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WELCOME TO ESOPRS 2026

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 44th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ESOPRS), to be held from September 10 to 12, 2026, in Cascais, Portugal.

For the first time, Portugal will host the ESOPRS Annual Meeting, and we are honoured to welcome you to Cascais – a unique destination where history, science, nature, and culture meet in perfect harmony.

Our goal is to offer not only an outstanding scientific meeting, but a memorable academic and human experience, where tradition, innovation, interaction, and collegiality converge. We hope ESOPRS 2026 will be remembered as a congress that honoured the past, embraced the future, and continuously elevated its scientific standards through meaningful exchange.

Come and feel the light, the ocean, and the spirit of Cascais.

Come and be part of ESOPRS 2026.



Guilherme Castela, MD, PhD



André Borba, MD, PhD



A Special Pre-Congress Educational Opportunity

Advanced Oculoplastic Dissection The Functional and Aesthetic Continuum



While the official dates of the congress remain September 10-12, the scientific and educational experience of ESOPRS 2026 will be further enhanced this year. In addition to the established congress programme, we are pleased to offer—exceptionally for 2026—a Pre-Congress Cadaver Dissection Course on September 9. This exclusive initiative represents a unique academic opportunity and a true educational highlight of the meeting.

This advanced, hands-on cadaver course will provide participants with the opportunity to explore surgical anatomy in depth, refine advanced techniques, and strengthen clinical decision-making within a structured, high-level educational setting. This exceptional initiative further elevates the scientific profile of the meeting and reflects ESOPRS' enduring commitment to excellence in surgical education. The course is ideally suited for oculoplastic surgeons, fellows, and experienced ophthalmologists seeking to advance their expertise in both reconstructive and aesthetic oculoplastic surgery.



Pre-Meeting Course

The meeting will officially begin with the traditional Pre-Meeting Course, designed as a comprehensive and structured review of current concepts in oculoplastic and reconstructive surgery. This course is particularly suited for young ophthalmologists, fellows, and colleagues who wish to consolidate their knowledge and remain at the forefront of the specialty.

Scientific Program & Case Discussions

The main congress will take place over two days of high-level scientific exchange, featuring rapid-fire presentations, free papers, and lectures delivered by distinguished international keynote speakers.

In addition to these sessions, interactive round tables with discussion panels will play a central role in the scientific program. These panels are designed to promote active participation, critical thinking, and open dialogue among faculty and attendees.

The scientific program will encompass both classical and emerging themes, with special emphasis on artificial intelligence in oculoplastics, advanced orbital and endoscopic approaches, reconstructive challenges, facial trauma, and the evolving interface between function, aesthetics, and technology, alongside the core pillars of eyelid, lacrimal, and orbital surgery.

Delegates from all over the world will gather in Cascais, creating a truly international environment – ideal for scientific exchange, collaboration, and the development of lasting professional and personal connections.





Important Dates

Abstract Submission Opens: 2nd February 2026

Registration Opens: 2nd February 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline: 30 April 2026 (23:59hrs GMT)

Decision on acceptance/rejection: 3rd June 2026 (authors will get a notification within a few days of the 3rd)

