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Editorial

A new ISVO Board, a new wave.

Wave after wave waters better shape the sand. Little changes we perceive as evolution's witness. Since 1979, ISVO board after ISVO board have reshaped the Society's goals, to better serve the world community of veterinarians with an interest in Veterinary Ophthalmology. The ISVO is serving all of them - those with a Diploma or those who simply wish to know more so as to improve the welfare of animals and their families.

When we established ISVO there was the need for a society with all institutional tasks: meetings, educational courses, a newsletter.

The 2015 landscape reveals a different reality: our community is served in an excellent way by

outstanding Colleges and several Societies established in most Countries.

There is little need to create further occasions to learn but an absolute need to establish a link among so many partners. To increase cooperation by recognising the role each institution has. To manage a recognised calendar of meetings. And to focus on a few major national and international events where there are opportunities to meet, share knowledge, and grow together. Not only on the scientific side, but also on the professional, ethical, social, and human sides.

Claudio Peruccio



Letter from the ISVO President

The Past, the Present, and the Future of YOUR Society...

It was just 4 years ago that a group of - from memory - just 5 of us met at the WSAVA meeting on Jeju Island in Korea and faced head-on the demise or resurrection of the ISVO. The association was born in the 70's approximately simultaneously with formation of the ACVO and prior to formation of any of the other specialty ophthalmology colleges. Therefore, at that time, the ISVO was a critical point of focus for all around the world who had an interest in eyes. It was a hub for education, hosted numerous scientific and continuing education meetings, and had a bustling membership base. However, over the ensuing 40 years, the specialty colleges of North and South America, Europe, UK, Australia, and Asia blossomed, and took over (as they should) the major educational role. Soon the vibrant initial leaders of the ISVO retired and our Society "withered on the vine".

And so in Korea in 2011, your Board at the time was faced with a difficult decision. Was there a new role for the ISVO and how should it be reinvigorated, or was the ISVO's time in the sun finished and how should it be allowed to die a dignified death? Under the leadership of *Peter Bedford (UK)* and *Bruce Robertson (Australia)* your Boards since then have decided to take the

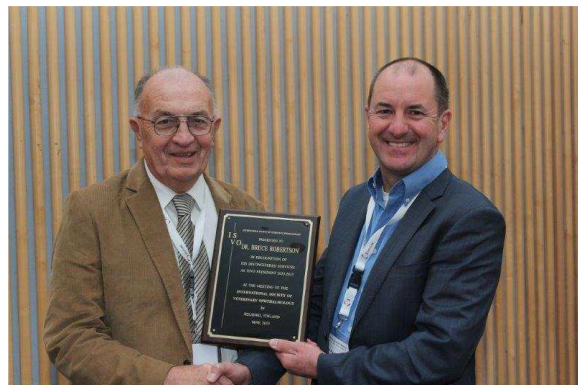
first of the 2 paths, and slowly but surely are rebuilding and re-envisioning your Society. This has occurred at many different levels and is ongoing and evolving. At a very basic level, it was necessary to bring the Society's corporate, banking, and taxation status up to date. The world of non-profit organizations had changed dramatically since our forefathers initiated our Society and it was time to catch up. It is a great relief to be able to report to you that the ISVO is now chartered as a Californian nonprofit corporation, we have been granted full tax exempt status both in California and federally in the USA, we have fully updated bylaws that are consistent with all of the requirements for us to be granted nonprofit, tax exempt status, we have filed all tax returns that had been deferred (with permission) until our nonprofit status was achieved, and we have "officers and directors" insurance to protect the Society from unwanted legal action. This platform, although tedious, was essential for us to establish ourselves as a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation and can accept donations. What a relief to have all of that behind us!

