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Editorial

The year 2020 greeted us with an unprecedented challenge in our lives. The pandemic of COVID-19 has taken all of us by surprise, and now, more than ever, it is time to help one another by following the recommendations to avoid the spreading of the virus. Most national veterinary organizations have disclosed specific recommendations to be put in place at veterinary clinics. In case you don't have one implemented and would like some guidelines, you can find the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) recommendations [here](#).

On a brighter note, the year 2020 marks the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ISVO), as well as its first meeting, organized and held during the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) Congress in Barcelona, 1980.

From its inception to today's date, the ISVO has grown from four founding members to over one thousand members! And the ISVO Newsletter – *The Globe* – is an instrumental asset to spread news and updates among ophthalmologists around the world.

One of the highlights of this first issue of 2020 is an interview with our own Newsletter Editor Claudio Peruccio, who is also one of the founders of our beloved ISVO. The interview is a delightful reading full of history describing the establishment, development, and evolution of the ISVO throughout the years. It is a must-read piece!

Bianca Martins
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The President's Letter

Dear ISVO members,

The beginning of 2020 is very different from what we have hoped for. At this time, we are facing a pandemic that affects each and every one of us, directly or indirectly. While it seems like China is recovering from COVID-19 at this time, other countries like Italy, Spain, the USA and others are suffering an increasing number of confirmed cases, morbidity and mortality. My thoughts are with our

colleagues in affected areas all around the world, and I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families healthy and well.

At these stressful times, a lot of misinformation is being distributed regarding companion animals and COVID-19. The World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) has provided resources and information to aid veterinarians advising pet owners. I would encourage you to check this information [here](#), which is provided in several languages.

Due to the need for social distancing, the limitations on travel and the uncertainty regarding the timeline of this pandemic, the ISVO has postponed the Spring scholarship application announcement until further notice, keeping the health and wellbeing of our members as a top priority. We will resume our scholarship program as soon as the situation allows. In addition, current ISVO scholarship awardees cannot complete their plans for a one month visit to a center of ophthalmology excellence. I surely hope that these planned visits will be completed sooner rather than later. In the meanwhile, we are continuing with our plans to improve our website, plan the next ISVO meeting (in September 2021), and more. I would like to thank our sponsors, iCare, Peschke, and the ACVO, for their support of our mission to promote veterinary ophthalmology worldwide!

Despite the tough beginning of 2020, we are very happy to mark the 40th anniversary of the ISVO! Please enjoy this first issue of *The Globe* for this year, marking our 40th anniversary. This issue includes interesting information about our history and a fascinating interview with one of the founding fathers and a former President of the ISVO, Dr. Claudio Peruccio.



Take care of yourselves and each other!

Gil Ben-Shlomo
ISVO President
Cornell University, USA



The Interview - Claudio Peruccio



Claudio Peruccio, a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ECVO), worked as an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Torino, Italy, until 2006. Besides being one of the founding members of several organizations, including the ECVO, and the Italian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (SOVI), he is also one of the key professionals responsible for the inception and foundation of the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ISVO), which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Dr. Peruccio has been the voice behind the ISVO for many years as Editor and distributor of *The Globe* - the ISVO Newsletter. His continuous efforts and dedication to the ISVO and to veterinary ophthalmology are commendable and we heartfully applaud his career and devotion to our profession and the Society.

With such a background, Claudio is the perfect colleague to walk us through the creation of the ISVO, its goals and paths throughout the years, and all the history behind it. I hope you find this interview as captivating and amazing as I do.

Bianca Martins

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Q: *You are one of the founding members of the ISVO. What was the Ophthalmology scenario at the time, and how did the idea of starting an*

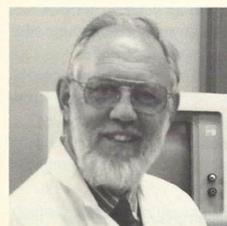
international society come by? And how has the Ophthalmology international scenario changed since then?

A: The decision to establish the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology came about 43 years ago, in 1977. In those years the main international attraction for anyone interested in Veterinary Ophthalmology was the annual meeting of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, founded 10 years before, in 1967, by William Magrane, Roy Bellhorn, Seymour Roberts, Lionel Rubin, and Sam Vainisi.

From
"Magrane's History of Veterinary Ophthalmology"



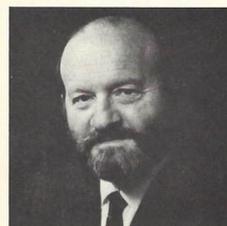
Fig. 20. Seal of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists



Roy W. Bellhorn



William G. Magrane



Seymour R. Roberts



Lionel F. Rubin

Fig. 19.
Members of the Organizing Committee
of the American College of Veterinary
Ophthalmologists



Samuel J. Vainisi

I already knew Dr. Magrane, I was so lucky to meet him in April 1977 at a meeting in Rome. Since then we had an intense exchange of opinions and we started planning an international organization.

We involved Rowan Blogg and Douglas Slatter, outstanding internationally minded Australian colleagues. We used to meet at the ACVO annual meeting - the best place to learn and make plans for the future, and ideal ground to sow seeds.

The obvious consequence was the preparation of a constitution and the initiative to call a first meeting in conjunction with the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress in Barcelona, Spain, September 24, 1980.



Barcelona Congress Hall - ISVO Meeting

As reported in Magrane's book "History of Veterinary Ophthalmology", it was at this Congress that the constitution was adopted and the first officers elected: President William Magrane (USA), President-elect Rowan Blogg (Australia), Secretary-treasurer Claudio Peruccio (Italy), Executive Board: Gustavo Aguirre (USA), Keith Barnett (GB), Kristina Narfström (Sweden)."



From left to right: Robert Pfeiffer, Keith Barnett, Douglas Slatter, William Jackson, Rowan Blogg, Claudio Peruccio



From left to right: Francis Lescure, Peter Bedford, Claudio Peruccio, Gustavo Aguirre



From left to right: Douglas Slatter, Rowan Blogg, Alan Brightman, Claudio Peruccio

That was the start of the international cooperation among colleagues with a specific interest in veterinary ophthalmology in several countries of the world. Most of us referred to the ACVO as the lighthouse to reach ambitious goals, being aware we needed to walk together on the paths of progress, despite our cultural, educational, and personal differences.



Q: *How were the criteria for choosing the first members? Anything specific? Has it changed ever since?*

A: We never chose, we simply spread the information of our initiative to everyone we knew in all countries and they answered. In Barcelona, we had speakers from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. In the audience, several other countries were represented. So many people had the same feeling and desire to meet, discuss and progress together, our group became a really good match.

