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Spain  
Madrid

# 45<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology

4-6 NOVEMBER 2026

Surgical Oncology Without Borders:  
Innovations and Challenges Worldwide



Invitation  
to Industry

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#ESSO45

# WELCOME LETTER

Dear colleagues, dear partners,

On behalf of the European Society of Surgical Oncology, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 45th edition of our Annual Congress, which will take place from 4 to 6 November 2026 in Madrid, Spain.

With the theme *Surgical Oncology without Borders: Innovations and Challenges Worldwide*, we will explore the latest advancements, global perspectives, and shared challenges that shape the future of Surgical Oncology around the world. Madrid, a vibrant city in the heart of Southern-Europe, offers the perfect location for this international meeting.

The ESSO Congress has experienced remarkable growth over the years, firmly establishing itself as the premier event for the Surgical Oncology community. Bringing together surgeons, oncologists, researchers, and healthcare professionals from over 70 countries worldwide.

Our success is built on a state-of-the-art scientific programme that covers a broad range of tumour sites, newest surgical

techniques, emerging technologies, and multidisciplinary approaches.

Our aim is to ensure that delegates can use this latest knowledge into their daily practice and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

This success of the ESSO congress would not be possible without the vital support of our industry partners. Over the years, we have cultivated strong, and lasting partnerships that have contributed to the growth and evolution of ESSO and its annual congress. To our existing partners, your continued commitment to ESSO is invaluable, and we look forward to building on this collaboration in Madrid. To our new partners we want to wish you welcome to the ESSO and hope that we can make an everlasting partnership.

We warmly invite you to join us in Madrid for ESSO 45, an inspiring meeting that celebrates innovation and global collaboration.

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ESSO President

**Isabel T. Rubio**  
Local Chair

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Scientific Chair



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# WHAT IS ESSO, ITS VALUES & VISION?

## Our Society

Established in 1981, the European Society of Surgical Oncology is dedicated to enhancing cancer surgery across Europe and globally. by promoting education, research and multidisciplinary collaboration, we strive to shape the future of surgical oncology for the ultimate benefit of patients.

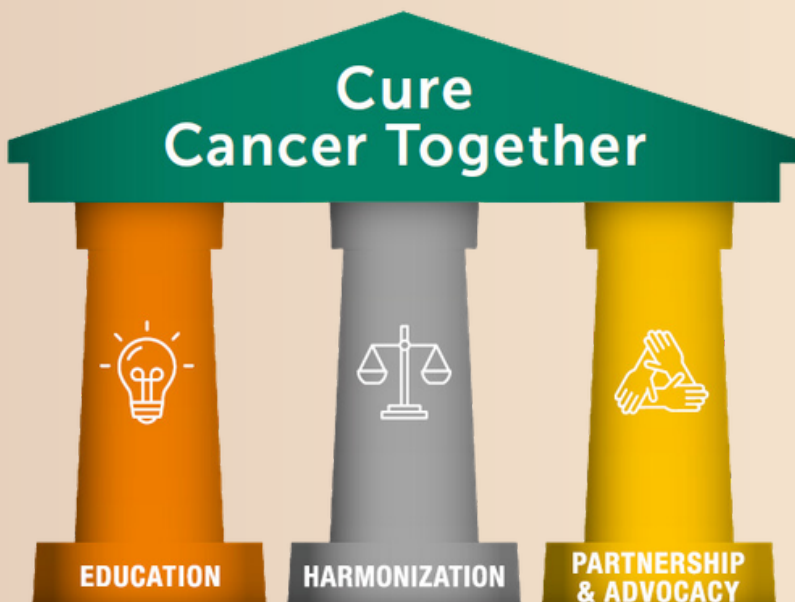
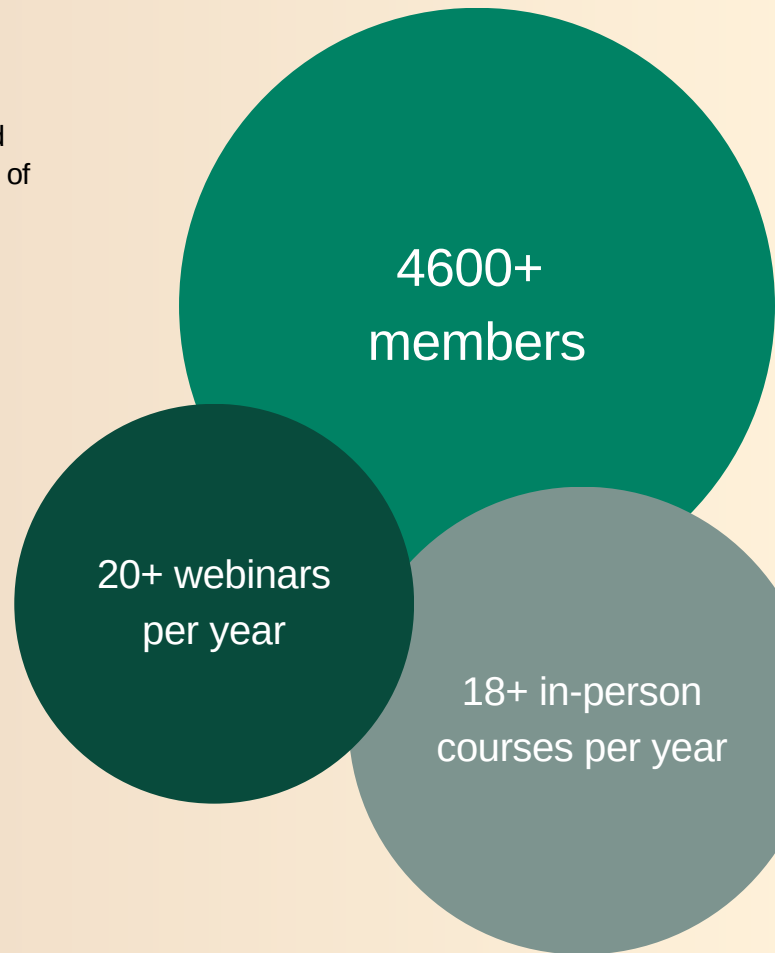
## Mission & Vision

