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43rd WGA Information and Planning Exchange (IPE) meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome – ***Prof. Wang***
2. Report of the WGA Executive Vice President – ***Dr. Mansouri***
 - a. WGA Activities
 - b. ICO-Fellowship Program
3. Education Committee update – ***Dr. Ramulu***
4. WGA Journals – ***Dr. Mansouri***
 - a. Journal of Glaucoma
 - b. International Glaucoma Review
5. Closing & Questions





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Welcome

Ningli Wang, MD PhD
President



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Executive Vice President Report

Kaweh Mansouri, MD MPH
Executive Vice President

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee actively sets policy and ensures that the WGA has adequate resources to carry out its mission, and that its activities and expenses align with its mission focus.



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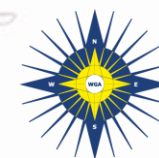
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and eye care professionals
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91 glaucoma member societies



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The WGA core purpose & value

To eliminate glaucoma-related disability worldwide

Responsibility (Accountability)

to each other, to member societies, to the larger global glaucoma community, to the patient and to the public.

Best Care and Service

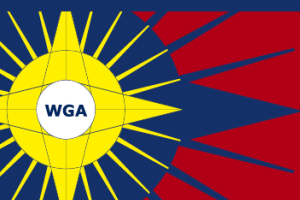
advancing the best care available to glaucoma patients worldwide.



Consensus

open communication, inclusion of diverse viewpoints, and the aspiration to achieve practical consensus before acting.

Collegiality and Mutual Respect



Strategic goals

1 Education

The WGA will be an important source of education for ophthalmologists and other health care providers related to glaucoma.



2 World Glaucoma Congress

The WGC will be the best glaucoma meeting in the world.



3 Public Awareness and Recognition of Glaucoma

Public awareness and recognition of glaucoma will increase.



4 Impact in Developing Countries

The resources of the global glaucoma community – including individuals, member societies, industry, governments, NGOs and patients – will be integrated and leveraged to enhance glaucoma care, particularly in developing countries.



5 Technology

The WGA will use information/communication technologies as a key tool in achieving its goals.



6 Organization

The WGA will be financially sound and organized to lead the glaucoma community.



WGC-2025 Highlights

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NEW WORKSHOPS

- Gonioscopy Workshop
- OCT Workshop
- Statistics Workshop
- Visual Fields Workshop

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INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

1

INDUSTRY SHOWCASE

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FACULTY MEMBERS

- Highest number of Faculty for WGC editions

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- 7 Companies providing support

EXHIBITORS



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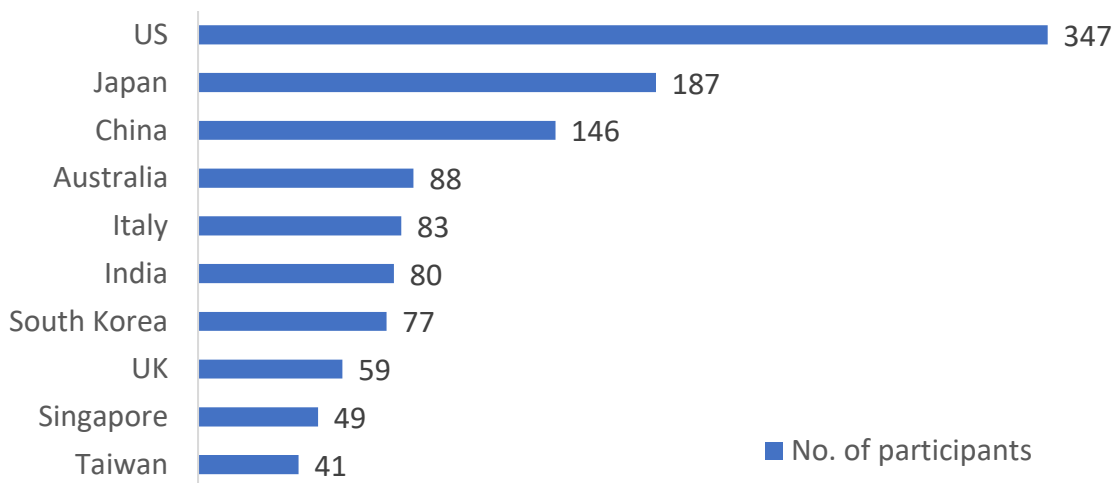
PARTNERS



WGC-2025 Registration update

- Currently, **1807** people registered for the congress.
- **USA** is still on the **1st position** with 347 registrations, followed in Japan (187) and China (146).

