



14th Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity & Metabolic Disorders European Chapter (IFSO-EC)

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PROSPECTUS

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WELCOME LETTER

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to **Málaga for the 14th IFSO-EC Congress and 27th SECO Congress**, which will take place from May 6 to 8, 2026! This Congress will allow us to deepen our knowledge of such a complex and prevalent pathology in today's society: Obesity. Sharing experiences, news, surgical and medical treatments, joint discussion sessions, and forums with other specialists and surgeons, is undoubtedly the key to advancing in the search for our patients' health, overcoming their obesity-related diseases and improving their quality of life. The new definition of obesity as a chronic disease for which we must fight to eradicate the stigma, new pharmacological treatments and how to integrate them into our daily surgical practice, the multidisciplinary work of the different bariatric surgery and integrated health units, new and consolidated surgical techniques, with their complications and revision possibilities, robotic surgery, sustainability, artificial intelligence and access to surgery for all patients with severe obesity who need it, will be the main topics that we will address both in the pre-congress courses and the different debate sessions.

Malaga has a diverse cultural heritage and for almost three thousand years, it has maintained its fundamental essence as a city that welcomes international people. It is a "City of Museums" with a booming hotel and service industry. The Picasso Museum, Pompidou Centre, Carmen Thyssen Museum and others have turned Malaga into one of the fastest-growing cultural destinations in the world and one of the most sought-after in Spain, with more than 35 museums.

Malaga is easily accessible from anywhere in Spain and Europe; either by air, with the third best-connected airport on the Spanish mainland with direct links to more than 25 countries and over 140 cities, by road or by train, with high-speed rail connections to Spain's main cities, boasting over 15 daily departures to Madrid.

For all these reasons, we look forward to welcoming you to our hospitable city, to work and discuss the latest developments in our speciality, but also to enjoy and make new friends on the shoreline of the Mediterranean Sea.

Warm Regards,

Luis Ocaña - IFSO EC 2026 Congress President

Paulina Salminen - IFSO EC President

Gerhard Prager - Chair of the IFSO EC Corporate Committee





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Industry Benefits for Sponsors and Exhibitors

- Maximize awareness of your brand and enhance your company's image in the marketplace.
- Gain differentiation from your competitors.
- Promote your company, products, and services.
- Target your message and marketing.
- Increase access to national and international markets.
- Network and build new relationships.

Giving you the recognition!

Every Supporter and Exhibitor will be prominently acknowledged in several key areas throughout the event. Recognition will be provided in the dedicated Industry Support and Exhibition segment of the program, ensuring high visibility among all attendees. In addition, your support will be highlighted on the official Meeting website, offering exposure to a broader audience before, during, and after the event.

Join us in Málaga!

From 6–8 May 2026, over 1,000 delegates will gather in Malaga, Spain for this year's Meeting. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of it—become an official supporter and discover the best fit for your company! Request your sponsorship package or participation by contacting our team. We will guide you through the available options, tailor-made to ignite your specific business objectives and budget.

Marieta Tseneva— Industry Sales & Liaison

Email: mtseneva@kenes.com

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Maximize your company's visibility by tailoring a package that suits your unique needs.

The total sum of your contribution will define your support level!

The packages will give you additional benefits, as per the table below:

Benefits	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Free Registrations	10	5	3
Networking Dinner Passes	10	5	3
Partner acknowledgment during the opening ceremony	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acknowledgement in the Program, Website and Onsite	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Create a customized package

that suits your goals, budget, and needs by selecting from our wide range of promotional and advertising opportunities outlined in the Prospectus.

Sponsorship Packages

We offer **Gold, Silver, and Bronze** sponsorship packages, designed to optimize brand exposure. The Gold package includes premium branding and exclusive perks, Silver provides strong visibility and priority access, and Bronze ensures key recognition and essential benefits.

Benefits	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Exhibition			
Priority Choice	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Exhibition Space	24 sqm	18 sqm	12 sqm
Registrations	10	5	3
Promotional Opportunities			
Industry Symposium	Yes	Yes	No
Registration Letter Advert	Exclusive	No	No
Video Advert in Registration Kiosks	Exclusive	No	No
Mailshot	Exclusive	Joint	Joint
Partner logo in the newsletter (prepared & send by IFSO)	1 newsletter	1 newsletter	1 newsletter
Networking Dinner Passes	10	5	3
Advert in the app	1	1	0
Push Notification in the app	2	1	1
Social Media Promotion (prepared by company, sent by IFSO)	2	1	1
Partner acknowledgment during the opening ceremony	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acknowledgment in the Program, Website and Onsite	Yes	Yes	Yes

Exhibition

The exhibition is a vital part of the Meeting. By exhibiting you will have a space to showcase your companies' latest products and/or technologies to the delegates.

