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Monday, August 05, 2024

14:00 -	Registration Desk
14:00 - 21:00	Exhibition Set-up
19:00 -	GET-TOGETHER EVENT, Original Sokos Hotel Puijonsarvi, Puikkari Conference

Tuesday, August 06, 2024

08:00 -	Registration Desk		
08:30 - 10:00	<p><u>Registries in ophthalmology</u></p> <p>The prevalence and causes of visual impairment in Denmark. An epidemiological study based on public registers Toke Bek, Denmark</p> <p>Finnish visual impairment register Hannu Uusitalo, Finland</p> <p>Norwegian registry study on intravitreal treatment over the last ten years Yngvil Solheim Husum, Norway</p> <p>Swedish cataract register Anders Behndig, Sweden</p>	<p><u>Clinical view of uveitis through the slit-lamp and beyond</u></p> <p>Anterior uveitis Jennifer Thorne, USA</p> <p>Intermediate uveitis Sanna Leinonen, Finland</p> <p>MS-associated uveitis and sarcoidosis-related uveitis Hanna-Mari Mäkelä and Elli Joukainen, Finland</p> <p>Posterior uveitis Nida Sen, USA</p>	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters		



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1 0 : 3 0 - 1 1 : 1 5	Keynote: Jennifer Thorne, USA		
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1 3 : 0 0 - 1 4 : 3 0	<p><u>Traffic Medicine</u></p> <p>Interference with driving capacity – a view on visual input Fiona Rowe, UK</p> <p>The role of vision-related problems in fatal road accidents in Finland Juhani Kalsi, Finland</p> <p>Experiences from Sweden of the long road to a fair and appropriate legislation regarding visual abilities Tomas Bro, Sweden</p> <p>The European Driving Test (EDT) Øystein Kalsnes Jørstad, Norway</p> <p>Validation of the EDT: An evidence-based approach to the European visual field standards for driving Thea Melsen Sudmann, Norway</p> <p>Driver’s health: Is it the eye or other diseases and health issues? Timo Tervo, Finland</p>	<p><u>Hot topics in ocular oncology</u></p> <p>Changing patterns in diagnosis, referral, and management of uveal melanoma over the past three decades Jørgen Krohn, Norway</p> <p>Metastatic disease of uveal melanoma Jens Kiilgaard, Denmark</p> <p>What ophthalmologists must know about conjunctival tumours Maria Fili, Sweden</p> <p>The retinoblastoma gene and benign soft tissue tumors Tero Kivelä, Finland</p> <p>How comprehensive ophthalmologists can distinguish choroidal naevi from melanomas using MOLES Bertil Damato, Malta</p> <p>Free papers in ocular oncology</p>	<p><u>Free Papers</u></p>



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15:00 - 16:30	<p><u>Clinical view into inherited eye diseases in the Nordic countries</u></p> <p>Genetics in childhood-onset anterior segment diseases Line Kessel, Denmark</p> <p>Easily unrecognized genetic corneal diseases in the Nordic countries Joni Turunen, Finland</p> <p>An overview of inherited retinal diseases in Sweden Ulrika Kjellström, Sweden</p> <p>BEST1-mediated retinal dystrophy in the Norwegian population Erlend Sæther, Norway</p>	<p><u>Malignant eyelid tumors</u></p> <p>Eyelid basalioma Niko Viskari, Finland</p> <p>What do you need to know about rare eyelid malignancies? Paula Niinimäki, Finland</p> <p>Surgical treatment of eyelid tumors Marita Uusitalo, Finland</p> <p>Molecularly targeted agents in oculoplastic surgery Richard Allen, UK</p>	<p><u>Metabolic Retina</u></p> <p>Subthreshold laser treatment in retinal diseases Andrzej Grzybowski, Poland</p> <p>Cost implications of the transition from laser to intravitreal injections in diabetic retinopathy Goran Petrovski, Norway</p> <p>Individualized screening for diabetic retinopathy with proliferative diabetic retinopathy and diabetic macular edema as separate end points Toke Bek, Denmark</p> <p>AI-assisted screening for diabetic retinopathy - real-life outcomes Nina Hautala, Finland</p>
17:30 - 19:00	OPENING CEREMONY, Kuopio Music Centre, Concert Hall and Foyer		



