



**Fick-Kalt-Müller Medal Recipients**

The ECLSO Fick-Kalt-Müller Award commemorates the doctors who invented contact lenses in 1887-1888. It is a scientific prize awarded every second year to honour individual achievements or significant collective work in the field of medical contactology.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CONGRESS</b>
Deborah Jacobs (USA)	<b>2026</b>	Vienna
Penny A. Asbell (USA)	2024	Istanbul
René Mely (France)	2022	Paris
Florence Malet (France)	2018	Mandelieu
Bruce Koffler (USA)	2016	Paris
Lorenzo Mannucci (Italy)	2014	Dubrovnik
Ayfer Kanpolat (Turkey)	2012	Nice
Mihály Végh (Hungary)	2010	Warsaw
Albert Franceschetti (Switzerland)	2008	Vilnius
Erling Dreisler (Denmark)	2006	Dubrovnik
René Fritsch (France)	2004	Budapest
Francis Smulders (The Netherlands)	2002	Bordeaux
Bruno Miller (Austria)	2001	Santander
Gabriel Elie (France)	1999	Geneva
H. Jonathan Kersley (United Kingdom)	1997	Tampere
Paul Cochet (France)	1995	Clermont-Ferrand
Hikmet Kandemir (Turkey)	1993	Amsterdam



Hans Walter Roth (Germany)	1991	London
Christiane Maréchal-Courtois (Belgium)	1989	Istanbul
Istvan Gyorffy (Hungary)	1987	Grenoble
Wulf Ehrich (France)	1985	Aachen
Robert Heitz (France)	1983	Gottenburg

**Kiewiet de Jonge Lectureship**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CONGRESS</b>
Rolf Lund (Sweden)	1984	Estoril
Jean D'Haenens (Belgium)	1986	Taormina
H.Jonathan Kersley (Great Britain)	1988	Brussels
Horst Brewitt (Germany)	1990	Copenhagen
Jose Montero (Spain)	1992	Rome
Mauricio Rolando (Italy)	1994	Alicante
Jan Kok (Netherlands)	1996	Ulm
Florence Malet (France)	1998	Amsterdam

The Kiewiet de Jonge Lectureship was replaced by the Kersley Lectures in 2021.

**List of the ECLSO Kersley Lecturers**

Once every two years, alternating with the Fick-Kalt-Müller Award, a member of the Society will be invited to give a lecture at the Annual Scientific Congress. The member should already have presented a paper to the Society which was of good scientific content and which would merit a further presentation. The Secretary-General will invite suggestions from the National Representatives 18 months before the date of presentation. The Praesidium will select the speaker from these suggestions.



H.J. Kersley 1939-2000

**Nicolas PESCOLIDO (Italy) at the 2003 Congress in Venice**

Title: Model of the oxygen distribution across the cornea and contact lens



<b>Roger BUCKLEY (United Kingdom) at the 2005 Congress in London</b> Title: The corneal endothelium in contact lens wearers
<b>Anna Maria AMBROZIAK (Poland) at the 2007 Congress in Antwerp</b> Title: Silicone Hydrogel Contact Lenses - Past, Present and Future Where are we now?
<b>Omür UCAKHAN-GUNDUZ (Turkey) at the 2009 Congress in Paris</b> Title: Scheimpflug Imaging: Advantages and Clinical Applications
<b>Christina GRUPCHEVA (Bulgaria) at the 2011 Congress in Istanbul</b> Title: The corneal universe - mission possible by in vivo confocal microscopy
<b>Andrena MC ELVANNEY (United Kingdom) at the 2013 Congress in Munich</b> Title: Therapeutic contact lenses: clinical applications in ocular surface disease
<b>Ahmet ÖZMEN (Turkey) at the 2015 Congress in Izmir</b> Title: Aphakia correction in children: contact lenses vs. IOL implantation
<b>Stephen TUFT (United Kingdom) at the 2017 Congress in London</b> Title: Genetics and Corneal Disease - an overview
No Congress
No Congress
<b>Ebru TOKER, Istanbul (Turkey) at the 2022 Congress in Paris</b> Title: Stain without pain: Current management of neurotrophic keratitis
<b>Chris Hammond, London (United Kingdom) at the 2024 Congress in Istanbul</b> Title: Screens and Genes: an update on myopia risk factors
<b>Juliette Knoeri, Paris (France) at the 2026 Congress in Vienna</b> Title: From Clinical Intuition to Algorithmic Precision: The AI Revolution in Custom-Designed Rigid Lens Fitting

### ECLSO Congresses

YEAR	CITY	COUNTRY	ORGANISER
1971	London	United Kingdom	M. Ruben
1972	Budapest	Hungary	I. Gyorffy
1973	Amsterdam	Netherlands	J. Kiewiet de Jonge
1974	Lyon	France	G. Bonamour
1975	Vienna	Austria	H. Kemmetmuller
1976	Barcelona	Spain	E. Gil del Rio
1977	Gent	Belgium	P. Jacquemin
1978	Strasbourg	France	R. Heitz
1979	Munster	Germany	W. Claas
1980	London	England	H. J. Kersley



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1981	Amsterdam	Netherlands	F. Smulders
1982	Stresa	Italy	D. Aureggi
1983	Gottenburg	Sweden	M. Rydberg
1984	Estoril	Portugal	A. Resende Rodrigues
1985	Aachen	Germany	W. Claas
1986	Taormina	Italy	L. Cerulli
1987	Grenoble	France	R. Fritsch
1988	Brussels	Belgium	K. Wisnia
1989	Istanbul	Turkey	H. Kandermir
1990	Copenhagen	Denmark	J. Sparholt
1991	London	England	H. J. Kersley
1992	Rome	Italy	L. Cerulli
1993	Amsterdam	Netherlands	F. Smulders
1994	Alicante	Spain	J. Campello Lloret
1995	Clermont Ferrand	France	P. Lumbroso
1996	Ulm	Germany	H-W. Roth
1997	Tampere	Finland	S. Pajari
1998	Amsterdam	Holland	J. Kok
1999	Geneva	Switzerland	A. Franceschetti



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2000	Antalya	Turkey	A. Kanpolat
2001	Santander	Spain	J. Fernandez del Cotero
2002	Bordeaux	France	F. Malet
2003	Venice	Italy	L. Mannucci
2004	Budapest	Hungary	M. Vegh
2005	London	United Kingdom	U. Vogt
2006	Dubrovnik	Croatia	K. Opacic
2007	Antwerp	Belgium	C. Koppen
2008	Vilnius	Lithuania	J. Bendoriene
2009	Paris	France	F. Malet
2010	Warsaw	Poland	A.-M : Ambroziak
2011	Istanbul	Turkey	T. Sengör
2012	Nice	France	L. Bloise, F. Malet
2013	Munich	Germany	R. Mély
2014	Dubrovnik	Croatia	K. Opacic
2015	Izmir	Turkey	E. Toker
2016	Paris	France	F. Malet, C. Baudouin
2017	London	United Kingdom	A. Shortt
2018	Mandelieu	France	L. Bloise



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2019	No meeting		
2020	No meeting		
2021	No meeting		
2022	Paris	France	L. Bloise
2024	Istanbul	Turkey	C. Koppen & O. Uçakhan-Gündüz
2026	Vienna	Austria	C. Koppen & O. Uçakhan-Gündüz