

BERLIN, GERMANY

JUNE 1-3 · 2023

CALL FOR  
ABSTRACTS

Deadlines:

**Abstract Submission:**  
March 31, 2023

**Early Bird Registration:**  
March 31, 2023

2023 APHERESIS  
WORLD CONGRESS

JOINT

14<sup>TH</sup> ISFA WORLD  
CONGRESS



4<sup>TH</sup> E-ISFA EUROPEAN  
CONGRESS



## WELCOME TO BERLIN!

### It is a great pleasure for the International Society for Apheresis (ISFA) and the International Society for Apheresis – European Group (E-ISFA) to invite the Apheresis Community to Berlin to attend the 2023 Apheresis World Congress.

This joint conference has been planned for a long time as our first joint in-person event. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were forced to start our conference cooperation in 2021 on a virtual platform but with great success and more than 500 participants worldwide.

We are very proud and grateful to invite you to Berlin, the German capital with its great cultural and political influence. COVID-19 has taught us the importance of having knowledge and experience in extracorporeal and specifically apheresis techniques. In addition to the nonselective approach of plasma exchange, the broader application of selective or even specific apheresis techniques allowing the removal of a wide range of disease-causing or disease-maintaining pathogens opens a growing field of clinically meaningful therapeutic approaches. The concept of selectively eliminating pathogens rather than using pharmacological compounds remains attractive and provides a solid framework for more innovative therapies with only limited side effects.

This joint congress will also provide a platform to discuss new treatment options arising from the development of innovative drugs and their impact on apheresis treatment in the future.

The **ISFA** and **E-ISFA** societies welcome all participants to the German Capital Berlin and look forward to a scientifically sound program and an interesting and stimulating conference.

### The ISFA 2023 Organising Committee

Bernd Hohenstein, President, ISFA  
Wolfgang Ramlow, President, E-ISFA

## WHY BERLIN?

Another special feature of **ISFA / E-ISFA 2023** is its hosting city Berlin. Berlin is in demand worldwide as a laboratory for the future. Research, science and innovation from all nations come together here to design the life of tomorrow. The four state universities, 23 private universities, 70 non-university institutions and 22 technology parks attract an international scientific community every year.

Located in the heart of Europe, Berlin is a convenient hub for rail connections and flights. You can easily reach Berlin from almost every major city worldwide.

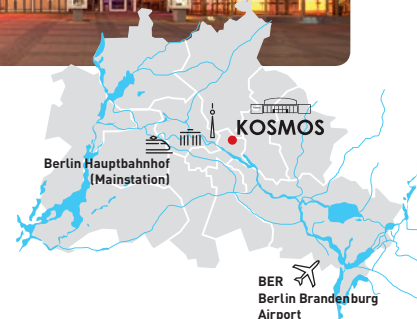


## VENUE

### KOSMOS

Karl-Marx-Allee 131a,  
10243 Berlin, Germany

[www.kosmos-berlin.de](http://www.kosmos-berlin.de)



The congress venue KOSMOS Berlin is a spacious venue, offering ample space for the approximately 300 expected participants in the plenary and parallel sessions as well as for the poster presentations and exhibition. It is perfectly connected in the heart of Berlin only 2 minutes from Berlin Alexanderplatz, one of the best-known public squares in Berlin. Many great tourist attractions are within walking distance, making it the ideal point for your stay during the congress.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

08h30 – 09h00 **Opening Ceremony**

09h00 – 10h20 **Apheresis around the world I:** Country specific aspects  
**Lipid disorders and CVD I:** Lipid disorders – it all starts with the measurement

10h20 – 10h45 Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

10h45 – 12h05 **Apheresis around the world II:** South East Asian Perspectives  
**Registries:** Registries as research tools in apheresis

12h05 – 12h30 Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

12h30 – 13h45 **Lunch Symposium** Miltenyi Biotec  
**Lunch Symposium** Daiichi Sankyo

14h00 – 15h15 **Apheresis around the world III:** ASFA Workshop: Perspectives of the American Society for Apheresis  
**Auto-immune diseases I:** Neuro-immune and immunomodulation  
 13h30 – 15h15 Apherese-Weiterbildung in deutscher Sprache: Teil 1

15h15 – 15h30 Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

15h30 – 17h15 **Apheresis around the world IV:** Apheresis therapy in Japan  
**Apheresis in critical care medicine**  
 15h30 – 17h30 Apherese-Weiterbildung in deutscher Sprache: Teil 2

17h30 – 19h30 **Welcome Reception & Poster Session**

17h45 – 18h45 **ISFA Board Meeting**

19h30 – 20h30 **General Assembly ISFA**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

08h30 – 09h50 **Apheresis around the world V:** Country specific aspects  
**Guest WS:** Association of German Dialysis Centers (DN)  
 09h00 – 12h00 Apherese-Weiterbildung in deutscher Sprache: Anwender-workshop Teil 1

