

12th
Evolving Practice
Of Ophthalmology
Middle East Conference

EPOMECEC

EXPANDING VISION

 4 - 6 December 2025
DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

POST-CONFERENCE *Report*



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WELCOME TO EPOMECE 2026

On behalf of the EPOMECE steering Committee, we extend our sincere appreciation to all our delegates, partners, sponsors, and supporters for making EPOMECE 2025 a remarkable success.

With more than **4,000** attendees, EPOMECE continues to strengthen its position as one of the leading ophthalmology platforms in the region.

For the ninth consecutive year, **97%** of delegates ranked EPOMECE among the top two ophthalmology conferences in the MENA region, while **82%** voted it as the best conference.

We are pleased to announce that **EPOMECE 2026** will take place from **3 to 5 December 2026** at the **Dubai World Trade Center**.

Building on our strong foundation, EPOMECE 2026 will deliver advanced scientific programs, innovative learning formats, and expanded opportunities for collaboration.

We look forward to welcoming you in Dubai and continuing this journey of excellence together.



Head of Scientific Committee
Dr. Murad Alobthani



Conference Chairperson
Dr. Saleh Saif Al Messabi



Head of Operation Committee
Dr. Ahmed Alneyadi

STEERING COMMITTEE

Alphabetically Ordered

Acknowledgment for the pillars of success
of EPOMECE through the years..

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



> 2025 STATISTICS

EPOMECE GROWTH

**20% GROWTH
FROM 2024 TO 2025**



**TOTAL ATTENDEES ARE
4057**

CONFERENCE STATISTICS



163
MAIN PROGRAM
SPEAKERS



11
WETLABS



422
TOTAL SPEAKERS
& PRESENTERS



23
INSTRUCTIONAL
COURSES



522
NUMBER OF
ACCEPTED
SUBMISSIONS



70
SESSIONS



4057
TOTAL ATTENDEES



20.5
CME HRS

97%

Delegates ranked **EPOMECE** among the **top two** ophthalmology conferences in the **MENA region**.

82%

Delegates voted **EPOMECE** as the **best conference**.

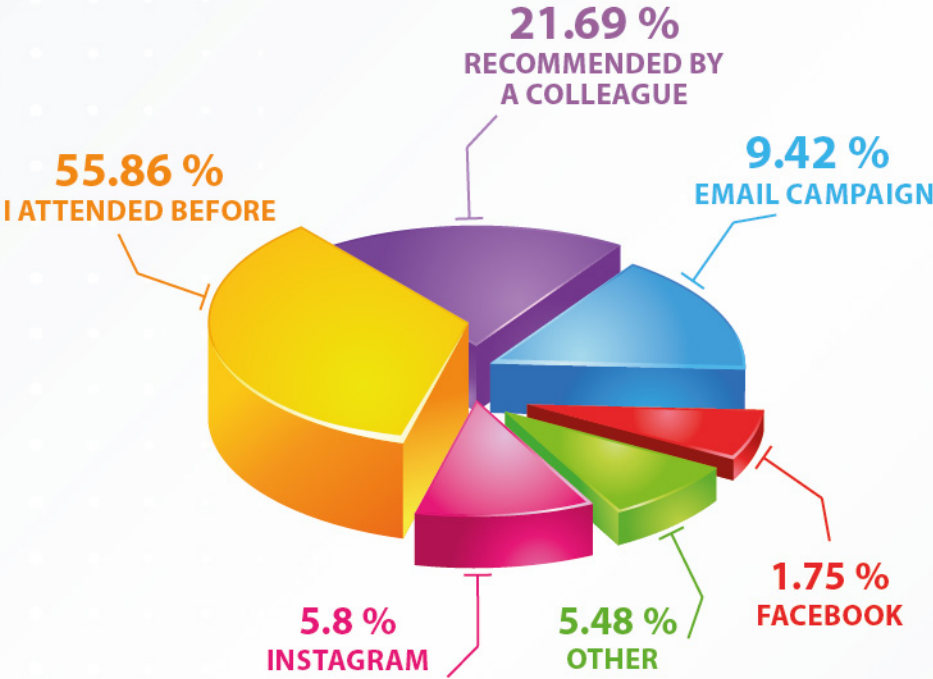
96%

Number of attendees confirmed interest to **attend for EPOMECE 2026**


MARKETING TOOLS

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT EPOMECC?