Date for authors to confirm attendance by: 17th June 2026

Early Registration Fee Deadline: 9th May 2026

Standard Registration Fee Deadline: 31st July 2026

Late Registration Fee Deadline: 8th September 2026

Meeting days: 10th – 12th September 2026





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REGISTRATION & COSTS

MEETING	ESOPRS Membership	EARLY UNTIL 1 st JULY	NORMAL 2 nd JULY - 31 st JULY	LATE AUG 1 st - 8 SEP	ONSITE
Pre-Congress Cadaver Dissection Course		€2.250,00	€2.500,00	€2.750,00	NA
		€2.767,50 Vat incl.	€3.075,00 Vat Incl	€3.382,50 Vat incl.	
Pre Course 10 th Sept	Trainee*, Fellow or Candidate	€275,00 €338,25 Vat incl.	€325,00 €399,75 Vat incl	€400,00 €492,00 Vat incl.	€500,00 €615,00 Vat incl.
	Full, International or Associate member	€360,00 €442,80 Vat incl	€400,00 €492,00 Vat incl.	€470,00 €578,10 Vat incl.	€575,00 €707,25 Vat incl.
	Non-member	€510,00 €627,30 Vat incl.	€550,00 €676,50 Vat incl.	€615,00 €756,45 Vat incl.	€750,00 €922,50 Vat incl.
Main 11 th -12 th Sept	Trainee*, Fellow or Candidate	€315,00 €387,45 Vat incl.	€430,00 €528,90 Vat incl.	€550,00 €676,50 Vat incl	€670,00 €824,10 Vat incl.
	Full, International or Associate member	€550,00 €676,50 Vat incl.	€700,00 €861,00 Vat incl.	€855,00 €1.051,65 Vat incl.	€1.050,00 €1.291,50 Vat incl.
	Non-member	€700,00 €861,00 Vat incl.	€855,00 €1.051,65 Vat incl.	€1.050,00 €1.291,50 Vat incl.	€1.250,00 €1.537,50 Vat incl.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception 10 th Sept	Included in the Registration fee
Gala dinner & After Party 11 th Sept	€160,00 Possibility to add guests
TOUR Lisbon Vintage Tour 10 th Sept	€130,00 Reservations up to 31 st july
TOUR Magic Sintra & Wine Tasting 11 th Sept	€130,00 Reservations up to 31 st july



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CONGRESS VENUE

Surprising in its choice of materials, such as wood and zinc, it was built in 2001 based on a design by architect Regino Cruz, who also designed the Atlantic Pavilion (now MEO Arena) and co-designed the Vasco da Gama Tower, at the northern end of Parque das Nações in Lisbon.

The building consists of two large structures connected by the roof: one, for public use, characterized by its transparency to the outside and the flexibility of space occupation, which allows for the pro-table use of interior areas; and the other, more opaque and slender, intended for meeting rooms and offices, which has commercial

areas on its ground floor arranged in a gallery and open to a central square facing the gardens of the Estoril Casino.

In 2002, it was awarded the “Excellent in Innovation and Architectural Quality” mention in the Portuguese Real Estate “Oscars” competition. It is also the only holder in Portugal of the Green Venues certificate, for enabling rational management of its energy needs.



HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Estoril is located approximately 25 kms west of Lisbon City centre/downtown, along the coast line. Four main types of transportation are available, as follows:

By Car

For attendees arriving by car, ample parking is available nearby, and the venue also offers a paid underground car park.

Distance from Lisbon to Estoril: 25 km – approximately 20 to 45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions and time of day.

By Taxi, Uber

Taxis offer a quick and convenient way to reach Estoril and are readily available outside the airport terminals. For rides via Uber or Bolt, passengers should book directly through the respective apps.

Travel times typically range from 20 to 45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions and time of day.

By Public Transportation from Lisbon airport to Estoril

Take a bus or metro from the airport to Cais do Sodré train station, followed by a 30–35 minute train ride on the Cascais Line to Estoril. Total travel time is usually over 1 hour 30 minutes.

Closest stops to your destination:

Feira do Artesanato

Av. Nice

Praça Almeida Garrett (Casino Estoril)

Bombeiros do Estoril

Estoril – Estação

São João do Estoril



Bus lines: 1, 6, 7, 11, 13, 20, 23, 38, 1628, 1630

Train line: Cascais Line

The Estoril Congress Center is conveniently located just a 10-minute walk from Estoril train station.

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Welcome Reception

The gardens of the Palácio Estoril, where the welcome reception will take place, offers a truly enchanting setting. Surrounded by lush greenery, manicured lawns and elegant terraces, this peaceful oasis combines natural beauty with classic charm, creating the perfect atmosphere for an unforgettable time of networking and celebration.



Gala – Dinner & Afterparty

Located in the western wing of Terreiro do Paço, one of Lisbon's most iconic squares and just steps from the Tagus River, Pátio da Galé offers an extraordinary setting where history meets sophistication. Once home to the Royal Palace, this remarkable venue is now celebrated for its versatility and timeless charm.

Pátio da Galé will host the Gala Dinner on Friday evening, welcoming participants to an unforgettable night in one of Lisbon's most prestigious and historic venues.

We're excited to share that the ESOPRS 2026 afterparty will take place in sala do risco at Pateo da Galé – and will be complimentary for all registered participants at the Gala Dinner!



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