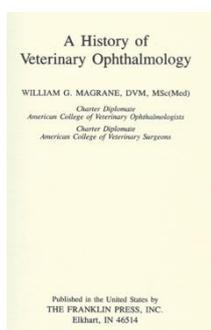
The list of ISVO Presidents from 1980 to date is impressive and noteworthy: Bill Magrane, Rowan Blogg, Keith Barnett, Gustavo Aguirre, Kristina Narfström, Claudio Peruccio, Frans Stades, Bob Peiffer, Bernard Clerc, Bob Munger, Simon Petersen-Jones, Andrea Leber, Jose Laus, Maurice Roze, Akihiko Saito, Peter Bedford, Bruce Robertson, David Maggs, Kangmoon Seo, Gil Ben-Shlomo.

Year after year new societies and colleges were established with many opportunities to meet and a crowded meeting schedule for all of us, eager to learn. An opportunity for the ISVO to play a different role, to link together all groups under the

same flag, to become a kind of clearing house and keep serving all colleagues, no matter the nationality, the degree, or the language.

Q: What initial goals did the founding directors have for this new Society? How do you compare the initial goals with what the ISVO has reached and accomplished at the moment?

A: As reported in Magrane’s history, at the start the objectives of the Society were:



1. To promote the exchange of information and further scientific progress in veterinary ophthalmology in all species on an international basis.
2. To establish and maintain affiliation with the World Small Animal Veterinary Association and to assist that Association in the planning of any and all programs involving ophthalmology.

We were able to adapt our purposes to the cultural and social changes that have occurred in the last 40 years. We further expanded our initiatives organizing meetings in conjunction with the American and European Colleges, finding sponsors to establish and support the ISVO Scholarship, involving new enthusiastic members to promote the ISVO website, updating our constitution to have both individual and group membership.

A society can grow if there is someone who cares to give continuity and has sufficient motivation and ideals to keep working selflessly for the members. Something we have!!

Q: Which were the major difficulties during the ISVO establishment process, and throughout the years?

A: What today might be considered a difficulty was an added value to us 43 years ago. We were really living in a different time dimension, something not available anymore to human beings in the era of computers and the internet. We used to type or pen-write letters to be sent by

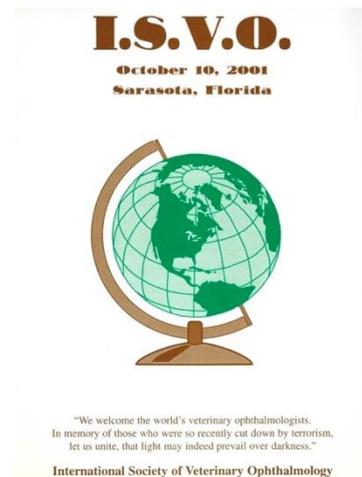


“Air mail” and wait days to have feedback.

It was not easy to make international calls. When we had the chance to meet, we were so happy to see each other and share the same ideas, it was easy to move from words to deeds. And the ACVO atmosphere was just perfect - an incentive to work together.

To maintain the Society alive in the 90s and early 2000 we kept organizing meetings in conjunction with other groups.

Still shocked by the terrorist attack on the twin towers, the ISVO was close to the ACVO at the Sarasota meeting, October 10, 2001



The Globe was the best way to keep the ISVO running, I was convinced we needed to

maintain an institutional channel of communication, a link, a way to know each other worldwide.

Q: How have the other Ophthalmology societies embraced the ISVO?

A: When the main ISVO mission became to link all groups involved in veterinary ophthalmology, it was natural and easier to shift from individual to group membership. The decision was taken by the Board meeting held in conjunction with the ECVO congress in Budapest, May 2016. A change in our bylaws was passed permitting group membership of the ISVO.

From the right David Maggs, Peter Bedford, Claudio Peruccio and Bruce Robertson with the signed document to change the ISVO bylaws and start group membership



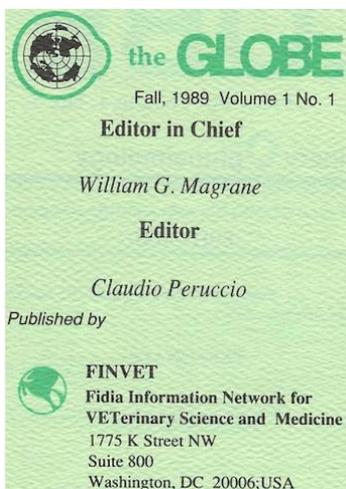
I personally lived that experience with enthusiasm mixed with anxiety. It was a gamble, but we won. BrAVO, the British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmology, was the first to accept. In a while another 4 groups agreed to register: ANZCVS (the

Ophthalmology Chapter of the Australian & New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists), *AiSVO* (the Asian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology), *AiCVO* (the Asian College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists), and *SOVI* (the Italian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology). Soon after the list was increased by addition of *ECVO*, *ACVO*, *CLOVE*, & *CBOV* (the European, American, Latin American, and Brazilian Colleges of Veterinary Ophthalmologists) and by the *EESVO* (the East European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology). We grew from more than a hundred members to more than a thousand!!

Q: How did the idea for starting the ISVO Newsletter ("The Globe") come up? The name is so meaningful and suitable, any story behind deciding on the name?

A: In 1984 an *ISVO* Newsletter was started, Steve Bistner, a very active and brilliant *ACVO* Diplomate and *ISVO* supporter, was the Editor. One issue every 1-2 years was planned according to the needs of the biennial *ISVO* meetings. The purpose was to inform members about *ISVO* meeting planning and news.

In 1989 I perceived it was necessary to do more and I had the chance to find the sponsorship of Fidia, an Italian pharmaceutical company, to print a newsletter on paper and send it by mail for a while. To me, the name "The Globe" was a logical choice for an international group dedicated to ophthalmology. We started with two issues per year. Bill Magrane had the task to collect information as Editor in Chief, I was the Editor in charge of setting up the content and the layout.



In 1992 we started distributing *The Globe* by mail at the *ISVO*'s expense. Fundraising was made possible by registrations of individual members and of the Italian Society I was leading in those years. When technology gave us the chance to shift from paper to the internet, everything became easier.

In 2005 we had some difficulties continuing to produce the Newsletter. That's why the following

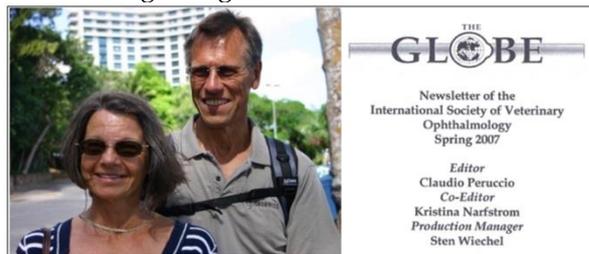
year, 2006, with the agreement and support of Kristina Narfström, I resumed again the editorial responsibility.

We succeeded to maintain *The Globe* alive for 36 years thanks to the help of unforgettable friends and supporters. [Editor's Note: you can read original editions of *The Globe* [here](#). If any members have some of the missing editions, we would be most grateful to hear from them]

Special gratitude is due to:

- ° Lloyd Helper, *ISVO* Treasurer from 1986 till 2009, wise and competent advisor available for any *ISVO* needs.