And it has already paid dividends... One of the most important and immediate effects of our non-profit recognition was that we were able to accept and put to excellent use a generous donation from *Acrivet* and a supporting journal subscription from the ACVO. Our initial 4 awardees and their mentors have led by example in establishing this as a tremendous opportunity for those in the world where Ophthalmology is more developed to offer guidance and incentive to those around the globe where the specialty is still developing. I encourage you to read the scholars' reports in recent editions of the *The Globe* and *Claudio Peruccio's (Italy)* wonderful account of the memories it has stirred for him (both available on the [ISVO website](#)). Thanks to *Acrivet's* ongoing commitment to this cause, we are now able to offer 3 ISVO-*Acrivet* Scholarships of US\$2,500 each annually. I encourage you to consider applying if this would improve your knowledge and capabilities in ophthalmology and to consider volunteering as a mentor if you feel you have something to give back. On that note, please congratulate the 2 ISVO- *Acrivet* scholars and their mentors just announced at the ECVO meeting in Helsinki: *Dr Negar Hamzianpour (UK)*, who will visit the University of Wisconsin-Madison with *Dr. Ellison Bentley* and the Comparative Pathology Laboratory, and *Dr. Chien-Hung (Homer) Kuo (Taiwan)*, who looks

forward to spending a busy month at the Animal Medical Center in New York City with *Dr. Sandra van der Woerdt*.

I also want to draw attention to the wonderful work of our new Board member and IT representative - *Dr. Gil Ben Shlomo (Israel)*, now at Iowa State University. Gil with help from friends at Iowa established and now manages the ISVO webpage www.isvo.info and Facebook page. The website contains all of the business documents related to your Society, Previous issues of *The Globe*, and announcements of upcoming events, while the Facebook page is becoming a more and more active "chat room" for those interested in ophthalmology. Over the last few weeks you will see news articles related to advances in vision science, veterinary ophthalmic cases, advice regarding cameras for fundic images, and lots more. I encourage you to join our Facebook page and to contribute questions, answers, cases, and anything of ophthalmic interest. For a global group such as ours this is a perfect medium.

The final update regards the Biennial General Meeting convened at the recent ECVO meeting in Helsinki, Finland. The full minutes are available on the ISVO webpage but I did want to take this moment to welcome our 2 new Board members elected at this meeting: *Gil Ben Shlomo (Israel; now USA)* and *Felipe Wouk (Brazil)*, and the indefatigable *Peter Bedford (UK)* who agreed to return for another term. Thank you all - your enthusiasm regarding the ongoing changes and improvements in the Society are very welcome. Of course they replace members who have also served us so well and who it was sad to farewell - *Joe Laus (Brazil)* and *Bob Munger (USA)*. I also would like to thank *Bruce Robertson (Australia)* who, as your President, steered the ship so well over the last 2 years.



David Maggs presents Bruce Robertson with a plaque and thanks him for his service to the ISVO

Finally thank you to *Sandra van der Woerd* (Netherlands; now USA) who through thick and thin, did the heavy lifting as your Secretary/Treasurer and has agreed to do so for another term. Thank you all for your efforts. We also assigned Board member titles and responsibilities during this meeting and I am delighted to report that long-term Board member *Kangmoon Seo* (Korea) accepted the position of President Elect so the future of our Society is in good hands.

But what lies ahead? As I have explained, your Society is resurrected – the CPR efforts were extraordinary successful! Now we must re-envision the Society. It cannot continue to be what it once was and it should not try to be another college; there are others doing an excellent job in the education and certification roles. Rather, your board believes that the ISVO needs to evolve while continuing to fulfill its original mission of bringing together those of us from all around the world who already have so much in common through our love of eyes - no matter our level of expertise. In particular, the Society should continue to support and develop these interests in regions of the world where less opportunities currently exist. Now, more than ever, the world is getting busier and faster-moving, and yet - thanks to the social media and IT revolution - this Society has the chance to, better than ever before, bridge some of the oceans and borders that once separated us. Your Board is looking at ways to reinvent and reinvigorate the ISVO to fulfill these old niches in new ways and to develop and respond to new niches that did not exist when our forefathers initiated the ISVO.