### Mission Statement

To advance the science and practice of cancer surgery for the benefit of patients through education, research and innovation, multidisciplinary care, in Europe and beyond.

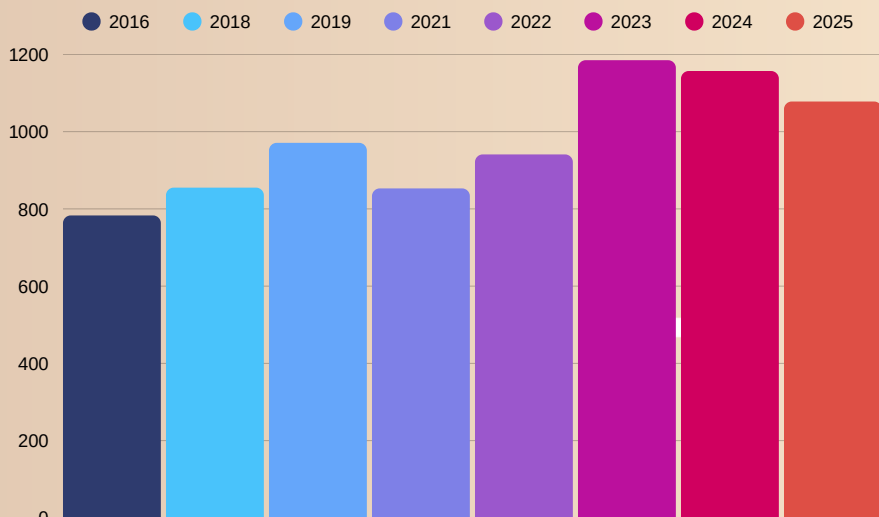
### Vision

Cure Cancer Together



# PAST YEARS ATTENDANCE

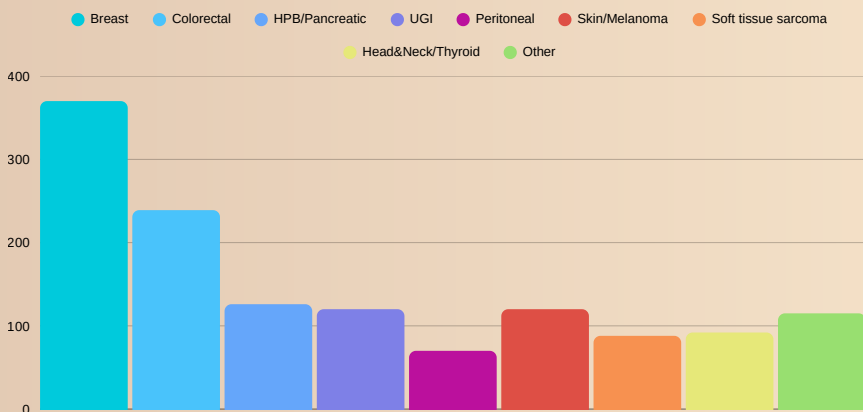
## ESSO REGISTRATIONS OVER THE YEARS 2016 – 2025



# ESSO'S PARTNERSHIP WITH INDUSTRY

- Current industry partners support ESSO meetings, courses, webinars and other educational initiatives, in the framework of an expanding education programme.
- ESSO highly values its relationship with industry and is committed to further strengthen it in the long term.
- Uniquely positioned to represent surgical oncologists in Europe and beyond, ESSO offers an invaluable opportunity to potential sponsors to develop constructive long-term relationships with its international community.

## SPECIALISATION



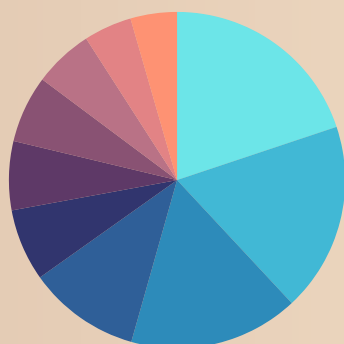
✉ Companies willing to support ESSO with an unrestricted educational grant and/or establish a long-term partnership with ESSO can contact Carine Lecoq, ESSO Chief Operating Officer at [carine.lecoq@essoweb.org](mailto:carine.lecoq@essoweb.org).



