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International Symposium
on Uveitis



9th – 12th September 2008

Constance/Lake Constance, Germany

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Uveitis Study Group, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 7th International Symposium on Uveitis. For the first time this Meeting will take place in Germany, in Constance, at the beautiful Lake Constance.

**The meeting will be in September
from Tuesday the 9th until Friday the 12th 2008.**

Uveitis has always been one of the most challenging diagnoses in ophthalmology. Interactive cooperation with other fields of medicine is increasingly important. The program of the Symposium will reflect this. The most innovative and provocative topics from the field of uveitis will be placed at the centre of this Symposium, e.g. Uveitis in children, Behçet's Disease, viral disorders, tuberculosis and other infectious forms of uveitis, HLA-B27 associated uveitis. Even for the most aggressive uveitis the time for successful treatments was never better: multiple new drugs are under study, which seem to be more potent and less toxic compared to other immunosuppressive drugs. We may enter a time when we are not aware of the massive side effects of extended corticosteroid use. Therefore the Symposium will also extensively discuss the role of the new drugs. Until that time we often have to solve problems related to the typical complications of uveitis, like cataract and glaucoma, which also are major topics of this Symposium. Over the last years the speed of development in diagnosis and treatment, but also our knowledge of the immunopathogenesis has increased leading to a change in paradigm regarding fighting against uveitis. Each session will have to explain what has changed for us.

For the first time at our Meetings, we also welcome the Uveitis Patient Interest Groups who also will meet in Constance.

The hope is that the Symposium will succeed by being scientifically and clinically relevant, as well as becoming an occasion for all of us to get together in an atmosphere of collegiality and friendship. Other international inflammation groups, like the American Uveitis Society, the Society for Ocular Immunoinfectiology in Europe, and the International Ocular Inflammation Society are joining the meeting.

We are looking forward seeing you in September 2008 at Lake Constance, on the border to Switzerland and Austria, at the foot of the Alps.



Bob Nussenblatt
President of the IUSG



Manfred Zierhut
Organizer of the Symposium

Dear Colleagues,

The International Uveitis Study Group has met annually since it was created in 1978 by a small number of uveitis specialists from around the world who identified a need to collaborate and share information in order to advance the worldwide knowledge of uveitis by ophthalmologists. Uveitis is challenging because it is the smallest subspecialty of ophthalmology, has the highest percentage of cases of unknown etiology, and the broadest overlap with other medical specialties.

Since ocular inflammatory disease is also rare, the society was also initially very small with restricted entry by nomination and election by country of residence. The Study Group has expanded and now comprises nearly 100 members from several countries. We are a member of the International Federation of Ophthalmological Societies (IFOS), the Executive Body of which is the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO).

The IUSG sponsors International Symposia approximately every 3 years. In contrast to the more restricted annual meetings, the International Symposia are intended to disseminate both new research findings and state-of-the-art clinical guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of uveitis and its blinding complications. All ophthalmologists are welcome to participate in the International Symposia. In keeping with the expanded scope of this International meeting, the IUSG has partnered with the Society for Ophthalmology-Immunoinfectiology in Europe (SOIE), the International Ocular Inflammation Society (IOIS), and the American Uveitis Society (AUS) to present a superb scientific program.

This year's Symposium portends to surpass the 6th International Symposium in Venice, Italy, September 2004, and to complement the highly successful international meeting hosted by the IOIS in Paris, France, in September 2007. IUSG members, when elected, agree to attend each annual meeting and each Symposium, a tremendous commitment in this age of world congresses. Joining us at Constance will give you the opportunity to meet with those our own subspecialty has selected to represent itself around the world. We look forward to meeting you at Lake Constance.

Janet Davis

President
of the American Uveitis Society (AUS)



7th International Symposium on Uveitis, International Uveitis Study Group (IUSG), Constance, from September 9th to 12th, 2008.

The IUSG organises on a regular base, every 4 years, an International Symposium on Uveitis. The Constance Symposium will be the 7th of its name. As the first international uveitis organisation, the IUSG has lead the way in the promotion of uveitis and has been at the origin of the advancement in the knowledge and management of this difficult albeit interesting field. Other uveitis societies have been founded since with complementary tasks, usually working together to contribute to the success and quality of International Symposia such as the Constance IUSG Symposium.

