

1ST SWISS INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMOLOGY CONFERENCE

June 16-17th, 2017

Centre Médical Universitaire (CMU)
Rue Michel-Servet 1, 1206 Geneva
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Program

Friday, June 16th, 2017

8:00 Registration and welcome coffee

*Panel Morning Session:
Dr. A. Mermoud, Prof. R. Guthoff,
Prof. S. Resnikoff*

8:45 Introduction and Welcome
Prof. G. Thumann, Chair of Division
Ophthalmology (Geneva University
Hospitals, HUG)

**8:50 When is the Right Time for
Subspecialties in International
Ophthalmology**
Dr. A. Kreis, HUG,
Mr. S. Dolzan, Scientific Journalist
(Conference Jockey-Radio
Télévision Suisse)

**9:20 Introduction in International
Ophthalmology**
Prof. V. Klauss, Germany (DOG)

**9:50 Addressing Glaucoma in Low
Resource Countries of the Asia
Pacific Region**
Dr. M. Lawlor, Australia
(RANZCO, East Timor Eye Project)

**10:20 Glaucoma Surgeries in
Developing Countries**
Dr. A. Kalala, Congo (Vision for
All Switzerland)

10:50 Coffee Break

**11:20 AIDS in Africa: The Look
Through the Eye of an
Infectiologist**
Dr. C. Rothe, Germany
(IDU, University of Munich)

**11:50 High Volume Cataract Surgery
with Premium Quality Service**
Dr. V. Chakravarthy, India (Vision
for All, Switzerland)

**12:20 Clinical Research in a Rural
Hospital Setting**
Dr. R. Kumar, India (Vision for
All Switzerland)

12:50 Lunch Break

**Introduction of the Global
Players in International
Ophthalmology**
Dr. A. Kreis

*Panel Afternoon Session:
Prof. G. Thumann, Prof. V. Klauss,
Prof. N. Verma*

**13:50 The Role of Media
in Development**
Mr. S. Dolzan

**14:20 Is Elimination of Avoidable
Blindness Achievable?**
Prof. S. Resnikoff, Switzerland
(International Council of
Ophthalmology)

**14:50 WHO and its Role in Global
Elimination of Trachoma**
Dr. A. Solomon, Switzerland
(World Health Organisation)

**15:20 Ophthalmology within the
Universal Health Coverage
Agenda**
Mr. J. Mader, Switzerland
(Federal Department of Foreign
Affairs)

15:50 Coffee Break

**16:10 Eye Care innovation and Social
Impact, a New Way**
Dr. A. Bastawrous, United Kingdom
(Peek Vision & London School of
Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)

**16:40 Challenges and Threats for
the Innovation in the Domain
of Medical Technology in Low
Income Countries**
PD Dr. B. Stoll, Switzerland
(Institute of Global Health,
University of Geneva)

**17:10 Disaster Medicine: Life Goes on
Always!**
Dr. O. Hagon, Switzerland (Swiss
Humanitarian Aid Unit, University
Hospitals Geneva)

Saturday, June 17th, 2017, Project Day

8:00 Registration and welcome coffee

*Panel: Dr. T. Shaarawy, HUG
Prof. V. Klauss, Dr. A. Solomon*

8:45 Welcome and Introduction to the Project Day

Prof. Thumann and Dr. A. Kreis (CJ)

9:00 The Whole World Chipped in

Prof. N. Verma, Australia (RANZCO, East Timor Eye Project)

9:20 Development of Ophthalmology Training: The Diploma in the Ophthalmology Program of Timor Leste

Prof. M. Sharma, Nepal (University of Timor Leste, East Timor Eye Project)

9:40 Transition of an NGO to MoH: Transfer of Ownership of the East Timor Eye Program

Dr. M. Correia, Timor Leste (University of Timor Leste, East Timor Eye Project)

10:00 Malawi Eye Project and University of Tübingen Training Program

Dr. M. Schulze Schwering, Germany (DOG, University of Tübingen)

10:20 Coffee Break

10:55 International Ophthalmology Made in Germany: the Partnership Rostock-Kinshasa

Prof. R. Guthoff, Germany (DOG, University of Rostock)

11:15 The ICO Fellowship Program

Prof. P. Gabel, Germany (DOG, International Council of Ophthalmology)

11:35 Little Big Differences – Eye Care in Uganda

Dr. R. Eberhard, Switzerland (CBM, University of Zurich)

11:55 Financing of Eye Care Project in Rural Ghana – Aspects of Sustainability

Mr. F. Adu Anti, Ghana (Swiss Red Cross)

12:15 Lunch Break

Panel: Prof. P. Gabel, Dr. M. Lawlor, Dr. M. Schulze Schwering

13:30 Relevance of Ophthalmologic Subspecialties in Kyrgyzstan

Mrs. S. Ibraimova and Dr. A. Ibraimova, Kyrgyzstan (Red Crescent Society Kyrgyzstan)

13:50 Action Kharikhola Nepal

Mr. S. Currat, Switzerland (Kharikhola Foundation)

14:10 The SSO International Ophthalmology Fellowship: A Challenge for Young Ophthalmologists

Mr. D. Brunner, Switzerland (SSO)

14:30 Final Discussions, Outlook and Closing Words

Dr. A. Kreis, Prof. G. Thumann

Practical information

Location

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