ESSO's Current Corporate Partner

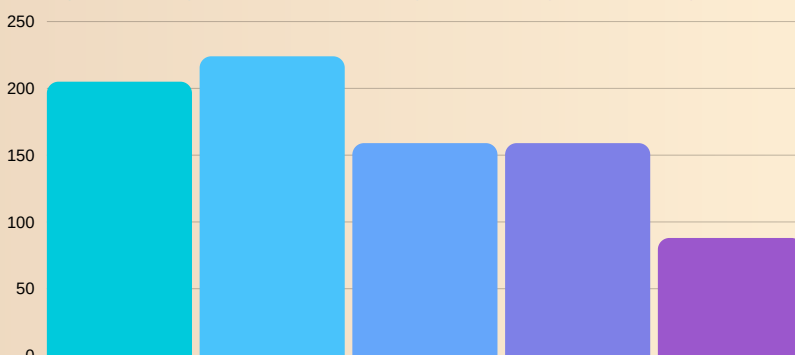
## COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (TOP 10)

- Sweden
- Netherlands
- UK
- Italy
- India
- Germany
- Portugal
- South Korea
- Belgium
- USA



## SENIORITY LEVEL

- Resident
- 1-8 years (post training)
- 9-15 years
- 16-25 years
- 26+ years



# ESSO 45 PARTNERS

## GOLD PARTNERS



## SILVER PARTNERS



## EXHIBITORS



## PARTNERS



## MEDIA PARTNERS



# GENERAL CONTACTS

## ESSO SECRETARIAT

### European Society of Surgical Oncology

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## CONGRESS VENUE

### IFEMA Madrid - North Convention Centre

- 📍 Av. del Partenón 5  
Barajas, 28042 Madrid,  
Spain

<https://www.ifema.es/en>

**IFEMA Madrid** is one of Europe's leading convention and exhibition centers, located just minutes from Madrid's airport. Located at the North Entrance and with an area of 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> the **North Convention Centre** offers a venue where the ESSO Congress can operate smoothly: all major activities on one floor, strong infrastructure and the right scale to create a cohesive, high-impact event for surgical oncology professionals.



# Bienvenidos a Madrid!

Madrid is one of the most important cultural and touristic destinations in Europe and worldwide. It combines a harmonious blend of rich heritage with lively contemporary culture, it has one of the best ranges of hotels in the world in terms of standards of quality and unsurpassed value for money, it has a modern, safe and efficient public transport system connecting the international airport to the city center and therefore, it holds a top position among world cities for the large number of International Congresses hosted.



## Easy Accessibility

The high quality of Madrid's airport, train stations and its all-embracing public transportation system places it among the best in the world, due to the ease and freedom of movement throughout the city resulting from excellent connections between the airport, the metro, bus, and regional train networks. The Madrid-Barajas Airport is, in terms of infrastructure, equipment, resources and air traffic, the most important air hub in Spain and the fourth in Europe.



Breast	Colorectal	HPB	UGI	PSM
Endocrine Head & Neck	Melanoma	Sarcoma	Transversal	General
Posters	Sponsored Sessions	Colorectal - PSM		

## Wednesday 4 November 2026

Time	N103 - N104	N106	N107 - N108
09:00 - 10:00	Interdisciplinary challenges in colorectal PM	Melanoma Excision Margins in 2026: Evidence, Trials and Clinical Practice	ATA 2025 Guidelines: Risk-Adapted Management and Follow-up of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
10:00 - 10:05	Coffee break		
10:05 - 10:30	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
10:30 - 10:35	Coffee break		
10:35 - 11:20	Opening Session & Lifetime Achievement Award		
11:25 - 12:25	Neoadjuvant Management in Breast Cancer: Tailoring Surgery to Response	Fluorescence-Guided Surgery	Radiotherapy in primary resectable extremity/trunk sarcomas
12:25 - 12:40	Lunch break		
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch Symposium 1	Lunch Symposium 2	Lunch Symposium 3
13:30 - 13:45	Lunch break		
13:45 - 14:30	Breast oral presentations (45')	Colorectal oral presentations (45')	Stage IV Melanoma in 2026: Should Metastasectomy still be routinely considered?
14:35 - 15:35	Global Access to Surgical Oncology		
15:35 - 15:40	Coffee break		
15:40 - 16:05	Workshop 4	Workshop 5	Workshop 6
16:05 - 16:10	Coffee break		
16:10 - 17:10	Technological Advances in Surgical Oncology: Image-Guided Surgery and NOSES	Biliary Tract Cancers in 2026 — Where Surgical Oncology Is Still Controversial	Debate: Desmoid tumours: From Watch and Wait to precision intervention
17:15 - 18:15	Prepectoral or Subpectoral Reconstruction: Evolution or Revolution?	Personalised Strategies in Colon Cancer Treatment: From Biology to the Operating Room	Outcomes and quality of life in PSM

