

3RD EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMOLOGY (ESIO) – CONFERENCE

November 10-12, 2022

Campus Biotech, Chemin des Mines 9, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland



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Program

Thursday, November 10, 2022

(Mandatory for assistants UNIGE, UNIL, IGH)

1.30 pm Registration & Welcome Coffee

2.00 pm Introduction and Welcoming

PD Dr Andreas Kreis & PD Dr Beat Stoll, Switzerland (UNIGE, HUG, IGH)

Session I: International Ophthalmology Teaching Day

Panel: Dr Tim Westland, Dr Kate Coleman

2.00 pm Setting Sustainable Development Goals in War Times

David Chikvaidze, Office Manager of the General Director of the UNO

2.20 pm Introduction into International Ophthalmology and Beyond 2020

Dr Shaffi Mdala, Malawi (COECSA)

PD Dr Markus Schulze Schwering, Germany (Uni Tübingen, DOG)

3.10 pm Management of Tropical Eye Diseases

Prof. Serge Resnikoff, Switzerland (UNSW, OPC)

4.00 pm Coffee break

4.30 pm Behavioural Science in Person Centred Health Care

Dr Silvio Mariotti, Switzerland (WHO)

5.20 pm Clinical and Genetic Research of Glaucoma in Africa

Dr Pieter Bonnemaier, Tanzania/Netherlands (NOG, ECF)

Friday, November 11, 2022

8.30 am Registration & Welcome Coffee

Session I: Fundraising and Philanthropy in Humanitarian Eye Care

Panel: Prof. Nitin Verma, Dr Kevin Frick

9.00 am Introduction and Welcoming

PD Dr Andreas Kreis

9.00 am Financing Eye Care: Fundraising and Philanthropy

Dr Jean-François Shémann, France (HFR)

10.30 am Coffee break

11.00 am Facing Reality: Frontline Views and Experience after Program Handover

Dr Nico Ly, Timor Leste (HNGV, ETEP)

11.30 am Fundraising strategies to support eye care development in Africa

Céline Nogues, France (OPC)

12.00 am Lunch break

Session II: Finances in Humanitarian Eye Care

Panel: Dr Neeru Gupta, Dr Fred Hersch

1.30 pm Introduction and Welcoming

Dr Tim Westland, The Netherlands (NOG)

1.30 pm Cost Effective Screening Strategies in Low And Middle Income Setting

Prof. Kevin Frick, USA (John Hopkins University)

3.00 pm Coffee break

3.30 pm Practical Lessons Learned from Screening in High and Low Income Setting

Prof. Nitin Verma, Australia (RANZCO, ETEP, UTAS & USYD)

4.10 pm Challenges Setting Up a VR Service and Lessons Learnt

Dr Kwesi Amissah-Arthur, Ghana (FRCOphth, FGCS)

4.50 pm La cécité au Mali: problème majeur de santé publique & insécurité

Dr Mamadou A. Togo, Mali (CNRST)

5.00 pm Presentation of ESIO and activity report & ESIO Group Photo

PD Dr Andreas Kreis

7.00 pm Speakers' Dinner (Restaurant Campus Biotech)

Saturday, November 12, 2022

8.30 am Registration & Welcome Coffee

Session I: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Humanitarian Eye Care

Panel: Prof. Rudolf Guthoff, Prof Serge Resnikoff

9.00 am Introduction and Welcoming
PD Dr Markus Schulze Schwering

**9.00 am Artificial Intelligence in Low and Middle Income Setting:
Increasing the Gap?**
Dr Fred Hersch, MD, Singapore/Australia (Google)

10.30 am Coffee break

**11.00 am AI: Change Detection Algorithms for Self-Empowered
Eye Care**
Dr Kate Coleman, Ireland (FRCS, FRCOphth)

11.40 am Use Kits Pilot For Refraction in Rural Areas
N.A., Swiss Red Cross, Switzerland (SRC)

12.10 am Use of Drones in Humanitarian Medicine
Dr Chris Law, Start-up Founder, UK

12.30 am Lunch break

Panel: Dr Jean-François Shémann, PD Dr Markus Schulze Schwering

1.30 pm Daily Business at the Hôpital de Lomé
Dr Abraham Wodome, Togo (Vision for All)

2.00 pm Update on International Ophthalmology Fellowship Program
Cordula Gabel Obermaier, Germany (IOFF)

2.30 pm Learning SICS: Introduction SICS Wetlab in Amsterdam
Dr Tim Westland, The Netherlands (NOG)

2.50 pm The Future of International Ophthalmology
Dr Neeru Gupta, president, Canada (ICO)
Dr Ivo Kocur, CEO, Switzerland (ICO/WHO)

3.30 pm End of the Conference

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Glossary

UNIGE: University of Geneva

HUG: University Hospitals of Geneva

UNIL: University of Lausanne

DOG: German Society of Ophthalmology

WHO: World Health Organisation

SRC: Swiss Red Cross

UNO: United Nations

ICO: International Council of Ophthalmology

DKVB: German Committee for the Prevention of Blindness

Ranzco: Royal Australian and new Zealand College of Ophthalmology

LMU München: Abt. für Infektiologie und Tropenmedizin

ETEP: East Timor Eye Program

ICTC: International Coalition for Trachoma Control

IRC: International Red Cross

DFA: Department for Foreign Affairs

VfA: Vision for All

CBM: Christoffel Blindenmission

LSHTM: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

UniZH: University Hospital of Zürich

RTS: Radio Télévision Suisse

SSO CODC: SSO Commission for Ophthalmology in Developing Countries

UKE: UniKlinik Eppendorf Hamburg

BCVI: Belize Council for Visually Impaired

LfW: Light for the World

Practical information

Registration

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Registration closes on October 31st, 2022

Full Conference Fee (3 days): 150.– CHF

Daily Conference Fee (valuable only for 1 day): 75.– CHF

Trainee Conference Fee (3 days): 70.– CHF

18 points FMH (extended continuous education)

Location

Campus Biotech
H8 (Conference Room)
Chemin des Mines 9
CH-1202 Geneva