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP... The Board will meet at the ACVO meeting in Idaho, USA in October, 2015 to discuss and define this mission further. Between now and October please think of roles into which you think the ISVO should grow. The ISVO-Acrivet Scholarship is an excellent example of what we can do. What else is needed in your part of the world? What do you have to offer from your neck of the woods? Should the ISVO be sponsoring ophthalmic libraries in developing countries? Veterinary student scholarships? Resident research awards? Awards for best case reports or research publications? Should it have more regional representation? Should we continue to host scientific meetings? In association with the Regional colleges? With the WSAVA? How often? How about offering referrals to ophthalmologists around the globe?

Or acting as a liaison body for hereditary eye disease schemes? Between now and the end of September, please think about what you see as the 2 greatest needs in various parts of the ophthalmic world and the 2 greatest things we have to offer in the ophthalmic world and send them to me in an email (djmaggs@ucdavis.edu). Surely the ISVO is the best group to bring from unions and solve such issues.

It is an honor to be your new President. In conjunction with your Board, I intend to continue the excellent work of your recent Boards.

David Maggs (Australia; now USA)
University of California, Davis



The ISVO - Acrivet Scholarship

Thanks to generous sponsorship from Acrivet, the ISVO is in the position to offer travel scholarships to aspiring ophthalmologists who wish to spend one month of study in a centre of ophthalmic excellence.

The scholarship will cover tuition, travel and subsistence costs up to \$2,500 per person. Thanks to the generosity of the ACVO, Scholars will also receive a free 1-year subscription to the Veterinary Ophthalmology journal. Applications should include a full curriculum vitae and a plan for the study to be undertaken, including a statement to justify the necessity for the application for funding.

The selection of successful applicants will be made by members of the ISVO Executive Committee and any decision will be final. Unsuccessful applicants will be permitted to re-apply for subsequent scholarships.

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary at: sandra.vanderwoerd@amcnyc.org



Our Sponsor's Voice

Acrivet extends its best wishes to the ISVO and we are pleased to be part of this exciting initiative to help in the continuing education of veterinary ophthalmologists worldwide. Our sponsorship of the **ISVO-Acrivet Scholarship** recognises particularly the rapid development of interest in ophthalmology in countries where teaching resources are currently limited and we would hope that our support will enable the development of expertise in such countries. We will raise the funding through a small levy on the sale of our intra-ocular lenses, tension rings, and viscoelastics. These products will be labelled to recognise our contribution to the project.

Ingeborg Fromberg, DVM
Director, Veterinary Division, Acrivet

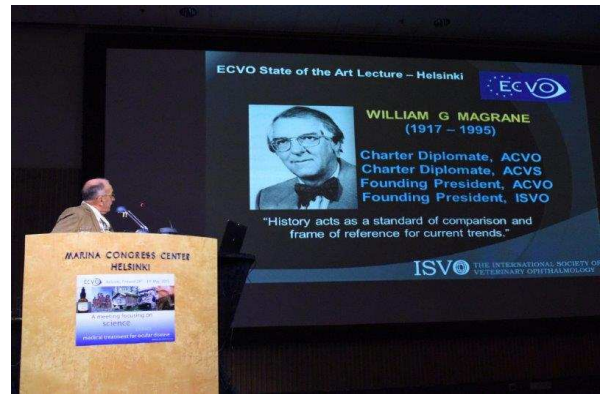


News in Short

Joint
ISVO Magrane Memorial Lecture
ECVO State of the Art Lecture
Marina Congress Centre,
Helsinki, Finland

This year, the ISVO decided that our biennial Magrane Memorial Lectureship should be used to support the ECVO State of the Art lecture at the European College's annual meeting in Helsinki. The local organizing committee had selected Prof. Joan Stjernschantz – a Finn by birth but now at the Department of Neuroscience, Unit of Pharmacology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden and what an excellent choice he was! Prof. Stjernschantz was a key figure in the development of latanoprost who took the audience through what seemed like a very quick “insider’s tour” of the discovery, development, clinical

trials, and widespread use of latanoprost from a simple molecule to the drug that we all know and rely on today. It was a very synergistic joining of the ISVO and ECVO forces and we thank the local organizing committee, especially Claudio Peruccio, Peter Bedford, and Ron Ofri for their openness to this innovation. Maybe this will become an ongoing feature on our calendar?