The Society of Ophthalmology-immunoinfectiology in Europe (SOIE), immediately responded positively, after consulting its executive committee, to the invitation that has been extended to our society by the main organiser Manfred Zierhut and the organising committee. The SOIE has been formally founded in 2005. Its activities are principally devoted to teaching tasks. After its first meeting in June 2006 in Monaco, combined with the Moorfields Uveitis Course, a course & symposium has been organised in May 2007 in Cracow, Poland. Its second meeting in the scenic area of Cappadocia in Turkey in June 2008 was very succesful and well attended. Meetings are already planned in Tunisia (2009), in Greece (2010) as well as in Japan and Italy in 2011. We are a small group that privileges convivial contacts in small course or workshop type of gatherings. SOIE is of course eager and honoured to take part, like other societies, including the International Ocular Inflammation Society (IOIS) and the American Uveitis Society (AUS) in such an important event.

For the 7th International IUSG symposium, the SOIE will contribute a symposium on "Diagnosis and Assessment of Uveitis" addressing present day problems.

In the name of the SOIE, I would like to welcome all the participants to the 7th International Symposium on Uveitis organised by the IUSG. Please come numerous to fresh-up your knowledge in uveitis in a syposium with an outstanding program, taking advantage of the magnificent scenery on the shore of one the largest European lakes.
See you all in Constance.

Carl P. Herbort

President
of the Society of Ocular
Immunoinfectiology in Europe (SOIE)



Scientific Program – Summary



Time	Monday 08.09.2008	Tuesday 09.09.2008	Wednesday 10.09.2008	Thursday 11.09.2008	Friday 12.09.2008
08.15	Patient Interest Group	1 st Scientific Session Infectious Uveitis	6 th Scientific Session Cystoid Macula Edema	12 th Scientific Session Surgery and Uveitis	18 th Scientific Session New Drugs supported by
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08.45		2 nd Scientific Session SOIE-Symposium Diagnosis and Assessment of Uveitis: Update and Problems	7 th Scientific Session JIA ass. Uveitis	13 th Scientific Session Secondary Glaucoma	19 th Scientific Session AUS-Symposium Local Delivery of Drugs
09.00					
09.15		Opening Ceremony	8 th Scientific Session Poster Session 1	14 th Scientific Session Poster Session 2	20 th Scientific Session Poster Session 3
09.30					
09.45		9 th Scientific Session HLA-B27	10 th Scientific Session Viral Disorders and Uveitis	15 th Scientific Session Controversies in Uveitis	21 st Scientific Session Free Papers 2
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10.15		3 rd Scientific Session OCT	11 th Scientific Session IOIS-Symposium Behçet's Disease	16 th Scientific Session Immunopathogenesis of Uveitis	22 nd Scientific Session Free Papers 3
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	Welcome Reception		Boat Trip on Lake Constance	IUSG-Evening Bregenz	

Monday, 8th September 2008

08.30 h



Patient Interest Group

17.00 h Details on Page 38

18.00 h Welcome Reception in the Konzil Building

Tuesday, 9th September 2008

08.15 h 1st Scientific Session



Symposium: Infectious Uveitis

09.15 h

Chairmen: Khalid Tabbara (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Rubens Belfort Jr. (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

- 1 **Justus G. Garweg** (Bern, Switzerland)
Toxoplasmic Uveitis
- 2 **Khalid Tabbara** (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Ocular Infections following solid Organ Transplantation
- 3 **Sivakumar R. Rathinam** (Madurai, India)
Problems with Uveitis in developing Countries
- 4 **Denis Wakefield** (Sydney, Australia)
Infection and Autoimmunity

Round Table

09.15 h



Coffee Break

09.30 h

09.30 h **2nd Scientific Session**



10.45 h

Symposium of the Society for Ocular Immunoinfectiology in Europe (SOIE) – Diagnosis and Assessment of Uveitis: Update and Problems

Chairmen: Carl P. Herbort (Lausanne, Switzerland)
Manabu Mochizuki (Tokyo, Japan)

