Information for Grant Application

We want to invite people from developing African countries to this course. This invitation will include:

- Course with all material
- Accommodation: March 2nd – March 9th, 2019 (7 nights)
- Travel grant up to 800 Euro
- Grant for personal costs (30 Euro per day, 240 Euro in total)

Criteria for selection:

- Age: not older than 40 years of age
- Education: residency in ophthalmology should be finished or at least for 70% finished.
- Input for the future work: applicant should work in a public hospital, not in private practice.

If you think you meet these criteria, please apply by submitting:

- letter of motivation
- CV
- letter of recommendation (from a person who supports your application, describing why you should participate in the Venice course, and what implications participation will have for you).

Send your application to:

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Deadline: October 6, 2018

Further information on the website
http://www.medizin.uni-tuebingen.de/venice

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7th Uveitis Course
IUSG | ICO
March 2nd – March 8th, 2019
Venice
The International Uveitis Study Group (IUSG) under the auspices of the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) will be conducting the 7th Uveitis Course, which will be held in Venice, Italy in March of 2019.

It will again take place at the Venice International University where participants will reside for the entire duration of the course.

Besides covering the whole field of uveitis, special topics will be offered in four small interactive groups: to learn how to evaluate uveitis patients, to rationally develop a differential diagnosis, to interpret fluorescent and indocyanine green angiographic findings, and to optimize immunosuppressive therapy. The interactive program will allow in depth discussion on management of even complicated uveitis issues. The course will be limited to 54 participants.

The faculty is composed of highly experienced uveitis specialists who are well known for their teaching skills.

I hope we can welcome you in Venice.

**Faculty**

Sofia Androudi, Thessaloniki, Greece  
Debra Goldstein, Chicago, USA  
Andrea Leonard, Padua, Italy  
Vishali Gupta, Chandigarh, India  
Nicholas Jones, Manchester, UK  
Justine Smith, Adelaide, Australia  
Manfred Zierhut, Tuebingen, Germany

**Topics**

- Anatomy, Epidemiology and Nomenclature  
- History and Investigations  
- Ocular Immunology  
- Models of experimental Uveitis  
- Anterior, intermediate and posterior Uveitis  
- Systemic Diseases and Uveitis  
- Inflammation of the Sclera  
- Fluorescein- (FLA) and Indocyanine green-Angiography (ICG)  
- Imaging  
- Macular Edema  
- Differential Diagnosis  
- Medical Management: Corticosteroids, Immunosuppressives, biological Agents, intraocular Drug Delivery  
- Surgical Management: Cataract Surgery, Vitrectomy  
- Secondary Glaucoma  
- Uveitis in Children  
- Interactive Groups: How to analyse difficult Cases, Laboratory Investigations, Interpretation of FAG and ICG, Management

Confidential assessment tests for the benefit of the participants at the beginning and at the end of the course.