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Editorial

Never give up, keep learning

With the experience of a global pandemic, as time goes by, we feel accustomed to any extraordinary event interfering with the life we were used to living.

The concept of normality fades-out, we are ready to react to new events with the hope of finding a new balance again.

For a professional, there is the need to maintain high standards and reach new goals, to increase the level of competence and of clients' compliance.

The best way is to keep learning, a never-ending process for anyone wishing to be a specialist in his field of interest.

The lack of opportunities to meet face to face and listen to outstanding speakers caused by the pandemic is going to end soon.

Many events are still planned online, the most attractive for an international audience are listed in our newsletter.

Never give up, keep learning!

Claudio Peruccio
Editor, The Globe



The President's Report

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hope this message will find you well, safe, and healthy.

The COVID-19 pandemic has profoundly changed and harmed the world. Millions of people's lives and jobs have experienced bad impacts. To bring the pandemic to an end and return to almost normal life, a large share of the world needs to be immune to the COVID virus with effective vaccination. To date, 23% of world population has received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, with 2.8 billion doses administered globally

according to WHO. This will reduce the pandemic crisis in some countries or areas of the world. However, there are still low vaccination rates in many other countries. In addition, the new viral variant strains of COVID reported in some areas pose another wave of global pandemic threats around the world.

Concerning the deadly infection caused by COVID variants, international traveling is still not safe. Thus, many veterinary conferences or CE courses worldwide are held by virtual meetings, including the online version of the 15th ACVO William Magrane Basic Science Course in Veterinary and Comparative Ophthalmology hosted by the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, USA.

Our annual ISVO travel scholarship for young vets interested in veterinary ophthalmology was also paused due to the pandemic. The ISVO board and I will assess the situation, and we hope to resume this important scholarship program and other activities as soon as the global pandemic and travel restriction end or are dramatically eased.

The rest of 2021 is expected to be challenging, but we also look forward with great expectations. For the COVID pandemic, we have to prepare for the worst and hope for the best. ISVO will keep sharing and exchanging information with you about the global community and learning opportunities in veterinary ophthalmology as they become available.

We hope that the majority of people will have good immunity against COVID-19 soon and then we'll be able to return to normal life and traveling as it was pre-pandemic.

We miss seeing friends and colleagues in this community of veterinary ophthalmology at in-person meetings or conferences during these 2 years. I look forward to seeing you at international conferences in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Chung-Tien Lin
Institute of Veterinary Clinical Sciences,
School of Veterinary Medicine,
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan



Sharing pictures

The pictures we make may be protected by copyrights with the need of a specific permission to share them. But many of us are happy to share what they consider "nice shots", an interesting way of visual communication.

A good reason to start a new section of The Globe where ISVO members can publish the shots they like most. There is no need to add sentences or detailed explanation, a short title is sufficient.

In this issue I invited Dr. Mario Vergara, Italian DVM with deep competence in Veterinary Ophthalmology and specific interest in photography, to share some of his beautiful shots.

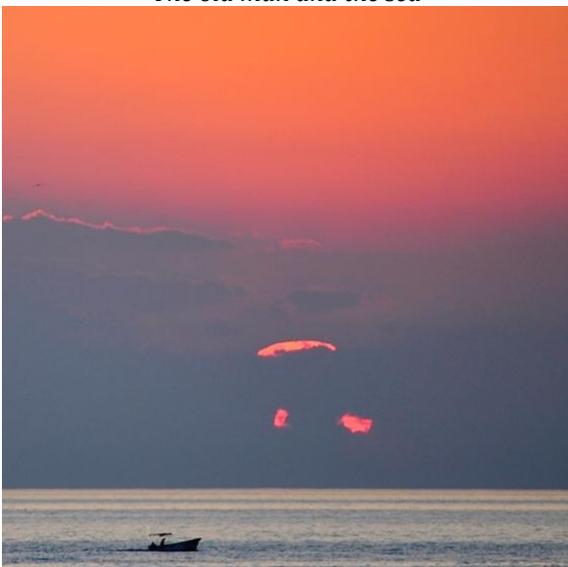


Mario sent me examples of his favorite subjects: ambient, people and also patient's eyes. I am sure they'll be appreciated by the readers of The Globe. The link to his album of photos is:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/iomario/>

