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# European TFOS Ambassador Meeting

*"Ocular surface diseases: Unmet needs  
and future scientific/clinical solutions"*

**ROME, ITALY**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**



## PROGRAM

**European TFOS Ambassador Meeting**  
Rome, Italy  
September 21, 2019

**Objective: The European TFOS Ambassadors will present what they consider the unmet needs for the management (e.g. diagnosis & treatment) of ocular surface diseases in their country, as well as what they perceive as short and long term scientific/clinical solutions.**

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### OPENING REMARKS

**8:00 Amy Gallant Sullivan**, Executive Director, Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society, Boston, MA, USA

### INTRODUCTION

**8:05 TFOS: Global mission**  
**David A Sullivan**, Schepens Eye Research Institute of Massachusetts Eye and Ear, and Department of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

**8:20 TFOS Global Ambassador program: Clinical and scientific importance.**

**Jennifer P. Craig**, Department of Ophthalmology, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

### WESTERN EUROPE

**8:35 Austria.**  
**Jutta Horwath-Winter**, Dry Eye Unit & Corneal and Cataract Section, Department of Ophthalmology, Medical University of Graz, Graz

**8:50 Belgium.**  
**Peter Raus**, Department of Ophthalmology/Eye Surgery, Free University of Brussels, Brussels

**9:05 France.**  
**Serge Doan**, Ocular Surface Unit, Fondation A de Rothschild Hôpital Bichat, Paris

**9:20 Netherlands.**  
**Jelle Vehof**, King's College, London, UK, and Departments of Ophthalmology and Epidemiology, University of Groningen, University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen

**9:35 Switzerland.**  
**David Goldblum**, Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital, Basel University, Basel

**9:50 United Kingdom.**  
**Sarah Farrant**, Earlam and Christopher Optometrists and Contact Lens Specialists, Taunton  
**10:05 Panel Discussion**  
**10:25 Coffee & Tea Break**

### SOUTHERN EUROPE

**10:50 Cyprus.**  
**Erol Dülger**, Assistant Professor Department of Ophthalmology Near East University Hospital And VIP Health Clinic Nicosia

**11:05 Greece.**  
**Georgios Kontadakis**, Institute of Vision and Optics, University of Crete, and in Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Heraklion

**11:20 Italy.**  
**Stefano Barabino**, Ocular Surface Center and Department of Ophthalmology, Sacco Hospital, Milan University, Milan  
**Edoardo Villani**, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Milan & Ocular Surface Service, San Giuseppe Hospital Eye Clinic, Milan

**11:35 Portugal.**  
**Jose Salgado Borges**, Department of Ophthalmology, Private Hospital of Boa Nova & Prof. J. Salgado-Borges Clinic, Perafita  
**José Manuel González**, Optometry and Vision Science, & Department of Physics, University of Minho, Braga

**11:50 Turkey.**  
**Afsun Sahin**, Department of Ophthalmology, Koc University Medical School, Istanbul  
**Ozlenen Omur Ucakhan**, Cornea and Contact Lens Service & Department of Ophthalmology, Ankara University, Ankara

**12:05 Vatican City.**  
**Stefano Bonini**, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Rome Campus Bio-Medico, Rome

**12:20 Panel Discussion**  
**12:40 Lunch**

### CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

**14:00 Bosnia and Herzegovina.**  
**Enesa Begovic**, Poliklinika Oko dr Karcic, Sarajevo

**14:15 Bulgaria.**  
**Christina Grupcheva**, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical University of Varna, Varna.

**14:30 Georgia.**  
**Nino Karanadze**, Department of Ophthalmology, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi

**14:45 Moldova.**  
**Valeriu Cuşnir**, Ophthalmology Clinic, Saint Trinity Hospital, Chişinău

**15:00 Poland.**  
**Zbigniew Zagoórski**, Department of Ophthalmology, Lublin Medical University, Lublin  
**Malgorzata Mrugacz**, Department of Ophthalmology and Eye Rehabilitation, Medical University of Bialystok, Bialystok

**15:15 Romania.**  
**Adriana Stanila**, Scientific Research Centre of Ocular Surface Diseases & Faculty of Medicine, University of Lucian Blaga Sibiu, Sibiu

**15:30 Russia.**  
**Vladimir Brzheshkiy**, Department of Ophthalmology, St. Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University, St. Petersburg

**Sergey Golubev**, Department of Ophthalmology, National Pirogov Medical and Surgical Centre, Moscow

**15:45 Panel Discussion**  
**16:05 Coffee & Tea Break**

### NORTHERN EUROPE

**16:30 Finland.**  
**Niko Setälä**, Department of Ophthalmology, Central Finland Central Hospital, Jyväskylä

**16:45 Norway.**  
**Tor Paaske Utheim**, Norwegian Dry Eye Clinic, Institute of Eye Health & University of Oslo, Oslo

**17:00 Sweden.**  
**Fredrik Källmark**, Källmarkskliniken, Stockholm

**17:15 Panel Discussion**

### SYNOPSIS

**17:35 James S. Wolffsohn**, Ophthalmic Research Group, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom

### CLOSING REMARKS

**17:50 David A Sullivan**, Schepens Eye Research Institute of Massachusetts Eye and Ear, and Department of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

### ADDENDUM

The TFOS Ambassadors from Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland and Spain, who were unable to participate in this meeting, may submit abstracts addressing the unmet needs topic for their countries. Summaries of all presentations will be published in an article in The Ocular Surface (<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/the-ocular-surface>)