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Hosted by The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, the Sydney Eye Hospital from Sydney and the Chatswood Private Hospital from Sydney

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The city of Melbourne is a vibrant food, sport and art capital. For those of you who are interested in sport, there are a number of activities you can do whilst on your trip. If you're a fan of tennis you can book a court at Melbourne Park and play where Australian Open competitors train, or if you interested in Formula 1 you can visit the Grand Prix Track in Albert Park. Do Australian sports pique your interest? The remarkable Melbourne Cricket Ground hosts the Australian Sports Museum where you can learn about all things cricket, Aussie rules football and the Olympics. Alternatively, if you're a keen runner or walker, the iconic 'Tan Track' that runs around the Botanic Gardens will provide you with the perfect breath of fresh air.

Tuesday 10 October WELCOME

Hosted by The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne

09.45 am	For the members of the board: Pick up from hotel for the board meeting	By volunteers of The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne	
10.00 am - Board Meeting			
09.30 am	Walk in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome greetings 	Boardroom, Level 4 via Green Lifts
10.00 am	Board Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board meeting agenda 	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne
12.00 pm	Board Meeting Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including coffee & tea / Lunch 	

12.00 noon - 1.00 pm - Registration for all participants: Meet your Global Network of eye colleagues			
	@ HOTEL Windsor Opened in 1884, the Windsor is notable for being Melbourne's only surviving purpose-built "grand" hotel.	Lunch not included Confirm registration room at Windsor You will receive your badge and programme for the week when registering.	Hotel Windsor: 111 Spring Street, Melbourne 3000
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm Tour Melbourne City Tour (by foot)			
	The tour starts in the Hotel Windsor	Suggestion: please wear comfortable shoes The climate is variable at this moment in Melbourne. So be prepared for everything (rain and sun!). After the tour you will be brought to the Eye and Ear for the Member Meeting.	
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm Member Meeting <i>For full and associate members</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome - Cathy Kowalewski</i> • <i>Welcome address - Maaïke van Zuilen</i> • <i>Financial Annual Accounts - Wim Oosterom</i> • <i>Activity Plan - Maaïke van Zuilen</i> • <i>Budget & Fee scheme - Wim Oosterom</i> • <i>Board Composition - Maaïke van Zuilen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>New Chair</i> o <i>Board voting</i> o <i>3 vacancies</i> • <i>2023 >>> 2025: brainstorm with members</i> 		Chaired by Mrs. Cathy Kowalewski, Chair WAEH Moderated by Mr. Wim Oosterom, Advisor to the board & Mrs. Maaïke van Zuilen, Global Lead of the WAEH For the agenda and documents, go to: https://www.waeh.org/board-agendas-en-documents/waeh-member-meeting-tuesday-october-10/ Login for the agenda needed? Mail Maaïke van Zuilen: maaike.vanzuilen@waeh.org Want to join online? https://zoom.us/j/2957121167	Auditorium Level 4 via the Green Lifts The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne
After the Member Meeting, all members can go back to their hotel for refreshments			
WAEH Welcoming Dinner			
6.00 pm	Pick up from hotel (by foot) to go to the dinner location Please note there is a free tram available - all trams are free in the Central Business District in Melbourne		
6:30 pm	WAEH Welcoming Dinner	Get to know your fellow-members Speed dating with WAEH members Seasonal Victorian cuisine Overlooking the Yarra River	Victoria by Farmers Daughters Federation Square, Tenancy 26/2 Swanston St, Melbourne
Wednesday, October 11th Day I			
8.30 am	Pick up from hotel by team of The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital	Walk to The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital	
8.45 am	Registration	Coffee & Tea	
Start 17th Annual WAEH Meeting			
	Want to join online: https://zoom.us/j/99305740839	For people not on site	
09.00 am	Welcome to Country	Aunty Joy – Wurundjeri elder A Welcome to Country is an Aboriginal Australian tradition where Indigenous elders acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and their ancestors,	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts

		and welcome others to their country with cultural ceremonies and blessings.	
9.08 am	Welcoming remarks – Introduction to The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital	Brendon Gardner CEO of The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Incoming Chair of the Executive Board of the World Association of Eye Hospitals	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts
9.12 - 9.22am	Opening remarks	Minister for Health the Hon Mary-Anne Thomas and Professor Euan Wallace Secretary of the Department of Health Hon Mary Anne Thomas The Hon Mary-Anne Thomas MP - Minister for Health, Minister for Health Infrastructure, Minister for Medical Research, Leader of the House Mary-Anne Thomas was appointed Minister for Health in June 2022, Minister for Health Infrastructure in December 2022 & Minister for Medical Research in December 2022. Mary-Anne also holds the position of Leader of the House since December 2022. Having previously served as Minister for Ambulance services from June 2022-December 2022, Minister for Agriculture & Regional Development from December 2020-June 2022. Soon after being elected to the Victorian Parliament as the Labor Member for the regional seat of Macedon in 2014, she was appointed the Parliamentary Secretary for Health, later adding Carers to her responsibilities. Mary-Anne then served as Cabinet Secretary from 2016-2020. Prior to being elected to Parliament, Mary-Anne worked across the public, private and community sectors, including at the Department of Premier and Cabinet, NAB, and Plan International. Mary-Anne is passionate about reforming our public health system underpinned by a commitment to fairness and equality - to deliver all Victorians the best possible care, no matter where they live.	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts
9.22am-9.30 am		Professor Euan Wallace: Prior to his appointment, from 2017-2020 Euan was the inaugural CEO of Safer Care Victoria, the state's lead agency for healthcare quality and safety. Before joining the government, Euan was an academic clinician. He was the Carl Wood Professor and Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Monash University and Head of Women's and Neonatal Services at Monash Health. As a senior clinical academic, Euan undertook a number of clinical governance and safety reviews of health services in Victoria, interstate and overseas.	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts

		He has also undertaken reviews of university departments and research institutes in Australia, New Zealand and Europe.	
Theme: Innovation in Eye Hospitals Worldwide – including cutting edge research + Demo's in hall			
Moderated by: Brendon Gardner “To the Future”			
09.30 am	Gene Therapy	Dr Tom Edwards Vitreoretinal surgeon - The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Principal Investigator, Head of Retinal Gene Therapy Research - CERA	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts
9.45 am	New Ocular Melanoma innovation treatment	Dr John McKenzie Head of Unit, Ocular Oncology - The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts
10.00 am	Impact through innovation at the Centre for Eye Research Australia <i>About: how CERA researchers are using innovative new technologies to diagnose and treat eye disease, and ultimately reduce the burden of blindness worldwide</i>	Professor Keith Martin Managing Director Head of Ophthalmology The Centre for Eye Research Australia (CERA) is a not-for-profit Medical Research Institute affiliated with University of Melbourne and based at The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital. They are an international leader in eye research, Australia's only WHO Collaborating Centre for the prevention of blindness, and home to the largest ophthalmic clinical trials unit in Australia. CERA and The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital have a Joint Research Strategy, and work in partnership for the benefit of patients today and in the future.	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts
10.15 am	Bionic Vision update The Suprachoroidal Retinal Prosthesis	Associate Professor Penelope Allen Head of Unit, Vitreoretinal - The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Head of Bionic Eye Project/Vitreoretinal Research - CERA	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts
10.30 am	Morning tea Delegates explore Vision Expo of stands on research innovations between The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and the Centre for Eye Research Australia (CERA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmic neuroscience • Ocular oncology • Macular research • Bionic eye • Adaptive technology • Retinal gene therapy • Corneal Research • Lions Eye Donation Service 	Foyer and Collaboration Space, Level 4 via Green Lifts
11.30 am	FedEye: A Scalable and Adaptable Federated Learning Platform for AI in Eye Health	Weiwei Dai Deputy Director of Aier Institute of Digital Ophthalmology & Visual Science	Aier Eye Hospital Group China

