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XXIV Annual Meeting European Eye Bank Association

World Trade Centre Rotterdam, The Netherlands

January 20/21, 2012

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the entire Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery (NIIOS) team and Amnitrans Eyebank Rotterdam, it is our pleasure to send you the program for the XXIV Annual Meeting of the European Eye Bank Association, which will be held at the World Trade Centre in Rotterdam, on Friday January 20 and Saturday January 21, 2012.

The 2012 EEBA Meeting will primarily focus on all aspects of lamellar keratoplasty, ranging from techniques for surgical pre-dissection of corneal donor tissue to clinical outcomes. The paper and poster sessions, as well as the hands-on wet lab sessions, are organized for all eye bank directors, eye bank technicians and corneal surgeons who want to familiarize themselves with advanced lamellar keratoplasty techniques:

- Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK)
- Descemet stripping (automated) endothelial keratoplasty (DSEK/DSAEK)
- Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK)

As the EEBA Committee wished to limit the number of parallel sessions at the meeting, and to have a better balance between the number of eye banking sessions and clinical sessions, we have modified the programme accordingly in order to give more focus and insight into the impact and role that advanced lamellar keratoplasty techniques have had, and will increasingly have in the future, on eye banks and eye banking processes and procedures, in particular, with regards to tissue preparation, donor selection and screening, corneal evaluation and storage.

In addition, in order to give eye bank technicians the opportunity to follow the Main Eye Bank Session we have switched Wet Lab III and Wet Lab IV. Attendees of the wet lab sessions will be contacted individually for confirmation. For some of the wet labs there are currently waiting lists. Please contact Mr. Dietrich Steinert from Congress-Organisation Gerling GmbH for further inquiries at info@congresse.de.

We have also included a visit to Amnitrans Eye Bank on Friday, to inform you about our current facilities and equipment used in the surgical preparation of lamellar grafts. Seats can be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested please send an email to eeba@niios.com.

We are very honored that so many colleagues were willing to participate in our program, and would therefore like to thank everyone who has contributed their work. With so many innovations and changes in the field, we look forward to an exciting meeting in Rotterdam!

Jacqueline van der Wees  Gerrit Melles
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**Venue, Travelling & Accommodation**

**Venue**

Beurs - World Trade Center Rotterdam (WTC)
Beursplein 37
3011 AA Rotterdam
The Netherlands

The WTC is located in the city center near the railway station 'Rotterdam Centraal'. For more information on the WTC, please visit their website: www.wtcrotterdam.nl

**Travel information**

**By plane**

**Schiphol International Airport Amsterdam** connects with a direct train (platform 5/6) to Rotterdam Central Station. Returning: Platform varies at Rotterdam Central Station to Schiphol.

From **Rotterdam The Hague Airport**, take bus 33 or a taxi to the World Trade Centre or your hotel.

**By car**

Please use the following address World Trade Centre address for navigational purposes:

**Parking “WTC-V&D”, Leeuwenstraat 2, 3011 AL Rotterdam.**

The parking garage is open Monday through Friday from 06.30 am to 02.00 am, and on Saturdays from 07.30 am to 02.00 am. Departure 24 hrs per day. Maximum fee € 26 per day.

**By public transport**

The World Trade Centre in Rotterdam is walking distance from Rotterdam Central Station and the hotels displayed. You can also take a tram or the metro to “Beurs”.

**Accommodation**

The following hotels are located in Rotterdam’s city center and close to the venue.

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References:
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Please register online via [www.eeba2012.eu](http://www.eeba2012.eu) or by fax or mail with the attached postcard.

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Registration fee includes Walking Dinner on Friday January 20 2012, and Lunch on Saturday January 21 2012.

Cancellation must be made via email (info@congresse.de) or fax (+49 211 593560) to Congress-Organisation Gerling GmbH by January 13, 2012. In the event of a cancellation, a 20 EUR administration fee will be applied. We reserve the right to charge up to 100% of registration fees if participation is partly or fully cancelled after the indicated deadline.

CME Credits

The meeting will be certified as further education according to the guidelines of the German Medical Association. We have also applied to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to qualify the symposium for the provision of CME-credits given to attending medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA).

Abstract Submission

We are no longer accepting abstract submissions.

Visit Amnitrans Eye Bank

We would like to offer participants the chance to visit Amnitrans Eye Bank Rotterdam. This tour will include a video demonstration of DALK/DS(A)EK/DMEK. This opportunity is especially for participants who will not be able to attend a wet lab session at the congress.

Seats can be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested please send an email to eeba@niios.com.