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Wednesday, August 07, 2024

08:00 -	Registration Desk		
08:30 - 10:00	<p><u>Glaucoma diagnosis and non-surgical treatments</u></p> <p>Rho-kinas inhibitors Andrew Tatham, UK</p> <p>Glaucoma diagnostics Barbara Cvenkel, Slovenia</p> <p>Preservatives and generics - are we harming our patients? Miriam Kolko, Denmark</p> <p>Free papers in glaucoma</p>	<p><u>Update on Central Serous Chorioretinopathy</u></p> <p>TBD Michael Larsen, Denmark</p> <p>Clinical impact of the worldwide shortage of verteporfin: What happened, and where are we heading? Marc J. Sirks, Netherlands</p> <p>Evidence-based approach to the treatment of CSC Andreas Vangsted, Lars Christian Boberg-Ans and Yousif Subhi, Denmark</p> <p>New guideline for the management of CSC Helena M. A. Feenstra, Netherlands</p>	<p><u>Cell therapy and Stem Cell Research in Ophthalmology</u></p> <p>Stem cell therapy for AMD - the present and the future Kapil Bharti, USA</p> <p>Rejuvenation of geographic atrophy by stem cell based RPE Therapy Daniel Muth, Sweden</p> <p>Modulation of pigmentation in RPE cells for future use in cell therapy Goran Petrovski, Norway</p> <p>Human pluripotent stem cell-based therapies for corneal blindness Heli Skottman, Finland</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters		
10:30 - 11:15	<u>Keynote: Richard Spaide, USA</u>		
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch Break / Exhibition		



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12:00-12:45 Lunch Symposiums			
1 3 : 0 0 - 1 4 : 3 0	<p><u>Glaucoma surgery</u></p> <p>Management of tube erosion Juha Välimäki, Finland</p> <p>Cataract and glaucoma, combined or sequential surgery Daniella Bach-Holm, Denmark</p> <p>Why not to operate glaucoma? Tarek Shaarawy, Switzerland</p> <p>Surgery in normal-tension glaucoma Nina Lindbohm, Finland</p> <p>Risks and management of hypotony-related complications Amelie Botling Taube</p>	<p><u>Baltic Special</u></p> <p>Surgical management of corneal infections – pitfalls and challenges Rimvydas Ašoklis, Lithuania</p> <p>Cataract surgery and week zonules Juris Vanags, Latvia</p> <p>Epiretinal membrane and it's development via mRNA signal systems Kuldar Kaljurand, Estonia</p> <p>30 years of ocular oncology service in Estonia and Baltic States Artur Klett, Estonia</p>	<p><u>Cost effectiveness in ophthalmology and future demands</u></p> <p>Prioritization in health care Miia Turpeinen, Finland</p> <p>Health technology assessment (HTA) in Finland Hanna-Mari Jauhonen, Finland</p> <p>Measuring real-world cost-effectiveness: why and how? Anja Tuulonen, Finland</p>
1 4 : 3 0 - 1 5 : 0 0	Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters		
1 5 : 0 0 - 1 6 : 3 0	<p><u>Retina surgery</u></p> <p>Sustainability in ocular surgery Sjoerd Elferink, Netherlands</p> <p>Pseudophakic retinal detachments Years 1993-99 and 2019-22 Joona Wirkkila, Finland</p>	<p><u>Baltic-NOK joint</u></p> <p>Are there inherited “Baltic” eye diseases shared by Sweden, Finland, and Estonia? Tero Kivelä, Finland</p> <p>Stargardt disease genetics today Rando Allikmets, USA</p>	<p><u>Young ophthalmologists Session 2:</u></p> <p>Eye Pop - causes of an outstanding eye Moderators: Niko Viskari, Rebecka Jernkrok</p> <p>Oculoplastic emergencies - what you need when you are on call</p>



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	<p>Gene therapy for hereditary eye diseases in Denmark Kristian Klemp, Denmark</p> <p>Free papers</p>	<p>Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy from genes to clinic Kuldar Kaljurand, Estonia</p>	<p>Paula Niinimäki, Finland Orbital inflammation - when is it idiopathic? Cecilia Norin, Sweden</p> <p>Thyroid eye disease - how to treat and when Rannveig Linda Þórisdóttir, Iceland</p> <p>Orbital tumors - what every ophthalmologist should know Richard Allen, USA</p>
18:00 -	CONGRESS DINNER, Lumit, Kuopio Senior High School of Arts (next to Kuopio Music Centre)		