- ° Kristina Narfström, my Co-Editor and to her husband Sten Wiechel, Production Manager from 2006 till 2011, active supporters of *The Globe* from the beginning.



- ° Bernard Clerc who contributed to *The Globe* with an interesting series of articles about the History of Veterinary Ophthalmology.

The following year, 2012, we started distributing the newsletter every four months, &, since 2017, every three months. A good reason to involve in our team Bianca Martins as Co-Editor, to guarantee to our newsletter a long and promising future.



Editors of The Globe:

1989/1999	Claudio Peruccio
2000/2003	Ellen Bjerkas
2004/2005	Andrea Leber
2006/present	Claudio Peruccio
2018/present	Bianca Martins

Co-Editors of The Globe:

2006/2011	Kristina Narfström
2016/2017	Bianca Martins

Q: Which are the major accomplishments of the ISVO in your opinion? What are you most proud of? Any regrets?

A: Incredible things can happen if you have the opportunity to involve the right people in the right historical context.

Peter Bedford had the idea to establish the ISVO scholarship to help in the continuing education of veterinarians with a specific interest in ophthalmology worldwide.



With the hope to enable the development of expertise in countries with limited teaching resources. Ingeborg Fromberg, at that time Director of the Acrivet veterinary division, decided to sponsor the initiative. Funding was raised through a small levy on the sale of intraocular lenses, tension rings, and viscoelastics. These products were labeled to recognize the contribution to the project.



The ACVO also contributed with a free 1-year subscription to the journal Veterinary Ophthalmology. Sponsorship has continued through 2019 with Bausch+Lomb. Most of the work to keep organizing the scholarship has been carried out by David Maggs, Gil Ben-Shlomo, Sandra van der Woerd, & Allyson Groth.



Information about *ISVO* scholars is available at: <http://isvo.info/success-stories/>.

Q: What would you like to see accomplished that has not yet happened?

A: The *ISVO* has the potential to diffuse, through *The Globe*, useful information not only concerning national and international initiatives and news but also epidemiological data. Once every couple of years it would be interesting to compare what is

happening in different countries. We have members in all veterinary ophthalmology institutions, we examine eyes of thousands of animals and perceive epidemiological changes. Year after year we identify emerging diseases of genetic, infectious, environmental or unknown origin. *ISVO* could help by establishing an "observatory" of interested members and country representatives.

In the light of what we are learning from the COVID-19 pandemic, with cancellation of meetings, flights and no possibility to plan and attend events, I hope and suggest the *ISVO* will promote interactive massive open online education in cooperation with the other member-groups.

With the help of some Universities, where the distance learning is already developed, an annual online international meeting could be planned. It could easily become the most attended meeting ever.

Q: What are your wishes and desires for the future of the *ISVO*?

A: I had the privilege to live in a time frame with no wars, in a country with freedom and to meet people who gave me opportunities. Moreover, I had good examples to follow, my family and many others, and the active, essential support of my wife and my son.

These are the reasons why I feel I must give back to others the opportunities I received. This was the main *ISVO* goal from the start, the lesson I learned thanks to Bill, Lloyd, and the long list of friends I met in so many years.

I wish *ISVO* will keep playing the important role of linking colleagues from every part of the world, and helping new generations progress together.



News in Short

NOTES FROM THE LAST SATELLITE CBOV MEETING



Jan 24th - 25th 2020
Curitiba/PR - Brazil

The exchange of information between MDs and DVMs is a worldwide trend in the light of Translational Medicine. The “I Translational Ophthalmology Meeting” took place on January 24 and 25, in the city of Curitiba-PR, Brazil, at the Hotel Slaviero Rockefeller. This was a unique international event in the field of Veterinary Ophthalmology, which was prepared to bring together ophthalmologists (MDs and DVMs) so that they can discuss interdisciplinary topics of common interest.



Dr. András Komáromy, from Michigan State University, USA, the keynote speaker of the event

The meeting had three important objectives: a) Acceleration of transmission of research knowledge for clinical and surgical application in their respective patients; b) Promoting mutual growth, through the exchange of scientific observations between MDs and DVMs; c) Promotion of a suitable environment for updating knowledge. In this edition, the emphasis was on scientific advances concerning genetic, clinical and surgical aspects of glaucoma and retinal diseases that occur in animals and human beings.

Additionally, a lecture regarding the main recommendations that could be given to owners to manage their pets with irreversible blindness at home was presented. To conclude, a lecturer that suffers from retinitis pigmentosa himself brought his personal thoughts about the disease and talked about the barriers for blind people who are accompanied by guide dogs. The audience considered this last of the program very touching.

The lectures were dynamically organized alternating MDs and DVMs; giving 45-minute lectures each. The keynote speaker was András Komáromy, Dr. MEDVET, Ph.D., DACVO, DECVO from Michigan State University, USA. The conference urged MD and DVM ophthalmologists to engage in conversations that could lead to new ways to diagnose, model and treat ocular diseases. “Eyebiquity” was a neologism constantly used in the conference. The term was modeled after zoobiquity, which was coined by Natterson Horowitz and medical author Kathryn Bowers to describe a species-spanning approach to health that draws expertise from veterinary and human medicine – to the advantage of both.



Drs. Fabiano Montiani-Ferreira and Ana Leticia Souza, two of the event organizers, with Dr. András Komáromy

The event was conceptualized and organized by Ana Leticia Souza (IPOV, BCOV, and UFPR), Gabrielle Adad Fornazari (NSF and UFPR), and Fabiano Montiani-Ferreira (UFPR, BCOV). This was considered as one of the official events of the Brazilian College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (BCVO) calendar. The BCVO also co-sponsored the event. The speakers were chosen from the main names of their respective areas in academia and practice, most of whom are professors at renowned

universities (see below for the complete program). Sixty ophthalmologists (MDs and DVMs) attended the meeting. Outside the lecture hall, an ophthalmic trade fair was organized with 12 medical suppliers. The idea is to offer this scientific meeting annually in Curitiba-PR, Brazil.

After the event, Dr. Komáromy toured the main sightseeing spots in the city of Curitiba, including Club Athletico Paranaense's Stadium (Arena da Baixada) - the only one in South America that has a retractable roof, and the Wire Opera House - a theatre house built from steel tubes on the site of a former rock quarry in the middle of an urban green park - Parque das Pedreiras, the Botanical Garden of Curitiba, a major tourist attraction and landmark of the city, and the very large restaurant named Madalosso, (in the Guinness Book of Records for serving one thousand meals in one day).

