



**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