- 5 **Manabu Mochizuki** (Tokyo, Japan)
Progress in the Nomenclature of ocular Sarcoidosis
- 6 **Carl P. Herbort** (Lausanne, Switzerland)
*Diagnosis and Assessment of choroidal Inflammation using appropriate
investigational Technology*
- 7 **Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun** (Istanbul, Turkey)
*Non invasive Assessment and follow-up of inflammatory Activity
in Behçet's Uveitis using Laser flare Photometry*
- 8 **Friederike Mackensen**¹, F. David¹, V. Schwenger¹, R. Levinson³,
R. Rajalingam³, M.D. Becker¹, T.M. Martin², J.T. Rosenbaum²
(¹Heidelberg, Germany, ²Portland, USA, ³Los Angeles, USA)
*Developments in diagnosing the tubulointerstitial Nephritis and Uveitis
(TINU) Syndrome*
- 9 **Moncef Khairallah** (Monastir, Tunisia)
Diagnosis of infectious Uveitis caused by emerging Agents

Discussion

10.45 h



Coffee Break

10.50 h

Scientific Program

10.50 h



12.20 h

Opening Ceremony

Welcome and Opening Address

Manfred Zierhut (Tuebingen, Germany)

Opening Addresses of the Presidents of the participating ocular Inflammation Societies:

Philip I. Murray (Birmingham, UK) **IUSG**

Janet L. Davis (Miami, USA) **AUS**

Carl P. Herbort (Lausanne, Switzerland) **SOIE**

Phuc LeHoang (Paris, France) **IOIS**

Opening Address of the Uveitis Patient Interest Group

Phil Hibbert (Vidlin, UK)

IUSG: 30th Anniversary

Shigeaki Ohno (Sapporo, Japan)

IUSG Eye Fund Gold Medal:

Introduction

Khalid Tabbara (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

10 *Global Challenges in Diagnosis and Management*

of Tuberculous Uveitis in 21st Century

Narsing A. Rao (Los Angeles, USA)

Presentation of the Medal

Jean-Paul Dernouchamps (Brussels, Belgium)

T. F. Schlaegel, Jr.-G. R. O'Connor Medal:

Introduction

K. Matti Saari (Turku, Finland)

Presentation of the Medal

K. Matti Saari (Turku, Finland)

Philip I. Murray (Birmingham, UK)

12.20 h



13.15 h

Lunch

13.15 h



14.15 h

Uveitis-Award Ceremony

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- 11 **Friederike Mackensen** (Heidelberg, Germany)
Enhanced Recognition, Treatment and Prognosis of Tubulointerstitial Nephritis and Uveitis Syndrome
- 12 **Deshka Doycheva** (Tuebingen, Germany)
High Incidence of Antibodies to Lens Proteins in Sera from Patients with Uveitis
- 13 **Yvonne de Kozak** (Paris, France)
Protein Kinase C ζ (PKC ζ) regulates ocular Inflammation and Apoptosis in Endotoxin-induced Uveitis (EIU): signaling Molecules involved in EIU Resolution by PKC ζ Inhibitor and Interleukin-13
- 14 **Debra A. Goldstein** (Chicago, USA)
Intraocular Pressure in Patients with Uveitis treated with Fluocinolone Acetonide Implants
- 15 **Teresa Lambe, John V. Forrester** (Aberdeen, UK)
Limited peripheral T cell Anergy predisposes to retinal Autoimmunity
- 16 **Johannes C. Milikan** (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
Identification of viral Antigens recognized by ocular infiltrating T Cells from Patients with Varicella Zoster Virus-induced Uveitis
- 17 **Ahjuko Amadi-Obi, Cheng-Rong Yu** (Bethesda, USA)
TH 17 Cells contribute to Uveitis and Scleritis and are expanded by IL-2 and inhibited by IL-27/STAT1

14.30 h **3rd Scientific Session**



15.45 h

Symposium: OCT

Chairmen: Marc D. de Smet (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Cristina Muccioli (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

18 Miriam van Velthoven (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
OCT: Interpretative Pearls and Pitfalls

19 Richard B. Rosen¹, Marc D. de Smet^{2,3}
(¹New York, USA, ²Amsterdam, The Netherlands, ³Antwerp, Belgium)
What OCT can offer in the Future