Top 10 countries



Data correct as of: Friday, June 24, 2025

Registration Categories		No. of participants
Complimentary	Council member	10
	Executive committee	6
	Faculty	235
	Foundation Chair	2
	Guest	6
	Program committee	18
	Program committee co-chairs	2
	Staff	19
	Travel Grant Winner	22
	WGA Board of Governors	5
	WGA Founder	1
Regular	Allied healthcare professional	53
	Participants from Low Income Countries	4
	Member of affiliated glaucoma society	518
	Non-member of affiliated glaucoma soc	345
	Research scientist	36
	Student, physician & scientist in training	273
Exhibitor/ Sponso	Additional Exhibitor Crew	11
	Exhibitor Crew	90
	Full Scientific Registration	151
Grand Total		1807

SOCIAL PROGRAM

- Welcome Reception (Wed): **1460** registrations
- President's Dinner (Thu): **129** persons accepted so far
- Congress Dinner (Fri): **406** registrations



WGA Social media growth

From January 1, 2025



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8,636

185 new followers



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FOLLOWERS

2,798

196 new followers



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FOLLOWERS

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153 new followers



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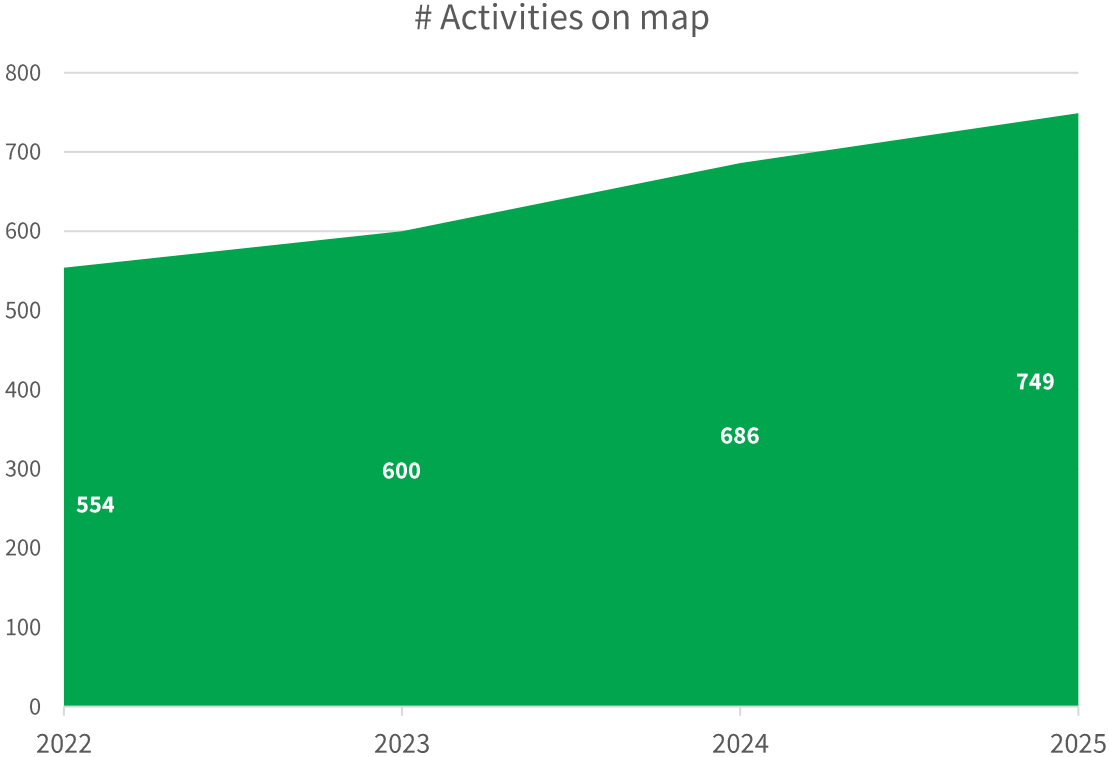
FOLLOWERS

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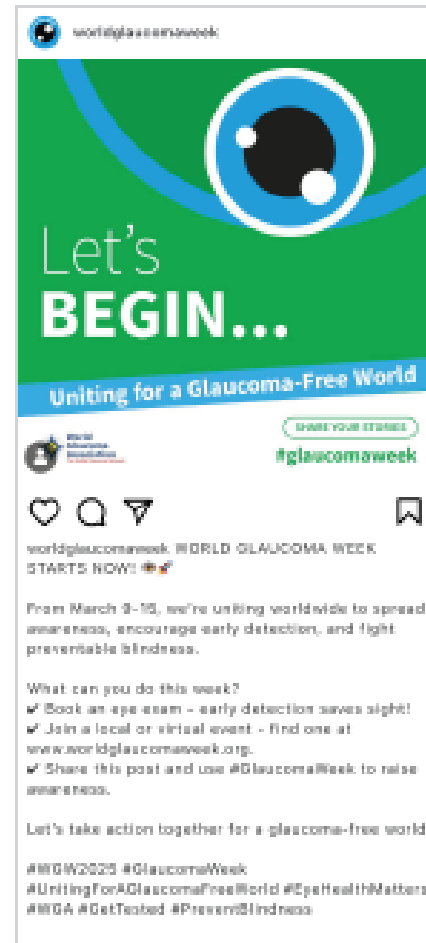
In February and March, WGW's social media platforms recorded more than **1,000 engagements** and more than **7,000 reach**.



