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Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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MISSION

The New Concepts in Glaucoma book series initiative will be expanded with an annual meeting in Amsterdam.

The series is neither book nor journal. Books are infrequently edited and rarely up-to-date for more than a year or two; journals are really devoted to the standard experimental format and no longer permit authors to wander into speculation or lengthy discussions of what might come next. There is room for a plurality of publishing approaches. All of these formats have their place and all have different purposes in moving a field forward.

This format is designed to allow us to consolidate new information, and to promote the opportunity for speculation in glaucoma. It does so in both the basic sciences and clinical sciences. It is our hope that this consolidation of hypotheses and theories, along with presenting new theories will propel us toward a more rapid cure for glaucoma. It will be refined and updated over the years to come to keep it the most essential of all references.

The (bi)annual meeting will build on this mission by facilitating live discussion/interaction and further dissemination of ideas and current research, and their translation into the everyday practice.
**SETUP**

**Frequency**
(bi)annually
Last weekend of September (Thursday–Saturday)

**2019 dates**
26–28 September 2019

**Location**
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Venue**
Rosarium

**Attendance/audience**
The target audience will be glaucoma experts, clinicians, as well as general ophthalmologists dealing with glaucoma patients.

Limited availability (first come, first serve): maximum of 200 participants. With this annual boutique congress, we wish to facilitate a profound dialogue among speakers and participants. This means creating an ambiance where the transfer of high quality content and
ideas between a small group of experts is best facilitated. Hence, the limited number of seats available.

The same is valid for the number of exhibits. The area is next to the main meeting room, and catering area. In line with our philosophy, we have chosen for table top exhibits only, with a maximum of 10 exhibits.

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VENUE

The Advances in Glaucoma Research and Clinical Science 2019 congress will be hosted at Rosarium, located in the beautiful Amstelpark in Amsterdam.

The Amstelpark was built and opened for the 1972 Floriade gardening exhibition. The park has its own train line, the Amstel train, which runs through the Rosarium, the rhododendron valley and the Riekermolen.

The Rosarium is located within walking distance from RAI station. From there it will take approximately 15 minutes by train to get to either Amsterdam’s city center or Schiphol Airport.

Rosarium
Amstelpark 1
Europaboulevard
1083 HZ Amsterdam
Floorplan Rosarium
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Program Chairs

John Samples
Clinical Professor, Washington State University School of Medicine

Ernst Tamm
University of Regensburg, Institute for Human Anatomy, Regensburg, Germany

Please visit www.glaucomaconcepts.com for the most accurate program and speaker information.

Speakers
The faculty will consist of international acclaimed speakers. Invitations have been sent, see the congress website for the up-to-date faculty list.

Sessions
The format of the sessions (plenary sessions only) is based around the idea that interaction between the speaker and the audience is important. The invited talks (sessions 1–10) will have time reserved for questions after each talk, and for discussion after each session.
Learning objectives

- Improve participants ability to treat glaucoma based on new research findings, drug and device development(s).
- Introduce newest techniques, how it could affect previous best practices
- Identify newest research and future directions
- Updates on MIGS
- Updates on newest and pipeline drugs and their underlying modes of action
- Learn about the newest, often unpublished trabecular meshwork, optic nerve, uveal scleral & other outflow research
- Discuss the implications of this new research on Glaucoma drug and device development
- Promote increased opportunities for collaborative scientific research and publications, provide a collegial environment and encourage new investigators

CME

A request for accreditation of and assignment of learning credits to the congress by The European Accreditation Council for CME (EACCME®) will be made.

Posters

Invite presentation of posters, which may have already been presented elsewhere – with classic ARVO model: people stand by their poster and explain why it’s important. There is time designated for a poster round within the program.
### Preliminary program

Table top setup and registration for participants and exhibitors is open on Wednesday afternoon as well. Times TBA.