The complete program of the event was:

January 24

- Opening of the event/Important Aspects of Translational Ophthalmology- Ana Leticia Souza DVM, MSc, DrSci & Fabiano Montiani-Ferreira DVM, MSc, PhD
- Heads-up 3D vision system for retinal detachment surgery- João Guilherme Oliveira de Moraes MD
- Progress in gene and stem cell therapy in hereditary diseases of the retina - Carlos Augusto Moreira Neto MD, MSc, DrSci
- Aspects of electroretinography in pigmentary retinosis in humans- Dr. Mario Sato MD, MSc, DrSci
- Clinical and electroretinographic aspects of progressive retinal atrophy in dogs and other hereditary retinopathies in animals - Fabiano Montiani-Ferreira DVM, MSc, PhD
- Round Table with all lecturers - Retinal Diseases and Glaucoma



Participants and speakers during the event

January 25

- Glaucoma: advances in genetics and current therapeutic protocols; 2) Retinal diseases: genetic, clinical and surgical aspects - Andras Komaromy DVM, DRMEDVET, Ph.D., DACVO, DECVO
- Retinal diseases: genetic, clinical and surgical aspects- Andras Komaromy DVM, DRMEDVET, Ph.D., DACVO, DECVO
- Clinical and surgical treatment of glaucoma - Heloísa Russ MD, MSc, DrSci.
- Clinical and surgical treatment of glaucoma - Ana Leticia Souza DVM, MSc, Dr. Sci.
- Management of irreversibly blind patients - in the view of veterinarians - Andre Somma, DVM, MSc
- My story as a sufferer from retinitis pigmentosa and experiences with a guide dog - Roberto Conceição de Almeida (Attorney) Leite & Dexter (Guide Dog)
- Second Round Table with all lecturers - Retinal Diseases and Glaucoma

Fabiano Montiani and Ana Leticia G. Souza



NOTES FROM THE LAST COSDW MEETING



**Feb 20- 22, 2020
Niseko Hilton Village
Hokkaido - Japan**

The 12th Comparative Ocular Surface Diseases Workshop (COSDW) was held from February 20th to 22nd, 2020 at Niseko Hilton Village, Hokkaido, Japan. The COSD workshop was started by Akihiko Saito (Triangle Animal Eye Clinic, Japan) and David Maggs (UC Davis) in 2014 to facilitate discussion and international consensus on the

definition and diagnostic criteria for dry eye in veterinary ophthalmology.

This year we invited two keynote speakers, Dr. Brian Leonard from UC Davis and Dr. Yuichi Uchino from Keio University school of medicine. Dr. Leonard is one of the leading researchers with a focus on animal ocular biology and vision science, especially comparative ophthalmology. Dr. Uchino is an ophthalmologist and a well-known researcher on mucin. More than 15 attendees from the US, Belgium, Hong Kong as well as from Japan and shared information on both human and veterinary ophthalmology.



Attendees at 2020 COSDW in Niseko, Japan

The keynote speakers' subjects are below.

1. B. Leonard

- A. Corneal Mucin: Key determinants of tear film stability
- B. Comprehensive characterization of the dry eye patient: focus on the West Highland White Terrier
- C. Acute management of the infected corneal ulcer
- D. Induction of antimicrobial peptide expression by corneal epithelial cells using herbal extracts

2. Y. Uchino

- A. The function of transmembrane mucins and galectin-3 for the ocular surface barrier
- B. Pathophysiology and treatment of severe corneal erosion
- C. Effects of anti-glaucoma medications on ocular surface

3. A. Saito

- A. Why veterinary clinicians must know the concept of canine dry eye
- B. Punctate fluorescein staining scores in dogs with or without aqueous tear deficiency
- C. Acute management of infectious corneal ulcers

- D. Results of amniotic membrane transplantation for canine ulcerative keratitis
- E. Treatment strategy for feline corneal sequestration



Drs. Brian Leonard, Yuichi Uchino and Akihiko Saito

During the workshop, we had several case reports, clinical studies, and discussions. Presenters included Drs. Y. Kitamura, M. Miyamoto, H. Iwashita, K. Jongnarangsin, F. Nachtgaele, K. Miyasaka, Y. Suga, & D. Maggs.

1. Factors Affecting Morphology of Meibomian Gland in Dogs (Y. Kitamura)
2. Surgical Outcome of Lower Eyelid Entropion in a Cat (M. Miyamoto)
3. Ocular Surface Scoring in Non-OSD Dogs (H. Iwashita)
4. Tear Osmolarity in Several Epiphora Toy Poodles (H. Iwashita)
5. Canine Steroid Keratopathy -A Retrospective Case Series (K. Jongnarangsin)
6. The Effect of Eye Drops Containing Vitamin B12 and Hyaluronic Acid on Dry Eye Symptoms in the English Bulldog: 2 Cases (F. Nachtgaele)
7. Recent Progress in Application of Strip Meniscometry Test: A Paper Review (K. Miyasaka)
8. A Case Study of Long-Term Treatment of Corneal Erosion (H. Iwashita)
9. Corneal Sequestration and Neurotrophic Keratitis (Y. Suga)
10. Differences Between Feline Corneal Sequestration and Human Neurotrophic Keratitis (Y. Suga)
11. Classification of Feline Herpesvirus Type-1 (FHV1) Keratitis (Y. Suga)
12. Subcutaneous triamcinolone for the treatment of feline eosinophilic keratitis (D. Maggs)

Discussion themes included 1) Similarities of corneal lesion between HSV and FHV-1 infection, 2) How to define Canine dry eye syndrome.



Dr. Uchino received a special gift from Dr. David Maggs with Dr. Brian Leonard looking on.

The 13th Comparative Ocular Surface Diseases workshop (COSD-workshop) will be held from Feb 25th to Feb 27th, 2021, at Niseko Northern Resort Annupuri in Hokkaido, Japan.

The main theme will be “Corneal Wound Healing”. Further information will be updated on our Facebook page.

Winter is the best season for skiing in Niseko. Plan in advance and bring your family to enjoy skiing and lovely hot springs (“onsen”) in Niseko. We hope more veterinary ophthalmologists are able to take part in the workshop and further discuss ocular surface disease in animals at Niseko in 2021.

David Maggs & Akihiko Saito



***ISVO – Acrivet
Scholarship Alumni***

WHERE ARE THEY NOW??



Since 2013, the ISVO, Acrivet / Bausch+Lomb, and ACVO have partnered to provide scholarships to veterinarians with a special interest in Veterinary Ophthalmology and the determination to fulfill their goals. The scholarship has been awarded to colleagues from all continents of the world.

In this column, we visit some of the ISVO/Acrivet alumni to check how are they doing and how the scholarship helped them to achieve some of their goals. In this issue, we visited **Dr. Viska Widyaastuti** in Indonesia and learned how the scholarship helped her reached her goals.

Bianca Martins

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Q: When and where did you go for your Scholarship program? How was your experience?

A: I was announced as an ISVO-Acrivet scholarship awardee in 2014, and then I did my visiting externship at Seoul National University in 2015. I had Prof. KangMoon Seo as my supervisor.



Dr. Widyaastuti and Dr. Seo during the externship

I was fortunate to have had that opportunity. It was my very first time learning ophthalmology in a very detailed manner. I studied ophthalmology during my University period, but it was not as comprehensive as it was during my visiting externship. It was totally different. I learned about ophthalmic examination, equipment, treatments, and surgeries.