09h50 – 10h20 Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

10h20 – 12h10 **COVID-19:** Apheresis in COVID-19 and its complications  
**Lipid disorders and CVD II:** Apheresis targeting microcirculation and inflammation

12h00 – 12h30 Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

12h30 – 13h45 **Lunch Symposium** Fresenius Medical Care  
**Lunch Symposium**

14h00 – 15h15 **COVID-19 II: New guide-** Treatment approaches in COVID and its consequences  
**lines and developments:** Technical developments and recommendations  
**Lipid disorders and CVD III:** Workshop German Lipid League  
 13h00 – 15h30 Apherese-Weiterbildung in deutscher Sprache: Anwender-workshop Teil 2

15h15 – 15h45 Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

15h45 – 17h30 **Lipid disorders and CVD IV:** Treatment modalities in clinical practice  
**Autoimmune diseases II:** Apheresis in rheumatologic and inflammatory bowel disease  
 Apherese-Weiterbildung in deutscher Sprache: Workshop Vaskulärer Zugang

18h30 – 23h00 **Congress Dinner**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

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| 08h30 – 10h15 | <b>Autoimmune diseases III:</b><br>Apheresis for renal diseases                          | <b>Lipids and CVD V:</b><br>Pleiotropic and other expected windfall gains    |
| 10h15 – 10h45 | Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing  |  |
| 10h45 – 12h30 | <b>Future perspectives of apheresis therapy:</b><br>The future perspectives of apheresis | <b>Pediatric apheresis:</b><br>Apheresis in children and adolescent patients |
| 12h45 – 13h30 | <b>Closing &amp; Awards</b>  |  |

## REGISTRATION FEES

Secure your participation and register online, the booking link is available on the congress website [www.isfa2023.com](http://www.isfa2023.com)

|  | <b>Early Fee</b>  | <b>Standard Fee</b> | <b>Late Fee</b>   |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Registration Fees  | by March 31, 2023 | by May 25, 2023     | from May 26, 2023 |
| Researcher/Scientist – E-ISFA member                     | 250,00 €          | 350,00 €            | 400,00 €          |
| Researcher/Scientist – ISFA member                       | 250,00 €          | 350,00 €            | 400,00 €          |
| Researcher/Scientist – application for E-ISFA membership | 300,00 €*         | 400,00 €*           | 450,00 €*         |
| Researcher/Scientist non-member                          | 400,00 €          | 500,00 €            | 550,00 €          |
| PhD Student  |                   | 75,00 €             |                   |
| Student  |                   | 25,00 €             |                   |
| Nursing staff  |                   | 25,00 €             |                   |

\* includes 50,00 € membership fee (annual fee)

## ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

**Extended deadline: March 31, 2023**

Abstracts can be submitted for oral and/or poster presentations.

### POSTER SESSION

Thanks to the generous space in the congress center, all accepted posters can be shown in the exhibition area during the breaks and poster session.

**Three abstracts awards will be given by ISFA and E-ISFA.**

## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **ISFA / E-ISFA 2023** scientific program will be topped off with the traditional exhibition which is always an extraordinary opportunity for companies and institutions of all sizes to foster new and long-lasting business relations. In addition, the congress offers multiple ways of giving visibility to the industry partner's corporate identity, products, services and expertise. Use **ISFA / E-ISFA 2023** to present yourself and your products/services to a large international audience!

The exhibition is scheduled for all three congress days, from Thursday to Saturday, June 1 to 3, 2023. Exhibition booths and catering stations are centrally located in hall 1 from where participants can access the parallel session rooms. The posters will also be integrated into the exhibition, lining the main delegate traffic routes.

Traditionally, the exhibition area will host the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening as well as all coffee breaks. This is to achieve a constant frequentation of the booths. For more information regarding sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please visit our website or contact the congress organisation. We delightfully assist you in finding the most suitable sponsorship or exhibition package for you.

**Deadline Early Bird discount: March 31, 2023**

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Networking and socialising with friends and colleagues is a priority in Berlin, and the reason why all participants are invited to celebrate the opening of **ISFA / E-ISFA 2023** with snacks and chilled drinks on Thursday evening following the first intense congress day. Take the chance to catch up with your peers or make new connections.

On Friday evening, it's time to celebrate! The traditional Congress Dinner will take us far up into the sky – to Berlin's landmark and Germany's tallest building, the Berlin TV Tower. The TV tower has been welcoming guests since 1969 and, with more than one million visitors a year, is one of the ten most popular sights in the whole of Germany.

Spend a wonderful evening with delicious dishes, music and entertainment. You haven't been to Berlin if you haven't been to the Berlin TV Tower!

All information can be found at [www.isfa2023.com](http://www.isfa2023.com)

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## ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT

### ORGANIZING SOCIETY

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