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> University Eye Hospital, **Basel**: June 8th 2022 Hôpital Jules Gonin, **Lausanne**: September 29th 2022 Berner Augenklinik, **Bern**: November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Stadtspital Triemli, **Zürich**: to be announced

**Uveitis is a complex multifactorial disease, and it encompasses many clinical entities.** Treating uveitis patients requires multi-disciplinary approach in many fields of medicine apart from ophthalmology, including rheumatology, pneumology, internal medicine in general, dermatology etc. In comparison to macular degeneration, cataract or glaucoma patients, the number of uveitis patient is lower, but the requirements in terms of knowledge and skills are quite high (Smith et al. Education in the ophthalmic discipline of uveitis. Am J Ophthalmol 2008; 146: 799-801); for this reason, among others, teaching uveitis to ophthalmology residents does not obtain the time and focus it indeed takes.

"Flair for Flare" is an educational program brought to life by the SOG Swiss Uveitis Group with an intention to fill in the gap. Envisioned is creating a group of 5-10 residents, screened and recruited from the involved centers (at present Lausanne, Basel, Bern, Zürich) with an assistance from the SOG YSO (Young Swiss Ophthalmologist). This group would in a time frame of two years visit each uveitis center in Switzerland, the four above mentioned, for one day.

Each participant is asked to present one interested cases. Each case should take 10-12 minutes.



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Berner Augenklinik: Thursday 2. November 2023

#### **Program «Flair for Flare» Berner Augenklinik**

**Venue**: Zieglerstrasse 29, 3007 Bern

Faculty: Dr. med. Kim Strässle, Dr. med. Christof Hänsli, Prof. Dr. med. Justus Garweg

#### Schedule:

9:00-9:30 Welcome reception at Berner Augenklinik

9:30-12:30 Taking care of uveitis patients in Bern- consultations, workflows, cooperation for diagnostics

and therapy with other disciplines. Interactive discussion with participants and exchange of experience.

**Guided tour of the clinic** 

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 Case report - each participant will present a case from their clinic

Interactive discussion

18:00–18:30 Closing remarks & small apero.