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Make early plans to attend the 2018 Florence meetings!!!

May 9-13, 2018, plan to visit Florence, Italy!

You'll have the chance to attend several very attractive meetings.

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<p>May 9 Satellite Meeting on "Ocular Surface"</p>	

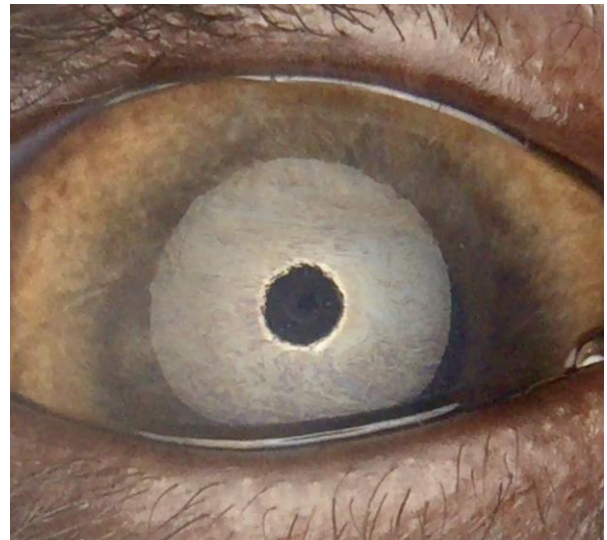

<p>May 10 Continuing Education on "Ocular Surface"</p>
<p>May 11-12 Annual Scientific Meeting</p>
<p>May 13 Masterclass & Wetlab on "Ocular Surface"</p>

The ECVO Annual meeting and the SOVI Satellite meeting, organised by the Italian Society with the support of ESVO, are among the main attractions of next year's international planning.

Florence is a place to visit at least once in a lifetime.



Ocular Surface, the main topic, is already of great interest to many and may become a true priority in our daily work.



Normal lipid layer of the precorneal tear film in a dog examined by interferometry



Irregular lipid layer of the precorneal tear film in a dog affected by hypolacrimia examined by interferometry and Placido disc reflection for ocular surface analysis

Outstanding **guest speakers**, an attractive scientific programme, the warm Italian atmosphere and the flavour of a city with multicultural traditions are waiting for you in May 2018!!

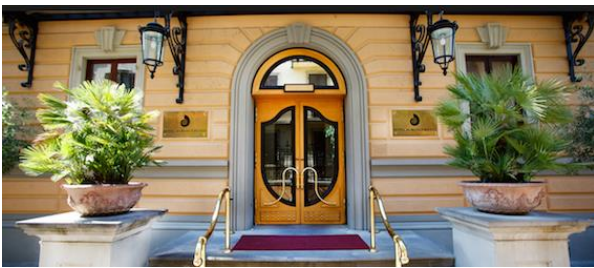
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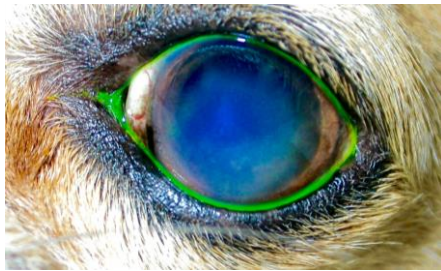


SOVI
Italian Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology
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SOVI INTERNATIONAL MEETING
Satellite to the
ECVO ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday May 9, 2018
Hotel Albani, Florence
Italy



An introduction to Ocular Surface



Speakers

*From the Department of Surgical & Radiological
 Sciences, University of California Davis, USA*



David Maggs BVSc, DACVO
 Professor, Comparative Ophthalmology



Sara M. Thomasy DVM, PhD, DACVO
 Associate Professor, Comparative Ophthalmology

Simultaneous translation:
English-Italian / Italian-English

Programme

- 09.30 *Registration*
- 10.15 *Welcome*
- 10.30 *Beyond aqueous deficiency - what to do when cyclosporine fails (David Maggs)*
- 11.15 *Diagnostic testing for ocular surface disease (Sara Thomasy)*
- 12.00 *Clinical cases of Ocular Surface Disease (Claudio Peruccio)*
- 12.30 *Discussion*
- 12.45 *Lunch*
- 14.00 *Therapy for qualitative tear film disorders of the dog and cat (David Maggs)*
- 14:45 *Novel treatments for corneal endothelial disease (Sara Thomasy)*
- 15.30 *Discussion*
- 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 *Canine Dry Eye Diagnostic Criteria (Akihiko Saito)*
- 17.00 *Discussion*
- 17.15 *Clinical cases of Ocular Surface Disease*
- 17.45 *Closure*