Patient demonstration

On Saturday January 21 there will be an opportunity to have a look at a patient with a DMEK transplant during lunch break. This will be made possible in cooperation with Medical Workshop.
Entrance
“Beursplein”
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<td><strong>DSEAEK preparation</strong></td>
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<td>Donor cornea harvesting technique for Descemet’s stripping endothelial keratoplasty</td>
<td>J.A. Durán, A.E. Grau, M. García</td>
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<td>Precut tissue: Quality controlled planparallel precut grafts with a defined thickness ≤100 µm for posterior lamellar keratoplasty</td>
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<td>Long term experience with the AMADEUS II artificial anterior chamber (AAC II) for Descemet stripping automated endothelial keratoplasty</td>
<td>A. Villarrubia, A. Porcuna, L. Delgado, M.M. Castillo, I. Porcuna, M.J. Cantais</td>
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<td><strong>Preparation of thin grafts and descemetic grafts for endothelial keratoplasty</strong></td>
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<td>Comparative study of endothelial cell death in femtosecond laser prepared DMAEK and microkeratome prepared DMAEK tissues</td>
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<td>Split donor-cornea transplantation by combining DMEK and DALK: Stratgies for standardization</td>
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<td>Validation of microbiological diagnostics of culture medium using BacTec&lt;br&gt;I. Wilkemeyer, J. Schroeter, A. Prüß&lt;br&gt;University Tissue Bank, Institute of Transfusion Medicine, Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany</td>
<td>11.30 - III.k&lt;br&gt;Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty for sterile corneal ulcers&lt;br&gt;Á. Füst, L. Imre, M. Bausz, J. Németh&lt;br&gt;Semmelweis University, Department of Ophthalmology, Budapest, Hungary</td>
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<td>Development of a test regime for quality testing of cultivation media and sera for donor corneas&lt;br&gt;J. Schönfelder, Ch. Wetzel, M. Valtink, L. Kneis, R.H.W. Funk, K. Engelmann&lt;br&gt;Fraunhofer Institute for Electron Beam and Plasma Technology, Dresden; Institute of Anatomy, Medical Faculty, TU Dresden; Dept. of Ophthalmology, Klinikum Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany</td>
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Corneal Graft Biology, Engineering and Imaging Laboratory, Federative Institute of Research in Sciences and Health Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, Jean Monnet University, Saint-Etienne; Department of Pathology, University Hospital of Saint-Etienne, France |
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| 12.35 - 12.45 | III.j (Rapid fire) | Rotterdam Hall | Are polymegathism, pleomorphism, and 'bad swelling' valid rejection parameters in immediate post-mortem evaluation of human donor corneal endothelium? | M. Bruinsma, J.T. Lie, E. Groeneveld, J. van der Wees, G.R.J. Melles  
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Tissue Bank; Department of Ophthalmology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium |
| 13.50 - 13.55 | III.r (Rapid fire) | Rotterdam Hall | One-year follow-up study of endothelial cell density loss after penetrating keratoplasty | N. Drača, M. Pauk, N. Miličić, I. Dekaris  
Eye Clinic Sijestol, Zagreb, Croatia |
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15.25 - IV.g
**Intraocular graft unfolding techniques in Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK)**
V. Liarakos, I. Dapena, L. Ham, K. van Dijk, G.R.J. Melles
Melles Cornea Clinic, Rotterdam; Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15.35 - IV.h
**Patterns of endothelialization and corneal clearance after Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK)**
M. Dirisamer, I. Dapena, L. Ham, K. van Dijk, G.R.J. Melles
Department of Ophthalmology, AKH, Linz, Austria; Amnitrans Eye Bank Rotterdam; Melles Cornea Clinic, Rotterdam; Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15.45 - IV.i (Rapid fire)
**Endothelial cell density after Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK): 1-5 year follow-up**
L. Ham, J. Parker, M. Dirisamer, M. Naveiras, K. van Dijk, G.R.J. Melles
Amnitrans Eye Bank Rotterdam; Melles Cornea Clinic, Rotterdam; Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15.50 - IV.j (Rapid fire)
**Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty in an eye with iris claw IOL**
P. Stodůlka
Gemini Eye Clinics, Zlin, Czech Republic

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**The use of a modified inserter to facilitate insertion of endothelium during DMEK**
M. Tappin, P. Georgoudis
The Royal Surrey Hospital; Guilford; St. Peters Hospital, Chertsey, United Kingdom

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**Thickness, endothelial cell density, and interface of microkeratome or femtosecond laser prepared human corneal tissue for DSAEK using de-swelling solution THIN-C**
J. Alvarez De Toledo, R. Quijendrino, C. Gatto, J. D’Amato Tothova
Centro de Oftalmología Barraquer, R&D Alchimia Srl, Ponte San Nicolò, Italy