11.45 am	Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Trials for Regenerative Medicine	Professor Mandeep Singh Andreas C. Dracopoulos Professor of Ophthalmology	Wilmer Eye Institute Johns Hopkins USA
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New Member Presentations

Moderated by: *Mrs. Maaïke van Zuilen*

12.00	New Full WAEH member	Nils Avanturier CEO	Hopital Des 15-20 Paris, France
12.15	New full WAEH member & Introduction WAEH Project Assessing evidence-based management practices and variations within WAEH member hospitals	Frank van den Biggelaar, PhD MHA Research and Innovation Manager	The University Eye Center Maastricht The Netherlands
12.30 pm	Lunch & Posters Send in your posters and win the SOL2023 Poster Award!	Explanation by Maaïke van Zuilen	WAEH

Theme: Workforce

Moderated by: *Loretta Sheales*, Executive Director People + Communication, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

1.30 pm	Designing Safe Workspaces	Catherine Mancuso Manager Diagnostic Eye Services	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Melbourne Australia
1.45 pm	Operating Theatre New Nurse's Retention rate with Enhanced Orientation Training Programme	Yu Ling Elizabeth Phua Nurse Educator, Operating Theatre	Singapore National Eye Centre Singapore
2.00 pm	From Volunteer to Career - WAEH Project	Angela Smith CEO Friends of Moorfields	Moorfields Eye Hospital United Kingdom
2.15 pm	Employee and ophthalmologists work experience survey in the Rotterdam Eye Hospital; what are the key facts - WAEH Project	Jos Hubers HR director	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital The Netherlands
2.30 pm	Eye Envoys - Upskilling Community Nursing Staff in Eye Care	Tendai Gwenhure Nurse educator	Moorfields Eye Hospital United Kingdom
2.45 pm	Coffee / tea		

Theme: The Future - Global versus National

Moderated by: *to be decided*

3.15 pm	How globalization and innovation are revolutionizing the global eye care system?	Elaine Yongmei Zhang	Aier Eye Hospital China
3.30 pm	KKESH journey in developing national ophthalmic standards	Dr. Mohamed Shaban Director of Quality Management	King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital Saudi Arabia
3.45 pm	Future eyecare pathways	Martin Kuper CEO	Moorfields Eye Hospital United Kingdom

Hospital tour 4.00 – 5.30 hosts will guide you on tours around the hospital in small groups

Dinner		Check your welcome pack for suggestions! Cumulus https://www.cumulusinc.com.au/ - Iconic Melbourne Super normal - https://supernormal.net.au/ - crowd pleaser Japanese Lucy Lius https://www.lucylius.com.au/ - Australian – all South east Asian favourites in one place Reine and Larue https://reineandlarue.melbourne/ - Brand new beautiful building by the NOMAD team Serai https://seraikitchen.com.au/ Trendy concept – Filipino over wood fire Hero at fed square Grossi grill Tipo Chin chin Longrain	
Thursday, October 12th Day II			
08.30 am	Pick up from hotel Windsor	Walk to location	
Start DAY II - 17th Annual WAEH Meeting - Location: NAME			
08.45 am	Registration	Coffee & Tea	Auditorium Level 4 via Green Lifts
Theme: Sustainability & The Future			
<i>Moderated by: Danny Mennuni, Executive Director Corporate Services, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital</i>			
09.00 am	Keynote: Planetary Health	Tony Capon Director, Monash Sustainable Development Institute Professor of Planetary Health	Monash University Australia
9.15 am	Sustainability in Dutch Health Eye Care	Farand Laghaei Secretary to the Board	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital The Netherlands
9.30 am	Sustainability - Climate and accessibility @ St. Erik Eye Hospital	Oskar Nordahl Chief Administrative Officer	St. Erik Eye Hospital Sweden
New Member Presentations			
<i>Moderated by: Mrs. Maaïke van Zuilen, Lead of the WAEH</i>			
09.45 am	Instituto Suel Abujamra	Ralf Toenjes co-CEO of Juntos pela Visão (United for Vision) alliance	Instituto Suel Abujamra Brasil
10.00 am	Opty Chain - HOBASIL HOSPITAIS OFTALMOLÓGICOS DO BRASIL	Amaury Agnone Guerrero CEO	Brasil
10.15 am	LV Prasad Eye Institute India	Prashant Garg Executive Chairman Rajeev Kumar Reddy Vice Chairman	LV Prasad Eye Institute India
10.30 am	Coffee & Tea Break		
Theme: Quality and Safety in Eye Care			
<i>Moderated by: Dr. Danielle Buck, Ophthalmologist, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital</i>			
11.00 am	On creating a diagnostic safety program	Assoc Prof Carmel Crock Director, Emergency Department Chair of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital / online