# Thursday 5 November 2026

Time	N103 - N104	N106	N107 - N108
08:30 - 09:10	Meet the expert: Tumour Vaccines in Melanoma	Meet the expert: Sarcomas in challenging anatomical locations: when anatomy drives the outcome	Meet the expert
09:15 - 10:15	Maximally invasive surgery for Locally Recurrent Rectal Cancer: Futile or Heroic?	How does artificial intelligence support Oesophageal and gastric cancer management?	ESSO-JMED session
10:15- 10:20	Coffee break		
10:20 - 10:45	Workshop 7	Workshop 8	Workshop 9
10:45 - 10:50	Coffee break		
10:50 - 11:30	Presidential session and ESSO Medal		
11:35 - 12:35	Breast oral presentations	On the crossroad of clinical practice	Challenges in PSM management – Panel discussion
12:35 - 12:50	Lunch break		
12:50- 13:40	Lunch Symposium 4	Lunch Symposium 5	Lunch Symposium 6
13:40 - 13:55	Lunch break		
13:55 - 14:40	ESSO - ESR Joint Session Standing on Shoulders of Giants Where Halsted Meets Röntgen	Melanoma Oral presentations (45')	Tips & Tricks – How experts do it
14:45 - 15:45	De-escalating upfront breast and axillary surgery: Is Less Still Enough?	Hypertrophy Strategies Before Major Hepatectomy: PVE, LVD, ALPPS or Radiation Lobectomy?	Dragon's Den session
15:45 - 15:50	Coffee break		
15:50 - 16:15	Workshop 10	Workshop 11	Workshop 12
16:15 - 16:20	Coffee break		
16:20 - 17:05	UGI Oral presentations (45')	PSM Oral presentations (45')	Sarcoma Oral presentations (45')
17:10 - 17:55	Debate: Intraoperative assessment of axillary nodes after neoadjuvant treatment	Debate: Should Total Neoadjuvant Therapy in rectal cancer be the standard for all patients	Endocrine Head & Neck oral presentations (45')

## Friday 6 November 2026

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:30 - 09:10	Meet the expert: Axillary Surgery in the Era of Neoadjuvant Therapy in 2026	Meet the expert: Breaking Taboos: Strategic Partnerships with Industry as a Driver of Innovation	Meet the experts: Tailored lymphadenectomy in Gastroesophageal Cancer
09:15 - 10:00	Best of EJSO	Colorectal Oral presentations (45')	HPB Oral presentations (45')
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee break		
10:20 - 11:20	Rise of the Robots: Are We Witnessing a Breast Surgical Paradigm Shift?	Debate: Endoscopic vs Surgical Resection for Early Gastric Cancer	ESSO-SEOQ joint session: Clinical trials in PSM
11:25 - 12:25	Soft skills and Wellbeing for the Surgical Oncologist	Rectal Cancer in 2026: Organ Preservation, easier said than done	Meet the expert: Extended HPB surgery: how to deal with the consequences?
12:30 - 13:30	Poster awards and Highlights session		

# SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

Items offered	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Exhibitor
	€22 400	€16 900	€11 600	€6 900
Number offered and available	2	4	4	Unlimited
Recognition as Platinum Partner on website, materials and signage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
50-minute Lunchtime Industry Symposium (choice after Platinum)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
25-minute Coffee Break Workshop			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Logo in inside page of pocket programme according to compliance regulations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E-Blast sent to all delegates, either pre/post congress (not during)	2	1		
Push notifications in the conference's mobile application during the Congress	2	1	1	
Company logo and link in post Congress thank you email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Congress passes (with full congress access to all sessions)	4	3	2	
Exhibitor Badges (for access to Exhibition Hall only - not scientific/educational sessions)	4	2	2	2
Exhibition Space (square m)	12 sqm	9 sqm	6 sqm	6sqm
Priority in booth selection	16/03/2026-30/03/2026	31/03/2026-14/04/2026	15/04/2026-29/04/2026	30/04/2026 onwards
Shell scheme with table, two stools, carpet, power, garbage bin and cleaning*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Company logo displayed on website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Company description on the website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Company logo displayed on the break slides during congress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

All fees are exclusive 21% VAT



\*25% discount applies for Start Up Companies

\*50% discount for Medical Societies and non-profit organisations

All discounts only applicable to exhibitor packages and exhibition space. No discounts are applicable to Platinum, Gold and Silver packages.

# TAILORED SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Our selection allows you to choose the package which best aligns with your marketing objectives.

