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XV ELAFOT & 1st LatASP MEETING
23–26 Oct/2023
Maresias Beach, Brazil

The **Encuentros Latinoamericanos de Fotoquímica y Fotobiología (ELAFOT)** is a biannual meeting for photochemical and photobiological researchers in Latin America. The event aims to present cutting-edge scientific work, share the latest research findings, facilitate idea exchange, initiate collaborations, and strengthen the scientific interactions between young researchers and senior experts.

ELAFOT es una oportunidad para conversar sobre fotociencia con personas interesantes, disfrutando de los escenarios más bellos de América Latina.

Brief History of ELAFOT

ELAFOT began in August 1982 with the *Primer Encuentro Latinoamericano de Fotoquímica*, organized by Eduardo Lissi and his group at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile. An article detailing the history of the first meetings was written by John Simon and Silvia Braslavsky (Photochem. Photobiol. 2005, 81, 768-770, PDF).

The XV ELAFOT will take place together with the first LatASP Meeting in October 2023 in Brazil.

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