1st Swiss International Ophthalmology Conference

June 16-17th, 2017
Centre Médical Universitaire (CMU)
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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

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Practical information

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