PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
have the pleasure of inviting you to the next SOE Congress which will take place in Vienna, 6-9 June 2015.

An unsurpassed scientific programme with an outstanding set of speakers, covering all topics of ophthalmology, is being designed in close collaboration with many subspecialty societies from both sides of the Atlantic, ensuring state-of-the-art contributions from the best experts from around the globe. International renowned Keynote Lecturers will address pertinent issues and specially invited speakers at subspecialty symposia will update on us on the current approaches to clinical problems.

The Congress will be held at the Austrian Convention Centre (ACV) in Vienna. Located in the centre of Europe, Vienna is easy to reach from anywhere in the world. Termed the Capital of Music this vibrant international city is visited by more than 5 million people every year. For four days in June 2015 we will again make Vienna the focal point of European ophthalmology and we expect nearly every tenth European ophthalmologist to attend the meeting.

We hope that you will join us at the next SOE Congress 2015 which will be a dynamic meeting with exciting scientific and social interactions with Ophthalmologists from all over the world.

Stefan Seregard
President of the European Society of Ophthalmology

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Language
The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration Fees
Please register for the Congress and for hotel bookings online at: www.soe2015.org

The registration fees of the SOE 2015 Congress have purposely been kept at a reasonable level, despite the steep rise in costs seen in the recent years. Please note that the registration fees include Austrian VAT, no extra charges will be added to the fees.

The courses and the Wet labs have limited space, advance registration is therefore recommended. The Wet labs and the two day EUPO Course are available at additional costs.

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** Young Eastern European Residents and Ophthalmologists
Young Eastern European participants who are under the age of 40 and have submitted an abstract pay a reduced fee if they register and pay before 10 March 2015. A copy of ID must be submitted with registration. Please forward this by email to soe2015.registration@soevision.org attention SOE 2015.

All prices are in euros and include 20% Austrian VAT.

If the abstract is not accepted, the registration fee is refundable. The following countries are considered Eastern European: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, The Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, F.Y.R. Macedonia, Moldavia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine.
Keynote Speakers

Each day of the Congress, a Keynote Lecture will be delivered by a leading world authority on specific topics. We are proud that Doctors Anja Tuulonen, Joseph Demer, Masayo Takahashi and Neil Miller have accepted our invitation to come to Vienna as the SOE 2015 Keynote Speakers.

Anja Tuulonen
Glaucoma

Professor Anja Tuulonen, M.D., Ph.D. is the CEO of Tays Eye Centre, Tampere University Hospital, Finland. Prior to this position, she served as the Clinic Head and Professor in Department of Ophthalmology, and the Head of the Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Oulu, Finland. Professor Tuulonen completed her medical and residency training at the University of Oulu, and conducted a post-doctoral Research Fellowship at Tufts NEMC, Boston, USA.

Professor Tuulonen has activities in numerous societies and organizations. Nationally, she is e.g. Permanent Expert in Ophthalmology of National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health, the Chair of the Finnish EMB Guide line for glaucoma, served as the President of the Finnish Ophthalmological Society and member of several working groups of Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Ministry of Education in 2000-07 (access to care, research funding and evaluation of residency programs) which projects led into three legal acts and laws in Finland.

Internationally, Professor Tuulonen has served e.g. as an executive board member, Treasurer and is currently the Vice President of the European Glaucoma Society (EGS), current Treasurer of the Glaucoma Research Society, and an External Expert on Health for EU Expert Panel.

Professor Tuulonen’s recent research interests include health services research, health economics, secondary research (systematic reviews), in addition to glaucoma diagnostics and therapy from early on. Her engagement in multiple national and international research collaboration has been widely published and extensively presented to international audiences. She is dedicated to teaching and mentoring clinicians, researchers and health care leaders. Professor Tuulonen is also widely invited lecturer in leadership and quality improvement in health care and involved in numerous multidisciplinary leadership programs since 1994.

Joseph L. Demer
MD PhD
Paediatrics and Strabismus

Joseph L. Demer, MD, PhD, is Chief of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus in the Department of Ophthalmology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and a member of the Neuroscience and Bioengineering Interdepartmental Programs. He holds the Leonard Apt Professor Professorship of Ophthalmology, and is Professor of Neurology, Director of the Ocular Motility Clinical Laboratory, and chair of the EyeSTAR residency-PhD Training Program.

Dr. Demer received his MD and PhD in Biomedical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1983. Dr. Demer is editor, editorial board member, or reviewer for numerous publications in clinical and basic science. For over 37 years, Dr. Demer has investigated ocular motility. In 2003, he received the Friedenwald Award from the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology and in 2004, an Achievement Award from the Alcon Research Institute for work on extraocular muscles and orbital connective tissues. Dr. Demer’s research

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has been supported by the U.S. National Eye Institute since 1985. He has published over 230 peer reviewed papers and 40 book chapters. His practice includes in paediatric and adult strabismus, nystagmus, consultative clinical magnetic resonance imaging, and paediatric ophthalmology. He is an instrument-rated airplane pilot with 1500 flight hours.

Masayo Takahashi
MD PhD
Retina

Masayo Takahashi M.D., Ph.D is Project leader, Laboratory for Retinal Regeneration Research at RIKEN.

Dr. Masayo Takahashi received her MD from Kyoto University in 1986, and her PhD from the same institution in 1992. After serving as assistant professor in the Department of Ophthalmology, Kyoto University Hospital, she moved to the Salk Institute in 1995, where she discovered the potential of stem cells as a tool for retinal therapy. She returned to Kyoto University Hospital in 1997, and since 2001 served as an associate professor at the Translational Research Center in the Kyoto University Hospital. She joined the CDB as a team leader of the retinal regeneration research team in 2006. Her clinical specialty is retinal disease – macular diseases and retinal hereditary diseases in particular. Her aim is to understand these diseases at a fundamental level and develop retinal regeneration therapies.

Neil R. Miller
MD FACS
Neuro-ophthalmology

Dr. Neil Miller attended Harvard University, graduating Magna cum Laude. He then matriculated to Johns Hopkins Medical School. After finishing medical school, he took an internship in medicine at Johns Hopkins, followed by an ophthalmology residency at the Wilmer Eye Institute and a fellowship in neuro-ophthalmology at the University of California, San Francisco, with Dr. William F. Hoyt.

Dr. Miller is currently Professor of Ophthalmology, Neurology, and Neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, and also the Frank B. Walsh Professor of Neuro-Ophthalmology and head of the Neuro-Ophthalmology and Orbital Units of the Wilmer Institute.


Dr. Miller has authored or co-authored over 470 articles, 89 chapters, and 11 books and has spoken at numerous meetings around the world. Many of Dr. Miller’s previous Fellows and residents hold faculty positions at major institutions throughout the United States and around the world.

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EUPO
The European University Professors of Ophthalmology (EUPO) arranges an educational course each year, this year held in conjunction to the SOE Congress. These courses are a tradition established in 1988, involving an annual structured subspecialty course in ophthalmology. Most of the ophthalmology curriculum is covered over a 4 year period to allow residents to get an overview of theoretical knowledge during their residency period.

For updates on the scientific programme please visit www.soe2015.org
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