

**More than 500 young ophthalmologists from 31 European countries
gathered in Oviedo, Spain**

2nd European Meeting of Young Ophthalmologists (EMYO)

June 24th & 25th 2016

Oviedo - Spain

This year, the 2nd edition of the Young Ophthalmologists congress was under the auspices of the Spanish Society of Ophthalmology (S.E.O.) and sponsored by Laboratoires Théa. Dr. Jose Luis Encinas, president of the S.E.O., chaired the congress which took place June 24th and 25th at the Principe Felipe auditorium in Oviedo, Northern Spain.

The European Meeting of Young Ophthalmologist (EMYO) stands out from other congresses as it's designed and run by YOs for YOs. Education and training for future young ophthalmologists are very important and this meeting is a way to exchange, to provide advice and to inform about the latest developments in the ophthalmology area. This is reflected in the meeting's main topic entitled 'Update in Ophthalmology'.

In 2014, the 1st EMYO congress took place in Portugal to great success with more than 215 attendees.

31 countries were involved in this even more successful second EMYO with more than 500 young ophthalmologists, 40 speakers and an internationally accredited program.

Program

- June 24th:
4 lectures followed by discussions:
 - Crystalline lens and Cataract
 - Glaucoma
 - Cornea and Refractive surgery
 - Retina

4 workshops:

- Update in Uveitis
- New medical treatments for Grave's orbitopathy
- Basic examination of Strabismus in children
- Classification of optic neuritis

And

Controversies on the:

- Treatment of keratoconus
- Treatment of glaucoma
- Treatment of retinal detachment
- Treatment of nasolacrimal duct obstruction
- Treatment of anterior ischemic optic neuropathy

○ June 25th:

- 11 communication videos
- A round table
- A 45-poster presentation

On Saturday morning, a ceremony awarded 6 young ophthalmologists.

Best oral presentations:

- 1st place: Leticia Ortega-Evangelio – Spain
- 2nd place: Sofia Rodrigues – Portugal

Best video presentations:

- 1st place: Gonzalo García de Oteyza – Spain
- 2nd place: Karina Spiess- Spain

Best poster presentations:

- 1st place: Jan Tesar – Czech Republic
- 2nd place: João Coelho – Portugal

Feedback from the attendees is excellent: they perceived the event as a real opportunity to enhance their experience and knowledge.

All eyes are now turned to the 2018 meeting, which will take place in Poland.

Along with other events like the European Board of Ophthalmology and the TROPHY contest, Théa is proud to be the main sponsor of this second EMO meeting as it corresponds to our educational mission in Europe.

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