20 Cristina Muccioli (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
When and where is OCT useful in Uveitis?

21 Marc D. de Smet^{1,2}, T.H.C. Tran³, P. LeHoang⁴ (¹Amsterdam, The Netherlands,
²Antwerp, Belgium, ³Lille, France, ⁴Paris, France)
Uveitic macular Edema: OCT Classification and Outcomes

Round Table

15.45 h



16.00 h

Coffee Break

16.00 h 4th Scientific Session



17.00 h **Symposium:**
Tuberculosis and Uveitis

Chairmen: Narsing A. Rao (Los Angeles, USA)
Manfred Zierhut (Tuebingen, Germany)

22 Amod Gupta, R. Bansal, V. Gupta, P. Bambery, A. Sharma
(Chandigarh, India)

Diagnostic Criteria of intraocular Tuberculosis

23 Luca Cimino¹, M. Losi², L. Richeldi², L. Cappuccini¹
(¹Reggio Emilia, Italy, ²Modena, Italy)

*Role of gamma-Interferon Tests for the Management
of presumed tuberculous intraocular Inflammation*

24 Manfred Zierhut (Tuebingen, Germany)

Latent Tuberculosis and Uveitis

25 Thomas Albin, P. Karakousis, N. A. Rao (Miami, USA)

Pathogenesis of intraocular Tuberculosis

Discussion on Management

17.00 h



Coffee Break

17.15 h

17.15 h 5th Scientific Session



18.30 h

Free Papers 1 – Clinical and Experimental Uveitis

Chairmen: Jean-Paul Dernouchamps (Brussels, Belgium)
Howard Tessler (Gurnee, USA)

- 26 Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun**, M. Taskapili, Y. A. Akova (Istanbul, Turkey)
*Bilateral acute Depigmentation of the Iris (BADI):
Report on 24 new Cases and long-term follow-up of 2 Patients*
- 27 Jyotirmay Biswas**, S. Sudharshan, S. Shrikrishnan, S. Kaleemunnisha,
N. Kumarasamy (Chennai, India)
*Ocular Lesions in 1000 consecutive HIV positive Patients in India –
A Study of 15 Years (1993-2008)*
- 28 Eva Angermair**, D. Doycheva, N. Stübiger, C.M.E. Deuter, E. Altpeter,
S. Biester, M. Zierhut (Tuebingen, Germany)
Jabs-Blau Syndrome in a Family of five Generations
- 29 Nobuyoshi Kitaichi**, A. Miyazaki, D. Iwata, K. Namba, M. Stanford,
H. Shams, S. Ohno (Sapporo, Japan)
*An international Survey on Behçet's Disease with ocular Lesions
in Children*
- 30 Peizeng Yang** (Chongqing, China)
*Decreased Frequency and diminished Function of CD4+CD25 high
regulatory T Cells are associated with active Uveitis in Patients
with Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Disease*
- 31 Ahmed Abu El-Asrar¹**, S. Struyf², J. Van Damme², K. Geboes²
(¹Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, ²Leuven, Belgium)
*Circulating Fibrocytes contribute to the Myofibroblast Population
in proliferative Vitreoretinopathy epiretinal Membranes*
- 32 François Willermain**, E. Motulsky, S. Janssens, P. Koch, M. Lienart,
A.-M. Vanbellinghen, M.-D. Martin-Martinez, L. Caspers, C. Delporte
(Brussels, Belgium)
*Aquaporin Expression on Blood retinal Barrier Cells during experimental
autoimmune Uveitis*

End of Session

Wednesday, 10th September 2008

08.15 h 6th Scientific Session



09.45 h

Symposium: **Cystoid Macular Edema (CME)**

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Chairmen: Aniki Rothova (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Alan H. Friedman (New York, USA)

