The Second Meeting of the Society for Ophthalmo-Immunoinfectiology in Europe (SOIE)

June, 12-15, 2008
Lykia Lodge Hotel/Cappadocia - Turkey

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Dear Colleagues,

Cappadocia is a magnificent open air museum as well as a region that has witnessed some of the most important moments in the human past. In Persian, Cappadocia means “Land of Beautiful Horses” and it is located on the eastern edge of central Anatolia surrounded by the modern day Turkish cities of Nevsehir, Aksaray, Nigde, Kayseri and Kırsehir. The Mountains surrounding the region are ancient volcanoes and the geology of the region is a result of the volcanic eruptions thousands of years ago making the region a natural wonder. The unusual rock formations are known as “Fairy Chimneys”.

It is our great pleasure to announce the 2nd Meeting of the Society for Ophthalmo-Immunoinfectiology in Europe (SOIE 2008) hosted in this “Land of Beautiful Horses” and invite you to an extraordinary journey through a magnificent history built on fantastic rock formations.

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Thursday, 12 June 2008

09:00-18:00  Registration

Developments in dry eye
**Moderators:** Murat Irkec, Turkey and Anthony J. Bron, United Kingdom
Sponsored by Abdi Ibrahim Turkey

What is new in ocular allergy
**Moderators:** Yonca Akova, Turkey and Talin Barisani-Asenbauer, Austria
Sponsored by Alcon Turkey

17:30-18:00  Opening Ceremony

18:00-18:45  Opening Lecture – History of Cappadocia
**Engin Akyurek, Turkey**

19:00-20:00  Welcome Reception

Friday, 13 June 2008

08:00-18:00  Registration

**Basics**
**Moderators:** Amod Gupta, India and Haluk Kazokoglu, Turkey

08:15-08:30  Update on mechanisms of intraocular inflammation with focus on clinical implications
(the role of TNF-alpha in inflammation)
**Gerhild Wildner, Germany**

08:30-08:45  Uveitis classification with focus on intermediate uveitis: misconcepts and rectifications
**Moncef Khairallah, Tunisia**

08:45–09:00  Epidemiologic data on uveitis in Turkey with emphasis on Turkish situation in Fuchs and HLA-B27 uveitis
**Haluk Kazokoglu, Turkey**

09:00-09:20  Rational approach to systemic investigations
**Phil Ian Murray, United Kingdom**

09:20-09:40  Rational approach to imaging in uveitis
**Carl P. Herbort, Switzerland**

09:40-10:10  Controversy No 1: Fuchs’ uveitis

1. Fuchs’ uveitis should be classified as an anterior uveitis (8’)
**Philippe Kestelyn, Belgium**

2. Fuchs should be classified as an intermediate uveitis (8’)
**A. Abu El Asrar, Saudi Arabia**

3. Synthesis (8’)
**Carl P. Herbort, Switzerland**

4. Input from the audience (6’)

10:10-10:30  Coffee break
Saturday, 14 June 2008

08:00-18:00  Registration

How should we monitor intraocular inflammation
Moderators: Carl Herbort, Switzerland and Yilmaz Ozyazgan, Turkey

08:30-08:55  We have precise tools to monitor intraocular inflammation: why not use them?
Laser flare photometry

  Basic principles & Lausanne experience (12')
  Carl P. Herbort, Switzerland

  Moorfields experience (8')
  Carlos Pavésio, United Kingdom

Experience in Behçet disease (5')
Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun, Turkey

08:55-09:10  Angiographic scoring system: why do we need semi-quantitative measurements of angiographic data?
With examples
Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun, Turkey and Carl Herbort, Switzerland

09:10-09:25  Ocular sarcoidosis clinical presentation, example of a successful nomenclature standardization and therapy
Manabu Mochizuki, Japan

09:25-09:45  Coffee break

Scientific Program

Specific entities I
Moderators: Moncef Khairallah, Tunisia and Figen Batioglu, Turkey

10:30-10:40  HLA-B27 uveitis
Stephen Thurau, Germany

10:40-11:05  Controversy No 2: are TNF-alpha inhibitors warranted in HLA-B27 related uveitis
1. TNF-alpha blockers are not justified (5')
Philip Ian Murray, United Kingdom
2. Rheumatology point of view (10')
Ahmet Gul, Turkey
3. Synthesis (5')
Moncef Khairallah, Tunisia
4. Input from the audience (5')