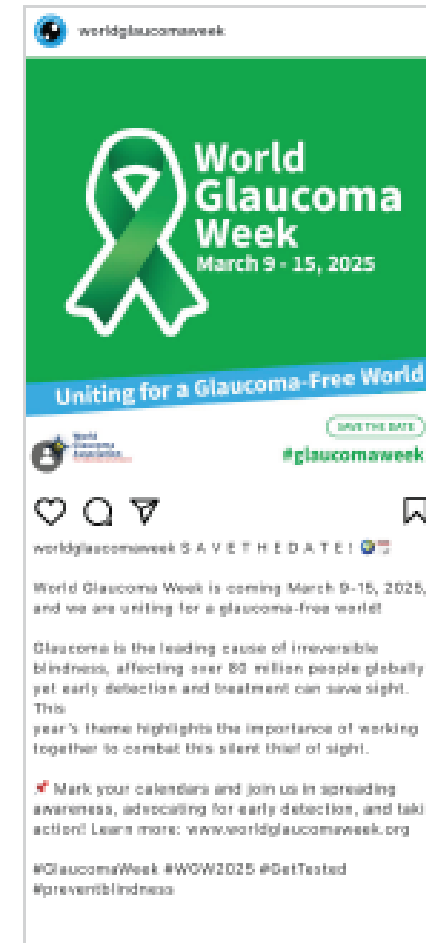
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Top performing post

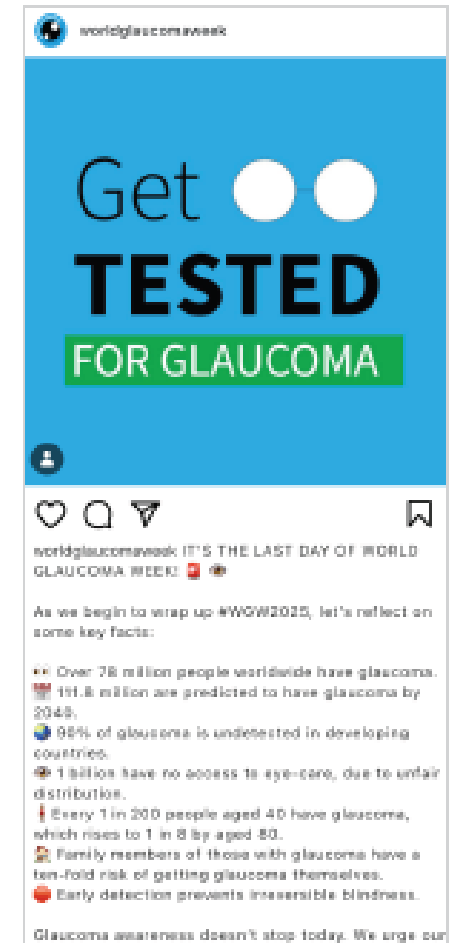
As the **engagement rate for WGW** across social media platforms **rises**, we are also **seeing a surge in the number of activity submissions.**



Reach: 7,541
Views: 9,131
Interactions: 200
133 Likes
0 Comments
57 Shares
10 Saves



Reach: 5,026
Views: 6,183
Interactions: 148
96 Likes
0 Comments
40 Shares
12 Saves



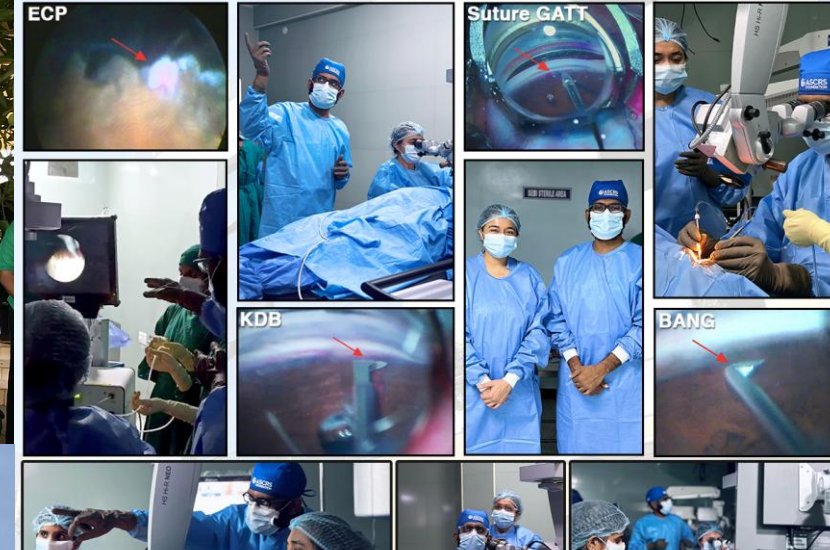
Reach: 3,466
Views: 4,444
Interactions: 109
75 Likes
1 Comments
26 Shares
7 Saves



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Research Mentorship Program

Step into the future of Glaucoma Research

This 12-month program pairs early-career ophthalmologists from around the world with leading glaucoma researchers to guide the journey from concept to conference presentation.

