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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
Ophtalmology (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
Ophtalmology)

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
Ambassador T. Greminger,
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

Practical information

Location

Centre Médical Universitaire (CMU), Auditoire A250
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