Claudio Peruccio

"The old man and the sea"



"Salt"



"Like a painting"



"Nostalgia"



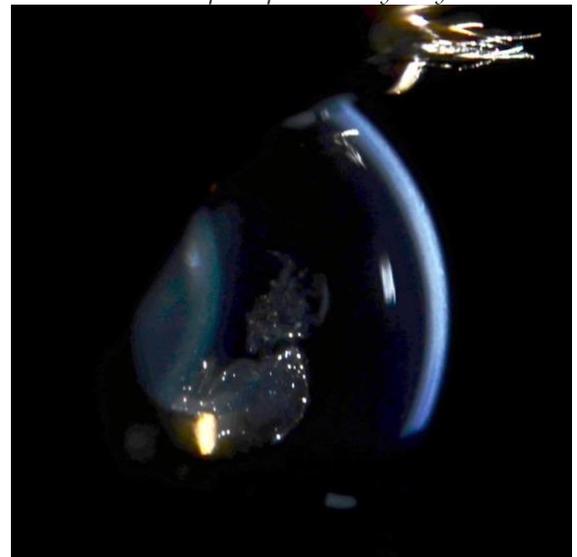
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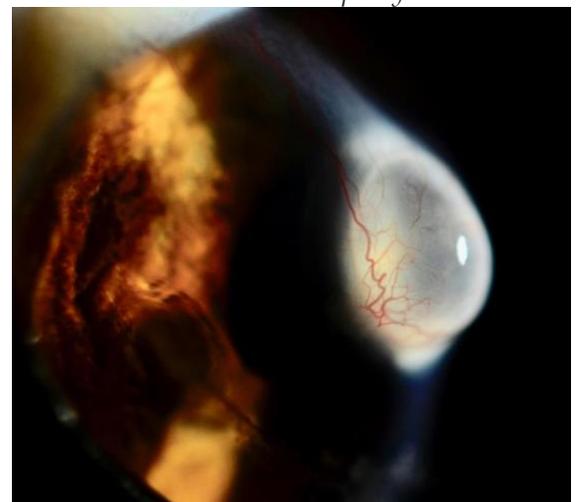
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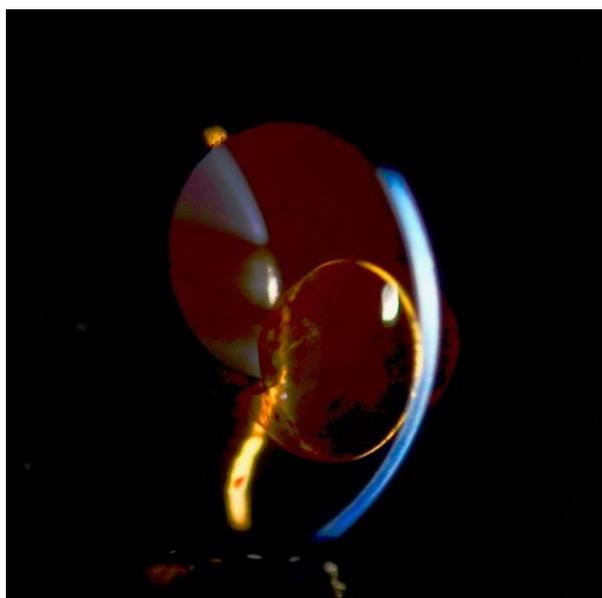
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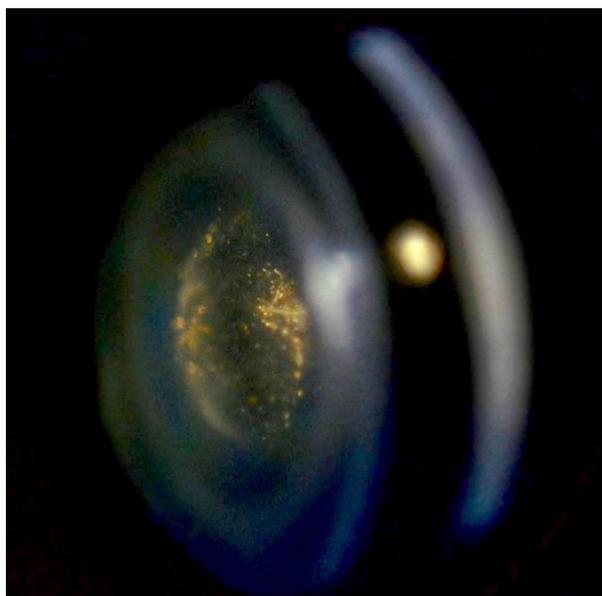
"Bullous keratopathy"