## Platinum Partner

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**€22 400**

2 available

The best way to stand out from the rest, with highest visibility on all different platforms, web, printed and at the congress itself

- Exhibition space – 12 sqm of space in the Exhibition Area
- Priority in selecting booth placement (16/03/2026- 30/03/2026)
- Shell scheme – Printing of two signs, two stools, table, power, carpet, garbage bin and cleaning of 12 sqm space
- Basic electricity connection
- Recognition as Platinum Partner – on website, printed materials, and signage
- Platinum 50-minute Lunchtime Symposium – choose your day and room (lunch boxes can be ordered separately at partners expense)
- Logo on the main page of the Pocket Programme – according to compliance regulations
- Advertisement in congress areas on slides – in non-educational areas
- E-Blast Promotion – 2 pre-congress emails send to all delegates and members in the two weeks leading up to the congress
- Push notification – 2 push notifications send to delegates during the congress
- Company logo and link on thank you email – send to all delegates post-congress, with a link to page of your choice
- Full Access Congress Registrations – 4 complimentary
- Exhibitor Badges – 4 exhibitor badges for exhibition only
- Company logo displayed on break slides
- Company description on website of 100 words

## Gold Partner

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**€16 900**

4 available

A combination of space and symposia make this a wonderful opportunity for your company to align itself with ESSO and promote your products.

- Exhibition space – 9 sqm of space in the Exhibition Area
- Priority in selecting booth placement (31/03/2026- 14/04/2026)
- Shell scheme – Printing of two signs, two stools, table, power, carpet, garbage bin and cleaning of 9 sqm space
- Basic electricity connection
- Recognition as Gold Partner – on website, printed materials, and signage
- Gold 50-minute Lunchtime Symposium – second choice after the Platinum for day (lunch boxes can be ordered separately at par expense)
- Logo on the inside page of the Pocket Programme – according to compliance regulations
- E-Blast Promotion – 1 pre-congress emails send to all delegates in the two weeks leading up to the congress
- Push notification – 1 push notifications send to delegates during the congress
- Company logo and link on thank you email – send to all delegates send to all delegates post-congress, with a link to page of your choice.
- Full Access Congress Registrations – 3 complimentary
- Exhibitor passes – 2 exhibitor badges for exhibition only
- Company logo displayed on break slides
- Company description on website of 100 words

## Silver Partner

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**€11 600**

4 available

A 6 sqm booth for your company in the Exhibition Area coupled with great promotion opportunities.

- Exhibition space – 6 sqm of space in the Exhibition Area
- Priority in selecting booth placement (15/04/2026-29/04/2025)
- Shell scheme – Printing of two signs, two stools, table, power, carpet, garbage bin and cleaning of 6 sqm space
- Basic electricity connection
- 25-minute Coffee-break Workshop
- Push notification – 1 push notifications send to delegates during the congress
- Full Access Congress Registrations – 2 complimentary
- Exhibitor badges – 2 exhibitor badges for exhibition only
- Company logo displayed on break slides
- Company logo on website and on all presence in Exhibition
- Company description on website of 100 words

## Exhibitor Package

€6 900

- Exhibition space – 6 sqm of space in the Exhibition Area
- Booth selection from 30/04/2026 onwards
- Shell scheme – Printing of two signs, two stools, table, power, carpet, garbage bin and cleaning of 6 sqm space
- Basic electricity connection
- Exhibitor badges – 2 exhibitor badges for exhibition only
- Company logo displayed on break slides
- Company logo on website and on all presence in Exhibition
- Company description on website of 100 words



## Exhibition Space Only

€500

per square metre

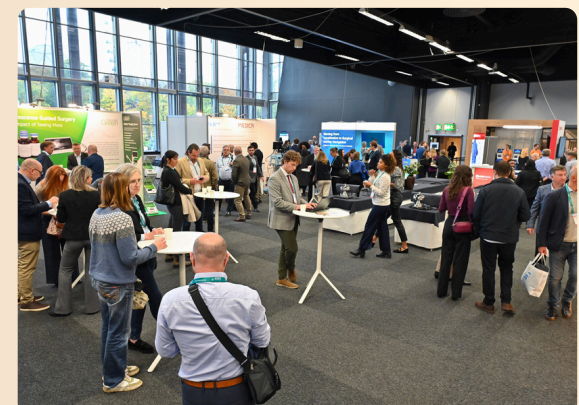
- Exhibition space – minimum 6 sqm of space in the Exhibition Area
- Basic electricity connection
- Exhibitor passes – 2 tickets to attend exhibition space
- Space allocation form 01/06/2026 onwards



## Tabletop

€1 750

- 1 table and 2 chairs in our tabletop/community/association section
- Space for rollups behind table
- 1 exhibitor pass



Please note that all prices are EXCLUDING VAT.

# IMPROVED VISIBILITY OPTIONS

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- SATELLITE SYMPOSIA
- COFFEE-BREAK WORKSHOPS
- EVENT LEAD SYSTEM
- CORPORATE SUIT/MEETING ROOMS
- EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
- EXCLUSIVE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF POSTERS IN SPOTLIGHT
- OFFICIAL CONGRESS APP SPONSOR
- PUSH NOTIFICATION IN THE CONGRESS APP
- E-BLAST
- ROLLUP BANNER
- NETWORKING EVENTS



- Special discount on each sponsor's category for Corporate Members of ESSO is applicable
- Pharma Code compliance: branded items will carry only your company logo and/or company brand. No products logos or product advertisements will be allowed

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

### PRICING

Pricing for 50 minutes in room for 150 or more (possibly parallel):

