President’s Message

Welcome to the second issue of the ISOO newsletter. We hope this will provide you with an update regarding conference plans for Cleveland, and further information regarding ophthalmic oncology news.

Dr Shahar Frenkel and the team have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to create a website that will manage registration, abstract submission, membership renewal/application and payments.

Please read carefully the key dates listed, including abstract submission deadline, and follow the step by step guide within this newsletter to aid your registration progress.

The 16th meeting of the International Society of Ophthalmic Oncology (ISOO) will convene in the Cleveland Clinic Campus, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, on Sunday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October 2013.

The meeting is open to all physicians and researchers working in the area of ocular oncology. The program will follow the successful format of previous meetings.

Eckert & Ziegler BEBIG have already pledged sponsorship for the ISOO congress this year and other sponsors are showing keen interest. For further information, exhibitor space and sponsorship packs can now be downloaded from the ISOO website: www.isoo.org/For-Sponsors.html

Congratulations again to Dr. Jerry Shields, ISOO Committee Senior Advisor and Director of Ocular Oncology at the Wills Eye Ocular Oncology Service, for receiving this year’s Castle Connolly Physician of the Year Award in Clinical Excellence.

We always look forward to your comments, and learning about our Member’s successes, so please keep in touch.

Alternatively, if you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact the ISOO via: support@isoo.org
Timelines and deadlines

Please note that all the information regarding the upcoming meeting is available on the ISOO’s website at: www.isoo.org

Abstract submission will open May 1st and end on May 31st (midnight). * Only paid members are allowed to submit abstracts to the biennial meeting

Important Dates
Please find below important dates for your diary:

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<td>01 May, 2013</td>
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<td>24 May, 2013</td>
<td>Final date for payment of ISOO membership fee for 2013/4</td>
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Registration Dates:

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*Registration closes: September 15, 2013

For further information regarding deadlines, please visit: http://www.isoo.org/Timeline.html

Other dates for your diary...

May 05-09, 2013
ARVO
Seattle, United States, North America

June 08-11, 2013
European Society of Ophthalmology (SOE)
Copenhagen, Denmark, Europe

September 18-21, 2013
EVER/OOG 2013 Congress
Nice, France, Europe

September 19-22, 2013
German Ophthalmological Society (DOG) 2013 Annual Meeting
Berlin, Germany, Europe

September 26-29, 2013
13th EURETINA Congress
Hamburg, Germany, Europe

September 29, 2013
International Society for Ophthalmic Pathology, Eye Pathology Course
Cleveland, Ohio, United States, North America
How to become a member

ISOO Membership is open to ophthalmologists, surgeons, pathologists, researchers, and early career scientists in ocular oncology, offering access to an international community.

Any professional with active interest in the tumors of eye and adnexa can become a member of ISOO.

There are different types of membership, namely:

- **Regular Member**
- **Honorary Member**
- **Emeritus Member**

The vast majority of new members will qualify as a ‘regular member’. Honorary members are persons distinguished for eminent services to ocular oncology, and nominated to the Executive Council, whilst Emeritus offers membership for life on retirement from active clinical and research activity.

Join ISOO

To apply for membership, please complete the form and upload your CV at [http://www.isoo.org/Renew-membership-1-1.html](http://www.isoo.org/Renew-membership-1-1.html).

If you are a new applicant, your membership application will be directed to the Membership Committee, who will notify you of their decision. This will be based on evidence of any involvement in ocular oncology.

Students, residents and fellows, should send a letter from their mentor to confirm their status to members@isoo.org.

In the unlikely event that your application is rejected, you shall receive a full refund of the membership dues.

Renewing your membership

To renew your ISOO membership, please pay your 2013/4 membership fee. This will enable you to upload your abstract(s) for the conference.

Please remember to update your profile and contact details first. This is required before payment of the membership dues.

You can view the “Membership Registration Guide” on the Home Page of the ISOO website: [http://www.isoo.org/](http://www.isoo.org/)

If you haven’t yet signed-in, or if you’re not registered to the ISOO.org website, please visit: [http://www.isoo.org/Renew-membership-1-1.html](http://www.isoo.org/Renew-membership-1-1.html)

*Please note, only members who have paid their membership fees for 2013/14 are eligible to submit an abstract for consideration for the 16th ICOO Congress.

How to make a payment

The current membership of the ISOO, 2013-2014 is US$ 150. The deadline for payment is the 24th May 2013 (23:55 EST.)