**European College of Veterinary
Ophthalmologists (ECVO)
2018 ANNUAL MEETING**

10th – 13th May, 2018
Florence Congress Centre, Florence, Italy



The ECVO invites you to the annual meeting,
May 10-13, 2018 in Florence, Italy

After a well-attended meeting in Estoril last May, the Planning Committee of the ECVO is in the process of organizing next year's meeting, to be held in the beautiful city of Florence, Italy.

Capital of Tuscany, cradle of the Renaissance in Italy, its history linked to the famous Medici family and declared a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO, Florence attracts many million visitors each year, and us...

The meeting will take place in the Firenze Fiera Congress and Exhibition Centre situated in the heart of the city. As the Congress Centre is in a park, the Welcome Reception will take place on site. Exhibitors will be present at the Fiera Congress Centre and lunch will be provided on site.



Florence Congress Centre

The social dinner is planned on Friday evening downtown Florence, at Palazzo Corsini, where delegates, families and friends will be immersed in the magic atmosphere of Italian Renaissance architecture, with frescos on the walls and ceilings, and marble sculptures to show the Florentine beauty at its best.

<http://www.palazzocorsini.it/>



Palazzo Corsini, Florence



Palace Corsini, EO social dinner room

The general topic of the 2018 meeting is "Ocular Surface", and the Italian Ophthalmology Society (SOVI) is organizing the satellite meeting on Wednesday May 9.

Whilst sipping a glass of Chianti, watching the movies "Room with a View" or "Inferno", make sure to book your hotel early. Florence has its own airport and is also easily reached through the airport of Pisa, as well as a very good fast train network.

The ECVO looks forward to welcoming you in Florence.

Peter Bedford (ECVO President)

Anne Marie Verbruggen (ECVO Planning Cttee Chair)

**Focus on
Ocular Surface Disease
&
Corneal Wound Healing**



Congress Centre Meeting Room

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

A "Forum on the use of animals in research" is planned during the 2018 ECVO Annual Meeting and will be added to the schedule of the programme.

For more information: www.ecvoconference.org

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Invited Speakers for the topic Ocular Surface & Corneal Wound Healing:

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Thursday May 10, 2018
Continuing Education

OCULAR SURFACE DISEASE

- 10.30 The integrated functional lacrimal unit. A new concept in dry eye disease (David Maggs)
- 11.00 Advanced diagnostic testing for ocular surface disorders (Sara Thomasy)
- 11.45 Diagnostic imaging of the cornea (Sara Thomasy)
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch Break*

- 13.30 Pigmentary keratitis in Pugs; in search of ethiopathogenic evidence (Rick Sanchez)
- 14.15 Treatment of ocular surface disease in the pug - a combined approach (Ingrid Allgöwer)

14.45 – 15.15 *Coffee Break*

- 15.15 Diagnostic and therapeutic approach for canine and feline blepharitis (David Maggs)
- 16.00 Disorders of the canine lacrimal unit (David Maggs)
- 16.45 Disorders of the feline lacrimal unit (David Maggs)

17.30 *End of the Continuing Education Session*

15.15 – 17.30 **ECVO AGM for ECVO Diplomates**

18.00 **Welcome Reception**

Friday May 11, 2018
Main Programme

- 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**
- 15.00 **Coffee Break - Poster Session & Industrial Exhibition**
- 15.30 **HED Session -**
- 17.30 End of the afternoon session
- 20.00 *Social Dinner at Palazzo Corsini, in the city centre <http://www.palazzocorsini.it/>*

