



## EDITORIAL

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Dear Colleagues and Readers;

Our world is currently trying to deal with a pandemic. Therefore, many professions, especially healthcare professionals, are working with heart. We lost many health workers during this war; may they rest in peace. Chinese Ophthalmologist Dr Li Wenliang was our first colleague to lose his life due to Sars-CoV-2 infection. In the past weeks, we have lost 2 Turkish ophthalmologists Dr Nurettin Mutluergil and Dr Ahmet Cevdet Çitoğlu; may they rest in peace. We dedicate this issue to all healthcare professionals.

Our Honorary Editor Prof Dr Ferenc Kuhn also has an invitation for you:

*Dear Friends, Dear Colleagues,*

*It is my pleasure and honor to invite you, in the name of the ISOT Board, to our next Congress. This will be a special one due to the year (2020), symbolizing the vision we all aspire to achieve in our patients, but also due to the fact that the year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of one of the giants in ophthalmology, Albrecht von Graefe. Fittingly, the 14th ISOT meeting will be held jointly with the German Ophthalmological Society (DOG) in Berlin, at the Estrel Hotel, October 7-8. So far no change in the plans despite the coronavirus misery.*

*Prof. Ferenc Kuhn*

In this issue, you will find information about the Sars-CoV-2 virus and you will be able to read through the ophthalmologist's eye. With coronavirus, you will read the epidemiological evaluation of eye trauma patients who applied to the emergency room of an eye hospital in this number and the case of expulsive suprachroidal hemorrhage secondary to positive airway pressure.

We will beat the virus by working together!

## DEAR COLLEAGUE

Injuries are among the most underestimated dangers to health. Approximately 750,000 people in the US alone suffer from monocular blindness caused by trauma; 90% of those injuries are deemed avoidable, and epidemiological studies in the past were able to present effective measures for the prevention of the vast majority of such injuries. In the past decades, it was thus possible to reduce the number of eye injuries occurring at the workplace, in traffic accidents and during sports activities in certain countries. Obviously, further improvement is necessary on a worldwide basis.

Conversely, terrorist attacks, wars, and civil uprisings significantly increased the number of eye injuries in some parts of the world. Attacks by terrorists and extremists, but also by police forces, causing mass casualties can, sadly, occur anywhere in the world today at any time. Thus, triage and psychological care of the victims are completely new tasks that an ophthalmologist is also confronted with. The dramatic improvements in the development of vitreoretinal surgery brought can be implemented only to a partial extent in many countries due to limited resources and lack of expertise. All this yields a great variety of topics for an international exchange, so that everybody can learn from everyone.

For this purpose, we invite you on behalf of the International Society of Ocular Trauma and the German Ophthalmological Society, to our joint meeting in Berlin, Germany, from October 7 - 8, 2020.

The meeting will be dedicated to Albrecht von Graefe, one of the most important German ophthalmologists of the 19th century and citizen of Berlin. 2020 is not only a symbolic number for our speciality but the 150th anniversary of his death.

Ferenc Kuhn, M.D. PhD (Birmingham, USA)  
President, ISOT

Prof. Dr. Hans Hörauf (Göttingen, Germany)  
President, DOG

Prof. Dr. Arne Viestenz (Halle, Germany) and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang F. Schrader (Würzburg, Germany)  
local organizing team of the AG DOG-Traumatology

## FACULTY ISOT 2020 (AS OF NOVEMBER 2019)

Carlos Abdala Caballero, Barranquilla, Colombia  
Rupesh Agrawal, Singapore  
Sabine Aisenbrey, Berlin, Germany  
Jose Dalma-Weiszhausz, Mexico City, Mexico  
Faisal Fayyad, Amman, Jordan  
Hugo Fernandez  
Matteo Forlini, Parma, Italy  
Amelie Gabel-Pfisterer, Potsdam, Germany  
Gianpaolo Gini, Prato, Italy; Haywards Heath, England  
Hans Hoerauf, Göttingen, Germany  
Artur Klett, Tallinn, Estonia  
Ferenc Kuhn, Jacksonville, Florida USA  
Francisc March de Ribot, La Bisbal, Spain  
Mathias Meier, München  
Angelina Meireles, Porto, Portugal  
Sundaram Natarajan, Mumbai, India  
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David Pelayes, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
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Wolfgang Schrader, Würzburg, Germany  
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Paul Sullivan, London, England  
Peter Szurman, Sulzbach, Germany  
Arne Viestenz, Halle, Germany  
Urs Vossmerbaeumer, Mainz, Germany  
Frank Wilhelm, Greifswald, Germany  
Armin Wolf, Munich, Germany  
Xun Yang, Shuzhou, China

