



7 October - 11 October, Lausanne, Switzerland & Paris, France

19th Annual WAEH Meeting 2025



Monday, October 6th

Travel from home country to Lausanne, Switzerland

Arrival in Hotel: Check hotel page on the WAEH website:

<https://www.waeh.org/waeh-19th-annual-meeting-2025/hotels-2025/>

Preferred hotel is the Hôtel de la Paix (****)

The reservation deadline is August 22, 2025.

Tuesday, October 7th

TOURS

09.00 – Pick up at hotel

09.30 – Registration

10.00 – Welcome – Tour with 6 site visits

12.00 – Lunch

13.00 – Start plenary sessions

Board Meeting

10.00	WAEH Board Meeting	With at 12.00 presentations by:	
	Note to board: tour on Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haag-streit Oculomics - TBA 	

Member Meeting – For all members

12:00	Quick Lunch		
13.00	Member Meeting – Part I For all members The Member Meeting will be moderated by Mr. Brendon Gardner Mr. Wim Oosterom Mrs. Maaike van Zuilen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Annual financial report 2024 Annual Report 2024 Activity plan 2025 – 2026 Budget 2025 – 2026 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Budget and Fee scheme Board <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Board voting Vacancies Short update about the new strategy for 2026 - 2031 	

		<p>1. The Member dialogue about the strategy will take place on Saturday</p> <p>Login for the Member Meeting Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in person in Lausanne - Switzerland? Link to join the WAEH member meeting online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Join Zoom Meeting: ○ Meeting-ID: ○ Password: • Member Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link to the online agenda <p>Member Meeting will be provided to members separately via e-mail</p>	
Official opening of the WAEH2019 Meeting By mrs. Maaïke van Zuilen, global lead of the WAEH & mr. Brendon Gardner, chair of the WAEH			
14.00	WAEH 2025 Official Opening Presentation of FAA Foundation and Jules Gonin Hospital Welcome from the Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin Cultural contribution (vidéo)	Mr. Jean-Pierre Klumpp Mr. Vincent Castagna	Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin Lausanne Switzerland
14.15	Swiss Ophthalmology History & our Hospital today - Low Vision Unit + Low Vision Research	Prof. Thomas Wolfensberger Medical Director	Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin Switzerland
Low Vision Care – In house or outsourced? Best practices from Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin and The WAEH Global Network			
Moderated by: Mr. Jean-Pierre Klumpp			
14.30	What we do Today & Future Pathways in Low Vision	Mr. Lucien Panchaud Community Health Director	Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin Switzerland
14.45	Coffee & Tea Break		
15.15	Low Vision Human Neuroscience	Prof. Silvio Ionta Diego Ghezzi Professor Principal Investigator	Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin Switzerland
15.30	Light house - low vision lead	Dr. Iram Maqsood Ophthalmologist	Al Shifa Trust Eye Hospital Pakistan
15.45	Closing the Gap: Why Low Vision Belongs Inside the Eye Hospital	Mrs. Suha Almusa Director of Vision Rehabilitation Center	King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital Riyadh Saudi Arabia
16.00	Multi-facets of Low Vision Care in an Academic Medical Center	Dr. Sherry H. Day Clinical Assistant Professor	Kellogg Eye Center University of Michigan