FLOORPLAN- AVAILABLE SOON

Space only booth
Includes 2 Exhibitor badges

Shell Scheme booth
Includes 2 Exhibitor badges

Exhibitors Rules & Regulations

MORE INFORMATION HERE

Educational Opportunities

Symposium (60-min)

Opportunity to demonstrate scientific research in a session of 60 minutes.

- Includes hall rental, standard audio/visual equipment, and display table.
- Program will be included in a designated industry section of the Meeting Program.
- Industry sessions will be clearly indicated in the meeting timetable/Program as: “Industry Session” not included in the main event CME/CPD credit offering”.

The supporting company, in addition to the support fee, must cover all speakers’ expenses including registration, accommodation and travel expenses.

Training Village

Opportunity to place Supporter’s equipment for delegates to experience on site

Promotion of Supporter’s involvement in the Training village via the IFSO social media channels

Opportunity to host one on one sessions in the Supporter’s dedicated space within the Training village

One Exhibitor Badge

Pre Congress Course

Participation Grant

Educational Participation Grants of any amount are appreciated and important to the success of our Meeting.

Recipients (HCPs) will need to fulfil the criteria specified by the Committee to be eligible for application.



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Promotional & Advertising Opportunities

Mobile App (Exclusive)

The App includes the scientific program, abstracts, speakers' information, participants' list and a personalized scheduler:

- Supporter acknowledgement on the splash/pop-up screen of the App: "Supported by: company name/logo"
(product logo not permitted)
- 2 "push notifications" included in the sponsorship package

WI-FI Support (Exclusive)

Splash your logo on the Wi-Fi landing page

E - Poster Kiosk Support (Exclusive)

Faculty Dinner Support (Exclusive)

Gala Dinner Support (Exclusive)

Coffee Breaks Support (per break)

Opportunity to have a one-day display of company's logo at the catering point located within the exhibit area

Meeting Room

Opportunity to hire a room at the venue

Venue Branding

There are various highly visible onsite branding opportunities

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Notebooks & Pens (in-kind)

Supply of Notebooks & Pens that will be distributed to all registered delegates

Reusable Water Bottles

Your company logo will be displayed on the coffee break tables

Water Stations

Opportunity for promotion by branding of the water stations found in the Exhibition Hall

Advert in the Mobile App

Push Notification in the Mobile App

Congress Mailshot Advert- sent by IFSO

Banner-advert on the Meeting website home page

Meeting Video Teaser Registration Kiosk

Video on the Meeting Registration kiosk

Barcode Letter Advert

Company banner in the Barcode Letter sent a few days before the congress, contains important information for on-site.

Social Media Promotion (per post)- sent by IFSO

Increase your reach and connect with participants by using the Meeting social media platforms

Mailshot (Exclusive/ Joint) - sent by Kenes

Gain additional exposure by sending a mailshot to the pre-registered delegates who have agreed to receive promotional material

Terms & Payment

- 60% upon receipt of the Sponsorship agreement and first invoice
- 40% by January 9, 2026

All payments must be received before the start date of the Meeting. Should the Partner fail to complete payments prior to the commencement of the Meeting, the Organizer will be entitled to cancel the reservation while cancellation will be subject to cancellation fees as determined below.

Please note that a surcharge of €400 will apply for last minute changes or for submitting your meeting materials after the deadlines.

Cancellation/ Modification Policy

Cancellation or reduction of support items must be made in writing to the Industry and Liaison Sales Associate: Marieta Tseneva(mtseneva@kenes.com).

The organizers shall retain:

- 10% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/ modification is made before September 5, 2025.
- 50% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/ modification is made between September 6, 2025 – January 9, 2026
- 100% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/ modification is made after January 10, 2026.

Contact us

Our dedicated Industry Liaison & Sales, Marieta Tseneva, will be happy to assist and help you choose a partnership package that will maximize your presence and visibility at the Meeting.

You can contact us via email: mtseneva@kenes.com



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