KEY DETAILS:

- Program Launch Date: 25th June 2025 (first day of Congress)
- Applications close – 1st October 2025
- Program kicks-off – 1st November 2025
- Program finishes – 1st November 2026
- Only THREE (3) Mentee places available
- Opportunity to present findings at the next WGC in 2027 – pending final presentation and review of AAB Committee

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For more information visit <http://www.wga.one/researchmentorship-program>



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Global Outreach

ICO-World Glaucoma Association Fellowship Program

ICO-World Glaucoma Association 3 Month Fellowship Program

- Young ophthalmologists from developing countries learn practical skills and broaden their perspectives of ophthalmology and glaucoma
- ICO-WGA fellowship program has extended its application to **Sub-Saharan Africa** and **Southeast Asia**

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The WGA has supported
29 fellows from
15 countries in Africa
since 2017

11 new fellows



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International Council of Ophthalmology



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Education

Pradeep Ramulu, MD
Chair, Education Committee



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The WGA provides **complimentary access** to various online courses on glaucoma for its members.

These courses are designed for ophthalmologists and other eye-care professionals, and they are offered in multiple languages. A team of e-learning specialists has adapted all texts, images, and videos for an online format, ensuring a pleasant learning experience for participants.

A total of **10,000 participants** are currently enrolled in the WGA Online Course.



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All modules were written by world-renowned experts in the field and reviewed by members of the WGA Education Committee. They are intended for ophthalmologists and other eye-care providers, and available in several languages. All texts, pictures, and videos were adapted to an online platform by a team of e-learning experts. This will allow the participant to have a pleasant learning experience. At the end of each module, there is a multiple-choice test that will auto-correct once the exam is completed. Participants can also download a Certificate of Completion.

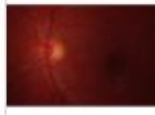
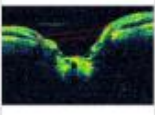


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Continued Education in Glaucoma Course

 <p>Ocular Hypertension By Ivan Golding and Kay Lam Available in English</p>	 <p>OCT in Glaucoma By Don Hoar, Gun de Moraes, Noriko Arai Available in English</p>	 <p>Tips to maximize adherence By Rami Ishiguro Available in English</p>	 <p>How to approach the failed bleb By Y. Sawamura, C. Hwang, P.T. Khaw Available in English</p>
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Advanced Course in Glaucoma

 <p>Managing complications of post-surgical hypotony By Ricardo Abo and Vlad Cirsta Available in English</p>	 <p>Approach to Primary Angle Closure Suspect (PACS) and Primary Angle Closure (PAC) By Tin Aung, Aungmye Aungmye, Aungmye Aungmye, Aungmye Aungmye Available in English</p>	 <p>Management of PACG By Tin Aung, Chang Lin, Hsueh-Hsiung Available in English</p>	 <p>Approach to Exfoliation Syndrome and Exfoliation Glaucoma By Ramon George, Hsiao Khawana, Vijaya Lingam Available in English</p>
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Advanced Course in Glaucoma II

 <p>Neovascular Glaucoma By Joseph Korte, Ziad Khouri, Nicolas Meckler, Mary Qiu Available in English</p>	 <p>Primary Congenital Glaucoma By Steven F. Friedman and Jonathan Koudak Available in English</p>	 <p>Uveitic / steroid-induced glaucoma By Soledad Aguilar-Munoz and Keith Doran Available in English</p>	 <p>Post Surgical Glaucoma By David Chen, Fabio B. Daga, Rodrigo L. Lindemann, Augusto Paranhos Jr., Chelvin Sing Available in English</p>
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- WGA webinars (Surgical Grand Rounds)
- Fundamental Questions in Glaucoma
- WGC-2023 session recordings

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- Outflow MIGS: microhook goniotomy developed in Japan | Masaki TANITO
- Follow-up | Antonio Cabral BENEVIDES MELO
- Society Spotlight | Saudi Glaucoma Group | Saudi Glaucoma Group
- When should I initiate a treatment in Glaucoma suspects? | Zeynep Aktas

Fundamental Questions in Glaucoma - selection

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- Technique of diluting and giving intravitreal antibiotics | Vijaya Lingam
- Releaseable Sutures in Trabeculectomy | Steven Mansberger
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- Maximizing trab technique and outcomes | Marlene R. Mosler
- How I perform a Goniotomy/Trabeculectomy for Primary Congenital Glaucoma? | John L. Brookes