Moreover, Prof. Seo let me join the Korean Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology Conference. As a fresh graduate veterinarian, the experience opened my mind and also my horizon about ophthalmology.



I now imagine if someday an Indonesian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology might exist. I would be very proud to be a member of it. This visiting opportunity flourished my passion for ophthalmology and my dream

to become an ophthalmologist someday. So, I can say that it was a wonderful experience.



Dr. Widyaastuti at the Korean Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology Annual Conference

Q: Were you at the same working position before the scholarship?

A: No, I wasn't. Before the scholarship, I was a general practitioner who was working at an intensive care unit and did not have much experience to practice in a walk-in duty, which is typical for a newcomer out of college like I was. I also believe that such experience at an intensive care unit is beneficial to practice our skills either to treat patients or to develop excellent communication skills with clients through client education. Talking about working, since 2016, I do not work at the same clinic before I did my externship.

Q: Where are you working now? How is your daily routine?

A: I joined Dr. Cucu K Sajuthi and Associates Animal Clinic in March 2016. In the beginning, I was exclusively working in the intensive care unit.

Then when I passed my one-year probation period, I started to practice in the walk-in clinic for the feline medicine department. Since last year, we opened a walk-in clinic for the ophthalmology department. Three veterinarians have a special interest in ophthalmology in our clinic, including me, Dr. Herlina, and of course, Dr. Cucu, who I think most veterinarians not only in Indonesia but also from other countries already know. Also, our clinic was cooperating with the University of Brawijaya for teaching and an internship program. Hence, I was invited as a speaker for ophthalmology topics for veterinary students. In brief, I was working at an intensive care unit, a walk-in clinic for feline medicine and ophthalmology department, and also my side job in University as a guest speaker.



Dr. Widyaastuti on speaking engagement with veterinary students

Q: How did the scholarship help with your present position?

A: The ISVO-Acrivet scholarship helped to open my mind about what kind of a veterinarian I wanted to be, what my dream as a veterinarian was, where I was going next as a veterinarian, how I could contribute as a veterinarian. I love ophthalmology, and I keep learning about it. I attended some conferences and workshops to enhance my knowledge and skills. I always like to share my knowledge and experience with the younger generation. I realize my experience is not that much, but at least I am trying to share the basic knowledge of ophthalmology as much as I can. The reason why I love to share or encourage the younger generation is that I know exactly what my understanding was before the scholarship. Moreover, I want to help more animals through the education that I had been given by sharing with fellow veterinarians.

Q: How is the veterinary ophthalmology situation in your country?

A: In Indonesia, people who have pets are increasing, and nowadays, people are caring more about animals (dogs, cats, exotic animals, and others). I think this has made them aware of animal welfare and animal health. This phenomenon has made pet owners more demanding. They are asking for more treatments for their pets and expecting and demanding specialists in our country. They always compare the situation in Indonesia with countries abroad. In Indonesia, we do not have specialists. As far as I know, there is only one professor in Indonesia who is a Diplomate of internal medicine (with an emphasis in cardiology). For now, some veterinarians and I, who have a special interest in ophthalmology, are establishing a Society for Veterinary Ophthalmology. Hopefully, in two years, we will have established an Indonesian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology



PDHI Cabang Jawa Tengah 4
Presents

**SEMINAR OPHTHALMOLOGY 1 :
BASIC SMALL ANIMAL
OPHTHALMOLOGY + DEMO**

Pembicara :


drh. Viska Marchellen W
(PDHB drh. Cucu Kartini S)

Pelaksanaan :
Sabtu, 29 Februari 2020
Waktu : 08.00 - 15.00 WIB
Tempat : Tjokro Hotel Klaten
Jl. Pemuda Selatan No.42

Fasilitas :
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SEMINAR KIT
COFFEE BREAK
LUNCH

Seminar presented by Dr. Widyaastuti held by the Indonesian Veterinary Medical Association

Q: Which were the most beneficial aspects of the scholarship in your career?

A: I think the travel scholarship to another country to do the ophthalmology visiting externship is the most exciting part of the ISVO scholarship.

Q: What aspect of your current job do you like the most? Any particular exciting case? What makes your day brighter and happier?

A: I love doing walk-in duty in the ophthalmology department and also my speaking engagements when I share my knowledge and experiences with

veterinary students. I am always excited to see ophthalmology cases. However, my favorite case is proptosis because I know how to treat it, and the prognosis can be good. We have so many feline herpes virus infection cases here. Unfortunately, most of them ended up on enucleation due to the endophthalmitis, especially when the cornea is completely necrotic. I also had one of the most challenging cases I had to deal with, a dog with Addison's disease, which lead to hyphema in his eyes. My day is always brighter when I can solve my ophthalmology cases, and my patients have healed. The patient is happy, the owner is happier, and then I will be the happiest person.



Dr. Widyaastuti among colleagues invested in establishing the Indonesian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology

Q: What are your future goals, and do you think the scholarship helped you get prepared for them? How?

A: I want to be an ophthalmologist someday, and I hope that after the Indonesian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology is established, Indonesia will have a residency program for Veterinary Ophthalmology. As I mentioned earlier, the ISVO-Acrivet scholarship helped me to decide what kind of veterinarian I wanted to be and what I could do as a veterinarian. I realized that it was true when my friend said that I was fortunate because I know what I want to be. There are not so many veterinarians who know what they want to be and what they want to do.

Q: What is your advice for anyone interested in starting learning ophthalmology?

A: Do not give up and keep practicing!



Upcoming Events of ISVO Affiliated Organisations

Dear Colleagues,

As the COVID-19 pandemic situation is changing rapidly and conferences and meetings are often cancelled/changed, we strongly recommend that you closely monitor the situation and check the status of a conference of interest with the specific organizer of the meeting.



BrAVO

British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
Spring Meeting, Birmingham, UK



It is with regret that BrAVO had to cancel our spring meeting this year.

BrAVO wishes to thank all speakers and attending members for understanding this decision, but we felt that this was the right thing to do in these unprecedented times.

But not everything is bad news. BrAVO is still going ahead with our Autumn meeting as expected, and all being well, we hope to run 'Cornea' next year. We will return as soon as possible with even more up-to-date lectures and with cutting edge material delivered by some of the most renowned veterinary ophthalmologists.

Don't forget to join us and keep an eye on our website <https://www.bravo-conference.org/> and Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/BrAVO.UKEyeVets/> for the next Autumn conference tickets at the Forest of Arden Marriot, Meriden, Birmingham UK, with the title 'The eye, not just an organ on its own'.



Forest of Arden Marriot, Meriden, Birmingham UK

We wish you all to stay safe and can't wait to see you all at our next meeting.



European College of Veterinary Ophthalmology
Annual Meeting - Rhodes, Greece



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Due to the evolution of the pandemic as well as the inability to reproduce the program at a later date this year, the ECVO has decided to postpone the meeting to May 20-23, 2021, at the same conference hotel in Rhodes.