Bruce Robertson provided an informative introduction explaining the origins of the Magrane Memorial Lectureship and the forefather after whom it is named.



With the Uppsala skyline as his backdrop, Prof. Stjernschantz begins an informative discussion of the development of PGF2-alpha from a molecule to a potent and reliable ocular hypotensive agent as he presents the ISVO Magrane Memorial lecture as the ECVO State of the Art Lecturer in Helsinki in May, 2015.



Coming Events



European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology ESVO Annual Meeting Lisbon, Portugal, October 1-4, 2015

Letter of invitation

Dear friends, colleagues and fellow ophthalmologists,

On behalf of the ESVO board it is our pleasure to invite you to the next ESVO Meeting.

It will be held in Lisbon, Portugal from October 1-4th, 2015, at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Lisbon University.

The main topic of the conference will be "Ocular Oncology" with the main speakers being Richard R. Dubielzig, Dipl ACVP, ACVO and Carolina Naranjo, Dipl ACVP.

They will also conduct a practical workshop in Ocular Oncology, on Sunday morning.

We will have the popular HED session under the guidance of Cristina Seruca, Dipl. ECVO, and a State-of-the-art session devoted to 'The human medicine approach to ocular tumors'.

The social programme includes a visit to the Lisbon Oceanarium and a Gala Dinner at a very typical Portugese restaurant «Pátio Alfacinha».

The early bird registration date is 31st July 2015!

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

Best regards

Jiri Beranek
ESVO President

Esmeralda Delgado
Chairman of the
ESVO Lisbon Meeting

October 1, 2015 Continuing Education Day (CE Day)

Speakers: Dr. C. Seruca, Prof. J. Henriques and Prof. S. Jesus	
13.00	Registration and sponsor exhibition
14.00	Welcome opening
14.15	HED session (C. Seruca)

15.15	Lecture: The oncologist's point of view of ocular tumors (J. Henriques)
16.15	Coffee break, sponsor exhibition
16.45	Lecture: Use of CT and MRI as diagnostic imaging in ocular tumors (S. Jesus & C. Seruca)
17.45	Welcome Reception with Oporto wine and Vetuna performance
18.45	<u>Social programme: Departure by bus to visit to Lisbon Oceanarium and dinner</u>

October 2, 2015 Main Programme

Speakers: Dr. Richard Dubielzig and Dr. Carolina Naranjo	
9.00	Registration (poster hanging)
9.30	Lecture: Optimizing the value of pathology (C. Naranjo)
10.30	Coffee break, sponsor exhibition and poster session
11.00	Lecture: The most common tumors of the eye in cats (R. Dubielzig)
12.00	2 short communications
12.30	ESVO ABM
13.00	Lunch, sponsor exhibition and poster session
14.30	Lecture: The most common tumors of the eye in Dogs (C. Naranjo)
16.00	Coffee break, sponsor exhibition and poster session
16.30	Lecture: What we know about risk factors in eye cancer (C. Naranjo)
19.30	<u>Social programme: Departure by bus to Gala dinner at restaurant Pátio Alfacinha (including wine and fado music)</u>

October 3, 2015 Main Programme

Speakers: Dr. Richard Dubielzig and Dr. Carolina Naranjo	
9.30	Lecture: What's new in feline ocular cancer (R. Dubielzig)
10.30	Coffee break, sponsor exhibition and poster session
11.00	State-of-the-Art lecture: Human medicine approach to ocular tumors (C. Marques-

	Neves)
11.45	ESVO Research Grant 2014 presentation
12.00	4 short communications
13.00	Lunch, sponsor exhibition and poster session
14.30	Lecture: What's new in canine ocular cancer (R. Dubielzig)
16.00	Coffee break, sponsor exhibition and poster session
16.30	Lecture: Obstacles and challenges to understanding ocular neoplasia (C. Naranjo)
17.30	Closing ceremony

October 4, 2015
Wet lab: Ocular oncology

Speakers and instructors:

Dr. Richard Dubielzig and Dr. Carolina Naranjo
The wet lab will be held at the Lisbon Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. A histopathology session using an on line slide set will be conducted, including a description of gross images.