Webinars - selection

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- WGA | Surgical Grand Rounds | November 30, 2023
- WGA | Surgical Grand Rounds | January 26, 2023
- All About Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery
- WGA Surgical Grand Rounds | July 7, 2022

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- August 2024 - WGA Journal of Glaucoma Paper of the Month





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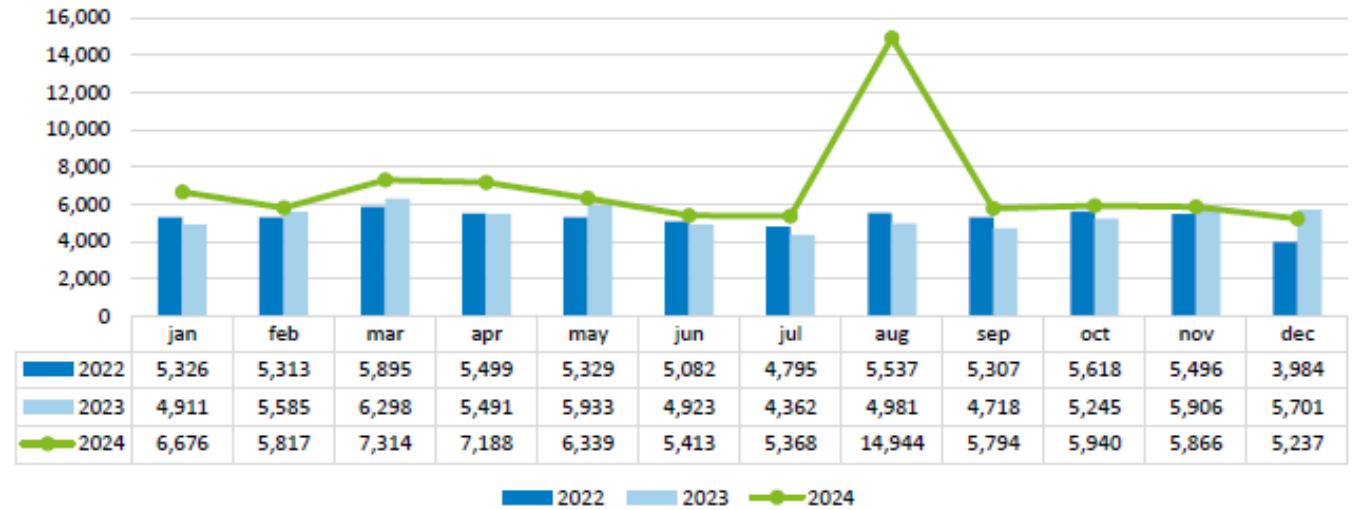
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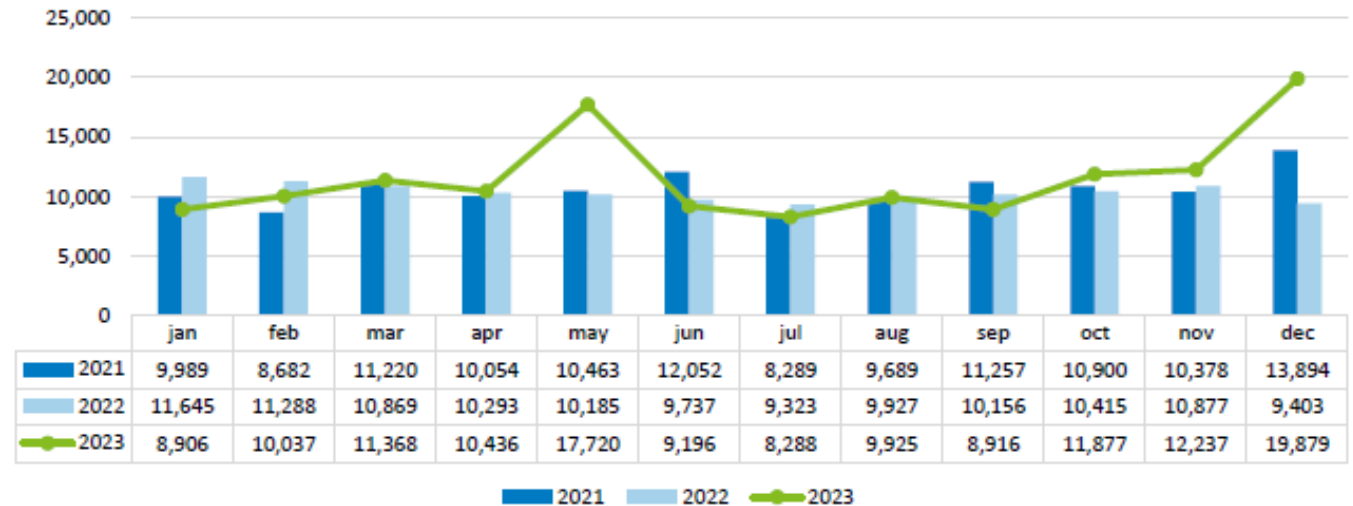
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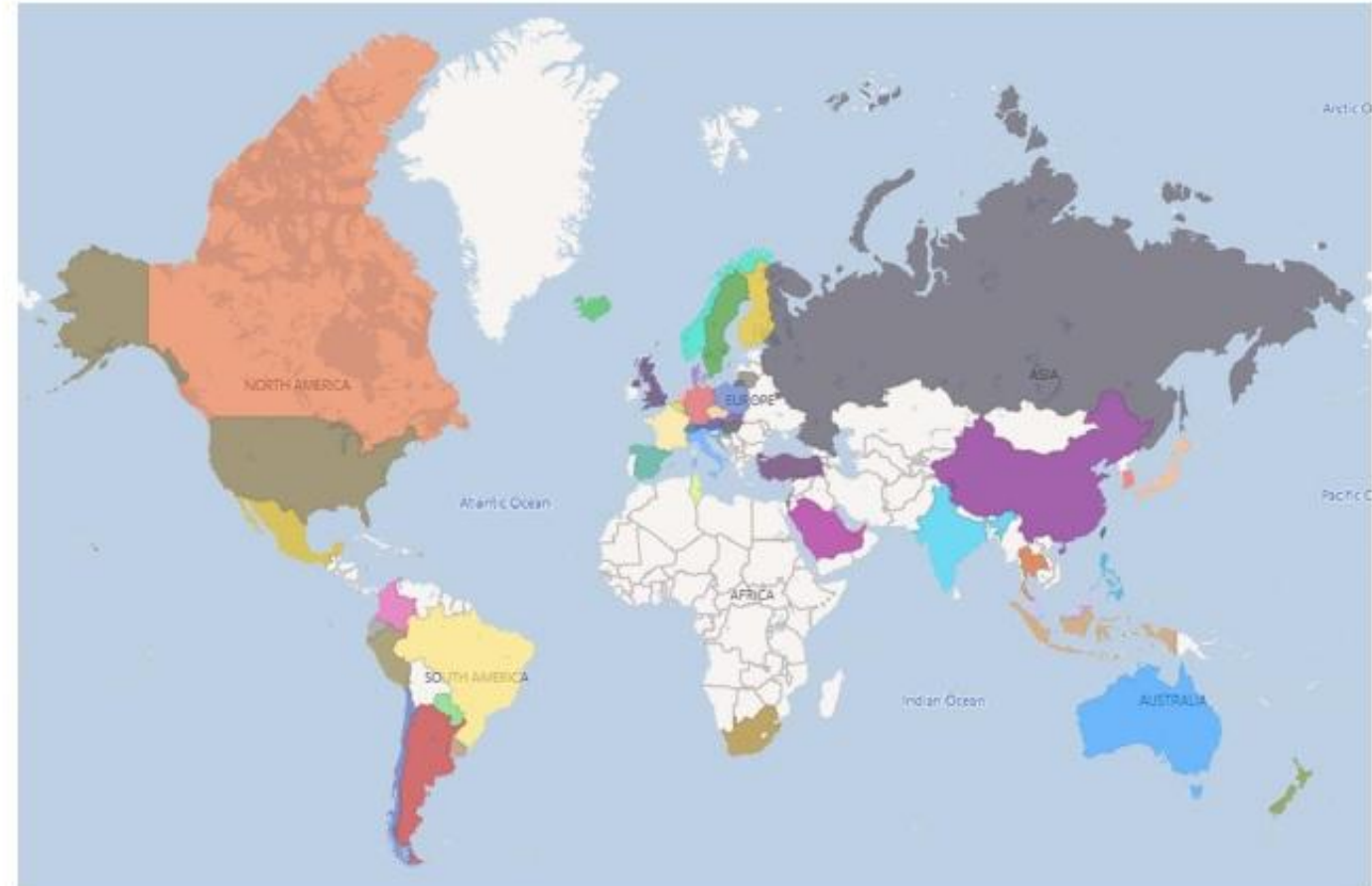
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BRAZIL	262	8%
CANADA	179	5%
TURKEY	171	5%
INDIA	102	3%