The 2022 meeting will be held in Salzburg, June 2-5, 2022.

Please visit the [ECVO conference website](#) for all relevant information.



14th Biennial
William Magrane
Basic Science
Course
at the
School of
Veterinary Medicine,
UC Davis

2020



The 14th Biennial ACVO
William Magrane Basic Science Course in
Veterinary and Comparative Ophthalmology

The Basic Science Planning Committee is disappointed to announce that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot continue with the original plan to run the 2020 Basic Science Course as a residential, onsite meeting this summer at UC Davis.

Instead, our goal is to provide a robust Basic Science Course in June & July 2020 and to host the next Basic Science Course at UC Davis in 2022.

More information is available [here](#).



ANZCVS Meeting ~~College Science Week~~
Queensland ~~July 10th - 11th 2020~~



ANZCVS Interim Meeting
Margaret River - October 2nd - 3rd 2020

The ANZCVS Ophthalmology chapter was planning on hosting two scientific meetings this year which include College Science Week, in July, and our Interim Meeting in October. However, the College Science Week in July has been cancelled.

Later in the year, we are planning to have a wonderful program on offer with our Interim meeting which will be held in the gorgeous Margaret River at the Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2-3rd October. This meeting is sure to tick all the boxes as we are joined by Dr. Ivan Schwab, who is a Professor of Ophthalmology and the Director of the Cornea Service at UC Davis Medical Center. Dr. Schwab has a special interest in comparative optics and ocular physiology and has authored multiple books including the must-have Evolution's Witness: How Eyes Evolved, in 2011. His captivating talks will be mirrored by the ever amazing nightlife of WA as we visit Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse and Sugarloaf Rock.

For any information on our '2020' program or other Ophthalmology chapter business, please contact the secretaries Dr. Kate Hindley and Dr. Jessica Nevile at secretaryophthalmology@anzcvs.org.au





American College of
Veterinary Ophthalmologists

51st Annual Conference
September 23-26, 2020
Boston Park Plaza • Boston, MA

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGISTS



We cordially invite you to join 1,000 of your veterinary ophthalmology colleagues for the ACVO's 51st annual conference in Boston, MA!

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September 23-26, 2020

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Abstracts

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Conference Highlights

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Molly Shoichet
Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
University of Toronto

"Regenerative Medicine Strategies in the Animal Models of Blindness"

TENTATIVE - Masters' level DSEK

Dr. Cameron Whittaker
Advanced Corneal Surgery

VITREOUS SOCIETY SPEAKER

Dr. Molly Shoichet
"Out with the Old and in with the New Vitreous Substitute"



Italian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology

Autumn Meeting
October 10th - 11th, 2020
Palazzo Treccchi, Cremona, Italy



"Ocular Disease Diagnostic Imaging"

Speakers:

Giovanna Bertolini, DVM, PhD

Stefano Pizzirani, DVM, PhD, DECVS, DACVO

Alessandro Cirila, DVM, PhD

First day - Saturday, October 10th

08.30 - Registration

09.00 - Open Session

09.15 - Principles, instruments and methods
(S. Pizzirani)

10.00 - Anterior segment (S. Pizzirani)

10.45 - Coffee Break

11.15 - Posterior segment (S. Pizzirani)

12.00 - Comments and questions

12.30 - Lunch Break

14.00 - CT and MRI: Principles, instruments and
methods (G. Bertolini)

15.00 - CT and MRI for the diagnosis of ocular
diseases (S. Pizzirani)

16.00 - Coffee Break

16.30 - Clinical Cases (A. Cirila)

17.30 - Discussion

18.00 - Close session

Second day - Sunday, October 11th

09.00 - Clinical cases presented by SOVI members

10.30 - Coffee Break

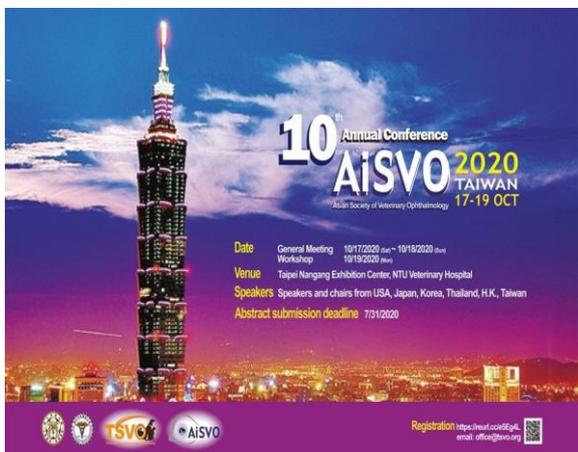
11.00 - Clinical cases presented by SOVI members

12.00 - Close session





10th Annual Conference of the AiSVO
Asian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology
October 17th - 19th, 2020
Taiwan



Asian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology

10th in Taiwan 2020

Asian Veterinary Ophthalmology Annual Conference

Date, Venue

2020 **10/17 (Sat) ~ 10/18 (Sun)** 9:00~17:00 (8:30 Registration)
General meeting National Taiwan University Sports Center
2020 **10/19 (Mon)** 9:00~17:00 (8:30 Registration)
Optional workshop National Taiwan University Veterinary Hospital

Speakers

Invited Keynote Speakers
Dr Bianca Martins, Diplomate ACVO
Dr John Sapienza, Diplomate ACVO
New Diplomate Speech
Dr Seonmi Kang, Diplomate AiCVO
Dr Jury Kim, Diplomate AiCVO

Abstract submission

Open on March 1, 2020. Due to June 15, 2020.

Registration available 3/1-9/31/2020 at www.aisvo.org

Email: office@tsvo.org

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國際獸醫眼科學術研討會
International Conference Scientific Program



