthalmologists** on June 7-9, 2025 in Lisbon (Portugal)



SOE has become our traditional host for the biannual ECLSO Symposium, presented by ECLSO Praesidium members. This year the main topics were the relevance of Contact Lenses for treatment of ocular surface pathology, as well as their unmistakable role in myopia management and correction of irregular corneas. Dr Andrena McElvanney, ECLSO Vice-President gave a presentation on "Diagnosis and management of acute contact lens related problems in the post-covid era."

On June 8th, the Statutory ECLSO meetings were organized: first a Praesidium meeting, followed by a warm and lively discussion between the Praesidium and the National Representatives and the ECLSO General Assembly, as prescribed by the ECLSO Statutes.

European Dry Eye Society (EuDEC), June 19-21, 2025 Krakow (Poland)



Over 700 members, international experts and trusted partners exchanged the most up-to date information about dry eye and ocular surface disease.

The ECLSO Panel held on June 20th, 2025, attracted great attention from the participants. Title of the session: "How to maximize therapeutic and surgical outcome in your practice using contacts/sclerals: case presentations."

Dr Ömür Uçakhan-Gunduz (Turkiye) and Dr Chryssa Terzidou (Greece) were the moderators of this session, in which therapeutic and post-operative use of contact/scleral lenses were discussed in great detail.

The topics presented were:

- Contacts and sclerals in severe ocular surface disease - Ömür Uçakhan-Gunduz, MD (Turkey)
- Therapeutic use of contact lenses - Adriana Stanila, MD (Romania)
- Post-operative use of contact lenses: are they worth using? - Chryssa Terzidou, MD (Greece)
- Contact lens complications - Andrena McElvanney, MD (United Kingdom)

A warm word of appreciation to the speakers and participants!

III. Scientific article of interest

It has become ECLSO tradition to conclude our Newsletter with a link to an appealing scientific article, provided by Dr Dean Saric, Croatia. This time,

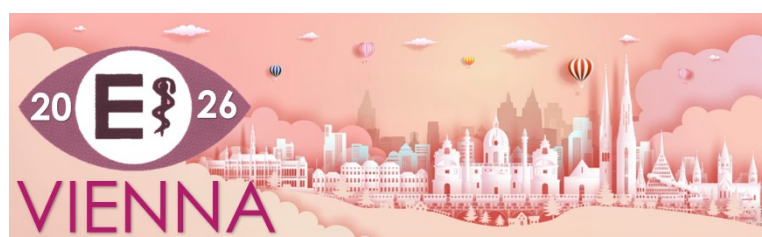
Eye Drop Devices–Do They Deliver Practical Benefit?

To read the article visit [Eye Drop Devices–Do They Deliver Practical Benefit?](#) source, American Academy of Ophthalmology Feb.25 Enter AI, source, American Academy of Ophthalmology Oct. 24

**SO FAR SO GOOD FOR 2025. LET US NOW
CONCENTRATE ON THE ECLSO MAJOR CONGRESS IN
VIENNA ON APRIL 24-25 2026.**

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Best wishes,



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