



CALL FOR SPEAKERS

We are looking for speakers who are willing to share their knowledge, skills and practical experience at the XV Ukrainian Congress of Ophthalmologists to be held in Odessa, Ukraine on 25-27 May 2022.

Are you a recognised expert in the field of ophthalmology, a thought leader or an enthusiastic professional who wants to share your experience, views and knowledge with your colleagues? If so, we invite you to apply to be one of the speakers at the XV Ukrainian Congress of Ophthalmologists, the largest ophthalmological event in Ukraine, which has been held every four years since 1929.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A SPEAKER?

- You will have the opportunity to attend one of the best ophthalmology conferences in Ukraine and you will get Free Speaker Registration (Speakers are responsible for their own travel, hotel and other costs associated with attending the congress)
- We will tell about you in the conference programme and on our website.
- The congress is an official event of the Ukrainian Society of Ophthalmology, a member of the ICO (International Council of Ophthalmology).

WHAT TOPICS SHOULD I PRESENT?

Your talk should be on one of the following topics:

Cataract, Glaucoma, Corneal pathology, Inflammatory eye disease, Vitreoretinal surgery, Diabetic eye disease, Eye trauma, Eye burns, Reconstructive surgery, Pediatric ophthalmology, Refractive anomalies, Tissue therapy, Related disciplines, Case reports

WHAT TOPICS SHOULD I AVOID?

Conference participants clearly do not want to hear commercial presentations, so your presentation should not advertise a product or service

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- More than just theory - speaker shares practical experience, real life examples and case studies
- Consistent, engaging presentation with high quality presentation materials and accompanying documentation (abstracts, conflict of interest statement)
- Significant experience and expertise in the proposed topic, in-depth knowledge of the content, experience and passion
- Ability to facilitate communication, discussion during the presentation
- Proven, dynamic presentation skills and experience in speaking before large audiences
- Content that is relevant to executives and managers and addresses the most pressing issues regarding best practices, processes, infrastructure and human resource management
- Fresh, timely content that does not promote or endorse a particular product/service

THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

- Contact details: Name, degree, position, place of work, email, telephone, city, country
- Title of presentation
- Short summary (up to 200 words)
- Optimal time for presentation (do not forget to allow time for discussion).
Final presentation time will be decided by the organizing committee.
- Short biography (scientific achievements and interests)
- Photo of the speaker

If you have something to share, then don't wait - submit your application today.

All applications will be considered by the Scientific Committee of the Congress. The selection criteria are relevance, novelty, scientific and practical relevance of the topic, scientific and methodological consistency of the work.

If you are interested in participating, you can submit your proposal online from now to **January 1, 2022**.

ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The XV Ukrainian Ophthalmology Congress is planning to run in a hybrid format, i.e. both physically and virtually. The official languages are Ukrainian and English with the simultaneous interpretation provided. We expect over 1,200 delegates. The venue is ODESSA Hotel Complex which is located in Arcadia, a famous resort area of Odessa.

The Ukrainian Society of Ophthalmologists was founded in 1938 by Academician Vladimir P. Filatov. The Society unites ophthalmologists from all over Ukraine. The first All-Ukrainian Ophthalmology Congress took place in December, 1929. Now, Congresses are held every four years, being the largest ophthalmology event in Ukraine.

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