Day 1 - 17 October 2020 (Sat.)
National Taiwan University Sports Center

8:30 ~ 8:45	Registration	
8:45 ~ 9:00	Opening Ceremony	
9:00 ~ 10:30	<p>Surgical options for selected ocular neoplasia, limbal melanomas and uveal tumors:</p> <p>a. Potpourri of selected external and intraocular neoplasia and surgical considerations to maximize removal and to minimize recurrence;</p> <p>b. Limbal melanoma removal;</p> <p>c. Mast cell tumor surgical options;</p> <p>d. Uveal neoplasia: Eye-sparing surgical procedures</p>	<p>Speaker Dr. John Sapienza, Dip ACVO</p> <p>Moderator/Chair Dr. Derek Chow Dip AiCVO</p>
10:30 ~ 11:00	Tea Break/Exhibition	
11:00 ~ 12:30	<p>Phacoemulsification tips for rabbits:</p> <p>a. What makes a rabbit cataract more difficult than a canine lens removal?</p> <p>b. To maximize your approach to a successful anesthesia, patient positioning, and cataract surgery delivery;</p> <p>c. What IOL to choose?</p> <p>d. Pre-operative and post-operative medications used</p>	<p>Speaker Dr. John Sapienza, Dip ACVO</p> <p>Moderator/Chair Dr Kumiko Kato, Dip AiCVO</p>
12:30 ~ 13:30	Lunch; Poster presentation / Exhibition	12:30 ~ 14:00 AGM and Board Meeting of AiSVO/AiCVO
13:30 ~ 14:15	<p>* Fluid dynamics during phacoemulsification cataract surgery in dogs</p> <p>* Corneal collagen cross linking (CXL): application and experience</p>	<p>Speakers Dr. Seonmi Kan, Dip AiCVO Dr. Jury Kim, Dip AiCVO</p> <p>Moderator/Chair Prof. Shiun-Long Lin, DVM, PhD</p>
14:15 ~ 15:00	Invited lectures and/or oral presentations	<p>Speakers/Presenters TBA</p> <p>Moderator/Chair Prof. Nobuyuki Kanemaki, Dip AiCVO</p>
15:00 ~ 15:30	Tea Break / Exhibition	
15:30 ~ 17:00	Invited lectures and/or oral presentations	<p>Speakers/Presenters TBA</p> <p>Moderator/Chair Dr. Naline Tuntivanich Dip AiCVO Dr. Naoaki Takiyama Dip AiCVO</p>
18:30 ~	AiSVO Conference Dinner (for paid registrants at the AiSVO conference rate)	

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Day 2 – 18 October 2020 (Sun.)
National Taiwan University Sports Center

8:30 ~ 9:00	Registration	
9:00 ~ 10:30	Updates of management of glaucoma: what is working and not working out there: a. So many surgical options have their novel debut in veterinary medicine, but how do they fare over time? b. In-depth discussion of glaucoma surgeries, including gonioimplants, laser therapies (conventional diode and micropulse cyclophotocoagulation) and novel shunts	Speaker Dr. John Sapienza, Dip ACVO Moderator/Chair Dr. Akihiko Saito Dip AiCVO
10:30 ~ 11:00	Tea Break / Exhibition	
11:00 ~ 12:30	Perils and pitfalls of vitreoretinal surgery in small animals: a. Where to begin? 20 gauge, 23 gauge, 25 gauge? What unit to buy? Stellaris PC, Constellation, refurbished Millennium; c. How to learn, practice and glean from others in the human and veterinary field; d. What mistakes to avoid? e. Anatomical success does not mean visual restoration	Speaker Dr. John Sapienza, Dip ACVO Moderator/Chair Dr Takashi Hasegawa, Dip AiCVO
12:30 ~ 13:30	Lunch; Poster presentation / Exhibition; Board meeting of TSVO	
13:30 ~ 15:00	Surgical management of ocular surface diseases (including clinical cases): a. Corneal laceration repair; b. Lamellar keratectomy; c. Conjunctival grafts; d. Corneo-conjunctival transposition	Speakers Dr. Bianca Martins, Dip ACVO Moderator/Chair Prof. Kangmoon Seo, Dip AiCVO
15:00 ~ 15:30	Tea Break / Exhibition	
15:30 ~ 17:00	Surgery of the Eyelid: a. Basic principles of eyelid surgery: b. Entropion - beyond Hotz-Celsus (Red and Baron, Wharton-Jones, Wyman canthoplasty, medical canthoplasty, Stades) c. Surgeries to correct macroblepharon and Diamond eye (Gutbrod & Tietz, Kuhnt-Szymanowski, Munger & Carter, Bigelbach) d. Reconstructive surgeries (wedge resection, H-plasty, Lip-to-Lid)	Speakers Dr. Bianca Martins, Dip ACVO Moderator/Chair Prof. Chung-Tien Lin, Dip AiCVO
17:00 ~	Paper presentation awards / Closing ceremony	
18:30 ~	AiSVO Conference evening activity (for paid registrants at the AiSVO conference rate)	

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19 October 2020 (Mon.)
National Taiwan University Veterinary Hospital

Optional Workshop

Optional workshop lecture and wetlab on corneal surgery

8:30 ~ 9:00	Registration	
9:00 ~ 10:30	Limited to 100 attendants Principles of Ophthalmic Microsurgery: a. Microsurgery skills; b. Instruments/sutures; Biosynthetic materials (A-cell, BioSIS, amniotic membrane)	Speaker Dr. Bianca Martins, Dip ACVO
10:30 ~ 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 ~ 12:30	Limited to 100 attendants Corneal Reconstruction Surgeries: a. Use of biosynthetic materials - indications, techniques, complications; b. Corneal transplants (PK, PLK, DLEK, DALK) - indications, techniques, complications; Notes: PK - Penetrating Keratoplasty; PLK: Penetrating Lamellar Keratoplasty; DLEK - Deep Lamellar Endothelial Keratoplasty; DALK - Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty	Speaker Dr. Bianca Martins, Dip ACVO
12:30 ~ 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 ~ 15:00	Limited to 100 attendants Workshop Practice Corneal Reconstruction and Transplantation Surgeries Direct corneal suture; Lamellar keratectomy BioSIS use; Conjunctival grafts; Corneal Transplantation (PK, PLK, DLEK, DALK) Self-quiz	Chair Dr. Bianca Martins, Dip ACVO, with TAs of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

More information at:

<http://www.aisvo.org/edcontent.php?lang=eng&tb=2>



17th Brazilian Congress of Veterinary Ophthalmology (CBOV)
March 2021
Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

The next CBOV congress will be held in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, in March 2021, amidst one of the greatest natural riches of the world, the Iguazu

Falls. It will be a pleasure to have your presence at this next event.



Foz do Iguacu awaits you in 2021! Additional information to be announced soon.



Upcoming Events of Non-Affiliated Organisations



**2020 IEOC/an-vision
Equine Ophthalmology Symposium (IEOC)
June 11-13, 2020
Lucerne, Switzerland**

Dear IEOC colleagues,

It will come as no surprise to you that much discussion has been taking place behind the scenes between our symposium organising committee, board members, and the IEOC support office in light of COVID-19. The upshot of this is that we have taken the difficult decision that **this year's symposium in Lucerne is now cancelled.**

Additional info can be found at:
<http://www.equineophtho.org/node/869>



**European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology
ESVO Annual Meeting
October 1-4, 2020
Berlin, Germany**



Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that the European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology is going to organize the European Veterinary Ophthalmology Conference 2020, which will be held in Berlin, Germany, October 1st-4th, 2020.

Main topic is "Management of the lens surgery".

Berlin Prague will be the meeting point for veterinary ophthalmologists wishing to learn the latest high level information. You can expect a Hereditary Eye Disease session with many challenging slides and interactive explanations of hereditary eye disease and breed predispositions.

News approaches to intraocular surgery and management of the lens surgery amongst other topics will be presented in a two and half-day scientific program including oral presentations and a poster session from which the abstracts will be printed in Veterinary Ophthalmology.