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ESVO is inviting all colleagues with interest in ophthalmology to attend new opportunity of continue education - WEBINAR. You can increase your professional level from your home, from your computer and you need internet connection only. First webinar will be open on September 3rd, topic is UNSTABLE LENS and speaker is David WILKIE. Project is kindly supported by company Acrivet.

More information on www.esvo.org



**American College of Veterinary
Ophthalmologists (ACVO)
Annual Conference
October 7-10, 2015
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, USA**



This will be the 46th annual conference of the *American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists*. The Coeur d'Alene Resort hosted our 2003 event and has been, by far, our most requested repeat venue! We are excited to bring everyone back to this beautiful location. The conference typically hosts approximately 650 veterinarians, 100 technicians, 100 vendors and 50 registered guests. The schedule this year will minimally include general abstract presentations, poster sessions, a practice management course, a species-specific management sessions, an advanced course/lab and general practitioners' course; usually providing 15-23 hours CE. Several social events are usually available including a Welcome Reception, Friday event overlooking the lake and "Vision for Animals Foundation "Cocktail Party & Auction" <http://www.visionforanimals.org/support-the-vaf/>. Families are welcome to attend with the appropriate registration. Herein is a little information about the location to help encourage you to attend this year. More information can be found at www.ACVOconference.org. Vendor information is available at: www.acvoconference.org/2015 Registration for general attendees begins May 1st. Discount fees are available for verifiable residents, interns and students.



Location: Plan to take a couple days to enjoy some sites in the area, we will be there during the peak fall foliage. Northern Idaho is known for its hiking and many beautiful lakes; one local lake is so deep that the US Navy tests its submarine equipment there.



The town is surrounded by an amazing trail system for biking, including a 25 mile “hilly trail” for mountain bikers and the 72 mile long paved “rail-trail” SE of the lake.

. Right outside of the hotel you can enjoy an exciting float plane flight over the HUGE lake, a complimentary boat ride over to the resort’s new outdoor infinity pool overlooking the lake, a hike on Tubs Hill with panoramic lake views, golf on CDA’s world renown “floating green” course (at group rate), shopping, scenic lake boat tour, drive the Highway 97 scenic byway to spot some wildlife...or just enjoy the amazing spa overlooking the lake. The hotel is located right on the quaint downtown strip which allows for easy daytime and evening access to shopping and food venues.

If you plan to stay a while, consider visiting the local area; Glacier National Park (US and Canadian access, photo right), drive north to Canada, enjoy the Silverwood Theme Park or Triple Play if you’re bringing the kids.



After all this exploring you will appreciate simply lounging on your balcony overlooking the lake, perhaps enjoying your fireplace if you’ve chosen that room option. Coeur d’Alene is simply a fabulous location! Plan to come early and stay late. More information available at ACVOconference.org Flights are a little more difficult than average to navigate, but our previous attendees claim it is well worth your effort! Attendees would fly into Spokane, Washington International airport (10 minutes from the Idaho border) then take a pre-reserved resort shuttle to the hotel (\$69 round trip). The drive is about 35-45 minutes and very enjoyable due to the beauty of the area. Those flying from outside of the country will likely need to connect in Seattle (Washington), Portland (Oregon), Los Angeles (California) or Salt Lake City (Utah).

All conference attendees will receive access to online presentation recordings for the year they attend. Additional years (2011-2014) are available for purchase. This allows the user to search topics or speakers across four years of presentation content and view and listen to those presentations. ACVO members will be given free access 3 months post meeting, all attendees will gain immediate free access included in their registration. Access can also be purchased by non-attendees for these and the General Practitioner courses for a fee.

We hope you will be able to join us this year or can consider attending at a future date.

Stacey Daniel, ACVO Executive Director

www.ACVOconference.org

Future conferences:

Coeur d’Alene, ID - October 7-10, 2015
Monterey, CA - October 26-29, 2016
Baltimore, MD - October 11-14, 2017





The British Association of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (BrAVO) would like to invite you to join us at our annual autumn conference near Birmingham on 27-29 Nov 2015.