**OUR DATABASE
+20,000**




**OUR REACH
ON SOCIAL MEDIA
THIS YEAR**




+301.5%



+240K

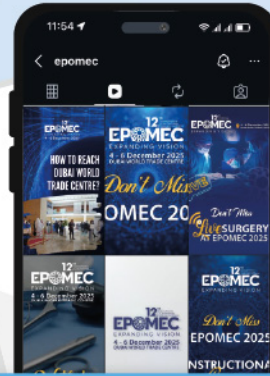


+45K





EPOMECE MOBILE APPLICATION



 **Instagram REELS**



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EPOMECE STUDIO WITH ALPHACAST

AlphaCast

ONLINE MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**OPENING CEREMONY
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



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AMINE BELARBI**
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THURSDAY 4 DEC.
15:30 - 15:45

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SURGICAL VIDEO COMPETITION

Winner



Congratulations
Dr. Abdulrahman Alhomoud
Consultant Ophthalmologist, Saudi Arabia
"Winning Video: Modified Gortex Fixated IOL"


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**WHY SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT
TO EPOMECE 2025?**

- Global Recognition
- Innovate in Eye Care
- Expert Networking
- Professional Development
- Impact the Future
- Best Abstract Award

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12k 340 Comments 7k Shares

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**TOP 7 ABSTRACT
Winners**

- Will a flight ticket to attend an international conference in Europe
- Recognized as part of the EPOMECE Champions League 2025
- Top 7 will be chosen via voting on the last day of the conference

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**WIN FREE
Registration**

Who is the Winner of
**IBN AL HAYTHAM
AWARD 2025?**

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**Hands-on
WETLABS AT
EPOMECE 2025**

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- Phaco, Yamane, PKP & Suturing, DALK, DMEK
- Strabismus Surgery
- Pars Plana & Anterior Vitrectomy
- Innovations: CAIRS

LIMITED SEATS
REGISTER NOW

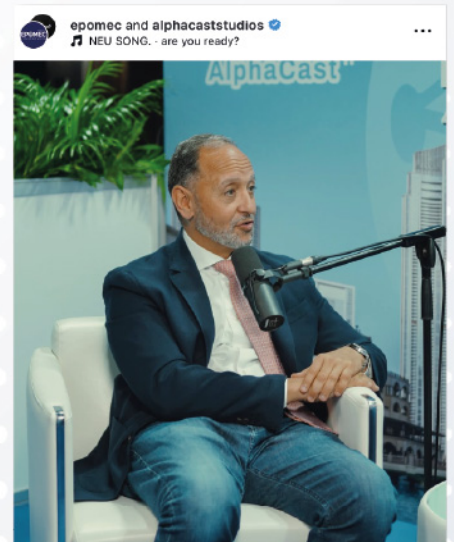
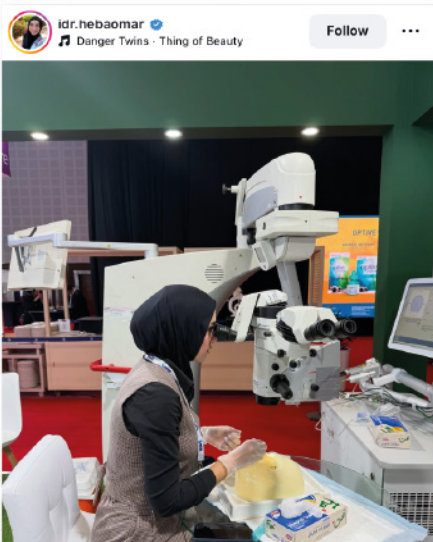
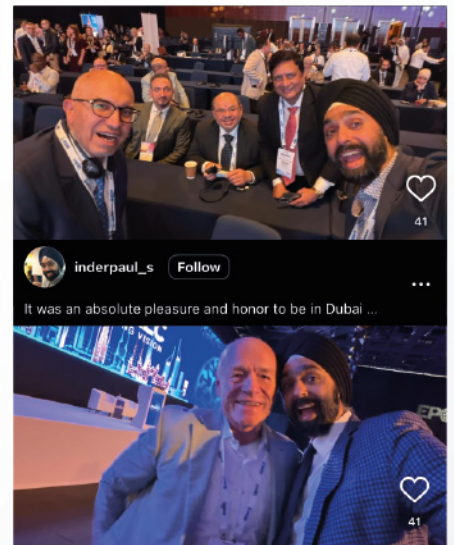
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Ophthalmology
AWAITS**

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EXHIBITORS



TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR SPONSORS OVER THE YEARS

Over the years EPOMECE has grown from being a congress that attracts members of the eye care community to being a pan regional congress with participation from Middle East, Africa and European markets. The scientific content is strong and it was a pleasure to hear from eminent voices in ophthalmology. The sessions were very relevant and the live surgeries were a great opportunity for surgeons to learn new surgical techniques from world renowned surgeon's



Rajkumar Narayanan
SVP, President
International Alcon



Marianthi Psaha
President, Head of Europe,
Middle & Africa, Santen

The EPOMECE Congress in Dubai was an incredible platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange, uniting passionate stakeholders from industry and clinical practice to make a difference in the lives of patients. As a proud sponsor, we were inspired by the commitment and enthusiasm shared by all participants and look forward to continuing this journey at the next EPOMECE Congress

EPOMECE Dubai 2025 was a fantastic platform to engage with customers and leading physicians from across the region, strengthening partnerships and exchanging valuable insights. It was a great opportunity to showcase our latest innovations, including the launch of Miebo, and to highlight the strength of our expanding ophthalmology portfolio.

It is a well organized and executed meeting with rich agenda that spans science, clinical cases and industry innovations trends.