- 33 John Marshall** (London, UK)
Pathophysiology of CME
- 34 Aniki Rothova** (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Visual Impact of CME in Uveitis
- 35 Ahmed Abu El-Asrar** (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Diagnostic Methods and their Relevance
- 36 Elizabeth M. Graham** (London, UK)
CME in Children
- 37 Annabelle A. Okada** (Tokyo, Japan)
Treatment Strategies for CME
- 38 Tom Missotten**, G.S. Baarsma, J.A.M. van Laar, P.L.A. van Daele,
T. van der Loos, R.W. Kuijpers, P.M. van Hagen
(Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
Biologicals and Somatostatin Analogues in the Treatment of uveitic CME
- The T. F. Schlaegel, Jr.-G. R. O'Connor Medal lecture:**
- 39 Rubens Belfort Jr.** (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
Surgical modalities for CME: From PPV to Implants

09.45 h



10.00 h

Coffee Break

10.00 h 7th Scientific Session



11.15 h **Symposium:**
JIA associated Uveitis

Chairmen: Arnd Heiligenhaus (Muenster, Germany)
Elizabeth M. Graham (London, UK)

- 40 **Traudel K. Saurenmann** (Zurich, Switzerland)
JIA Uveitis: Epidemiology and Screening
- 41 **Elizabeth M. Graham** (London, UK)
JIA Uveitis: Complications, visual Outcome and Outcome Predictors
- 42 **Michael Frosch** (Muenster, Germany)
Pathogenesis of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
- 43 **Joke H. de Boer** (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Pathophysiology of JIA associated Uveitis
- 44 **Arnd Heiligenhaus** (Muenster, Germany)
Immunosuppression in JIA associated Uveitis
- 45 **Manfred Zierhut** (Tuebingen, Germany)
TNF-alpha blocking Agents in JIA associated Uveitis

Round Table

11.15 h



11.20 h

Coffee Break

11.20 h **8th Scientific Session**



12.20 h

Poster Session 1 – Clinical Uveitis

Chairmen: Philippe Kestelyn (Gent/Belgium)
Ahmed Abu El-Asrar (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

- 46 Howard Tessler, D. A. Goldstein** (Gurnee, USA)
Etiology of chronic Iridocyclitis over 34 Years
Poster no. p1
- 47 Petja Vassileva, T. Hergeldzhieva** (Sofia, Bulgaria)
Diagnostic and therapeutic Problems in herpetic Keratouveitis
Poster no. p6
- 48 Jan Kunkel, D. Schürmann, U. Pleyer, K. Rütther, C. Kneifel, L. Krause, M. Reichert, R. Ignatius, T. Schneider** (Berlin, Germany)
Ocular Syphilis – an Indicator of previously unknown HIV-Infection
Poster no. p8
- 49 Christos Kalogeropoulos¹, M. Stefaniotou¹, A. Mentis²**
(¹Ioannina, Greece, ²Athens, Greece)
Bartonella and intraocular Inflammation
Poster no. p7
- 50 Padmamalini Mahendradas, R. Shetty, K. Bhujang Shetty**
(Bangalore, India)
Chikungunya Retinitis
Poster no. p21
- 51 Amod Gupta, V. Gupta, P. Gupta, A. Sharma** (Chandigarh, India)
'Choroidal Folds' in acute Stage of Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Disease represent the Troughs of elevated retinal Pigment Epithelium
Poster no. p29
- 52 Thomas Ness, N. Feltgen, H. Agostini, D. Böhringer, B. Lubrich**
(Freiburg, Germany)
Toxic Vitritis and toxic anterior Segment Syndrome following intravitreal Bevacizumab Injection
Poster no. p35

12.20 h



13.15 h

Lunch

13.15 h 9th Scientific Session



14.30 h

Symposium: **HLA-B27 associated Uveitis**

Chairmen: Denis Wakefield (Sydney, Australia)
K. Matti Saari (Turku, Finland)

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- 53 **Denis Wakefield** (Sydney, Australia)
What is new in HLA-B27 associated Uveitis?
- 54 **Juergen Braun** (Herne, Germany)
Pathology and Pathogenesis of ankylosing Spondylitis
- 55 **Shigeaki Ohno** (Sapporo, Japan)
Genes and anterior Uveitis: Are there more Associations than HLA-B27?
- 56 **Nikos Markomichelakis** (Athens, Greece)
Update on Treatment of HLA-B27 associated Uveitis

