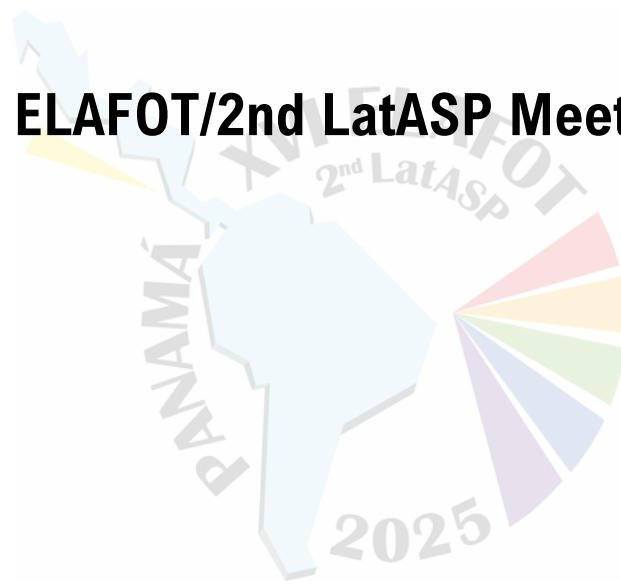


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XVI ELAFOT/2nd LatASP Meeting



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BACKGROUND

The Latin American Meetings of Photochemistry and Photobiology (ELAFOT) is a biennial event that brings together researchers in photochemistry and photobiology from across Latin America. This event serves as a platform to present innovative scientific advances, share the latest research findings, foster the exchange of ideas, promote collaborations, and strengthen ties between young scientists and established experts in the field.

The history of ELAFOT dates back to August 1982, with the first Latin American Meeting of Photochemistry and Photobiology, organized by Dr. Eduardo Lissi and his team at the University of Santiago, Chile.

In October 2023, during the XV ELAFOT / 1st LatASP Meeting, held in Maresias, São Paulo, Brazil, it was approved that Panama would host the XVI Latin American Meeting of Photochemistry and Photobiology (ELAFOT) and the 2nd Meeting of the Latin American Branch of the American Society for Photobiology (LatASP).

Therefore, this year, both events will be held in Panama City, from October 27 to 30, 2025. This will mark the first time in history that Panama hosts this important scientific gathering.

INVITATION

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is a pleasure to address you on behalf of the XVI Latin American Meeting of Photochemistry and Photobiology (ELAFOT) and the 2nd Meeting of the Latin American Branch of the American Society for Photobiology (LatASP) 2025. I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to join us as a sponsor of these events, which will take place in Panama City from October 27 to 30, 2025.

ELAFOT is the most prominent event in our region for the scientific community dedicated to photochemistry and photobiology. It brings together researchers, academics, and professionals from Latin America, North America, and Europe, fostering international collaboration and partnerships. This meeting has become a key convergence point for internationally recognized research groups focused on cutting-edge advances in a field that is growing rapidly across our region.

Your participation as a sponsor is essential to the success of this event. It represents not only an investment in the development and strengthening of the Latin American scientific community, but also a unique opportunity to highlight your brand before a highly specialized international audience.

As a sponsor of XVI ELAFOT / 2nd LatASP Meeting 2025, you will have the opportunity to support social responsibility initiatives by promoting the advancement of knowledge in photochemistry and photobiology across the region. Furthermore, you will be able to build strategic connections with universities, research centers, and prestigious institutions, and showcase your technology and products to researchers working on innovations in these fields.

This sponsorship portfolio outlines the various options available for engaging with participants and maximizing your presence at the event. We aim to offer you the opportunity to showcase your cutting-edge technological developments, ensuring participants have access to the latest advancements in your industry.

Our Scientific and Local Organizing Committees are committed to excellence and will ensure that the symposia and program activities meet the highest standards, making these events a space for exchange and promotion of scientific progress in Latin America.

We are confident that your support will be instrumental, and we remain at your disposal for any questions or further information. We thank you for your interest and support, and we hope to count on your valuable participation.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,
Dr. José Robinson-Duggon
Organizing Committee
XVI ELAFOT / 2nd LatASP Meeting 2025, Panama

PANAMA

Panama, known as the “bridge of the world, heart of the universe,” is a country of remarkable biodiversity, featuring tropical rainforests, paradisiacal beaches, and lush mountains. Its rich historical legacy, combined with a vibrant cultural heritage, makes it a unique destination, ideal for science, tourism, and culture, offering an unforgettable experience.