If you are a NEW, CURRENT member or if your membership has LAPSED, please arrange payment [HERE](http://www.isoo.org/membership-fee.html).

Payment to the ISOO is accepted via PayPal: [http://www.isoo.org/membership-fee.html](http://www.isoo.org/membership-fee.html). *Please note: PayPal accepts both credit cards and PayPal accounts.

All members from countries not supported by PayPal, and who thus cannot pay, please contact the ISOO Treasurer, Dr Shahar Frenkel, directly at support@isoo.org.
Abstract Submissions

Abstract submission will open May 1st and end on May 31st (midnight).

> Only members who have paid their 2013/14 dues by May 24th 2013 will be able to submit abstracts to the biennial meeting

> Abstract are limited to 200 words, and will be structured to include: Purpose, Methods, Result, and Conclusions.

> Upon payment acceptance you shall receive an email with a special password to allow you to submit your abstracts. This may take up to 48 hours. This will not replace your log-in password, and shall be used only to access the abstract submission page.

> Abstracts from first authors who are not members, and who have not paid their membership dues, will be deleted without further notice.

Further instructions appear on the ISOO's website.

If you are not yet an ISOO member and wish to present at the conference, you will first need to become a member and pay your membership fee.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact: support@isoo.org

Hotel information for the 2013 Biennial Meeting of the ISOO

The following 3 hotels are located on the CLEVELAND CLINIC CAMPUS.

A block of rooms is reserved at these hotels for the 2013 ISOO Biennial Meeting. Please refer to the ‘ISOO’ room block and the ‘3-digit code’ noted below when making reservations:

1. Hotel: InterContinental Hotel and Conference Center*
   Address/Phone: 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA, 216-707-4100
   Rate/Code/Link: $199.00 per night (plus taxes) – code U1A - ISOO 2013 Conf Center:

2. Hotel: InterContinental Suites Hotel
   Address/Phone: 8800 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA, 877-834-3613
   Rate/Code/Link: $159.00 per night (plus taxes) – code CEI - ISOO 2013 Suite Hotel

3. Hotel: Cleveland Clinic Guest House
   Address/Phone: 9601 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA, 216-707-4200 or 877-707-8999
   Rate/Code/Link: $129.00 per night (plus taxes) – code CDF -
   http://guesthouseclevelandclinic.com/CCGH/ClevelandClinicGuesthouse.aspx

*The 2013 ISOO Biennial meeting is located in this hotel in the Bank of America Ampitheater.
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<td>12:15 PM - 01:00 PM</td>
<td>Registration of ISOP Pathology Course</td>
<td>Cole Eye Institute 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; Floor Lobby</td>
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<td>September 29,</td>
<td>01:00 PM - 03:10 PM</td>
<td>International Society of Ophthalmic Pathology (ISOP). Pathology Course, Session 1</td>
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<td>2013</td>
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<td>Coffee Break</td>
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<td>03:30 PM - 05:00 PM</td>
<td>International Society of Ophthalmic Pathology. Pathology Course, Session 2.</td>
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<td>05:00 PM – 06:00 PM</td>
<td>ISOO Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Lerner Institute, Room NAS-08, 5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Floor</td>
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<td>06:00 PM – 08:00 PM</td>
<td>Welcome Reception</td>
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<td>08:00 PM or earlier</td>
<td>Return to Intercontinental Hotel (ICH)</td>
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International Society Of Ophthalmic Pathology, Eye Pathology Course

InterContinental Hotel and Bank of America Conference Center
Cole Eye Institute Conference Room
Cleveland Clinic Campus
Cleveland, Ohio
USA

Registration Fee: $50.00 USD

For further information, please contact:
s.e.coupland@liverpool.ac.uk or
dawn.roberts@liverpool.ac.uk

PROGRAM

13:00 – Sarah Coupland (UK) & Geeta Vemuganti (India) - Welcome and Introduction

13:10 – Doug Cameron (USA) – How to approach conjunctival biopsies?
13:35 – Steffen Heegaard (Denmark) – How to approach eyelid specimens?
14:00 – Paty Chevez-Barios (USA) – How to approach orbital biopsies?
14:25 – Charles Biscotti (USA) – How to approach ocular cytology?
14:50 – Sarah Coupland (UK) – Light relief: unusual case reports

15:10 -15:30 – Coffee break

15:30 – Ralph Eagle (USA) – The pathology of retinoblastoma
16:00 – Hans Grossniklaus (USA) – The pathology of uveal melanoma
16:30 – Tero Kivela (Finland) – Light relief: unusual case reports

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