Greetings, and welcome to the fifth issue of the ISOO newsletter. Together with Dr Carol Shields and the ISOO Committee, we would like to thank everyone who submitted abstracts and posters for the ICOO Meeting in Cleveland.

I am delighted to enclose further information about the upcoming congress. A PDF of the final program will be on the ISOO website soon. Nominations are still open for ISOO Committee positions, and 2015 venue of the ICOO. The deadline for these nominations is the 10th September, 2013.

Please find below a outline of the business meeting agenda, which we encourage all of our members to attend. As always we look forward to your comments, and feedback so please keep in touch.

Business Meeting Agenda

International Society of Ophthalmic Oncology

- **ISOO Committee election** > All positions in the Executive board are open for elections except for the position of the President. Don't miss the election results- to be announced at the business meeting.

- **2015 ISOO meeting venue** > have your say on the ISOO 2015 conference and venue location as members present their proposals.

- **Financial update** > Shahar Frenkel will present the latest accounts following this years ISOO meeting

- **ISOO Constitution and By-laws** > propose and discuss changes to the constitution and bylaws.

- **Website improvements and changes** > Shahar Frenkel will discuss the upgrade to the ISOO website that occurred this past year.

- **Program report** > The program committee will report on the number of submitted abstracts at this years congress, and the acceptance and rejection process.
Abstract submission:

Thank you to everyone who submitted an abstract for consideration. The committee is pleased to announce that every abstract whose submitting first author has not received a rejection letter, was accepted. Moreover, please note that the entire program is now available to view online, via the ISOO website: [http://www.isoo.org/isoo-2013-clickable-program](http://www.isoo.org/isoo-2013-clickable-program)

This includes a full overview of the abstracts, including daily programs, and a list of all the abstracts of every session.

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Welcome Reception: Cole Eye Institute

Sunday, 9/29/2013 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Informal Dinner (Cleveland Clinic, Glickman Foyer)

Monday, 9/30/2013 (05:30 PM - 08:00 PM)

Lolly the Trolley Bus Trip

Tuesday, 10/1/2013 (01:15 PM - 03:30 PM)

Gala Event: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Dinner

Tuesday, 10/1/2013 (07:00 PM - 09:45 PM)

*Exhibitor fee includes one 8’ table/draped, 2 chairs and meals/events listed for two.

Once you have registered online, an exhibitor form must be completed and faxed to Jennifer Brown at 216-445-8475. Exhibitor tables available on a first-come, first-come, first-served basis.

**Sponsor includes the same as exhibitor, as well as company logo and ad in printed materials.

EVERYONE MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED FOR MEETING AND/OR SOCIAL EVENTS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ON SITE.
**ICOO 2015: Venue**

Have you got a venue in mind that you would like to nominate for the 2015 ICOO Congress?

If so we would like to hear from you!

With the ICOO 2013 meeting just around the corner, the ISOO welcomes ideas from all our members.

Please register your interest to Miss Dawn Roberts (dawn.roberts@liv.ac.uk) with copies to Bertil Damato (bertil.damato@gmail.com) and Carol Shields (carolshields@gmail.com), by forwarding a 150 word proposal for your venue/country of choice.

Member’s will have the opportunity to prepare a 3-minute presentation outlining the benefits & location, in time for the business meeting.

**Executive Council Elections**

The ISOO is also delighted to announce calls for nominations for the ISOO committee elections.

All positions in the Executive board are open for elections except for the position of the President.

This includes:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Program Chairman

If you are interested in any of the posts, we kindly request that you return:

- A 150 word summary about yourself and a “head shot” photograph
- The position you would like to be considered for
- Why you would be a good candidate
- What you propose to do

The subsequent information will be circulated to ISOO members.

We request that the above information is returned no later than **Tuesday 10th September 2013** to Miss Dawn Roberts (dawn.roberts@liv.ac.uk), with copies to Dr Carol Shields and Bertil Damato.
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