You can look forward to hearing the main conference speakers: DJ Haeussler, Jr., Enry Garcia da Silva and Stefan Kindler. Dr. D.J. Haeussler is Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist who was trained by prof David Wilkie at Ohio State University. Dr. Enry Garcia da Silva is the first Brazilian to be ever accepted into a Veterinary Ophthalmology Residency in North America and to become a Diplomate of the ACVO (American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists). Dr. Stefan Kindler is a member of a number of veterinary associations as well as being the only veterinary member of the German and the European Societies of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.



INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr. Enry Garcia da Silva

Dr. Enry Garcia da Silva was born in a family of veterinarians. The first step in his specialty training was during Vet School by observing eye surgeries in humans (watching ~1500 human cataract surgeries before graduating veterinary school). This helped solidify the love for ophthalmology and realize the importance of human ophthalmology in the advancement of veterinary ophthalmology.



Before graduating Veterinary College in his hometown (Brasilia/ Brazil) in July/2004, Dr. Garcia performed ophthalmology rotations at several Veterinary Colleges in the USA as a student, and continued doing so in many others after graduation for a total of 2.5 years. After spending one year at UW-Madison (including 4 months at the Ocular Pathology Laboratory - COPLOW), he went on to complete a one-year small animal internship in 2006 at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada, followed by a combined 3-year Ophthalmology Residency/Master's degree program in 2007 at Colorado State University.

Consequently Dr. Garcia's experience is unique in terms of wide exposure to renowned veterinary ophthalmologists with whom he worked closely, both in academic environments and in private practices (approximately 30 board-certified ophthalmologists during the length of his training).

First Brazilian to be ever accepted into a Veterinary Ophthalmology Residency in North America and to become a Diplomate of the ACVO (American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists). Dr Garcia was part of the ACVO Governance Committee from 2014-2017 and acts as a peer reviewer for the Scientific Journal „Veterinary Ophthalmology“ since 2011, playing a central and critical part in the peer-review process that advances the understanding of our specialty. Performed, presented and published numerous clinical/research papers and case reports on dogs, cats, rabbits, snakes and even fish!

In 2018, Dr. Garcia's credentials lead to his acceptance as a member of the AAO (American Academy of Ophthalmology)

Dr. DJ Haeussler

Dr. DJ Haeussler grew up in the Cincinnati, Ohio. He finished his undergraduate work at The Ohio State University and then received his doctorate in 2006. He then went to New Jersey where he finished two internships at Garden State Veterinary Specialists and then returned to his alma mater, The Ohio State University to complete his residency. While at Ohio State University for his residency, he completed a Master



of Science degree and earned the top award for professional student research at Ohio State as well as the top resident award for professional research at the annual American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) in 2010. Dr. Haeussler has been published in Veterinary Ophthalmology as well as Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science. His publications have been referenced in the gold standard textbook, Veterinary Ophthalmology. Dr. Haeussler has also published a photographic atlas to help better help veterinarians and veterinary technicians identify ophthalmic disease in dogs and is entitled Recognition of Canine Ocular Disease: A Photo Atlas, Volume 1. Dr. Haeussler has also served as a part-time ophthalmology consultant and clinician at Garden State Veterinary Specialists, in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. Dr. Haeussler is a board certified diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO). Dr. Haeussler also serves on the ACVO Public Relations committee and is a member of the Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association Board of Trustees.

Dr. Haeussler's interests are providing exceptional ophthalmic care to prolong vision and comfort for all animals. He is very interested in cataract surgery with intraocular lens implantation as well as various surgical methods of corneal repair. Dr. Haeussler enjoys ophthalmic medical photography as well as training residents and interns.

Two workshops are prepared for you on Sunday.

We will start early morning on Sunday October 4th with **"Breakfast with Mentors"**. Limited number of attendees, small group in round table discussion goes through cataract surgery in details spontaneously, discussing face to face with mentors - dentals before cataract surgery, how long can we wait for lens surgery in predisposed breeds for lens instability, an ECP as possible option for IOP spike prevention and many more.

Second wetlab will be practical hands on education. Topic "Intraocular devices" means doing something using intraocular devices such as various IOLs and injectors, capsular tension rings, iris hooks, capsule hooks, etc. You can practice different techniques and approaches on pig eyes under supervision of both our key speakers. Don't miss the opportunity to attend updated intraocular surgery course.

During all congress days', sponsors and exhibitors will present you the most recent innovations in the veterinary ophthalmology market. Cordial social program brings you an unforgettable time in the part of Berlin close to city center. Be sure, there are many reasons to come.

Please enjoy the ophthalmology conference, enjoy Berlin and German hospitality, meet friends and get news from exhibitors.

See you in Berlin

Jiri Beranek

Chairperson of ESVO Conference 2020



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE ESVO 2020 BERLIN MEETING			
Thu. October 1	Fri. October 2	Sat. October 3	Sun. October 4
12:30-14:00 Registration	09:00-12:30 Sessions	09:00-12:30 Sessions	09:00-12:30 Workshops
14:00-18:00 Sessions	12:30-14:00 Lunch/ exhibition/ poster exhibition	12:30-14:00 Lunch/ exhibition/ poster exhibition	
18:30 Welcome reception	14:00-17:30 Sessions	14:00-17:30 Sessions	
	19:00 Dinner	17:30 Closing ceremony	

More information will be available at www.esvomeeting2020.org/ soon.



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Useful links

International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ISVO) www.isvo.info

American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO): www.acvo.org

Asian Society and College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (AiSVO/AiCVO): <http://www.aisvo.org/>

Brazilian College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (CBOV): www.cbov.org.br

British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (BrAVO): www.bravo.org.uk

European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ECVO): www.ecvo.org

European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ESVO): www.esvo.org

East European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (EESVO): www.eesvo.org

Latin American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (CLOVE): www.cloveonline.org

Japanese Society of Comparative and Veterinary Ophthalmology (JCVO): www.jscvo.jp
 European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies: www.esavs.net

British Small Animal Veterinary Association: www.bsava.com

International Veterinary Information Service (IVIS): www.ivis.org

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Note from the ISVO treasurer

A reminder to all ISVO members and subscribers to *The Globe* Newsletter to please check that their membership is current.

Joining the ISVO and renewing your membership is now easily accomplished online at the ISVO website (www.isvo.info). The ISVO subscription year runs from January to December, with any new subscriptions or renewals paid in November or December carrying over automatically to the next calendar year. If you have **not used the website subscription page** to complete a renewal during the last 12 months, then you are overdue, and we would be grateful if this could be attended to at the first convenient opportunity.

The current individual dues are **US\$25 per annum** (payment via PayPal). For group registration, please contact the Secretary.

The ISVO Secretary (Dr. Allyson Groth) keeps up-to-date records of paid up subscriptions and can be contacted if you are uncertain as to when you last paid your dues. (IntSocVetOphthalmol@gmail.com).

The Newsletter Editor will continue to Email *The Globe* to all financial members of the ISVO, at least three times per year.

David Maggs
 Treasurer ISVO