PANAMA CITY

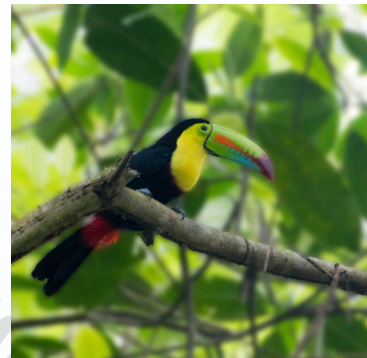
Panama City is the perfect host destination. Much more than the country's capital, it is a cosmopolitan metropolis where the modern and the traditional converge. Vibrant and full of contrasts, it offers unique experiences—from biking through its impressive skyline to exploring colonial-era monuments and radiant natural parks.

One of its greatest charms lies in its history, embodied in three cities in one. Panamá Viejo, an archaeological site with the ruins of the first city founded in 1519 and destroyed in 1671 by the pirate Henry Morgan. Casco Antiguo, a colonial gem filled with history, colorful buildings, cobbled streets, and lively nightlife. Both have been declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Finally, the city's modern architecture defines it as one of the most dynamic urban centers in Latin America.



Panamanian gastronomy is as diverse as its architecture. The city offers a rich and high-quality culinary scene, blending flavors and cultural influences that have shaped the country over decades. This gastronomic wealth is reflected in a variety of dishes that surprise and delight both newcomers and seasoned food lovers.

Moreover, Panama City stands out for its connectivity and ease of transportation. Known as the “Hub of the Americas,” it receives around 360 daily flights from around the world through Tocumen International Airport, one of the most important in the region. The city also features the Gran Terminal Nacional de Transporte in Albrook and the Panama Metro, the first subway system in Central America, offering efficient, fast, and safe mobility.



All of this makes Panama City a fascinating destination, where modernity, nature, and history intertwine to offer an unparalleled experience. It will serve as the ideal setting for the XVI ELAFOT and 2nd LatASP Meeting in 2025, providing attendees with an inspiring environment for scientific exchange and the development of new collaborations.



LOGO



The logo of the XVI ELAFOT / 2nd LatASP Meeting 2025 represents light as the central element of photochemistry and photobiology. The prism, integrated into the silhouette of the Americas, symbolizes the collective participation of the entire region, united by science and knowledge. The yellow ray highlights Panama, the host country, illuminating its role in this edition. Each color of the spectrum alludes to the various fields of knowledge that converge through these disciplines, enriching the congress experience.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHOTOBIOLOGY



American Society for Photobiology. (s.f.). [Logotype of the ASP.](#)

Founded in 1972 under the leadership of Kendric C. Smith, the American Society for Photobiology (ASP) aims to promote research in photobiology, facilitate the integration of various disciplines within the field, encourage the dissemination of photobiological knowledge, and provide information on the photobiological aspects of national and international issues. Its scope ranges from photochemistry and photomedicine to environmental photobiology and photosynthesis. Through conferences, scientific publications, and training programs, ASP actively promotes the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in the field.

LATIN AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHOTOBIOLOGY



Latin American branch of the American Society for Photobiology. (s.f.). Logotype of the Latin American branch of the American Society for Photobiology.

Due to the active participation of research groups from Latin America in the American Society for Photobiology (ASP) and the exponential growth of photochemistry and photobiology research in the region, well-established scientific communities have emerged in countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Panama, and Uruguay. This growth led to the creation of LatASP, the Latin American branch of the ASP. LatASP's objectives include expanding the ASP southward, adopting a Pan-American perspective, with the goal of increasing interaction among research groups across the Americas and fostering new opportunities for collaboration.

CONFERENCE VENUE



The event will take place at El Domo, the main auditorium of the Harmodio Arias Madrid Campus of the University of Panama. This iconic architectural landmark is surrounded by lush greenery and beautiful gardens. Its futuristic design and striking presence have made it a cultural and architectural reference point in Panama. Located in the heart of Panama City, El Domo hosts international events, exhibitions, conferences, symposia, congresses, and more, making it an ideal venue for XVI ELAFOT and the 2nd LatASP Meeting.