Saturday May 12, 2018

- 08.30 **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**
- 10.00 **Coffee Break - Poster Session & Industrial Exhibition**
- 10.30 **State of the Art Lecture: "The Cells for Sight. Stem Cell Therapy"**
Professor Julie T Daniels, PhD, FRSB
Director Moorfields Eye Hospital Cells for Sight ATMP facility, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, London, UK
- 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 13, 2018

MASTERCLASS, 08.00-12.30

- 8.00 Ocular surface and tear film Diagnostic Methodology report (Edoardo Villani)
- 9.00 Meibography and tear film lipid layer (Claudio Peruccio)
- 9.30 Coffee break
- 10.00 Stiffness matters: Corneal biomechanics and wound healing (Sara Thomasy)
- 11.30 Crosslinking and the cornea: a match made in heaven. (Simon Pot)
- 12.30 *End of the masterclass session*

12.30- 13.15 Lunch for Wet Lab participants

OCULAR SURFACE WET LAB

Sunday May 13, 13.15-16.00

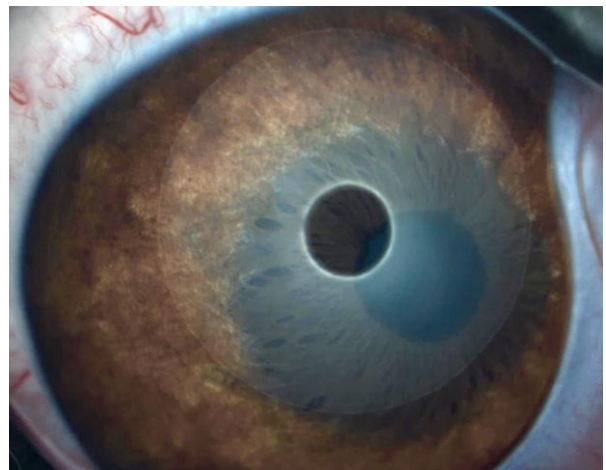
Meibography & Tearscope examination

Instructors: David Maggs, Claudio Peruccio, Akihiko Saito, Sara Thomasy
 Technical support: SBM Sistemi® technicians

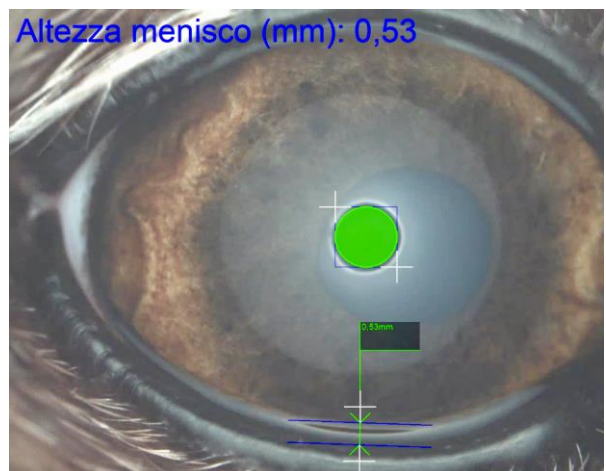
- 13.15 Introduction to use of the Meibograph:
 - Technical specifications
 - Instructors examine each other, the results are shown on the 60" screen
 - Delegates examine each other with the assistance of Instructors and Technicians
- 14.15 Introduction to the use of the Tearscope:
 - Technical specifications
 - Instructors examine each other, the results are shown on the 60" screen (Lipid layer, NIBUT, Placido disc examination)
 - Delegates examine each other with the assistance of Instructors and Technicians
- 15.15 Software processing of individual results under the Instructors' /Technicians' guidance
- 15.45 Time to practice and change from iPad-based to laptop-based instruments and vice-versa upon request
- 16.00 End of the Wet Lab for Delegates needing to catch a late evening flight. Delegates wishing to practice more may keep using the instruments under the Instructors' and Technicians' guidance until 17.00.



Use of Meibography for the diagnosis of Meibomian glands disease



Use of the Tearscope to evaluate tear film lipid layer and stability in a dog



Use of an Ocular Surface Analyser to evaluate tear film meniscus in a dog

For more information: www.ecvoconference.org

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