			Ann Arbor USA
16:15	Wrap up Day 1 – Walk to the hotel Info on Welcome dinner – bring your own instruments!! Microphone, guitar, piano, bass and drums will be available already!	For all Jazz & Blues-improvs: start practicing already! If you plan to contribute, let us know!	
Welcoming Dinner			
17.00 (17:15)	Bus Departure from Jules Gonin Hospital (17.15 – Pick up with bus from Hotel de la Paix JPK: to be discussed, not on the way, useful?) Bus ride to Grandvaux		
18.30	Photo Moment in Grandvaux (drone)		
Wednesday, October 8th			
08.30	Walk to the eye hospital		
08.45	Registration	Coffee & Tea	
AI and Data in Eye Health - The impact of the use of AI in diagnostics, patient monitoring, and surgical decision-making			
Moderated by:			
09.00	<i>Start & Welcome to Day II</i>	Mr. Jean Pierre Klumpp	Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin
09.15	Image based treatment decisions in Ophthalmology	Mrs. Ciara Bergin PhD Deputy Director of Research	Hopital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin
09.30 Check sponso r	<i>Oculomics – The Paradigm Change in Healthcare</i>	Prof.dr. Pearse Kean	Moorfields Eye Hospital London United Kingdom
10.00	Strategic Integration: AI and Data in Our Eye Hospital's Future	Mr. Jian Zhang President	The Eye Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University China
10.15	How to innovate Fundus Quality Management with the use of AI? About the implementation of an AI-oriented dashboard	Mr. Johann Gutton Head of the Data Science and Innovation Unit	Adolphe de Rothschild Foundation Hospital (HFAR) Paris France
10.30	Morning Tea Break!	Photo moment	
11.00	Benefits of a single platform to store, file, index and archive all ophthalmologic exams	Mr. Yves Beauchamp Head of IT	Hôpital National des 15-20 Paris France
11.15	Population-based screening for glaucoma by means of a deep-learning algorithm on color fundus images: a validation study	Mr. Sebastiaan van Meyel PhD	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital The Netherlands

11.30	Member Presentation – Borderie?		
New Member Ceremony			
Moderated by: Mrs. Maaïke van Zuilen, global lead of the WAEH			
11.45	Full Member Dharan Eye Specialist Hospital	Dr. Muath Waleed Alrushoud	Dharan Eye Specialist Hospital Dammam Saudi Arabia
11.55	Associate Member Introduction to the Shanghai's eye public health system: Shanghai has established China's first and the world's largest refractive development record for children and adolescents, covering the entire city.	Prof. Zou Haidong Dean	Shanghai Eye Disease Prevention and Treatment Center China
12.05	Full Member Beirut Eye & Ent Hospital	Mr. Michael Sherfan CEO	Lebanon
12.15	Associate Member The Ozaki Eye Hospital	Dr. Ozaki CEO	Japan
LUNCH			
TOUR: fast track for small group arriving later (including board members)			
12.30	Lunch and Poster Session Posters: From Resistance to Innovation: New Therapeutic and Vaccine Strategies Against Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 Keratitis - - dr. Marc Labetoulle – dr. Antoine Rousseau – Ophthalmologists - Hôpital National des 15-20 – France Artificial intelligence enabled treatment monitoring for neovascular age-related macular degeneration; a pilot and silent trial protocol for local evaluations – Mr. Joshua Feyl-Waboso PhD – West of England Eye Unit – United Kingdom Regional Model for Myopia Prevention and Control in Youth: The Practice and Innovation of Shenyang Sinqi Eye Hospital – dr. Deqi Yang – Shenyang Sinqi Eye Hospital - China A Case Report of Fungal and Acanthamoeba Keratitis Co-infection – Mrs. Xiaoxia Niu - Head of the Corneal Disease Division – Aier Eye Hospital Harbin - China Introduction of a New Tool for Automated Analysis of Corneal Endothelial Quality Parameters Based on Artificial Intelligence – Mrs. Aniek Sips PhD – The Rotterdam Eye Hospital – The Netherlands AI and Data in Eye Health - Evaluation of the role of AI-driven data analytics in enhancing diagnostics, surgical decision-making, and postoperative monitoring for pediatric strabismus patients – Mr. Han Shuyu - Eye Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University Hangzhou - China Efficacy Evaluation of Subpalpebral Ocular Continuous Lavage with 0.5% Voriconazole Combined with Antifungal Therapy in Fungal Keratitis Treatment: A Prospective Multicenter Study – Mr. Xingli Zhou – Aier Eye Hospital Qinghai – China		