#### Additional Satellite symposium\*

- Wednesday Lunchtime – **€8 500**
- Thursday Lunchtime – **€11 000**

#### Stand alone symposium

- Wednesday Lunchtime – **€12 500**
- Thursday Lunchtime – **€15 000**

\*Only for platinum and gold package partners

### THE SYMPOSIUM INCLUDES:

- Room rental and standard setup - theatre style with stage, lectern, and speaker table
- AV equipment and services: amplification, data projection, AV technician
- Use of the Speaker Preview Room for Satellite Symposium faculty
- Publication of the Satellite Symposium Programme on the Congress website
- Use of the Congress logo on invitations and promotional documentation
- One-time promotion of the Satellite Symposium in a special e-blast sent by the ESSO 45 Congress Secretariat

## COFFEE BREAK WORKSHOPS

### PRICING

Pricing for 25 minutes in room for less than 100:

#### Additional coffee break workshop\*

- Wednesday morning coffee break – **€5 000**
- Wednesday afternoon coffee break – **€6 000**
- Thursday morning coffee break – **€6 000**
- Thursday afternoon coffee break – **€5 000**

#### Stand alone coffee break workshop

- Wednesday morning coffee break – **€6 000**
- Wednesday afternoon coffee break – **€7 000**
- Thursday morning coffee break – **€7 000**
- Thursday afternoon coffee break – **€6 000**

\*Only for Platinum, Gold, and Silver package partners

### THE WORKSHOP INCLUDES:

- Room rental and standard setup - theatre style with stage, lectern, and speaker table
- AV equipment and services: amplification, data projection, AV technician
- Use of the Speaker Preview Room for Satellite Symposium faculty
- Publication of the Satellite Symposium Programme on the Congress website
- Use of the Congress logo on invitations and promotional documentation
- Tea and coffee station near your workshop room of choice

These can be unique opportunities to directly liaise with our participants to educate them about your products and showcase your latest developments to those looking for a coffee break or a midday inspiration.



- Supporting companies are free to choose topics, invite speakers, and control content. However, topic and programme are subject to approval by the scientific committee
- In case where the scientific committee does not approve the Satellite Symposia/workshops programme, each party will be entitled to cancel the Satellite Symposium booking without any penalty for the cancellation or for any damages caused by the cancellation to the other party. Accordingly, upon such cancellation, neither of the parties will have any claims, demands or suits towards the other. The company, in addition to the support fee, must cover all speaker expenses, including registration fees, accommodation and travel expenses

## EVENT LEAD SYSTEM

€390

- Your order guarantees the highest possible performance in barcode scanning. After scanning a badge, you will see all available delegate data on your Android device
- If needed, you can add more data or even make changes to the presented delegate data
- For each scan you can select your qualifiers and additional comments
- You remain in full control of all your scanned leads
- At any moment you can display any scan you made with your device and make changes
- Lead data will be synchronized continuously with the EventLead Server if Wi-Fi is available
- Once you have synchronized all your leads with the EventLead portal you can:
  - Export them from the portal
  - Start using the information gathered to optimize your sales effort
  - Your lead data will remain available on the EventLead portal after the conference for 6 weeks

## CORPORATE SUIT/MEETING ROOMS

Price depends on size and availability

- An opportunity to hire a room at the venue that will be used as a Corporate Suite. The supporting company will be able to host guests throughout the event. Companies will have the option to order catering at an additional cost. Hospitality provided must follow all relevant industry codes.
- Opportunity to brand the corporate suite
- Acknowledgement on directional signage outside suite

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

### Unrestricted Educational Grants

Grants of any amount, whether for the overall programme or for individual sessions, are appreciated and important to the success of the event. All support will be recognised in the Congress App programme and in the Sponsorship and Exhibition section on the congress website.

### PRICING

Educational Grant in Support of an Existing Session -

€ 5 000 - 7 500

\*Cost depends on the session date and length

- An existing scientific session accepted or invited by the Scientific Committee and supported by an Educational Grant from the industry
- Hands off support, no influence over any scientific/education elements
- Support can be acknowledged in the beginning of the session by the moderator, followed by a slide presenting the logo of the company (optional)
- Support will be recognised in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Programme and on the event website

# EXCLUSIVE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF POSTERS IN SPOTLIGHT

€ 2 500

- Ever popular with delegates, we are using the latest technologies to make posters prominent and easily accessible to all
- Using the Posters in Spotlight station for a company short presentation during a dedicated timeslot
- Acknowledgement at the poster viewing station and on the Congress website and in the Congress App

# OFFICIAL CONGRESS APP SPONSOR

€3 000 (Exclusive)

The App transforms smartphones, tablets, and laptops into a tool for an active congress participation, making it easy for participants to access the congress information and to connect with speakers and colleagues. ESSO Congress app has been downloaded by 860 delegates in 2023 and 844 delegates in 2024. The App includes the scientific programme, abstracts, speaker info, participant lists, rating/voting system for sessions/speakers. It is downloadable from both App Store and Google Play.