Invited speakers are Professor Sheila Crispin Ret. Dip. ECVO and Chris Scudder, Senior Clinical Training Scholar in Internal Medicine.

The program will focus on Ocular manifestations of systemic disease and the program includes:

- Canine hyperlipidaemia (CS)
- Canine and feline diabetes mellitus (CS)
- From dogs to frogs – hyperlipoproteinaemia and the eye (SC)
- Hypertension: mechanisms, diagnosis and management (CS)
- What's new in hypertensive endocrinopathies (CS)
- Ocular signs of systemic hypertensive disease in the cat (SC)
- The BVS/KC/ISDS Eye Scheme – past, present and future (SC)
- Abstracts

For more information, please visit our website at: www.bravo.org.uk



Colegio Latinoamericano de Oftalmólogos Veterinarios
Concepción, Chile
November 28-29, 2015

Main Topic: Ocular Surface Diseases
Language: Spanish

For Spanish speaking ones an occasion to meet CLOVE friends, learn and visit Chile.



Beaches along the Pacific Ocean



Andes mountains range

More information at:

www.congresoclove.com



**Fifth Comparative Ocular Surface Diseases
COSD Workshop, 3-5 March, 2016
Niseko, Hokkaido, Japan**



Please send any question to:
niseko@triangle-aec.com



In frame of the spring national meeting of Hungary on
4-5-6 March 2016

Organized by the HSAVA (Hungarian Small Animal Veterinary Association) in Budapest.

Invited guest speaker: David Wilkie DVM, MS, ACVO, Professor.

Preliminary program:

- o Updates of lens surgery (patient selection, indication, pre- and post-op treatment, management of complications of cataract surgery; treatment of lens instability-dislocation, indications-contraindications of surgical techniques; treatment of lens instability combined with glaucoma)

- o different surgical techniques of eyelid disorders (updates of surgery of entropion, ectropion, combined entropion-ectropion and eyelid tumors; repair of traumatic eyelid injuries; treatment of aberrant cilia)
- o considerations and treatment of most common immune mediated ocular disorders in small animals

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The Hungarian Small Animal Veterinary Association (HSAVA) presents the *Satellite Meeting of 2016. ECVO conference in Budapest on 18. May 2016*

Invited guest speaker: David J. Maggs BVSc DACVO.

The detailed program is under construction.

David J. Maggs completed small animal and equine internships at Colorado State University and a research fellowship and comparative ophthalmology residency at the University of Missouri before joining UC Davis in 2000. He is author of *Slatter's Fundamentals of Veterinary Ophthalmology* and president-elect of the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology. Dr. Maggs' special interests include ocular surface disease, particularly feline herpesvirus infection and tear film disorders.

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**European College of Veterinary
Ophthalmologists (ECVO)
2016 ANNUAL MEETING**

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Marriott Hotel

19th – 22nd May, 2016



An invitation to attend the ECVO Meeting

Dear colleagues and friends,

We wish to welcome you all, on behalf of ECVO, to our 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting in **Budapest, Hungary**.

Plan to join us **May 19-22, 2016**; it will be a good occasion to learn and to meet old and new friends from all over the world.

The central theme of our 2016 scientific programme is “**Ocular imaging**”. The scientific programme, under the supervision of Simon Pot, ECVO/ACVO Diplomate, University of Zürich includes the Continuing Education session, the Masterclass and the State of the art lecture committed to four outstanding invited speakers:

- **Ellison Bentley** Dipl ACVO, UW-Madison, USA
- **Patrick Kircher** Dipl ECVDI, University of Zürich, Switzerland
- **Gillian McLellan** Dipl ECVO/ACVO, UW-Madison, USA
- **Richard McMullen** Dipl ECVO/ACVO, Pferdenklinik München-Riem, Germany

The Continuing Education programme focuses on anterior segment photography, CT, MR, radiography and ophthalmic ultrasound.

The Masterclass is devoted to OCT / retinal imaging, HRUS / UBM, CT, MR and case studies. The planned State of the Art Lecture is “OCT in human medicine” the speaker to be confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you in Budapest !