Thursday, August 08, 2024

08:00 -	Registration		
08:30 - 10:00	<p><u>Anterior segment eye surgery in children</u></p> <p>How to handle subluxated lenses in children Symira Cholidis, Norway</p> <p>Bag-in-the-lens in children with cataract Alf Nyström, Sweden</p> <p>Corneal transplantation in children Kari Krootila, Finland</p>	<p><u>Cornea surgery</u></p> <p>DSAEK or DMEK for Fuchs endothelial keratoplasty - a prospective randomized study Morten Molbech Madsen, Denmark</p> <p>Anterior lamellar keratoplasty - What to do when? Marios Panagiotopoulos, Sweden</p>	<p><u>Young ophthalmologists Session 3: What is in the blurry horizon of myopia?"</u> Moderators: Henrik Bjøralt Roald, Elisabeth Romundstad</p> <p>Detecting the child at risk Katrin Stadler, Norway</p> <p>Atropin eyedrops Helgi Davíð Björnsson, Iceland</p>



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	<p>Pediatric cataracts and secondary glaucoma: Life-long risk and the effect of glucocorticoids Diana Chabané Schmidt, Denmark</p>	<p>Peripheral hypertrophic subepithelial corneal degeneration versus Salzmann's nodular degeneration. Etiology and treatment Sanna Mörtenhumer, Finland</p> <p>Changing patterns in keratoconus treatment Olav Kristianslund, Norway</p>	<p>Ortho-K lenses Trine Møldrup Jakobsen, Denmark</p> <p>DIMS - glasses Pia Ecker, Norway</p> <p>Myopia - Guidelines at Oslo University Hospital Erland Landsend, Norway</p>
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1 1 : 1 5 - 1 3 : 0 0	Lunch Break / Exhibition 12:00-12:45 Lunch Symposiums		
1 3 : 0 0 - 1 4 : 3 0	<p><u>Neuro-ophthalmology</u></p> <p>Optic disc drusen Steffen Hamann, Denmark</p> <p>Idiopathic intracranial hypertension Frank Träisk, Sweden</p> <p>Case report Oona Martikainen, Finland</p> <p>Case report Juho Pekkarinen, Finland</p>	<p><u>Myopia</u></p> <p>How much genetics and parental myopia explain myopia Juho Wedenoja, Finland</p> <p>Why has myopia not increased in Finland and in Nordic countries similarly as in some Asian Countries? Niko Setälä, Finland</p> <p>Myopia prevention - what is the difference between a statistically and clinically significant benefit of different treatments</p>	<p><u>Hot Topics in Age-Related Macular Degeneration</u></p> <p>Physical activity for geographic atrophy in AMD Marie Krogh Nielsen, Denmark</p> <p>Can we trust the Amsler grid? Jakob Bjerager, Denmark</p> <p>Evidence-based practice for intravitreal injections Emilie TS Butler, Denmark</p>



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		Olavi Pärssinen, Finland Atropine in Myopia control: update 2024 Andrzej Grzybowski, Poland	Studies on intravitreal injection syringes Morten C Moe, Norway New therapeutical options for the treatment of neovascular AMD Anna Stage Vergmann, Denmark
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15:00 - 16:30	<u>Collaboration with EVER</u> Neurobiological bases of discomfort and decreased tear production in glaucoma patients Juana Gallar Martinez, Spain Ophthalmodynamometry and its clinical applications Rebekka Heitmar, UK AI using our FOREVER dataset Miriam Kolko, Denmark Diabetic retinopathy and AI in 2024: promises and hazards Andrzej Grzybowski, Poland	Free papers	<u>Young Ophthalmologists Course:</u> Uveitis - what to test and when to test Moderators: Elisabeth Romundstad, Marie Krogh Nielsen Christos Christakopoulos, Denmark Jon Roger Eidet, Norway
17:00 - 18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY, Kuopio Music Centre		
19:00 -	PRESIDENTIAL DINNER, <i>invitation only</i>, Peräniemi Casino		