

Empowering knowledge



Welcome to the second edition of Empowering Knowledge for 2026!

As we move deeper into the year, our teams across the globe continue to activate bold ideas and expand scientific communities with purpose and innovation. This edition brings you a snapshot of what drives us forward - **the people, the progress, and the passion behind every event we deliver.**

From our presence at **IMEX Frankfurt** and the growing impact of our Hosted Buyer Group, to new insights from across the organisation and a spotlight on **our CFO, Natan Lieber, in Meet the Management**, there is plenty happening at Kenes. We're also excited to share fresh perspectives from our experts, including articles on the science of networking and rethinking event success beyond traditional metrics.

And of course, we celebrate the meaningful stories coming from our events, from global health communities strengthening their reach, to scientific societies building connections that transcend borders.

As always, thank you for being part of our journey of **#EmpoweringKnowledge**, advancing science, and creating communities that matter.

Enjoy the issue!

Kenes News

Kenes Group's Hosted Buyer Group at IMEX Frankfurt

Meet our team at



Our team is attending **IMEX Frankfurt 2026 from 18 to 20 May in Frankfurt**, joining the global meetings and events community at one of the industry's most important annual gatherings. IMEX is a key moment to exchange ideas, explore new approaches to event design and engagement, and connect with peers shaping the future of associations, congresses, and healthcare events.

If you are attending IMEX, we would love to meet you there and continue the conversation!

Meet the Management: Natan Lieber

Meet Natan Lieber, our Chief Financial Officer. In this edition of our *Meet the Management* series, Natan shares how AI, automation and smart digitisation support our teams and business partners across the globe. He highlights how **technology strengthens core finance processes such as sales, payments and cash management**, while also enabling long-term financial strategies for congresses that span many years. Throughout, Natan explains how **Kenes balances agility with local expertise**, robust risk management and sustainable growth.



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Kenes Events

AD/PD™ 2026 International Conference: Advancing the Future of Neurodegenerative Disease Research



More than **5,900 experts from over 70 countries** gathered in Copenhagen and online for **AD/PD™ 2026**, five days of cutting-edge science, collaboration and rapid progress in neurodegenerative disease research. From **major advances in biomarkers and therapeutic strategies** to a strong focus on **multidisciplinary exchange and the next generation of researchers**, the conference once again demonstrated its global impact.

Read the full press release to explore the highlights and insights from one of the field's leading international meetings.

[Read here](#)

The Future of Diabetes Care Took Place at ATTD 2026

ATTD 2026 brought together over 5,300 professionals in Barcelona and online, creating a global meeting point for technological advances, clinical innovation and start-up breakthroughs in diabetes care. Through international collaboration, practical treatment insights, **ATTD Ignite and the prestigious Breakthrough Outcomes Award**, the conference showed how ideas are translated into meaningful impact.

Discover how ATTD 2026 is helping shape the future of diabetes management and read the full press release.



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Hospital C-Suite Summit 2026 Unites Healthcare Leaders in Madrid



HC-S Summit 2026 proved to be the **ultimate destination for hospital leaders** seeking to stay ahead, bringing together **more than 120 senior healthcare executives from 20 countries** in Madrid, Spain, from 16 to 18 March 2026. Designed as an intimate, high-level forum, the summit created a trusted space for **candid peer-to-peer exchange on hospital transformation, digital innovation, resilience, and system readiness**. With strong international participation and growing global visibility, the event reinforced its role as a catalyst for cross-border collaboration and forward--thinking leadership.

Read the full press release to explore the key discussions, voices, and momentum shaping the future of hospital leadership.

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Kenes Articles

IPVS: Building a Truly Global Scientific Community

How do you build a stable, diverse scientific community that truly reflects a global field? This case study shows how a multi-year, data-driven membership strategy helped a scientific society move beyond fluctuating conference-driven growth to achieve sustained expansion across regions, disciplines, and career stages. By lowering access barriers, empowering local ambassadors, and investing in early-career engagement, **the initiative delivered record membership numbers while strengthening geographic diversity** and long-term retention.



Read the full case study to see how inclusive design and strategic outreach can create resilient, globally representative scientific communities.

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The Science of Networking: Designing Spaces and Formats That Spark Meaningful Connections



Why do congress networking receptions so often feel awkward, and yet still manage to produce career-defining collaborations? In our latest article, we explore the **evidence behind how meaningful professional connections form**, and why traditional networking formats so often fall short. Drawing on social science and real-world event design, **the article offers practical, evidence-based strategies for creating networking experiences** that lead to lasting collaborations, not just exchanged business cards.

Read the full article to discover how intentional design can transform networking from a social obligation into a strategic catalyst for impact.

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Upcoming Events



**Govtech 4 Impact
(G4I 2026)**

05 – 07 May
Madrid, Spain



**14th Congress of the European Chapter
of the International Federation for the
Surgery and Other Therapies for Obesity
(IFSO-EC)**

06 – 08 May
Malaga, Spain



**17th World Congress of the International
Neuromodulation Society (INS 2026)**

09 – 14 May
Lisbon, Portugal



**15th International Congress on
Autoimmunity (AUTO 2026)**

14 – 17 May
Prague, Czech republic



**14th Meeting of the International Society
of Pneumonia & Pneumococcal Diseases
(ISPPD 2026)**

17 – 21 May
Copenhagen, Denmark



**41 Congreso de la Sociedad Española de
Nutrición Clínica y Metabolismo**

20 – 22 May
Pamplona, Spain



94th EAS Congress

24 – 27 May
Athens, Greece



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