Yehia Hashad
Executive Vice President
of Research & Development
and Chief Medical Officer
Bausch & Lomb



Tarek Youssef Hosni
Chief Executive Officer
JamJoom Pharma

Being a part of this year's EPOMECE with world-renowned ophthalmologists has been a pleasure.

This year there we have seen a massive increase in the participation and quality of the physicians and the sessions. I was very impressed with the high quality of the sessions and panellists. Even the venue was well chosen. We are very pleased with the outcome of the EPOMECE 2023.

EPOMECE

We are always pleased to take part in this prestigious forum. This congress was a great success with strong attendance from high quality contributors and audiences, rich scientific content and meaningful engagement with delegates. Over the years, EPOMECE has become one of the leading ophthalmology forums in the middle east, serving hundreds of doctors and medical students. We continue to be honored to collaborate with EPOMECE on this forum to reinforce our common goal to help people see better, connect better and live better



Dogan Nazil
J&J Vision Care
General Manager
Middle East and Turkey



Ahmad Husain
Global Head of Ophthalmology
Business Management
ZEISS Medical Technology

I am very happy that I visited EPOMECE this year because I was very impressed by the way this event has developed in the last couple of years and very impressed by its whole organization and its very valuable scientific sessions. Thank Dr. Saleh & all the organizers.

I was very impressed with the EPOMECE congress which was extremely professional and well organized. The scientific level was remarkable and the standard of technology used during the congress was first-rate.



Henri Chibret
Chairman of the
Board of Thea Holding



Ercan Varlıbaş
Chairman and Co-founder
of VSY Biotechnology

This was our first time attending the EPOMECE as a platinum sponsor, the experience was a pleasant surprise. EPOMECE has set the benchmark in terms of excellency and quality of execution in the MENA region. Great opportunities for companies to network with diversified delegates, looking forward to future collaborations.

EPOMECE

Bayer Middle east had a great pleasure and honor for being one of the sponsors of EPOMECE such a top-notch and novel conference allows more than 2000 delegates to meet keynote speakers from countries around the world where they learn from their experiences and know the latest advancement in the field of ophthalmology. EPOMECE with all the new initiatives every year will indeed have key role in the evolution of ophthalmology practice in middle east.



Laila Mardash
Bayer Marketing
Manager Middle East
Ophthalmology & Oncology



Olga Prenat
Global Head of
Medical Affairs
Essilor Luxottica

The EPOMECE was an excellent opportunity to connect and engage with ophthalmologists. Great facility, Great Academic Program and Exhibition. We also really enjoyed the Gala Dinner and the hospitality. Congratulations on the Conference's organisation. The EssilorLuxottica symposium on Myopia Management was a great success. Given the positive feedback, next year we would like to be part of the Academic Program and we will submit the abstracts for podium presentations and workshops.

It gave us a great sense of pride and pleasure to be one of the main sponsors of EPOMECE. Across the years, EPOMECE has proven to be a key educational platform in Ophthalmology within MENA region, that brings international expertise and enriching peer to peer discussions to the region.



Mohamed Ezzeldin
Head of Novartis
Pharma Gulf Countries



Alcon

UNITY VCS
Intraocular Contact Lens System

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

UNITY

BAUSCH + LOMB

Santen

Treat
ZEISS ARTEVO
DORC EVOLVE

MEDICALS INTERNATIONAL 30

FEEDBACKS

FROM ANONYMOUS SURVEY

Excellent organisation! Thanks to everyone who participated to the great success of this 10th EPOMECE. Maybe, if possible, more spacious rooms for the wet labs. I really enjoyed this first experience for me. Hopefully, I will be part of it every year :)

Very interesting conferences. We can easily learn about the last innovation in ophthalmology In terms of chirurgical technics and new equipment. Lot on conferences and different topics

Everything was great! The venue is excellent. The room modality with different talks at the same time, was very interesting. Other important point was the food, it was excellent too. All these together makes the EPOMECE experience something wonderful.

Firstly, I want to express my thanks to the organizing team for orchestrating a well rounded conference. The chosen topics were not only interesting but also presented with commendable preparation by the speakers. The unique presentation cases enriched the overall experience

I thoroughly enjoyed attending the conference! The diverse range of topics covered in the sessions was insightful and thought-provoking. The speakers were not only knowledgeable but also engaging, making the entire experience both informative and enjoyable. Additionally, the networking opportunities allowed me to connect with professionals in my field, making it a truly rewarding event."

I have attended the EPOMECE for three straight years, and it never fails to amaze me how organized the event was. This year have a fresh look and ambiance, great addition is the Wet labs and a lot of option to learn from. Shoutout to all persons involved, from technical staff, doctors to sponsors, thank you for organizing and making the event a success. Kudos to the team, great job!

Please continue getting pioneers like Dr Uday Devgan and Dr Malyugin for cataract surgery for all sub specialities. The lecture on fitness by Saif Al-yasi was a new and relevant addition to the ophthalmology topics. Keep it up

It was à pleasure attending to this incredible scientific meeting, it was my first international conference, I loved your generosity and hospitality. The topics, the speakers were beyond everything I ever hoped for. Thank you so much for the opportunity



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