11:05-11:20  Ocular toxoplasmosis: typical vs atypical presentations / when and how to treat
Carlos Pavésio, United Kingdom

11:20-11:40  Choroidal inflammation (choriocapillaropathy vs stromal based on type of inflammatory process) and Birdshot retinochoroidopathy
Carl P. Herbort, Switzerland

11:40-11:50  VKH: quick overview of clinical signs and treatment
Manabu Mochizuki, Japan

11:50-12:00  Sympathetic ophthalmia: quick overview of clinical signs and treatment
Ahmed Abu El Asrar, Saudi Arabia

12:00-12:40  Nomenclature of ocular vasculitis (10')
Manfred Zierhut, Germany

Controversy No3: Retinal vasculitis: is it just a sign or an entity?

1. Pro: it is an entity (10')
Ahmed Abu El Asrar, Saudi Arabia
2. Con: it is just a sign (10')
Pia Allegri, Italy
3. Synthesis (5')
Manfred Zierhut, Germany
4. Input from the audience (5')

12:40-13:40  Lunch

14:00-18:00  Excursion (Ihlara Valley)
Specific entities II (infectious)

Moderators: Philippe Kestelyn, Belgium and Yonca Akova, Turkey

09:45-10:00  Ocular tuberculosis
Amod Gupta, India

10:00-10:15  Are all serpiginous related to tuberculosis?
Vishali Gupta, India

10:15-10:25  Gamma IFN assays in the diagnosis of tuberculosis
Luca Cimino, Italy

10:25-10:35  Cat scratch disease
Andre Curi, Brazil

10:35-10:45  Ocular syphilis
Philippe Kestelyn, Belgium

10:45–11:00  Viral retinopathies
Carl P. Herbort, Switzerland

11:00-11:15  West Nile virus and Rickettsial uveitis
Moncef Khairallah, Tunisia

11:15-11:25  Opportunistic infections in transplant patients
Yonca Akova, Turkey

Pediatric Uveitis

Moderators: Stephan Thurau, Germany and Sibel Kadayifci, Turkey

11:30-11:45  Pars planitis in childhood
Barbara Bizorek, Poland

11:45-12:00  JIA associated uveitis
Tülin Berk, Turkey

12:00-13:00  Lunch

Behcet Disease

Moderators: Manabu Mochizuki, Japan and Ahmed A. El Asrar, Saudi Arabia

13:00-13:35  Controversy No4: Should we develop ocular diagnostic criteria?

1. Pro :Yes, we should (12')
Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun, Turkey

2. Con: No, we do not need (12')
Nikos Markomichelakis, Greece

3. Synthesis (6')
Manabu Mochizuki, Japan

4. Input from the audience (5')

13:35-14:20  What is the best treatment of Behçet uveitis?

How do we monitor the disease activity in the management of Behçet’s patients? (10')
Ahmet Gul, Turkey

What should be the first line of systemic treatment? Evidence-based therapy or .. ? (10')
Yilmaz Ozyazgan, Turkey

Why do we prefer interferon alpha? (10')
Manfred Zierhut, Germany

Why do we prefer anti-TNF alpha?
Nikos Markomichelakis, Greece

Discussion (5')

14:20-15:00  Rapid fire presentations
Chairpersons: Manfred Zierhut, Germany and Luca Cimino, Italy

16:00-18:00  Excursion (Goreme valley and sunset at Uchisar)
Sunday, 15 June 2008

**Treatment of intraocular inflammation**
*Moderators: Philip Ian Murray, United Kingdom and Pia Allegri, Italy*

08:30-08:45  *Intraocular injections and devices*  
Carlos Pavesio, United Kingdom

08:45-09:00  *Immunosuppressants - What’s new?*  
Piergiorgio Neri, Italy

09:00-09:15  *Update on interferons*  
Manfred Zierhut, Germany

09:15-09:45  *Anti-TNF therapy*  
*Update in rheumatology (15’)*  
Ahmet Gul, Turkey