Round Table

14.30 h



Coffee Break

14.45 h

14.45 h 10th Scientific Session



16.00 h **Symposium:**
Viral Disorders and Uveitis

Chairmen: Bahram Bodaghi (Paris, France)
Soon Phaik Chee (Singapore)

- 57 **Bahram Bodaghi** (Paris, France)
Keynote Lecture: Update on antiviral Therapy
- 58 **Lenneke de Visser** (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Laboratory Diagnosis of viral Uveitis
- 59 **Howard Tessler** (Gurnee, USA)
Fuchs Uveitis: Rubella versus other Viruses
- 60 **Soon Phaik Chee** (Singapore)
CMV induced anterior Uveitis
- 61 **Janet L. Davis** (Miami, USA)
Viral Infection of the posterior Segment


Round Table

16.00h



16.15h **Coffee Break**

16.15 h **11th Scientific Session**

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17.45 h

Symposium of the International Ocular Inflammation Society (IOIS) – Behçet's Disease

Chairmen: Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun (Istanbul, Turkey)

Shigeaki Ohno (Sapporo, Japan)

62 Phuc LeHoang (President of the IOIS)

Introduction

63 Shigeaki Ohno, N. Kitaichi, H. Kitamei, K. Namba, A. Miyazaki, D. Iwata (Sapporo, Japan)

Epidemiology of Behçet's Disease in the Year 2008

64 Ahmet Gul (Istanbul, Turkey)

Recent Progress in Understanding the Etiopathogenesis of Behçet's Disease

65 Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun (Istanbul, Turkey)

What is Behçet's Disease?

Could we diagnose the Disease in the Absence of extraocular Manifestations?

66 Bahram Bodaghi (Paris, France)

Management of Behçet Uveitis

Round Table: Massimo Accorinti (Rome, Italy)

Ahmed Abu El-Asrar (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Martin van Hagen (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

Moncef Khairallah (Monastir, Tunisia)

Manabu Mochizuki (Tokyo, Japan)

Robert B. Nussenblatt (Bethesda, USA)

Khalid Tabbara (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Manfred Zierhut (Tuebingen, Germany)

End of Session

19.00 h Boat Trip on Lake Constance

Boarding on the Lakeside of the Konzil

Thursday, 11th September 2008

08.15 h 12th Scientific Session



09.30 h

Symposium: **Surgery and Uveitis**

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Chairmen: Carlos E. Pavesio (London, UK)
Matthias Becker (Zurich, Switzerland)

- 67 **Carlos E. Pavesio** (London, UK)
How to best handle uveitic Cataracts
- 68 **Matthias Becker** (Zurich, Switzerland)
Role of Vitrectomy in the Therapy of Uveitis
- 69 **Fokke Ziemssen**, F. Gelissen, W. Inhoffen, M. Völcker, M. Zierhut
(Tuebingen, Germany)
Role of anti-VEGF Treatment of CNV in Uveitis
- 70 **Laure Caspers** (Brussels, Belgium)
Laser in Uveitis

Round Table

09.30 h



09.45 h

Coffee Break

09.45 h 13th Scientific Session

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11.15 h

Symposium: **Secondary Glaucoma and Uveitis**

Chairmen: Philip I. Murray (Birmingham, UK)
Elke Luetjen-Drecoll (Erlangen, Germany)

- 71 **Philip I. Murray** (Birmingham, UK)
Pathophysiology of Glaucoma in Uveitis
- 72 **Elke Luetjen-Drecoll** (Erlangen, Germany)
Keynote Lecture: Steroid induced Glaucoma
- 73 **Tom Missotten**, P. McCluskey, J.H. Chang, P. Ferrante, B. Jalaludin,
S. Lightman (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
Use of ocular hypotensive Prostaglandin Analogues in Patients with Uveitis
- 74 **Peter Shah** (Birmingham, UK)
Trabeculectomy in Uveitis
- 75 **Philippe Kestelyn** (Ghent, Belgium)
Non perforating deep Sclerectomy (NPDS) in Uveitis Patients

Round Table

11.15 h



Coffee Break

11.20 h

11.20 h **14th Scientific Session**



12.20 h

Poster Session 2 – Diagnostic and Experimental Uveitis

Chairmen: Douglas A. Jabs (New York, USA)
Peizeng Yang (Chongqing, China)

