

# 5CC World Congress celebrates its 15th year in Lisbon

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Dr Michael Gold with Michael Gilner.



Dr David Goldberg.



Dr Moshe Lapodot with Michael Gilner.

By all accounts, Lisbon was a welcome destination for this cutting-edge congress. According to Congress President, Dr Michael Gold, "We were delighted to invite our world-class faculty, industry partners, and colleagues from five continents to Lisbon for our 15th 5 Continent Congress (5CC) Congress. With a faculty of over 200, 1250 delegates and 80 exhibitors, we covered the most important emerging technologies, new products and evolving trends in three full days."

"This year, the 15th 5CC conference underwent some exciting changes. We moved the dates from late August to June, chose a new EU destination from Barcelona to Lisbon and we organised some sessions featuring younger colleagues from the 'New Generation'. These features were appreciated by speakers, participants and industry alike," said Dr Maurice Adatto, 5CC Board Member.

The main hotel for 5CC attendees was Pestana Palace Lisboa Hotel & National Monument, a five-star property and one of the leading hotels of the world. Guests enjoyed two beautiful swimming pools, a sauna and wellness centre, spacious rooms with balconies and garden views, all just a five-minute walk to the congress.

"Sofwave views the 5CC board and faculty in high esteem and we have been a sponsor of 5CC since we launched in 2019. The 5CC programme is always outstanding," said Lou Scafuri, CEO of Sofwave.

According to Frederic Joris, General Manager & Managing Director Europe at CUTERA, Inc., "On our 25th Anniversary, CUTERA was pleased to join 5CC Lisbon to share our newest data on AviClear®, the first and original FDA-cleared energy device for the treatment of mild, moderate, and severe acne [1]. We had great

presentations by Drs David Goldberg, Michael Gold, Arash Moradzadeh and Tahl Humes."

Dr Goldberg, Vice Congress President, participated in choosing the new venue. "Lisbon offered everyone a relaxing and enjoyable conference experience. Many attendees from Asia, Latin America and the US took advantage to learn, and also visited Portugal's wineries, coastal towns and historic sites, which was a bonus," he said.

This year's conference welcomed many new exhibitors as well as faculty members. "5CC Lisbon was a great event. It's a fantastic location for people coming from all around the world to connect and network. It was also a great opportunity for Venus to bring our EMEA partners together, and everyone was very grateful for that opportunity," said Anat Kotler, VP, Global Marketing and Product Management at Venus.

"The inaugural 5CC was a big success," said Pavel Efremkin, PhD, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Aerolase. "This congress offers the best of everything: high-quality educational sessions featuring key opinion leaders from around the world in a beautiful, relaxed sunny setting that facilitates in-depth clinical discussions and learning from the experts. We will definitely be back in 2024."

5CC will be back in Lisbon next year. "We look forward to seeing everyone in Lisbon again next June for an even bigger 5CC with many new sessions, opportunities to network with colleagues and industry, and enjoy the sunshine and Portuguese hospitality," said Dr Gold.

[1] Data on file. FDA clearance study. Cutera Inc.

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