		Chair of the Australia and New Zealand affiliate of the Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine	
11.15	Patient Safety & Quality Management - An Integrated Iterative Process on a common Platform <i>With examples of measures taken in the operating theatre (checklist time out procedure) and in the Emergency Department (improved access)</i>	Jean-Pierre Klumpp Directeur opérationnel - suppléant DG (COO - Deputy CEO)	Fondation Asile des aveugles/Hôpital ophtalmique Jules-Gonin Lausanne Switzerland
11.30 am	JHH Quality Improvement Program	Cathy Kowalewski Administrator	Wilmer Eye Institute Johns Hopkins USA
11.45 am	Steps to outcome improvement: the experience of the Rotterdam Eye Hospital	Jacomijn Gussenhoven Quality Manager	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital The Netherlands
12.00 pm	Group Based Medical Quality and Safety Control	Tianjiao Zhang Clinical Training Manager	Aier Eye Hospital Group China
12.15	Maintaining a Positive Patient Experience in a fast-paced surgical environment	Mitchell Wilson Nurse Unit Manager - Surgical Admissions + Recovery	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
12.30	Lunch	Aboriginal Cultural Activity	
Theme: Quality and Safety in Eye Care			
<i>Moderated by: Dr Rahul Chakrabarti, Director of Training, Ophthalmology, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital</i>			
1.30 pm	Eliminating 2nd post op cataract visit	Professor Tin Aung	Singapore National Eye Centre Singapore
1.45 pm	Measurement of Quality of Life with Patient-Reported Outcome Measures for Patients with Vitreoretinal Conditions - WAEH Medical Outcome Set Primary Retinal Detachment	Jarinne Woudstra-de Jong PhD candidate (doctoral researcher)	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital The Netherlands
2.00 pm	Cataract Patient reported outcome measures (PROMS): Catquest-9SF	Joanna McCulloch Clinical Nurse Consultant- Ophthalmology	The Sydney Eye Hospital Australia
2.15 pm	Instruments outside of theatre- A Culture Change	Toby Pontifex Nurse Unit Manager Specialist Clinics	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Australia
2.30 pm	Coffee & Tea Break		
Theme: Quality and Safety in Eye Care - Medical Outcomes			
3.00 pm	Progress in Healthcare requires focus on outcomes that matter to patients (online)	Dr. Stefan Larsson Chairman and CoFounder Board Member Stefan Larsson, MD, PhD , is co-founder of the International Consortium for Health Outcomes	ICHOM Sweden / online