Claudio Peruccio (*ECVO President*)

Simon Pot (*ECVO Scientific Committee Member*)

Charlotte Keller (*ECVO Scientific Committee Chair*)

Peter Bedford (*ECVO Planning Committee Chair*)

Marriott Hotel



Thursday May 19, 2016

**Continuing Education
10.30 – 14.45, Lunch break at 12.00
Ocular Imaging**

Speakers:

- **Ellison Bentley**
- **Patrick Kircher**
- **Richard McMullen**

Preliminary programme

- Anterior segment photography (Richard McMullen)
- CT/MR/radiography (Patrick Kircher)
- Ophthalmic ultrasound (Ellison Bentley)

14.45 *Coffee Break*

15.15 **ECVO AGM**

19.00 **Welcome Reception**

Friday May 20, 2016: Main Program

08.30 **Opening**

08.45 **Resident's Forum Session**

10.00 *Coffee Break*

10.30 **Scientific Session**

12.00 *Lunch*

13.00 **Poster Session & Industrial Exhibition**

14.00 **Scientific Session**

15.30 *Coffee Break - Poster Session & Industrial Exhibition*

16.00 **Hereditary Eye Diseases Session**

18.00 *End of the afternoon session*

20.00 **Social Dinner**

Saturday May 21, 2016

08.30 **Scientific Session**

10.00 *Coffee Break - Poster Session & Industrial Exhibition*

- 10.30 **The State of the Art Lecture** "OCT in human medicine" (speaker to be confirmed)
- 12.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00 **Poster Session & Industrial Exhibition**
- 14.00 **Scientific Session**
- 15.30 *Coffee Break - Poster Session & Industrial Exhibition*
- 16.00 **Scientific Session**
- 16.45 **Closing and awards**
- 17.30 **End of the ECVO Annual Meeting**

Sunday May 22, 2016

Masterclass, 08.00-12.30
Ocular Imaging

Speakers:

- Ellison Bentley
- Patrick Kircher
- Gill McLellan

Preliminary programme

- OCT/retinal imaging (Gillian McLellan)
- HRUS/UBM (Ellison Bentley)
- Novel methods in CT/MR (Patrick Kircher)

12.00 *Lunch*

Workshop, 13.00-15.00

- Case Studies in Imaging (interactive workshop)

For more information: www.ecvoconference.org

SAVE THE DATES - SEE YOU IN BUDAPEST

ECVO Budapest, Hungary 19th - 22nd May, 2016



A meeting focusing on

science

clinics

ocular imaging

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2016 International Equine Ophthalmology Consortium Symposium
MALAHIDE, IRELAND
June 2-4, 2016



More information at:
<http://www.equineophtho.org/>



ISVO notes
ISVO Executive Committee mails

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

Japanese Society of Comparative and Veterinary
Ophthalmology (JCVO): www.jscvo.jp

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

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



NOTE FROM THE ISVO TREASURER

I have been asked by the ISVO President - Dr Bruce Robertson - to remind all ISVO members (or subscribers to *The Globe* Newsletter) to please take the time to check that their **membership is current** for 2014.

At the time the ISVO website was launched in early 2013, provision was made for new membership applications to be received online, and for existing members to renew their subscriptions at the touch of a key. 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. Any long-standing members of ISVO who may have joined back in the days when Dr Lloyd Helper collected subscriptions as they came in and never sent out overdue reminders, who have **not yet used the website subscription page** to complete a renewal at any time during the last 12- 16 months, we would be grateful if this could be attended to at the first convenient opportunity.

The current dues are **US\$25 per annum**. We would like to make sure we have a fully paid-up membership as we move on into the 2014-15 financial year and are beginning to plan for our next Biannual Meeting Program in Helsinki next May.

Unless you know you have paid dues for the 2014 year online at some stage since October 2013, please go to the Membership page on the website (www.isvo.info) and process the 2014 payment via PayPal, MasterCard, Visa or Amex.

The ISVO Secretary-Treasurer (Dr Sandra van der Woerd, at AMC New York) 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.

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