EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMOLOGY (ESIO) CONFERENCE

November 21-23rd, 2019
Campus Biotech, Chemin des Mines 9, 1202 Genève
Program

Thursday, November 21st, 2019

1.00 pm  Registration

**International Ophthalmology Teaching Day**  
(mandatory for residents UNIGE)  
*Panel: Dr. Naama Hammel, Prof. Nitin Verma, Prof. Rudolf Guthoff*

2.00 pm  Introduction and Welcoming  
Prof. Gabriele Thumann & Dr. Andreas Kreis (HUG & UNIGE, CH)

2.10 pm  Introduction into International Ophthalmology  
Dr. Marcus Schulze-Schwering (Uni Tübingen & DOG, DE)

3.10 pm  Glaucoma in Low Resource Countries  
Dr. Tarek Shaarawy (HUG, CH)

3.50 pm  Coffee break

4.20 pm  AIDS in Africa: The Look Through the Eye of an Infectiologist  
Dr. Camilla Rothe (LMU, DE)

5.00 pm  Anterior Segment: Challenges and Lessons Learned  
Prof. Martin Spitzer (UKE, DE)

5.40 pm  A Fellows’ Tales, SSO Fellow- East Timor Eye Program  
Dr. Daniel Lindegger (UZH, CH)
Friday, November 22nd, 2019

8.00 am  Registration

**GO and NGO: What brings the Future?**
*Panel: Prof. Rudolf Guthoff, Dr. André Mermoud, Dr. Silvio Mariotti*

8.30 am  **Introduction into the NGO World**
Dr. Marcus Schulze-Schwering (Uni Tübingen & DOG, DE)

8.35 am  **The Future of Humanitarian Response and Eye Care**
Dr. Heiko Philippin (CBM, Unifr, DE)

9.05 am  **Passing on the Baton to the Government (Vision 2030)**
Prof. Nitin Verma, Australia (ETEP, RANZCO, AU)

9.35 am  **Innovative Financing**
Dr. Hyacinthe Atobian (Swiss Red Cross, TG)

10.00 am  **Coffee break**

10.30 am  **Difficulties and Managing of Fundraising**
Ms. Joy Morozov (Senior Manager International Alliances at Light for the World, CH)

11.30 am  **Is Aid in Africa any Different to the Rest of the Emerging Economies?**
Prof. Serge Resnikoff (ICO, ICTC, OPC, CH)

12.30 pm  **Lunch break**

**What Brings the Future of Aid?**
*Panel: Dr. Heiko Phillipin, Prof. Nitin Verma, Dr. Marcus Schulze-Schwering*

2.00 pm  **Introduction of the Global Players in International Ophthalmology**
Dr. Andreas Kreis & Mr. Silvio Dolzan (HUG & UNIGE, RTS, CH)

2.05 pm  **What is International Ophthalmology Trying to Achieve?**
Prof. Serge Resnikoff (ICO, ICTC, OPC, CH)

3.05 pm  **AI in Ophthalmology: Google Health**
Dr. Naama Hammel (Google Health, US)

4.00 pm  **Coffee break**

4.30 pm  **The Future of WHO-Ophthalmologie**
Dr. Silvio Mariotti (WHO, CH)

5.30 pm  **The Worldbank and the Future of Aid**
Mr. Toomas Palu (WorldBank, CH)

6.00 pm  **Glaucoma Program in Cameroon**
Prof. Lucienne Bella (UY1, CM)

7.30 pm  **ESIO-Dinner for Speakers**
Campus Biotech Institute
Saturday, November 23rd, 2019

8.00 am  Registration

The Project Day
Panel: Dr. Naama Hammel, Dr. Heiko Phillipin, Prof. Nitin Verma, Dr. Philippe Michaël Desmangles

8.30 am  Welcome & Introduction Project Day
Dr. Andreas Kreis (HUG & UNIGE, CH)

8.35 am  The Dutch Project
Dr. Jan Geert Bollemeijer (OOG, NL)

9.05 am  Malawi Eye Project and University of Tübingen Training Program
Dr. Markus Schulze Schwering (Uni Tübingen & DOG, DE)

9.35 am  Pediatric cataract surgery in Africa – Switching from retrospective to postoperative study in the DRC
Prof. Rudolf Guthoff (DKVB & DOG, DE)

10.05 am  Global Trachoma Mapping Project and Tropical Data
Dr. Emma Harding-Esch (LSHTM, UK)

10.35 am  La vue pour la vie
Dr. Philippe Michaël Desmangles (Centre ophtalmologique de Rive, CH)

11.00 am  Coffee break

11.30 am  The ICO Fellowship Program
Prof. Peter Gabel (ICO, DKVB, DOG, DE)

12.00 am  The Mercy Ship and Vision For All: Four Years of Cooperation
Dr. Ana Vergamota & Dr. José Da Silva (Vision for All, PT)

12.30 pm  Vitreoretinal Surgery in Africa
Dr. Piet Noe (Vision for All, RW)

1.00 pm  Lunch break

2.00 pm  Eye care in the Karnali zone of Nepal: A Non Governmental Eye Care
Dr. Prasad S. Shakti (Swiss Red Cross, Surkhet Eye Hospital, NP)

2.30 pm  Experiences from Belize Council for the Visually Impaired
Ms. Carla Ayres Musa (BCVI, BZ)

3.00 pm  An app that makes it easy to refer patients: Lessons from South Africa
Dr. William Mapham (SU, ZA)

3.30 pm  mHealth solutions to help people with visual impairments
Ms Marietta Avakova (UNIGE, Novartis, CH)
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**Registration**

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Registration closes November 10th, 2019
Full Conference Fee (3 days): 150.– CHF
Daily Conference Fee (valuable only for 1 day): 75.– CHF
Trainee Conference Fee (3 days): 70.– CHF

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**Location**

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