## PRE MEETING COURSE&WETLAB

OCTOBER 5-6, 2020, HALLE/SAALE, GERMANY  
DOG-ISOT-SATELLITE COURSE AND WETLAB:  
PRIMARY MANAGEMENT OF OPEN GLOBE INJURIES

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL HALLE, ERNST-GRUBE-STR. 40  
D-06120 HALLE (SAALE), FG 05,  
SEMINAR ROOMS IN 4 WETLABS

Topics of the wetlabs include:

- 1) Eyelid and lacrimal way reconstruction, muscle reinsertion.
- 2) Anterior segment reconstruction, corneal and scleral wound closure, pkp, amniotic membrane surgery, secondary IOL-fixation, iris sutures
- 3) Intraocular reconstruction, vitrectomy, intraocular foreign body removal and pole-to-pole-surgery

Experienced trauma surgeons present pearls and pitfalls in rapid fire lectures.

Organization:

Prof. Arne Viestenz (Halle, Germany)  
Prof. Wolfgang Schrader (Würzburg, Germany)  
Prof. Frank Wilhelm (Greifswald, Germany)  
Prof. Ferenc Kuhn (Jacksonville USA)

44 participants max. (early reservation advised!)

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW: ISOT 2020

### Wednesday, October 7, 2020

10:00 – 10:15 Opening Ceremony  
10:15 – 11:30 Masterclass „Severe Ocular Trauma“:  
Instructive trauma cases, interactive panel discussion  
11:30 – 12:45 free paper session:  
12:45 – 13:00 The Cesare Forlini lecture

13:45 – 15:15 1st scientific session: chemical and physical burns, explosion trauma

15:45 – 17:15 2nd scientific session: „Chameleon“ IOFBs and endophthalmitis

20:00 – 22:30 ISOT evening event and dinner

### Thursday, October 8, 2020

8:30 – 9:45 3rd scientific session: pediatric trauma

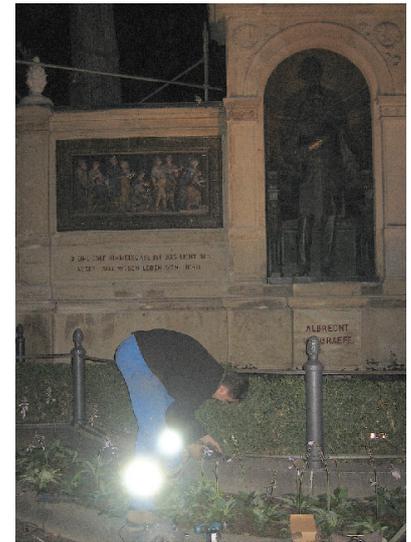
10:15 - 11:30 free paper session  
11:45 – 12:15 Keynote lecture - Prof. Ferenc Kuhn  
„Counselling the ocular trauma patient“

13:45 – 14:45 Poster sessions and election of the ISOT poster award  
15:00 - 16:15 4th scientific session: complex reconstruction

16:45 – 17:55 5th scientific session: posttraumatic glaucoma  
17:55 – 18:00 closing words: Prof. Ferenc Kuhn, president of the ISOT

18:15 – 19:30 opening of the DOG meeting by the president of the DOG Prof. Hans Hoerauf  
19:30 DOG get together

## OCTOBER 7-8, 2020, BERLIN, GERMANY JOINT MEETING ISOT - DOG



Grinding without eye protection in front of the Graefe memorial, Berlin (©Schrader)

## OCULAR TRAUMA CHALLENGE VISION 2020 - 150 YEARS AFTER GRAEFE

CONGRESS VENUE:  
ESTREL BERLIN  
SONNENALLEE 225, BERLIN, GERMANY  
WWW.ESTREL.COM

FURTHER MEETING INFORMATION:  
[WWW.DOG.ORG](http://WWW.DOG.ORG)  
[WWW.ISOTONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.ISOTONLINE.ORG)  
[WWW.RETINAL.SURGERY](http://WWW.RETINAL.SURGERY)

## REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

- All submissions and registrations via: [www.dog.org](http://www.dog.org)
- Submissions of abstracts: open from 01 February - 06 April 2020
- Preliminary Programm will be released February 2020
- Notification of accepted papers will be send June 2020
- Early bird registration until 21 July 2020
- every participant/faculty has to register
- On Thursday October 8, there will be parallel sessions of the DOG Meeting (annual meeting of the German ophthalmological Society)
- It is possible to registrar for the ISOT Meeting only, but also for ISOT and DOG meeting altogether, the DOG Meeting will offer bilingual/English presentations on all days
- All submitted papers will be reviewed
- Congress language for the ISOT/DOG meeting is English