

Dear friend and colleague,

We hope you started well into 2021, another year of optimism, patience, and incredible corneal innovations. Thank you so much for sticking by us in this past bizarre and unreal year and for supporting our efforts by watching and sharing our work and contributing to the unique atmosphere.

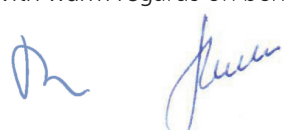
Good news! On **May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 4 p.m. CET (UTC +1)** another edition of our **NIIOS Cornea Evening – Live Online** is broadcasted to you from **Rotterdam**. On this global online stage, again pioneering **international corneal experts** will perform through their personal screens and on our live stage to deliver their precious knowledge to make a difference in our ophthalmology theatre(s). Your numerous presences, valuable inputs, and creativity to the polls, breaks and scientific sessions during the previous evenings were impressive and overwhelming. We look forward to more.

Come closer and tell your own story. During the breaks, your personal WhatsApp statements and pictures will play a big role and for the first time, the NIIOS Museum will open its doors to give you an impression of the NIIOS soul. Have a glimpse at the **program** and for further information keep your eyes on our **website** and **social media**. Our special thanks go to our appreciated Sponsors for their support in making this event freely accessible to you. **Register** for the '3rd NIIOS Cornea Evening - Live Online' at your earliest convenience but at the latest on **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021** via **this link** to join the scientific exchange and to network with your peers, colleagues, and friends.

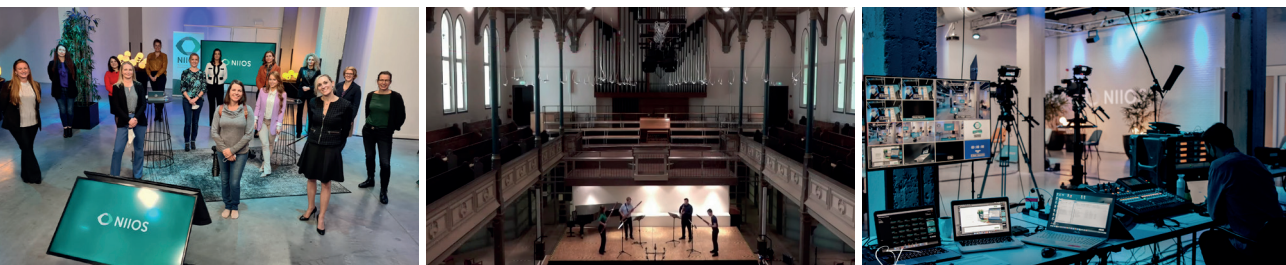
Join the virtual reception with a lovely Photo Gallery of the memorable previous physical and online Cornea Evenings including many of you. Shortly after, John Gottsch & Gerrit Melles, once more will lift our mood with their musical compositions before diving into the scientific sessions.

So, let's connect soon online again! We will rehearse and do our best to make it, with the help of you and our radiant faculty, another thrilling, dramatic, creative, informative, and inspiring evening. Till then stay curious, safe, and healthy!

With warm regards on behalf of the entire NIIOS team,



**Lamis Baydoun and Gerrit Melles**



### 3<sup>RD</sup> NIIOS CORNEA EVENING - LIVE ONLINE, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

#### NIIOS Globe Theatre: A Corneal Play On An International Stage In Four Acts

Rotterdam time	Speaker's local time		
4:00 PM		<b>Broadcast open for viewers (freely accessible, only registration needed)</b>	
		<b>music by John Gottsch &amp; Gerrit Melles</b>	
4:15 PM		<b>Welcome by moderator</b>	<i>Lamis Baydoun, NIIOS</i>
<b>SESSION I: Much ado about corneal endothelial cells?</b>			
		<b>Expert round table</b>	
4:20 PM		What to do with endothelial cells - implant, inject or not needed at all?	<i>Silke Oellerich, NIIOS</i>
4:25 PM	10:25 AM 11:25 PM		<i>Kathryn Colby, NYC, USA</i> <i>Shigeru Kinoshita, Kyoto, Japan</i> <i>Viridiana Kocaba, NIIOS</i> <i>Jod Mehta, Singapore</i>
4:40 PM	10:25 PM	<b>The Jip break (including faculty picture)</b>	
<b>SESSION II: As you like it – I favor...</b>			
		<b>this DMEK storage medium:</b>	
4:50 PM	10:50 AM	Cold storage	<i>Shahzad Mian, Ann Arbor, USA</i>
4:55 PM		Organ culture	<i>Marc Muraine, Rouen, France</i>
		<b>this technique for keratoconus:</b>	
5:00 PM	8:30 PM	CAIRS	<i>Soosan Jacob, Chennai, India</i>
5:05 PM		Bowman layer transplantation	<i>Isabel Dapena, NIIOS</i>
5:10 PM		Implantation of decellularized corneal stroma laminae	<i>Jorge Alió del Barrio, Alicante, Spain</i>
5:15 PM		<b>Interactive live discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
5:25 PM		<b>The NIIOS break</b>	
<b>SESSION III: The taming of the DMEK graft or a Rotterdam night's dream?</b>			
5:40 PM	10:40 AM	I wish I hadn't done that	<i>Jack Parker, Birmingham, USA</i>
5:45 PM	11:45 AM	DMEK with double deep dive	<i>David Rootman, Toronto, Canada</i>
5:50 PM		Tight roll, lose temper?	<i>Sorcha Ni Dhubhghaill, NIIOS</i>
5:55 PM	11:55 AM	Oops, I can't believe I did that!!	<i>Sadeer Hannush, Philadelphia, USA</i>
6:00 PM		<b>Interactive live discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
6:10 PM		<b>The Audience break</b>	
<b>SESSION IV: All's well that ends well</b>			
6:20 PM		Is all you need an e-device?	<i>Keamela Vasanathananathan, NIIOS</i>
6:25 PM		A machine learning registry study to identify predictors of safer DMEK	<i>Robert Wisse, Utrecht, The Netherlands</i>
6:30 PM		A graft's journey: from recovery until transplantation	<i>Esther Groeneveld-van Beek, NIIOS</i>
6:35 PM	12:35 PM	Cost effectiveness of preloaded DMEK	<i>Ula Jurkunas, Boston, USA</i>
6:40 PM		<b>Interactive live discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
6:50 PM		<b>Closing</b>	<i>Gerrit Melles, NIIOS</i>



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