"Uveal cyst"



"Nuclear cataract"



***Upcoming Events of
ISVO
Affiliated Organizations***



**American College of
Veterinary Ophthalmologists**



ACVO HYBRID CONFERENCE 2021
JW Marriott Hotel
Indianapolis, IN
September 29-October 2, 2021

**Welcoming you IN-PERSON, JW Marriott
September 29-October 2, 2021**

ON-DEMAND, October 8, 2021 - January 3, 2022

REUNITE IN INDY! We are excited to welcome attendees, in-person, with all COVID restrictions now lifted in Indianapolis. This fantastic city is already hosting sporting events, conferences, and trade shows safely, with COVID cleaning protocols in place. We look forward to hosting everyone who can attend, speakers, attendees, AVOT and exhibitors. Registration is going strong; the exhibit floor is full, and we appreciate everyone's positive attitude and support!

Check the [conference website](#) frequently in July. It will continue to be updated with presentation schedules, speaker information, poster formats, the exhibit hall floor plan and the details about a fun, casual, outdoor Friday evening social event in the next two weeks.

For now, view a [list of the abstract presenters and titles](#).

The **IN-PERSON** conference will follow the traditional ACVO conference date pattern with the **Welcome Reception** hosted in the **Exhibit Hall** on Wednesday evening, the **ACVO Businesses Meeting and Residents' Workshop** on Friday afternoon and the optional **Masters' course** on Sunday morning. We are also hosting a **Teaching & Learning** session, **Keynote Speaker**, multiple **In-Depth** speakers, a full **exhibit hall** and an **online-only GP Session**.

Early pricing for both the **IN-PERSON** and **ON-DEMAND** registration will end on July 14th.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Michael R Lappin
Topic: Infectious Diseases

In-Depth, Glaucoma

Dr. John S. Sapienza

In-Depth, Advanced Ocular Imaging

Dr. Eric Ledbetter

Sunday Course

Dr. Andrew J. Mackin

“Immunosuppressive Therapy: What an Ophthalmologist Needs to Know, from an Internist’s Perspective.”

General Practitioners’

The ACVO offers a course customized to the needs of general practitioners each year in conjunction with its annual conference. We invite general practice veterinarians who wish to gain applicable knowledge in up-to-date veterinary ophthalmology practice to attend the eight-hour CE session. Registrants do not have to be registered for the general conference to attend.

Additional information can be found at www.acvoconference.org.

Jason O’Brien, Conference Planner



Future meetings:

Palm Springs, CA - October 26-30, 2022

Boston, MA - September 20-23, 2023



Online

October 23, 2021

Lecturers:

Dr Ingo Hoffman - Laser Applications in Veterinary Ophthalmology (An overview of Laser Surgery of the Adnexa, anterior and posterior segment of the eye with their pitfalls and additional focus on basics of the diseases which may be treated).

Prof. Szentgali Zsolt - Ultimate options for handling blind glaucomatous eyes: evisceration with intrascleral prosthesis (ISP) implantation and enucleation with third eyelid bridge flap (TEBF) technique, aiming to improve the post-operative cosmesis.

Dr. Ingo Hoffmann - Vision and vision testing in animals.

Dr. hab Marcin Lew - Cataract classification including etiology and surgical risk.