## Congress App exclusive sponsorship includes:

- App invitation email & app store/google play install page
- The app invitation email is sent to all congress participants, inviting them to install the app and providing them with detailed explanations. The sponsor banner appears on the app invitation email. With regard to Acknowledgement, the sponsor banner appears on the App Store and Google Play app description installation page
- Supporter acknowledgement on the splash/pop-up screen of the App: "Supported by: company name/logo" (product logo not permitted)
- Signage on site – slides in the meeting rooms and banners with App QR code and "Supported by: company name/logo" \ (product logo not permitted)
- 2 "push notifications" appear on all devices that have the native app installed. The push notification has the truncated text (62 characters) and is linked to the full message inside the app
- Priority listing in the list of the congress exhibitors



## PUSH NOTIFICATION IN THE CONGRESS APP

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**€250**  
per notification

- Pre-scheduled push notification to appear on all devices that have the Congress App installed
- The push notification, written by you, can include one link to a URL or your choice
- No network is required for the push notification to work
- Push notifications will be sent during the congress days
- Limited to 5 companies per day and max. 3 push notifications per company per day

## E-BLAST

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**€500**  
per mailing

One-time email blast to all registered participants sent by the Congress Secretariat. Sponsor will provide HTML content for approval. Congress attendees will receive crucial event information before and after the Congress. Sponsor can also add a message to these mailings instead of its own separated mailing.

## SITTING CUBES

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Price depends  
on demand

Promote your company in an informal, creative, and practical way by offering the delegates a relaxing place to sit. Sponsor will provide the cubes. These items offer comfortable seating experience throughout the venue and guarantee maximum visibility as delegates take rest and network in relaxed locations. The sitting cubes offer a nice range of possibilities, as they may be customised according to the sponsor's needs.

- Logo display on every side
- Seating cubes locations spread throughout the venue or at Posters in Spotlight stations

## ROLLUP BANNER IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

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**€1 000**

Opportunity to place one company branded rollup banner in the exhibition area of the Congress.

# NETWORKING EVENTS

## Welcome Reception - Networking event

€3 000

- Supporter will have the opportunity for promotion at the welcome reception or networking event
- Opportunity to display of your company logo at the catering point
- Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section on the website and in the Congress App, and with signage during the event



## Lunches

€5 000

- Companies can also support the lunches to be offered to participants during ESSO 45 or provide the lunch boxes for their satellite symposia. In case of industry lunch support for all delegates, lunch will be served in the exhibition and poster areas on Wednesday and Thursday. It will provide a strong opportunity for sponsors to communicate their corporate branding in the catering areas
- Opportunity to display of your company logo at the catering point located within the exhibit area during lunch time
- The sponsor will be given the opportunity of Using the Posters in Spotlight station for a company short presentation.
- Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section on the website and in the Congress App

Please note that all prices are EXCLUDING VAT.

# ESSO 45 KEY DATES

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## CONGRESS DATE

ESSO 45

**4-6 November, 2026**

## SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION DEADLINES

Satellite Symposia and Workshop Enrolment

**31 August, 2026**

Exhibitors and Other Sponsorship Items  
Enrolment

**31 August, 2026**

Exhibition Services Orders, Stand Designs, Company  
Profiles, Names for badges

**5 October, 2026**

## ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Advertisements and logos in printable format, E-Blast text  
Flyers and banners

**26 September, 2026**

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIA DEADLINES

Receipt of Satellite Symposium Draft Programme

**1 September, 2026**

Receipt of Final Programme for publication in the  
Congress Programme

**1 October, 2026**

## DEADLINES

Abstract Submission Deadline

**6 May, 2026**

Early Registration Deadline

**19 August, 2026**

Standard Registration Deadline

**6 October, 2026**

# NEXT STEPS & TERMS TO NOTE

- Where possible we ask that you announce your interest to participate **by August 31, 2026**
- Whilst orders may be accepted afterwards, to confirm inclusion in all printed materials and signage, packages should be confirmed **by September 26, 2026**
- On receipt of a valid order form, an invoice for payment will be provided
- All sponsorship and exhibitor packages should be paid in full **by October 4, 2026**

## ALLOCATION OF EXHIBITION SPACE

- Space Allocation will be made on a priority basis. Holders of a Platinum, Gold, Silver package will have a priority period to select their booth space. Remaining exhibitors can select their booth after the priority period
- A completed Exhibition Order Form and Contract should be emailed to ensure reservation of the desired location
- Upon receipt of the Exhibition Order Form Contract, space will be confirmed, and an invoice will be sent

## EXHIBITOR PROFILE AND LOGO

- Along with the Order Form, you will be asked for your company logo in vector or curves format
- The logo will be linked to a URL of your choice
- Company description will be needed for sponsorship page on the ESSO 45 Congress App
- This will be published in the list of exhibitors in the Industry Support and Exhibition section on the Congress website and in the Congress App

## EXHIBITOR'S MANUAL

- An Exhibitors' Manual outlining all technical aspects of exhibiting will be circulated about 3 months prior to the Congress and will include:
  - Technical details and safety regulations of the venue
  - Final exhibition details and information
  - Contractor details
  - Services available to exhibitors and order forms