		<p>Measurement (ICHOM). He is an independent advisor in health care and life sciences, and a senior advisor to Boston Consulting Group (BCG). Previously, he worked for 24 years at The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) where he was the founder and first global leader of the firm's health care payers and providers sector and its health care systems sector. He is also a Distinguished Fellow in the World Economic Forum's Health and Healthcare team. Stefan is co-author of the upcoming book, The Patient Priority, addressing the growing crises confronting the global health care sector and why we must put the patient and the delivery of outcomes that matter to patients at the forefront. He is an Associate Professor at the Karolinska Institute, from where he has MD and PhD. Stefan also trained at Harvard Medical School, MRC-Human Genetics Unit in Edinburgh and EMBL Heidelberg.</p>	
Subsession - WAEH Medical Outcome Indicator Set Development			
Moderator:			
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	<p>Subsession 1 - WAEH Medical Outcome Indicator Set</p> <p>WAEH Medical Outcome Indicator Set Data: Keratoconus / Primary Retinal Detachment</p> <p>Cataract Patient reported outcome measures (PROMS): Catquest, Priquest or CatPROM</p> <p>Discussion: next steps</p>	<p>Dr. Elsie Chan</p> <p>Joanna Mc Culloch</p>	<p>The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital</p> <p>Sydney Eye Hospital</p>
Subsession - Community of Practice Human Resources			
Moderator: Jos Hubers - The Rotterdam Eye Hospital, Angela Smith - Moorfields Eye Hospital			
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Subsession 2	Community of Practice Human Resources	
Wrap up Melbourne			
04.30 pm	<p>Wrap up – Closing remarks</p> <p>Announcement New Chair</p> <p>Poster Awards Jury price Public award</p>	Brendon Gardner CEO	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Australia
04.45 - 05.00 pm	<p>Announcement 18th Annual Meeting World Association of Eye Hospitals 2024</p> <p>Next 10 year Strategy Aier Group - Welcoming all to China in 2024</p> <p>Li Li Elaine Zhang CEO Director of Aier Global Business Development</p>		Aier Eye Hospital China
05.00 pm - 07.00 pm	<p>Thursday Night Melbourne Drinks <i>(Reserved area - food provide - BYO drinks)</i></p>		Imperial Hotel

	https://bourkestreetimperial.com/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb&utm_term=plcid_4999112587877517742		Rooftop Bar - Imperial Hotel 2-8 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Friday October 13 th - DAY IV of the WAEH2023 Meeting			
	Travel to Sydney: take a plane from Melbourne to Sydney		
12.45 pm	Walk to location (on your own / in the WAEH group) The nearest train station is Martin Place Station. If people are coming by Taxi, ask the taxi driver to drop you off at the back of the hospital on Hospital Road, it is safer. Macquarie street entrance does not have a drop off area. A short taxi, Uber ride (5 min in good traffic) or a train from Circular Quay Station (7 minute walk from Shangri-la hotel) to Martin Place Station (2 minute walk to hospital) or about a 15 minute walk. The hospital is very central to most things in the city. The Opera House is only 10-15 minute stroll down hill. People can use the NSW Transport website for directions or train time tables Trip Planner transportnsw.info		
Location: Sydney Eye Hospital, 8 Macquarie St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/sydney-eye-hospital			
Start Day IV - 17th Annual WAEH Meeting			
1.00 pm	Registration	Coffee & Tea	Claffy Lecture Theatre, Level 1 in the Centre Block. Entrance is between the Centre block (Stairs) and Administration block (by lift).
Theme: Introduction Sydney Eye Hospital			
<i>Moderated by: team of Sydney Eye Hospital</i>			
1.30 pm	Aboriginal Acknowledgement to Country	Kevin Heath Aboriginal Health Educator	
1.35	Welcome	Jennie Barry General Manager Prince of Wales	Sydney Eye Hospital Australia
1.45 pm	Virtual Emergency Eye Health The use of televideohealth between countries to advise on treatment options for complex care patients	Dr Zoe Wei Research Assistance Dr Tanya Trinh Co-Director of Australian Keratoprosthesis Service, Cornea, External Diseases and Refractive Surgeon	Sydney Eye Hospital Australia
2.00 pm	I-SHARE: Information sharing to enhance the patient experience	Danielle Morgan	Sydney Eye Hospital Australia