*Update in ophthalmology (15’)*  
Nikos Markomichelakis, Greece

09:45-10:00  *Future trends*  
Stephan Thurau, Germany

10:00-10:10  *Discussion*

10:10-10:30  *Coffee break*

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**Management of complications of uveitis**
*Moderators: Carlos Pavesio, United Kingdom and Bora Eldem, Turkey*

10:30-10:45  *Uveitic glaucoma*  
Carl P. Herbold, Switzerland

10:45-11:00  *Cataract surgery*  
Carlos Pavesio, United Kingdom

11:00-11:15  *Vitreoretinal surgery & diagnostic collection of intraocular fluids*  
Vishali Gupta, India

11:15-11:40  *Choroidal neovascularizations: The role of inflammation in the pathogenesis of CNVM (10’)*  
Piergiorgio Neri, Italy

*Current treatment options (15’)*  
Merih Soylu, Turkey

11:45-12:20  *Case presentations*  
*Moderators: Vishali Gupta, India and Merih Soylu, Turkey*

12:20-12:30  *Closing ceremony*
Registration Information

Registration Fee

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1- Use Online Registration
2- Download the PDF Form, fill in and fax or send by mail to the Congress Secretariat:

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Both registration modules can easily be reached from our website www.soie2008.org, as well as other necessary information in terms of cancellation policy and terms of payment.

Accommodation

Lykia Lodge Cappadocia

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- Please note that the above given prices cover 3 nights stay.
- We can only guarantee your rooms if the reservation is made before April 1, 2008. Due to the limited room numbers we highly recommend that you make your hotel reservation at an early stage.

For more and detailed information please visit www.soie2008.org or contact secretariat@soie2008.org
Inclusive Events

Official Opening of the Congress and Opening Lecture – Main Hall, Lykia Lodge Cappadocia
Thursday, 12 June 2008

17:30-18:00  Opening Ceremony
18:00-18:45  Opening Lecture – History of Cappadocia
19:00-20:00  Welcome Cocktail

Excursions
Friday, 13 June 2008

IHLARA VALLEY
Dept. time 14:00 – Arr. time 18:00
A pleasant walk through the Ihlara Valley by the vineyards, poplars and pistachio trees to the soothing sound if the rushing water and surrounded by a rich wildlife of lizards, frogs, butterflies, birds and sometimes eagles and other mammals like lambs and sheep.

Saturday 14, June 2008

UCHISAR & PIGEON VALLEY
Dept. time 16:00 – Arr. time 18:00
An extraordinary rock formation with the highest peak in the region offering a magnificent panoramic view of the whole of Cappadocia with Mt. Erciyes in the distance.
...and the best examples of Pigeon Houses in Cappadocia to be found in the Pigeon Valley.

For more and detailed information please visit our website www.soie2008.org

Cappadocia Tour, GOREME (Half day)

Sites included in this tour are:
Goreme Valley, Goreme Open Air Museum, Pasabag “Monks Valley”, Avanos & Devent Valley “Valley of Fairy Chimneys”

Tour price : 30.- EURO per person

Offered on :
June.12, 2008 (Half Day Tour) Dept. time: 13:00 – Arr. time :17:00
June.13, 2008 (Half Day Tour) Dept. time: 08:30 – Arr. time :12:30
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Cappadocia Tour, UNDERGROUND CITY (Half day)

Sites included in this tour are:
Underground City of Kaymakli, Ortahisar & Urgup

Tour price : 30.- EURO per person

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Optional Tours

Cappadocia Tour, GREEK TOWN (Half day)

Sites included in this tour are:
Mustafapasa, Sinasos, the Ayios Vasilios Church, Church of St. Constantine and Helena, Sahinefendi(Sobesos), Keslik Monastery

Tour price : 30.- EURO per person

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HOT-AIR BALLOONS TOUR

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June.14, 2008 Dept. time: 05:00 – Arr. time :08:00
June.15, 2008 Dept. time: 05:00 – Arr. time :08:00

Tour price : 145.- EURO per person

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IMPORTANT DATES

15 FEBRUARY 2008
Abstract Submission Deadline

01 MARCH 2008
Early Registration Deadline

02 MARCH 2008
Late & Onsite Registration Fees Are Valid