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

- All exhibitors should register and will receive a badge displaying the exhibiting company name
- Additional exhibitors will be charged an exhibitor registration fee of € 250
- Exhibitor registrations allow access to the exhibition area only and are to be used by company staff only
- An exhibitor registration form will be included in the Exhibitor's Manual



Special note: ESSO reserves the right to limit the number of services or packages available. All packages and sponsorship are all considered on a case-by-case basis, with all end decisions made by the ESSO Secretariat. It is not done on a first in best dressed basis

# CODES OF PRACTICE

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All companies and associations exhibiting at ESSO 45 are advised to consult the guidelines and codes of practice applicable in Spain. **By signing the relevant application form to participate in the ESSO 45 Congress, each company or organisation agrees to and confirms that it has reviewed the advice and guidelines which determine the applicable codes of practice in Spain and that it will be adhering to all relevant codes and accepts all liability in all cases of non-compliance with these codes.**

## EFPIA

European Federation of Pharmaceutical  
Industries and Associations

[www.efpia.eu](http://www.efpia.eu)

## IFPMA

International Federation of Pharmaceutical  
Manufacturers and Associations

[www.ifpma.org](http://www.ifpma.org)

## MEDTECH

[www.medtecheurope.org](http://www.medtecheurope.org)

# BOOKING FORM

\*ALL SECTIONS ARE MANDATORY

Company name:.....  
 VAT number:.....  
 PO number:.....  
 Contact:.....  
 Address:.....  
 Zip Code:.....City:.....Country.....  
 Email:.....Telephone:.....

## Packages

Select your package

Platinum  € 22 400  
 Preferred Symposium day .....

Gold  € 16 900  
 Preferred Symposium day .....

Silver  € 11 600  
 Preferred Workshop day .....

Exhibitor  € 6 900

## Exhibition

	#	Price	Total
Exhibition Space Only	<input type="text"/>	€ 500/sqm	<input type="text"/>
Tabletop	<input type="text"/>	€ 1 750	<input type="text"/>

## Additional Symposia and workshops

\* Additional symposium only for Platinum and Gold package holders  
 \*\* Additional Workshop only for Platinum, Gold, and Silver package holders

Wednesday Lunch Symposium	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 8 500
Thursday Lunch Symposium	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 11 000
Wednesday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 4 500
Thursday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 5 500
Thursday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 5 000
Friday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 4 000

## Other sponsorship opportunities

Item	Number	Price	Total
Event Lead System	<input type="text"/>	€ 390	<input type="text"/>
Corporate Suite/Meeting room	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Support an existing session	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Poster in Spotlight sponsor	<input type="text"/>	€ 2 500	<input type="text"/>
Congress App Sponsor	<input type="text"/>	€ 3 000	<input type="text"/>
Push notification	<input type="text"/>	€ 250	<input type="text"/>
E-Blast	<input type="text"/>	€ 500	<input type="text"/>
Sitting cubes	<input type="text"/>	€ 1 500	<input type="text"/>
Rollup Banner in Exhibition	<input type="text"/>	€ 1 000	<input type="text"/>
Welcome Reception Networking event	<input type="text"/>	€ 3 000	<input type="text"/>

## Standalone Symposia and workshops

\* Symposia and Workshop for Exhibitor package and non-package holders

Wednesday Lunch Symposium	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 12 500
Thursday Lunch Symposium	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 15 000
Wednesday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 6 000
Thursday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 7 000
Thursday PM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 6 000
Friday AM Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 5 000

Grand Total

# CONTRACT

Provisional Booking – The item will be released if not confirmed within 14 days.

## TERMS OF PAYMENT

60 % upon receipt of first invoice

40 % by July 27, 2026 (100 days before the Congress)

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

Reservations made less than 100 days before the Congress will be subject to 100 % payment upon reservations.

## PAYMENT METHOD

Option 1: Payment by Bank Transfer. Please make drafts payable to: ESSO Bank account and other details for this payment will be stated on the invoice. Bank charges are the responsibility of the payer.

Option 2: Payment by online credit card payment (please note this option in the order form and the link for the payment will be sent to you).

## CANCELLATION / MODIFICATION POLICY

Cancellation / modification of items must be made in writing to the Project Manager(s):

E-mail: Carine.Lecoq@essoweb.org & Dante.Meeus@essoweb.org

The organisers shall retain:

10% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation or modification is made before May 23, 2026, inclusive

50% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation or modification is made between May 24, 2026, and June 20, 2026, inclusive

100% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation or modification is made after June 20, 2026

We accept the contract terms and conditions (listed above) and agree to abide by the Guidelines for Industry Participation for the Congress. I am authorised to sign this form on behalf of the applicant/Company.

ESSO will not refund any fees paid under this agreement in the event that the company cancels or does not use the exhibit space. The exception being a force majeure situation such as if unexpectedly, the conference needs to cancel and / or postpone due to restrictions that led to the inability to host a successful congress.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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*We thank you in advance for considering our offer.*

*We are also open to review any ideas or requests you may have of how to be involved in ESSO 45 in Madrid.*

*To discuss your involvement please reach out!*

*We look forward to working with you and seeing you in the vibrant city of Madrid!*