#### Thursday September 26, 2019 – Special focus day: Rho Kinase

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<td>3. Concept of trabecular protection from bromide to rho kinase inhibitor - Ernst Tamm</td>
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| 14.00–15.30  | Session 3 | 1. Clinical Studies on Netarsudil - Shan Lin  
2. Approval of Netarsudil and initial experiences with its clinical use in the US - Casey Kopczynski  
3. Clinical studies on Netarsudil combined with a prostaglandin - Casey Kopczynski  
4. Side effects of Netarsudil - Shan Lin |
| 15.30–15:45  | Coffee Break | |
| 15:45–17:15  | Session 4 | 1. What will the future of glaucoma therapy be like? How many bottles? - John R. Samples  
2. The far future of glaucoma therapy - Dan Stamer  
3. Development time lines; availability of the class; what about similar classes such as the serine kinase class - John R. Samples  
4. Questions and answers - All |
| Evening      |         | An Amsterdam spirited welcome reception at congress venue |
Friday September 27, 2019

Program is under development by congress chairs

07:00–18:00  Registration open
08.00–18:30  Exhibition open
08:30–10.00  Session 5

1. The genetics of glaucoma - TBA
2. The biochemistry of trabecular and uveoscleral outflow - Ernst Tamm
3. The common themes in the biochemistry of glaucoma: Misfolded proteins, cytotoxicity and trab protection - TBA
4. Glaucoma as a disease of perfusion IOP and intracranial pressure - Ingrida Januleviciene

10:00–10:30  Coffee Break in exhibition area
Friday September 27, 2019

10:30–12:00  Session 6
1. Mitochondria and glaucoma - Miriam Kolko
2. Glaucoma in Asia - Shan Lin
3. Global prevalence of glaucoma - Rupert Bourne
4. Angle closure treatment: Now and in the future - Shan Lin
5. The biochemistry of exfoliation glaucoma: Past and future - TBA

12:00–14:00  Lunch Break (Industry Session 2)

14.00–15.30  Session 7
1. The biology of pressure fluctuation in Glaucoma - TBA
2. Glaucoma and pressure fluctuation - Kaweh Mansouri
3. Corticosteroid induced glaucoma - Dan Stamer
4. Clinical evaluation of the optic nerve - TBA

15:30–15:45  Coffee Break

15:45–18:00  Poster walk session

Evening  Various activity options will be offered to get to know Amsterdam, or go out and draw your own plans. To be announced.
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<td>3. OCT in diagnosis of glaucoma and its relationship to Glaucoma - Alon Harris</td>
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<td>4. Visual field testing: New types, old types and the value of the 10–2 to evaluate the glaucoma patient - TBA</td>
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<td>3. Practical aspects of treating patients with medications and the problems of human compliance - TBA</td>
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Saturday September 28, 2019

14.00–15.30  Session 10

1. Trabeculectomy modifications for success - TBA
2. Antimetabolites and glaucoma surgery - Tony Fea
3. The categories and future of MIGS - TBA
4. Subconjunctival to anterior chamber shunts - TBA

15:30–15:45  Coffee Break

16:00–17:15  Session 11

1. Suprachroidal shunts - Tony Fea
2. Canal based surgery - Kaweh Mansouri
3. Improvements in cyclodestruction P3, G6 and Micropulse - Shan Lin
4. The future of neuroprotection - Richard Lee

☕ SOCIAL PROGRAM

• Welcome Reception
• Dinner
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## IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Poster abstract submission open</td>
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<td>January 31, 2019</td>
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⚠️ Resident/PhD student get 20% discount on fees.
**Materials**
- Program book, with all abstracts.

**What’s included in the registration fees?**
Included in the registration fees are:
- Admission to all sessions (plenary scientific session – see program; poster sessions)
- Abstract and program book (print and electronic editions)
- Admission to the exhibition
- Admission to the welcome reception (drinks and food) on Thursday
- Full lunch all days
- Twice daily coffee breaks with bites/snacks

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EXHIBITION/SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All prices quoted are exclusive VAT
(21%, European Union Customers only; kindly provide your VAT number).