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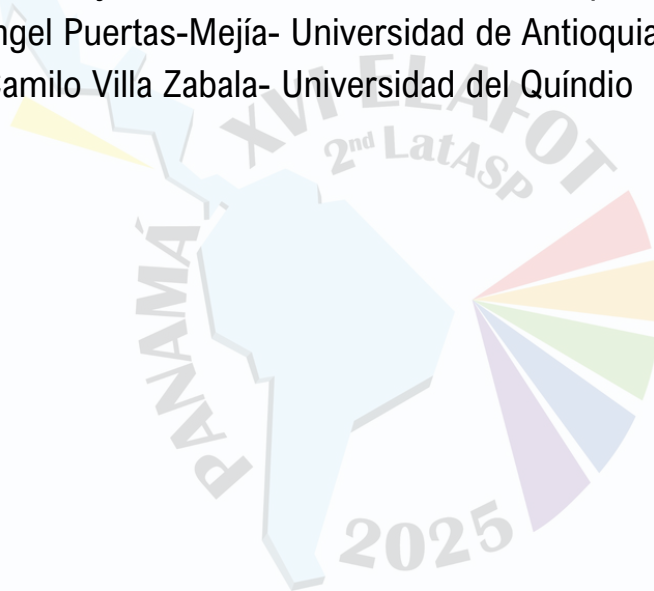
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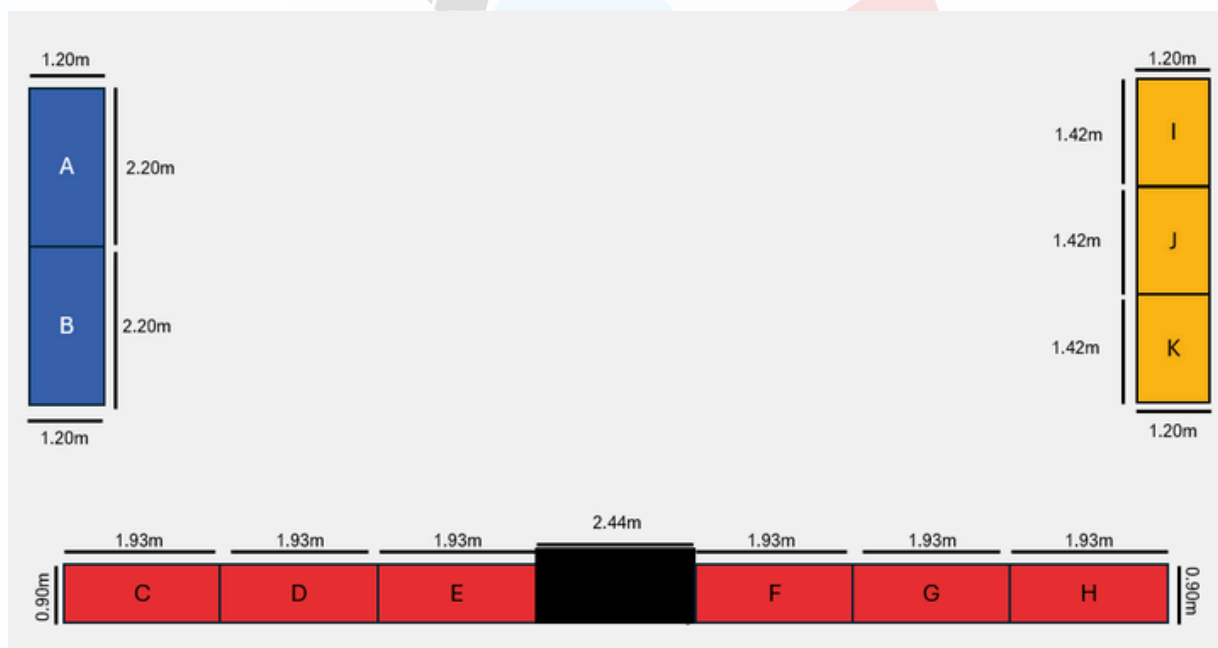
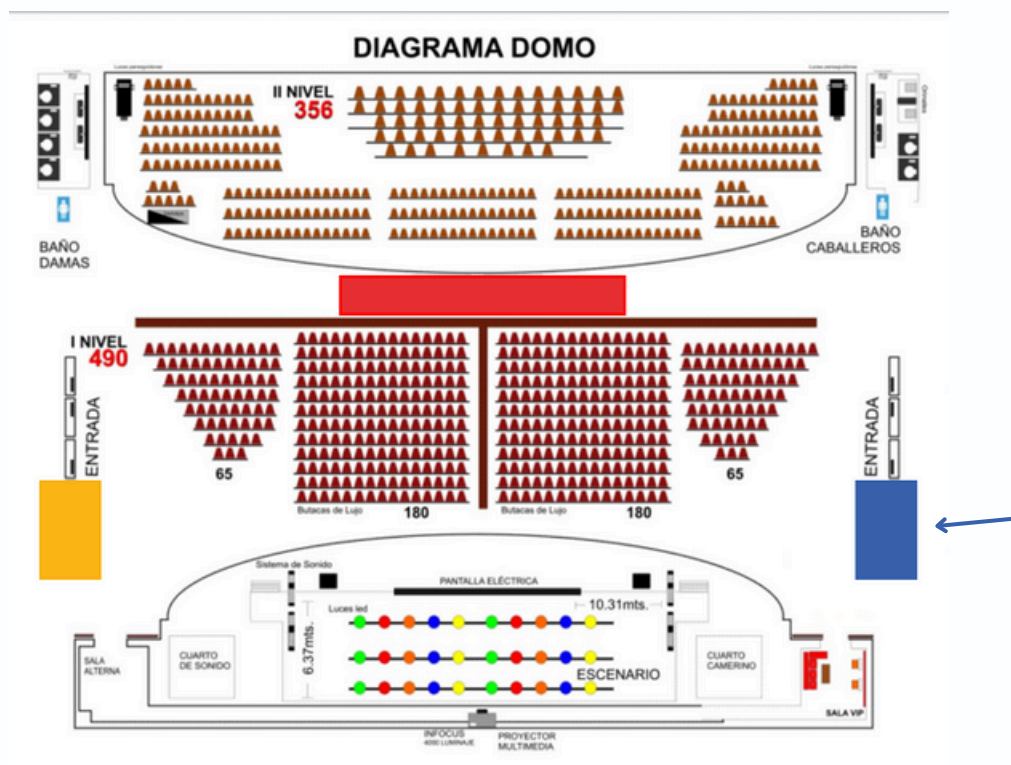
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- Photodynamic Therapy and Photodynamic Inactivation
- Photochemical and Biomedical Applications of Nitric Oxide Donor Agents
- Time-resolved Studies of Molecular Mechanisms in Photochemistry and Photobiology
- Skin Cancer: Recent Challenges in Photoprotection
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- Optogenetics: New Tools for Precise Cell Control
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Beneficios	Diamond	Gold	Silver
Cost	3500\$	2500\$	1000\$
Demonstration booth	(2.20 x 1.20)m	(1.93 x 0.90)m	(1.42 x 1.20)m
Congress passes	4	3	2
Publication on ELAFOT website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Technical talk	30 min	20 min	Not applicable
Inclusion of logos in conference materials	Yes	Yes	Yes
Featured promotion on event social media	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acknowledgment during the opening and closing ceremonies, including official sponsor recognition	Yes	Yes	Not applicable
Acknowledgment between conference sessions. Company video projection (video no longer than 2 minutes)	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable

VISUALIZATION OF BOOTH DIMENSIONS AND PLACEMENT



INDIVIDUAL DONORS

The XVI Latin American Meeting on Photochemistry and Photobiology (ELAFOT) and the 2nd Latin American branch of the American Society for Photobiology (LatASP) Meeting 2025 are nonprofit initiatives aimed at promoting scientific development, knowledge exchange, and the training of young researchers in Latin America.

In addition to sponsorship opportunities, the organizing committee opens a space for individuals, groups, or institutions that wish to make a voluntary contribution without the need to be recognized as official sponsors. These donations will help strengthen the event's logistics, expand the scope of scholarships for graduate students, and ensure the participation of international speakers.

Why donate?

- You directly support the development of science and education in the region.
- You contribute to the training of new generations of researchers.
- You help build a more inclusive and collaborative scientific community.

Donors who wish to be acknowledged will receive a discreet recognition, and an official donation receipt will be issued by the organizing committee.

DATES

Activity	Date
Sponsorship Portfolio Launch Date	April 14, 2025
Start of Sponsor Registration	April 14, 2025
Deadline for First Payment (50% of total amount to reserve)	July 15, 2025
Deadline for Submission of Promotional Materials	September 15, 2025
Deadline for Second Payment (remaining 50%)	September 15, 2025
Event Dates	October 27–30, 2025

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