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## Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### International Ophthalmology Teaching Day

(mandatory for assistants UNIGE, UNIL)

#### 1.30pm Registration

*Panel: Dr Naama Hammel, Pr Nitin Verma, Dr Tarek Sharawy*

#### 2pm Introduction and Welcoming

Pre Gabriele Thumann & Dr Andreas Kreis  
M Silvio Dolzan: Scientific Journalist & CJ (Radio Télévision Suisse)

#### 2.05pm Introduction into International Ophthalmology

Dr Marcus Schulze-Schwering, Germany (Uni Tübingen, DOG)

#### 3.10pm Glaucoma in Low Resource Countries of the Asia Pacific Region

Dr Mitchell Lawlor, Australia (ETEP, RANZCO)

#### 4pm AIDS in Africa: The Look Through the Eye of an Infectiologist

Dre Camilla Rothe, Germany (LMU)

#### 4.40pm Coffee break

#### 5.10pm Anterior Segment: Challenges and Lessons Learned

Pr Martin Spitzer, Germany (UKE)

#### 6pm A Fellows Tales, SSO Fellow- East Timor Eye Program

Dr Daniel Lindegger, Switzerland (Uni Zürich)

#### 7.30pm Sponsored Dinner for Society Founding Meeting

(Founding Members only, tbc, info will follow)

## Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

#### 7.30am Registration

### GO and NGO: What brings the Future?

*Panel: Pr Rudolf Guthoff, Dr André Mermoud, Dr Silvio Mariotti*

#### 8am Introduction into the NGO World

Dr Marcus Schulze-Schwering & Silvio Dolzan

#### 8.05am The Future of Humanitarian Response and Eye Care

Dr. Heiko Philippin (CBM, Uni Freiburg)

#### 8.50am Passing on the Baton to the Government (Vision 2030)

Pr Nitin Verma, Australia (ETEP, RANZCO)

#### 9.40am Innovative Financing

Dr Hyacinthe Atobian, Togo (Swiss Red Cross)

#### 10.10am Coffee break

#### 10.50am Difficulties and Managing of Fundraising

**Gabriel Müller, Switzerland (Director Light for the World)**

#### 11.40am Is Aid in Africa any Different to the Rest of the Emerging Economies?

Pr Serge Resnikoff, Switzerland (ICO, ICTC, OPC)

#### 12.20pm Lunch break

### What Brings the Future of Aid?

*Panel: Pr Rudolf Guthoff, Dr André Mermoud, Dr Silvio Mariotti*

#### 2pm Introduction of the Global Players in International Ophthalmology

Dr A. Kreis & Mr Silvio Dolzan

#### 2.05pm What is International Ophthalmology Trying to Achieve?

Pr Serge Resnikoff, Switzerland (ICO, ICTC, OPC)

#### 3pm AI in Ophthalmology: Google Health

Dre Naama Hammel, USA (Google Health)

#### 4pm Coffee break

#### 4.20pm The Future of WHO-Ophthalmologie Dr Silvio Mariotti, Switzerland (WHO)

#### 5.20pm The Worldbank and the Future of Aid

Toomas Palu, Switzerland (WorldBank)

#### 7.30pm ESIO-Dinner for Speakers (Biotech Institute)

## Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

### The Project Day: Rapid Fire

*Panel: Dr Mitchell Lawlor, Dr Tarek Sharawy, Prof Nitin Verma*

#### 8am Registration

#### 9am Welcome & Introduction Project Day

Dr A Kreis

#### 9.05am The Dutch Project

Dr Jan Geert Bollemeijer, Netherlands

#### 9.25am Malawi Eye Project and University of Tübingen Training Program

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

#### 9.50am Pediatric cataract surgery in Africa –Switching from retrospective to postoperative study in the DRC

Pr Rudolf Guthoff, Germany (DKVB, DOG)

#### 10.15am Global Trachoma Mapping Project and Tropical Data

Dre Emma Harding-Esch, United Kingdom (LSHTM)

#### 10.40am Coffee break

#### 11am: The ICO Fellowship Program

Pr Peter Gabel, Germany (ICO, DKVB, DOG)

#### 11.25am The Mercy Ship and Vision For All: Four Years of Cooperation

Dre Ana Vergamota & Dr José Da Silva, Portugal (Vision for All)

#### 11.50am Vitreoretinal Surgery in Africa

Dr Piet Noe, Rwanda (Vision for All)

#### 12.15pm Creating a Congenital Glaucoma Network: Challenges and Rewards

Dr Tarek Shaarawy, Switzerland (Uni Geneva)

#### 12.40pm Lunch break

#### 2pm Eye care in the Karnali zone of Nepal: A Non Governmental Eye Care

Dr Red Cross, Nepal (Swiss Red Cross)

#### 2.25pm Experiences from Belize Council for the Visually Impaired

Carla Ayres Musa, Belize (BCVI)

#### 2.50pm An app that makes it easy to refer patients: Lessons from South Africa

Dr William Mapham, South Africa (Uni Stellenbosch/Vulamobile)