Dr. Ingo Hoffmann - Acute Blindness. Diagnosis and Therapy.

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The XVII Veterinary Ophthalmology Congress of CBOV, the Brazilian College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists will be held in person on November 17-19 at the Bourbon Falls of the Iguaçu Resort, Foz do Iguaçu-PR.

The number of participants will be limited, please make reservations ahead of time!



Italian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology
Winter Meeting, November 20 - 21st, 2021
Palazzo Trecchi, Cremona, Italy



FELINE OPHTHALMOLOGY
From the eyelids to the retina. The
ophthalmologist's, neurologist's and
pathologist's approach

Saturday, November 20th, 2021

- 8:15 Registration.
- 9:00 Welcome and opening.
- 9:15 Palpebral agenesis: from filler to lip-to-lid, comparison of different surgical techniques. *M.Quarta*
- 10:00 Pterygium: a surgical challenge. *V.Romano*
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Surgical approach to feline corneal diseases. *L.Barachetti*
- 12:00 Feline glaucoma felino: clinical and surgical approaches. *F.Maggio*
- 12:45 Discussion.
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:15 Uveal diseases: local and systemic pathologies. *N.D'Anna*
- 15:00 Feline uveal neoplasia: the conservative surgical approach. *N.D'Anna, C.Giudice*
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:15 Oral presentations. (SOVI members)
- 17:15 SOVI General annual meeting.

Sunday, November 21st, 2021

- 9:30 Feline hereditary retinopathies: genetic and clinical perspectives. *A.Guandalini*
- 10:15 Oral presentations. (SOVI members)
- 11:00 What should I look at when the cat cannot see? *A.Negrin*
- 11:45 Neurological eye diseases: beyond the Vision. *A.Negrin*
- 12:30 Questions and discussion
- 12:45 End of Congress





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**CORNEAL ENDOTHELIAL DISORDERS
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ADVANCES**

Speakers:

Dr. Sara Thomasy, Professor of Comparative Ophthalmology at UC Davis - School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Micki Armour, VMD, DACVO.

14.00 - Advanced Diagnostic for the Corneal Endothelium (Sara Thomasy)

14.45 - Novel Medical Treatments of Corneal Endothelial Diseases (Sara Thomasy)

15.30 - 16.00 Break

16.00 - Surgical Intervention for Corneal Endothelial Disease (Micki Armour)

16.45 - Advanced Microsurgical Techniques for the Corneal Surgeon (Micki Armour)

17.30 - 18.00 - Discussion



European College of Veterinary
Ophthalmologists (ECVO)
2022 ANNUAL MEETING
Salzburg, June 1-5, 2022



The ECVO Planning Committee is already working on the organization of the 2022 meeting.

The ECVO has a long tradition of top-quality meetings. Please visit the ECVO conference website - www.ecvoconference.org - for all relevant information.

Learn about the latest research in veterinary ophthalmology, exchange experiences, and meet your colleagues and industry partners.

Please do not miss the 2022 ECVO Annual Scientific Meeting! We very much look forward to meeting you.



Upcoming Events of Non-Affiliated Organizations



European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology
ESVO Annual Meeting



Berlin
September 30 - October 3, 2021

Dear friends, colleagues and fellow ophthalmologists,

Given the exceptional circumstances surrounding the evolution of the pandemic, the ESVO Board decided to postpone our annual meeting until 2021.

The main topic will be "**Management of the lens surgery**" and the meeting will be held in Berlin, as originally planned.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Berlin at our friendly, practical and scientific conference.

Best regards

Dr Thomas BOILLOT
DVM, DESV-Oph
President of the ESVO

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to inform you that our main speakers **Dr. Enry Garcia da Silva**, **Dr. DJ Haeussler** and **Dr. S. Kindler** confirmed their participation in 2021.

Visit our website regularly for meeting updates and useful information at:

<http://www.esvomeeting2021.org/>

We look forward to welcoming you to Berlin in 2021!

Jiri Beranek
Chairperson
of ESVO Conference 2021

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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