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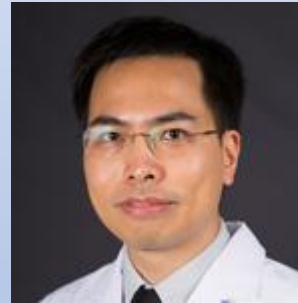
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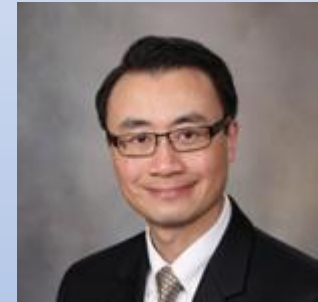
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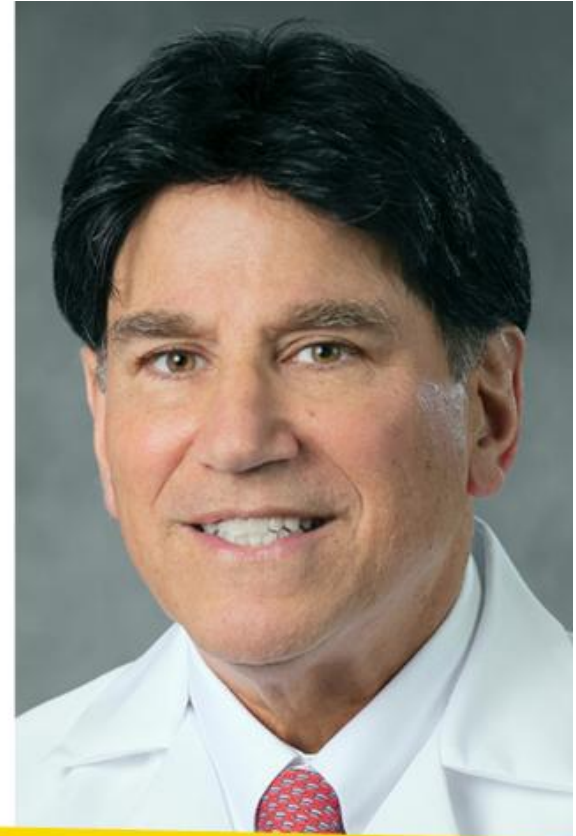
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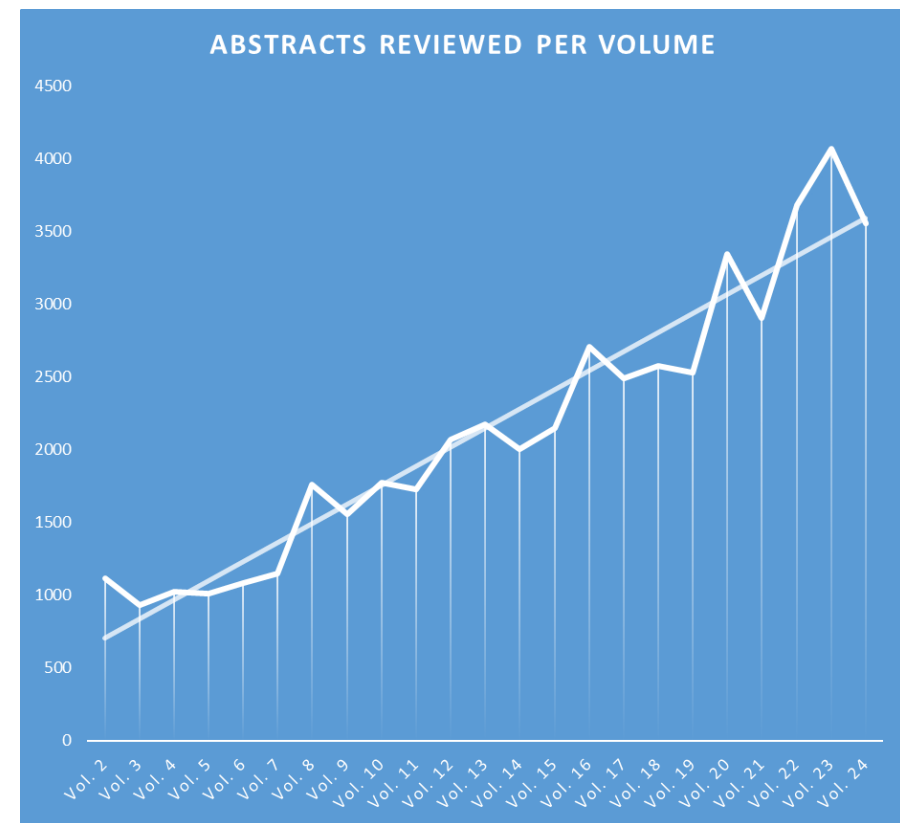
