

NIIOS CORNEA EVENING – LIVE ONLINE INVITATION

Dear friend and colleague,

We hope you are healthy and safe in these peculiar times. In 2020, staying inside for the greater public good has become the 'new normal'. When it comes to scientific meetings, we are attending from our homes/offices, watching recorded presentations and meeting speakers and attendees in a virtual Zoom room.

Likewise, on June 6, 2020, we switched the *physical* NIIOS Cornea Evenings before the ESCRS/ ASCRS, to the first *virtual* online evening broadcasted from NIIOS' hometown Rotterdam. Latest corneal innovations presented by leading corneal experts from various time zones were delivered directly to over 800 viewers. Thank you for vividly interacting with us by joining polls, sending comments, questions, messages and selfies.

The wait is almost over! The 2nd **NIIOS Cornea Evening – Live Online on November 21st, 2020 at 4 p.m. CET** (UTC +1) is coming closer. Be again inspired by our amazing faculty to improve the status quo of patients' health care. Although this year's ESCRS in Amsterdam would have been a unique occasion to celebrate our 20th NIIOS Anniversary, we believe this online setting allows to gather far more ophthalmologists, corneal surgeons, researchers and eye bank specialists, also from countries that, so far were not always able to join the annual conferences in Europe/US.

Please find the **program** below this **invitation**. Last time, you could enjoy the creative side of the NIIOS staff in an Art Gallery. This time, you can be part of the program by sharing your own artwork or tips with the audience. Please email your material to our Event Manager Jip Willink (willink@nijos.com) until November 16, 2020. For further information keep your eyes peeled on our **website** and **social media**.

Register (free of charge) for the second 'NIIOS Cornea Event – Live Online' at your earliest convenience but latest until **Friday November 20th 2020** to join the scientific exchange and to network with your peers, colleagues, and friends.

Do not miss the musical compositions by John Gottsch & Gerrit Melles that traditionally herald the evening to bring us in a melodic and inspiring scientific mood.

We are hopeful to see you soon in person again! Until then, we look forward to meeting you live online!

With warm regards, on behalf of the entire NIIOS team,



Lamis Baydoun and Gerrit Melles



NIIOS CORNEA EVENING - LIVE ONLINE, NOVEMBER 21, 2020 20TH NIIOS ANNIVERSARY IN 2020

Rotterdam time	Local time speaker	
4:00 PM		Broadcast open for viewers (freely accessible, only registration needed)
4:00 PM		Welcoming music by Leah Blomenkamp, Thomas Dulfer, Reinhard Sabow and Eugénie Ricard composed by John Gottsch (Baltimore) & Gerrit Melles
4:10 PM		Introduction of the evening and scientific program by Lamis Baydoun (moderator)
SESSION I: Cells dwell or cells sell		
Panel: Kathryn Colby, New York City, USA Viridiana Kocaba, NIIOS Lamis Baydoun, NIIOS		
4:15 PM	01:15 AM	Stripping in 2020 - update on DSO <i>Greg Moloney, Sydney, Australia</i>
4:20 PM	11:20 PM	5-year outcome of the first series after cell injection for bullous keratopathy <i>Shigeru Kinoshita, Kyoto, Japan</i>
4:25 PM	10:25 PM	Non-cultured Endothelial Cell Therapy <i>Jod Mehta, Singapore</i>
4:30 PM		Automated Guttæ Analysis: To better understand and better treat Fuchs Dystrophy? <i>Viridiana Kocaba, NIIOS</i>
4:35 PM		Interactive live panel discussion and Q&A
4:45 PM		The Jip break
SESSION II: NIIOS Anniversary session: what comes after 'no-touch' DMEK?		
Panel: Martine Jager, Leiden, NL Esther Groeneveld, NIIOS Lamis Baydoun, NIIOS		
4:55 PM		YAG Descemetorhexis in Fuchs corneas <i>Diana Carmen Dragnea, NIIOS</i>
5:00 PM		Is innovative eyebanking spoiling us? <i>Esther Groeneveld, NIIOS</i>
5:05 PM		Trading lower cell viability for longer storage time? <i>Alina Miron, NIIOS</i>
5:10 PM		Phaco news in phakic DMEK <i>Sorcha Ni Dhubhghaill, NIIOS</i>
5:15 PM		DMEK phases and faces <i>Lisanne Ham, NIIOS</i>
5:20 PM		Interactive live panel discussion and Q&A
5:30 PM		The NIIOS fellow break
SESSION III: Keratoconus: a mystery in disguise?		
Panel: Jack Parker, Birmingham, USA Isabel Dapena, NIIOS Lamis Baydoun, NIIOS		
5:45 PM		No rubbing, no cone: reconsidering keratoconus? <i>Damien Gatinel, Paris, France</i>
5:50 PM		Bowman Layer Onlay grafting: new technique <i>Isabel Dapena, NIIOS</i>
5:55 PM		Scleral lenses: a front-line tool <i>Simone Visser, Nijmegen, NL</i>
6:00 PM		The future of algorithms for clinical decision making in keratoconus care <i>Robert Wisse, Utrecht, NL</i>
6:05 PM		Interactive live panel discussion and Q&A
6:15 PM		The audience break
SESSION IV: Dutch versus no(n)-Dutch DMEK		
Panel: Francis Price Jr., Indianapolis, USA Sorcha Ni Dhubhghaill, NIIOS Lamis Baydoun, NIIOS		
6:25 PM		What I learned from my worst DMEK nightmares <i>Robert Wijdh, Groningen, NL</i>
6:30 PM		Real world outcomes of DMEK <i>Mor Dickman, Maastricht, NL</i>
6:35 PM		Do we still need PKP in vascularized high-risk eyes? <i>Claus Cursiefen, Cologne, Germany</i>
6:40 PM	12:40 PM	Presbyopia correction after DMEK for patients with Fuchs Dystrophy <i>Marianne Price, Indianapolis, USA</i>
6:45 PM	09:45 AM	Replacing all 11 mm of endothelium, and a whole lot more <i>Mark Terry, Portland, USA</i>
6:50 PM		Interactive live panel discussion and Q&A
7:00 PM	10:00 AM	Closing <i>Gerrit Melles, San Diego, USA</i>



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