*Table top exhibits - € 4.500*
Limited table top exhibits available.
Do bring your backdrop or pop-up.
• Table approx. 80x160cm and two chairs
• Company profile in program book
• Electricity
• Two exhibit badges with full session access

*Print marketing packages*
1. Logo on congress bag (premium quality) € 7.500
2. Outside back cover advertisement in Program & Abstract Book € 3.000
3. Inside advertisement in Program & Abstract Book € 2.000
4. Logo on lanyards € 3.500
5. Print Inserts in congress bag (excluding printing costs) € 2.500
**Premium Support package - € 9.500**

- Table Top Exhibit Package
- Two additional participant registrations
- Participant bag insert
- One pre and post meeting e-mail banner in New Concepts in Glaucoma Newsletter
- Exposure of sponsor level on website, signage, etc.
- Inside advertisement in Program & Abstract book
- First priority table top selection
- First priority table educational packages

Additional table and two chairs - € 3.000
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PACKAGES

Company name and logo will be mentioned in the event’s communications as an educational partner.

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Sponsored Sessions

- Lunch breaks Sessions: € 45,000
- Satellite Symposium € 30,000

Good to know

- Special Industry-Sponsored Symposia time slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The sponsoring company may select the speakers and topics, subject to final approval of the meeting co-chairs. In case of rejection of the session, each party will be entitled to cancel the session without paying a penalty for the cancellation or for any damages caused by the cancellation to the other party.
- In addition to the sponsorship fee, the sponsoring company must cover all speakers’ expenses, including registration, accommodation and travel expenses. This also applies in the case where the symposium speakers have already been invited to present at the congress.
- Plenary lunch precedes lunch symposium sessions
- All session will be mentioned/announced within the congress communications
- Video capturing is included.
- No ancillary event may compete with an official congress function.
New Concepts in Glaucoma is devoted to education and progress of scientific knowledge. Help us transmit our message to those who cannot attend by supporting our video library. With your contribution we will be able to build and maintain a video library that can be used by both the participants, and others within our community.

- Acknowledgment on the video library index page (logo + link)
- Acknowledgment in the program book

As selection for papers (made by congress chairs) from vols. 1-3 + Surgery vol. 1 will be reproduced in a special edition, focused to the meeting sessions and provided free of charge to all participants

- Company name and logo will be mentioned in special edition as an educational partner
- All participants will receive a complimentary copy in the congress bag
- 100 copies of the special edition volume will be provided to the sponsor
### SPONSOR LEVELS

Companies will be recognized by the total amount of their support to the congress according to the following levels:

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Levels will be communicated in promotional emails and on the congress website.
Things to see in Amsterdam

Het melkmeisje
Johannes Vermeer, ca. 1660
Rijksmuseum Amsterdam
Things to see in Amsterdam

Schutters van Wilk II
Onder Lieding van Kopitayn Frans Banninck Cocq, Also Known as the ‘Nachtwacht’
Rembrandt van Rijn. 1642
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam
SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION CONTRACT

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**Sponsorship Opportunities**

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**Lunch break session**

|   | - Friday 1-2 pm                  | € 45,000|
|   | - Saturday 1-2 pm                | € 45,000|

**Satellite symposium**

<p>|   | - Thursday (after 7 pm)         | € 30,000|
|   | - Friday (after 4.30 pm)        | € 30,000|</p>
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☐ I have read and accepted the cancellation policy as indicated in this industry prospectus at page 31.

DATE: .................................................. SIGNATURE: ..................................................

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms of Payment
After the contract receiving the contract or any other form confirmation regarding the desired level of participation in the congress, we will issue and invoice which is due 30 days after the issue date.

Terms of Cancellation
For cancelling or reducing sponsorship in any form, a written notification must be submitted to the congress organizers before August 1, 2019. The date this notice is received by the congress organizer is the effective date. The following cancellation costs apply:

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*of the total costs or costs difference in case of a reduction

Alterations in the Regulations
The Organizer reserves the right to alter the present regulations with immediate effect in the event that orders from the local authorities or other compelling reasons might make it necessary.

Special Arrangements
Special arrangements, if any, between the organizer and the exhibitor which are not included in the agreement shall only be binding when accepted in writing by the organizer.