	<p>Optidon-Guard: An Ensemble Model For Identification Of Dysthyroid Optic Neuropathy Using Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography – Prof. Wentao Yan - The Eye Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, School of Ophthalmology & Optometry, WMU – China</p> <p>Patient-Centered Medical Informatics Improvement - Ya Li - Deputy Director, Medical Management Center - Aier Eye Hospital Group China</p> <p>Beyond the Benchmark: Building Equitable AI Tools for Retinal Disease Detection - <i>Mrs. Katie McMillan</i> <i>Director of technology Solutions – Seva Foundation – USA</i></p> <p>Clinical effectiveness of the digital medical retina clinic – mrs. Alice Sidorowicz, Specialist Optometrist - Moorfields</p> <p>Removal of nitrous oxide from ophthalmic operating theatres – mrs. Merel Reinink, Digital and Transformation Manager - Moorfields</p> <p>Surgery inside a box – mr. Ibtesham Hossain, Specialty Registrar - Moorfields</p> <p>Achieving sustainability goals through the use of multi use eye drops – dr. Bahar Demir, Specialty Doctor, and dr. Luke Nicholson, Consultant - Moorfields</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Standardizing Laser Vitreolysis for Improved Patient Outcomes Mrs. Lina Ge – Principal Investigator - Eye Hospital, Wenzhou Medical University – China</p> <p>Nurse Observership Exchange Program Mrs. Sinead Cucanic – Director of Surgical and Inpatient Services Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital</p> <p>How to cultivate and operate the largest Dry Eye Diagnosis & Treatment Service Team in China? Mrs. Yufei Liu – Director Assistant of the Cornea and Ocular Surface Department - Aier Eye Hospital Group – China</p> <p>Passing the Torch of Surgical Excellence: AIER’s Fellowship Model in Refractive Surgery Mr. Yao Zhao - Global KOL Manager& International Training Aier Eye Hospital Group – China</p> <p>Scaling Excellence: Aier Integrated Evaluation Approach to Senior Physician Growth and Sustainable Enterprise Success Mrs. Tianjiao Zhan – Human resource Aier Eye Hospital Group – China</p> <p>Pakistan institute of Ophthalmology (PIO) - Strong leadership in both management and clinical team – Dr. Iram Maqsood - Al Shifa trust eye Hospital</p> <p>Ophthalmology Talent: Cultivation and Retention – Mr. Dan Xu – Deputy Dean - Eye Hospital, Wenzhou Medical University – China</p> <p>People Management - Mr. Guilherme Paz - Manager HR - Hoftalon Eye Hospital - Brazil</p>
Workforce development and leadership in ophthalmology - Retaining and developing a highly skilled workforce is essential for quality and innovation.	
Moderated by: HR director Jules Gonin TBC	Location:

mr. Jos Hubers, Director of Human Resources, The Rotterdam Eye Hospital			
13.30	Seeing clearly: Mapping the role of nurses at the 15-20 Hospital	Dr. Nicolas Miklaszewski Director of Care	Hôpital National des 15-20 France
13.45	Choosing Wisely in Glaucoma Care	Dr. Gauti Jóhannesson Chief Medical Officer	St. Erik Eye Hospital Stockholm Sweden
14.00	Expanding Nurses' Scope of Practice: Implementing On-Site Training for Intravitreal Injections	Mrs. Kati Ranta JOB TITLE	Tilkka Eye Hospital Finland
14.15	Strategic Workforce Planning at University Eye Clinic Maastricht	Mr. Maurice Lambert Head Of HR	University Eye Clinic Maastricht UMC+ Maastricht The Netherlands
14.30	Risk factors predicting psychology related burnout among Chinese ophthalmological healthcare workers: A cross-sectional survey	Mrs. Mu Xiuwen JOB TITLE	Affiliated Eye Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, China
14.45	Impact Of Surgical Eye Care Training Program On Self-Efficacy Of Nurses Working In Ophthalmology Ambulatory Surgery	Mr. Reuben Cruz Senior Manager Nursing & Clinical Education	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Miami USA
15.00	Coffee & Tea Break		
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15.30	Shaping Tomorrow's Eye Care through Youth Training and Social Innovation	Mr. Caio Abujamra President	Instituto Suel Abujamra Brazil
15.45	How to cultivate and operate the largest Dry Eye Diagnosis & Treatment Service Team in China?	Mrs. Yufei Liu Director Assistant of the Cornea and Ocular Surface Department	Aier Eye Hospital Group China
16.00	Advancing Ophthalmic Care: Education, Identity, And The Impact On The UK Ophthalmic Workforce	Miss. Jay Varia Principal Optometrist, Clinician and Head of Optometry Education	Moorfields Eye Hospital London United Kingdom
16.15	Workforce Development and Leadership In Ophthalmology Strategy At The Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital	Dr. V. Gayatri Devi M. Vairavan	The Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital Malaysia
16.30	Developing Alternate Utilisation of Traditional Roles	Mrs. Catherine Manusco Manager Diagnostic Eye Services	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Melbourne Australia