15.20 - IV.q
**Processing of human corneal endothelial cell sheets using tunable cell culture substrates**
J. Teichmann, M. Valtink, S. Gramm, M. Nitschke, C. Werner, R.H.W. Funk, K. Engelmann
Institute of Anatomy, Medical Faculty Carl Gustav Carus, Technische Universität Dresden; Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden, Max Bergmann Center of Biomaterials Dresden; Department of Ophthalmology, Klinikum Chemnitz gGmbH; CRTD/DFG-Center for Regenerative Therapies Dresden, Medical Faculty Carl Gustav Carus, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany

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**Donor tissue selection for anterior lamellar keratoplasty**
V.M. Borderie, O. Sandali, J. Bullet, A. Piquemal, C. De Sousa, A. Fialaire-Legendre
Cornea Bank, EFS – Ile-de-France, Paris, France

15.40 - IV.s
**Isolated Bowman layer transplantation**
E. Groeneveld, I. Dapena, J. Lie, L. Ham, G.R.J. Melles
Amnitrans Eye Bank Rotterdam; Melles Cornea Clinic, Rotterdam; Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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*Endothelial keratoplasty with intact recipient’s Descemet membrane in a rabbit eye*  
*V. Jovanovic, L. Nikolic, M. Jankov*  
*Faculty of Medical Dentistry, Belgrade, Serbia; LaserFocus Centre for Eye Microsurgery, Belgrade, Serbia*  

**Poster 2**  
*Use of one corneal graft for both Descemet stripping automated endothelial keratoplasty and coverage of glaucoma drainage device tube*  
*O. Spierer, R. Rachmiel, M. Lazar, M. Alba, D. Varssano*  
*Department of Ophthalmology, Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center; Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel*  

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*Using corneas with keratotomy incisions as donor material for DMEK surgery*  
*O. Oganesyan, V.D. Danilova, M. Smetanina*  
*The Moscow Heimholtz Research Institute of Eye Diseases, Moscow, Russia*  

**Donor selection & screening: corneal evaluation & storage**  
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*Our experience with tissue coding systems*  
*I. Grabska-Liberek, D. Polak, J. Szaflik*  
*Warsaw Eye Bank, Warsaw, Poland*  

**Poster 5**  
*The effects of different preservation processes on the total protein and growth factor content in a new biological product developed from human amniotic membrane*  
*A. Russo, P. Bonci, P. Bonci*  
*Imola Eye Bank, Department of Ophthalmology, S. Maria della Scaletta Hospital, Imola, Italy*  

**Poster 6**  
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*T. Bacova, M. Sajdikova, K. Strakosova, V. Baca, J. Vranova, Y. Urbanová, P. Kuchynka, M. Netuková*  
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*K. Jirsova, I. Krabcova, J. Kortusova, D. Zlacka*  
*Laboratory of the Biology and Pathology of the Eye, Institute of Inherited Metabolic Disorders and Ocular Tissue Bank, General Teaching Hospital and 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague; Cord Blood Center CZ, Prague, Czech Republic*  

**Keratoplasty miscellaneous**  
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*Penetrating keratoplasty and ‘iris-claw’ lens - is it safe for endothelium?*  
*A. Barišić, N. Gabrić, I. Dekaris, I. Mravičić, M. Antičić*  
*Eye Clinic Svjetlost, Zagreb, Croatia*  

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*M. Pauk, A. Barišić, I. Pašalić, I. Dekaris*  
*Eye Clinic Svjetlost, Zagreb, Croatia*  

**Poster 10**  
*Outcome of DMEK in phakic eyes*  
*J. Parker, M. Dirisamer, M. Naveiras, W.H.W. Tse, K. van Dijk, L.E. Frank, L. Ham, G.R.J. Melles*  
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*A milestone in the history of medicine: Dr. Eduard Zirm and the first successful keratoplasty in 1905*  
*S. Scholtz, G.U. Auffarth*  
*International Vision Correction Research Centre (IVCRC), Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Heidelberg, Germany*  

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*20 years of International Eye Bank of Prague*  
*Y. Urbanová, M. Netuková, J. Šach, P. Kuchynka*  
*International Eye Bank of Prague, Prague, Czech Republic*  

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*Cellular cytotoxicity of ophthalmic solutions with and without preservatives to human corneal endothelial cells*  
*K. Huber-van der Velden, O. Knoll, A.K. Gruenert, A. Farokh Ansari, F. Jahnle, K. Rosenbaum*  
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