- 76 Hatice Nida Sen**, A. Sangave, D. Goldstein, E. Suhler, S. Vitale, R.B. Nussenblatt (Bethesda, USA)
Scleritis grading System (SGS): Standardization of scleral inflammatory Activity
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84 **Marc D. de Smet**^{1,2} (¹Amsterdam, The Netherlands, ²Antwerp, Belgium)
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85 **Narsing A. Rao** (Los Angeles, USA)
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86 **Cristina Muccioli** (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
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87 **Christoph M. E. Deuter** (Tuebingen, Germany)
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- 90 **Graham Wallace** (Birmingham, UK)
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- 91 **Rachel Caspi** (Bethesda, USA)
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- 92 **Tammy M. Martin**, S.R. Planck, H.L. Rosenzweig, Z. Zhang, E. Lee, D. Spencer, K. Galster, M. Jann, D. Choi, J.T. Rosenbaum (Portland, USA)
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**Age related Maculopathy =
Age related Epitheliitis?**

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Justus G. Garweg (Bern, Switzerland)

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Coffee Break

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Long-term Daclizumab Therapy
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Successful Outcome of pars plana vitreous Surgery in chronic Hypotony due to Uveitis
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8.30 h Welcome

8.40 – 10.00 h **Introduction of the Participants (Manfred Zierhut)**

Personal Introduction
Structure of the Group
Major Advantages
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10.00 – 10.20 h Coffee Break

10.20 – 11.30 h **Points of Interest (Phil Hibbert)**

Financing
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11.50 – 12.50 h **EUPIA**

12.50 – 14.00 h Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 h **Patient Pathway: Phil Hibbert**

14.30 – 15.00 h **Development of a PI Group: Aaron Mc Peake**

15.00 – 17.00 h **Discussion**

18.00 h **Welcome Meeting with the Ophthalmologists**

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at 19.00 h **Ship excursion
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Tuesday, 9th September 2008

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to 17.40 h

10.00 h Beginning of the guided
tour in the harbour of
Constance next to the
historical clock

12.00 – 13.40 h Lunchtime/Free time
in Constance

13.40 – 14.50 h Trip to the island of Mainau
by boat
Guided tour on the Island
of Mainau

16.50 h Return to Constance

17.50 h Arrival in Constance



www.mainau.de

Price per person: € 41,-

Number of participants: minimum 20 persons

Deadline: 20th August 2008

Wednesday, 10th September 2008

from 09.00 h **Guided tour – Rheinfall in Schaffhausen**
to 16.00 h



www.rheinfall.ch

- 09.12 – 12.45 h Boat trip to Schaffhausen
it's possible to have lunch
during the trip
- 12.45 – 13.30 h Short walk to the
Rheinfall
- 13.30 – 15.00 h Free time/Rheinfall
- 15.00 h Return to Constance
by bus
- 16.00 h Arrival in Constance

Price per person: € 42,-

Number of participants: minimum 20 persons

Deadline: 20th August 2008

Thursday, 11th September 2008

from 10.00 h **Guided tour –**
to 18.00 h **Zurich**

- 10.00 h Departure/Main train
station in Constance
Trip by bus to Zurich
- 11.30 h Arrival in Zurich
- 11.30 – 13.30 h Guided tour through Zurich
- 13.30 – 16.30 h Lunch/Free time
- 16.30 h Return to Constance by bus
- 18.00 h Arrival in Constance

Price per person: € 34,-

**Number of participants:
minimum 20 persons**

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Constance/Lake Constance

Constance: With a population of around 82,000, the historical town of Constance is the largest town on Lake Constance. Today, it is a lively university town offering a wide range of leisure activities for visitors of all ages. This town on the shores of Lake



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has also managed to preserve its long-standing traditions as a trading and cultural centre to the present day, having also incorporated countless new aspects along the way.

On a tour of the old town of Constance, which has remained almost unchanged since the Middle Ages, this traditional trading town really comes to life. The town's unique location on the shores of Lake Constance and the River Rhine, and its proximity to Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein, make Constance an ideal holiday destination and touring base for excursions in the surrounding region.

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