2.15 pm	Quality and Safety in Eye care: Indigenous Eye Health	Associate Prof Andrew Chang Vitreoretinal Surgeon- Head of Ophthalmology Professor Gerard Sutton - Corneal and refractive Surgery	Sydney Eye Hospital Australia
Theme: Philanthropy			
2.30 pm	Fundraising to support quality clinical care and new technologies Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation-philanthropy in promotion of eye	Linda Fagan CEO	Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation (SEHF)
2.45 pm	Grateful Patient Fundraising - Working with Clinicians & Staff	Megan Ward Executive Director of Development	Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Medicine USA
3.00 pm	Strengthening Eye Health through Collaboration for Philanthropic Assistance to Vulnerable Populations	Ralf Toenjes co-CEO of Juntos pela Visão (United for Vision) alliance	Instituto Suel Abujamra Brasil
3.15 pm	Philanthropy Based Funding - Very Valuable for Access to Care and Human Aspects of Rare Diseases – How Clinicians Contribute Actively <i>Institutional approach - organization and processes - some concrete examples</i>	Jean-Pierre Klumpp Directeur opérationnel - suppléant DG (COO - Deputy CEO)	Fondation Asile des aveugles/Hôpital ophtalmique Jules-Gonin Lausanne Switzerland
3.30 pm	A Patient's Perspective on Fundraising	Georgia Hall Ambassador Georgia Hall was diagnosed and treated for choroidal melanoma in 2021 at Sydney Eye Hospital when she was 31 years old. She successfully received eye sparing plaque radiation therapy and now follows a rigorous scanning protocol at the Kinghorn Cancer Centre. Georgia is passionate about sharing her experiences to help raise awareness around eye cancers. In 2022 she became the Australasian Ambassador to the Victoria Cohen Eye Cancer Charitable Trust. The charity is a strategic partner of the World Association of Eye Hospitals and awards scholarships to aspiring ocular oncologists to support their training and educational needs for their fellowship. Further information can be found at www.vcecct.org . Georgia works as a sustainability research analyst for an investment firm and lives in Sydney.	Victoria Cohen Eye Cancer Charitable Trust Australasia
3.45 pm	Thank you WAEH	Pauline Rumma Director of Clinical Services for Sydney	Sydney Eye Hospital
4.00 pm	Coffee & Tea		
4.30 pm	<i>Tour in the hospital</i>		
5.30 pm	Go to hotel		

6.00 - 9.00 pm	Evening programme: Sydney Opera	To be announced: if not registered for this specific part of the programme, please send Maaïke an email: maaike.vanzuilen@waeh.org	
Saturday October 14th DAY V of the WAEH2023 Meeting			
9.15 am	Pick up from hotel	Walk to location	
Location: Chatswood Private Hospital Unit 1/38B Albert Ave, Chatswood NSW 2067, Australia https://www.cphospital.com.au/			
9.30 am	Registration	Coffee & Tea	
Theme: Quality and Safety			
Moderated by: team of Chatswood Private Hospital			
10.00 am	Welcome	Roger Cronin CEO	<i>Chatswood Private Hospital Australia</i>
10.05 am	WAEH project Determining the provision of ophthalmic nurse education among WAEH member countries	Tendai Gwenhure Nurse educator	Moorfields Eye Hospital United Kingdom
10.30 am	Same-day bilateral cataract surgery: towards an optimal implementation in the Netherlands	Frank van den Biggelaar, PhD MHA Research and Innovation Manager	The University Eye Center Maastricht The Netherlands
10.45 am	Engagement with patients to improve patient experience and increase understanding of Glaucoma	Tze Xing Lee Nursing	Singapore National Eye Centre Singapore
11.00 am	Designing Infrastructure to Drive Excellence in Patient Care – The Moorfields Oriel Experience	Dhanes Thomas Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon: Medical Retina, Adult & Paediatric Uveitis Clinical Director for Oriel Educational and Clinical Supervisor - Moorfields: St George's and City Road Training Programme Director for Advanced Clinical Practice and Support - School of Ophthalmology, HEE London	Moorfields Eye Hospital United Kingdom
11.15 am	Coffee & Tea		
11.15 am	Making the decisions with the patient? The need for shared decision making	Paul Pijpers Operations Manager Glaucoma	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital The Netherlands
12.00	Patient partnership from theory to practices	Dr. Mohamed Shaban Director of Quality Management	King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital Saudi Arabia
12.15	Discussion		
12.30	Lunch		
13.30 pm	Tour in the hospital		
15.00 pm	Go to hotel		
	Evening Party!!	To be announced! In the city, facultative Please note that there will be dancing involved!!	

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