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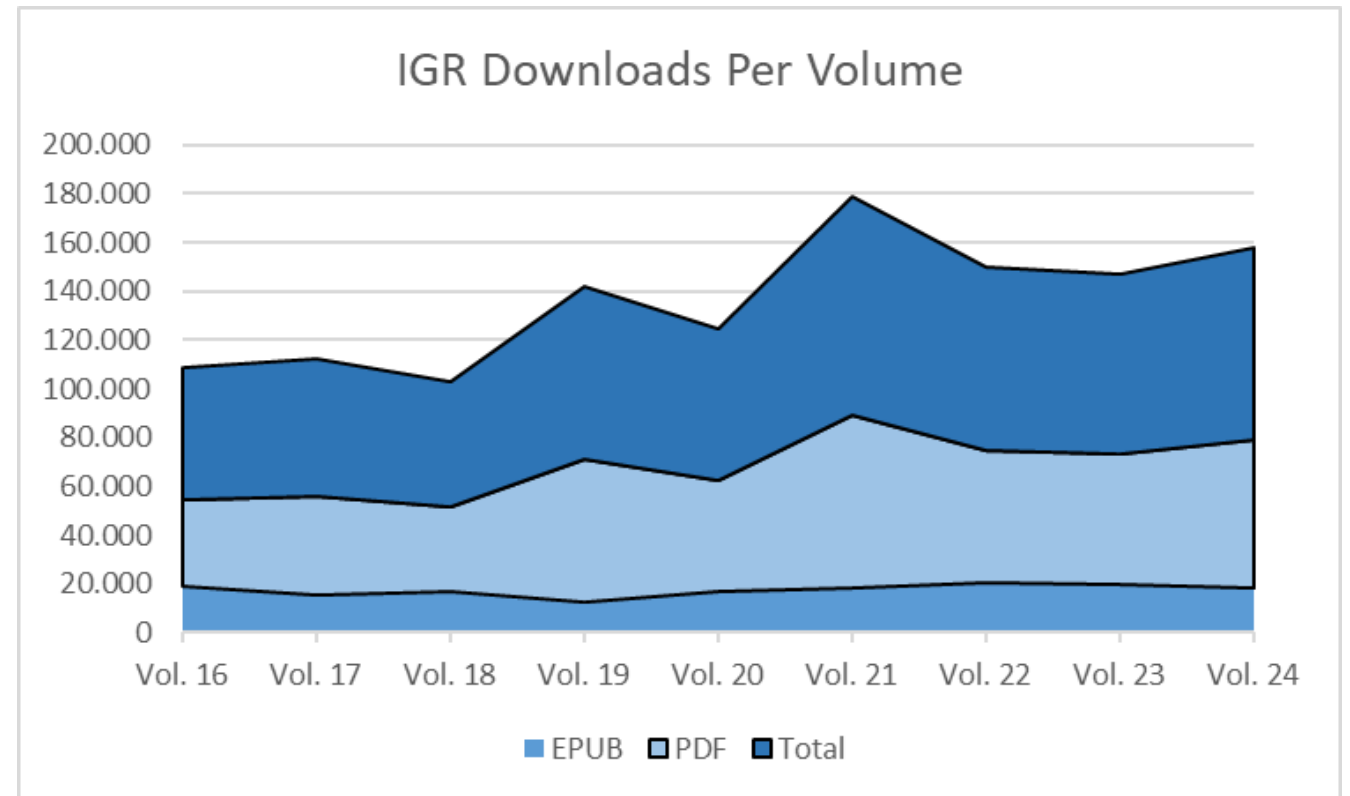
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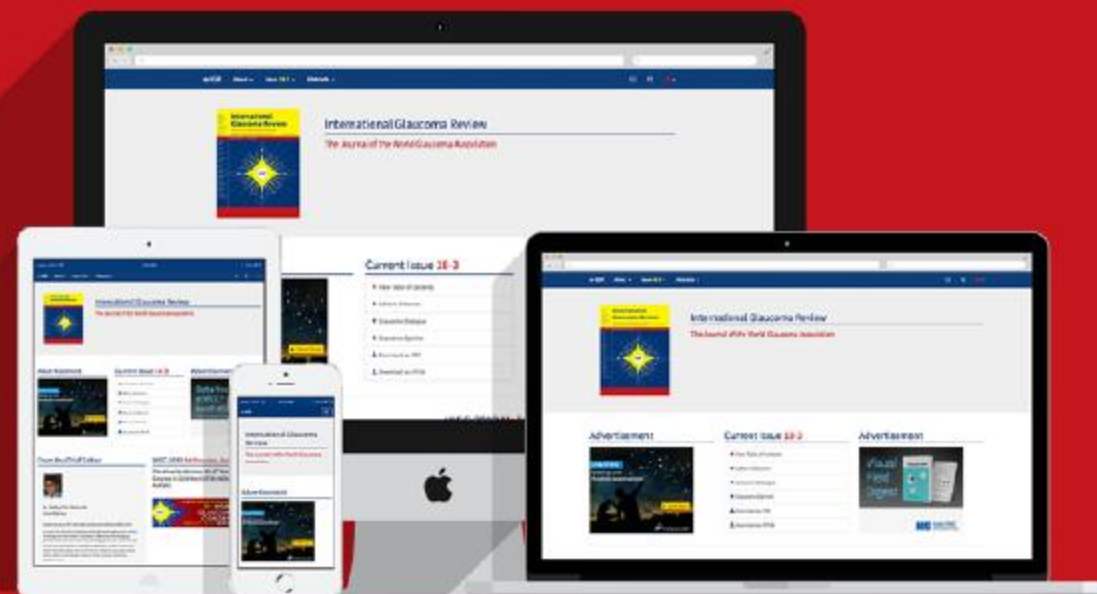
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Closing & Questions

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