16.45	Discussion		
17.00	Wrap up		
Traditional Suisse Dinner (Facultative, pay when registering)			
Thursday, October 9 th			
06.19 07.23	Travel with TGV to Paris – Book individually Direct train Train via Geneva (switch trains in Geneva)	Train schedule: 🚆 Connections Lausanne to Paris Gare de Lyon The SBB online portal for timetable, trains and public transport Make reservations via: https://www.tgv-lyria.com/fr/en Or take a flight – Book individually	
	Travel from Lausanne to Paris: Travel with TGV to Paris - https://www.waeh.org/waeh-19th-annual-meeting-2025/train/ Arrivals in Hotel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Le Jardin du MaraisCourtyard Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon Check hotel information: https://www.waeh.org/waeh-19th-annual-meeting-2025/hotels-2025/		
14.30	Visit Hôpital National des 15-20, Paris, France – Tour 15-20 in groups		
17.00	Welcoming drinks at Le Jardin du Marais		
	Dinner: some optional locations will be provided Board` : din		
Friday, October 10 th			
Visit Hôpital National des 15-20, Paris, France			
08.00	Walk to the Hôpital National des 15-20		
08.15	Registration	Coffee & Tea	
Low Vision Care – In house or outsourced? Best practices from Hôpital National des 15-20 and The WAEH Global Network			
Moderated by:		Location:	
08.30	Welcome speech Artificial intelligence for the management of corneal disorders	Mr. Nicolas CEO Prof. Vincent Borderie	Hôpital National des 15-20 Paris France
08.40	20/20 but yet deeply handicapped	Dr. Helene Claudel Ophthalmologist	Hôpital National des 15-20 Paris France
08.50	When the 15-20 Eye Hospital Opens Its Eyes to Rehabilitation: Insights from the Institut Saint-Louis	Sophie Lacombe - Ergotherapist Bruno Koubi – Head of Legal Affairs and Partnerships	Hôpital National des 15-20 Paris France
09.00	Vision Rehabilitation at Wilmer Eye Institute	Mrs. Cathy Kowalewski Administrator	Wilmer Eye Institute – Johns Hopkins Baltimore USA

09.15	Care-related Quality of life of Caregivers for Patients with Low vision and Blindness: A Cross-Sectional Study	Dr. Yu Zhang Job title	Zhongshan Ophthalmic Center, Sun Yat-sen University China
Innovations in Ophthalmology and Hospital Design – From 3D surgeries, foldable operating rooms to technological advancements and innovative infrastructure to improve efficiency and patient care			
Moderated by:		Location:	
09.30	Modular and autonomous operating rooms: a major innovation to gain time while maintaining safety	Mr. Yannick Leberre Head of Quality Management	Hôpital National des 15-20 France
09.45	Partnership Suel and FIER – High Complex Retina Surgeries in scale – Impact on Eye Hospital	Dr. Bruna Ferreira Clinical Director	Instituto Suel Abujamra – Brazil
10.00	Project HERCULES – Operational Efficiency in Care of Chronic Eye Disease	Mrs. Joy Adesanya	Moorfields Eye Hospital United Kingdom
10.15	Coffee & Tea		
10.45	Mission Impossible: Nightingale Protocol and AI Reckoning	Dr. Evita Muller Foundation Resident Doctor	The West of England Eye Unit, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital United Kingdom
11.15	Cultivating Innovation: A Governance Blueprint to set up an innovation center for Tertiary Eye Care from King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital & Research Center	Mr. Adi Al Owaifeer Consultant of Innovation	King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital & Research Center Saudi Arabia
11.30	Sensible Evolution in Pre-Op Requirements for Low-Risk Anterior Segment Surgeries - Wilmer's Value of Care Journey To-Date	Mr. Rahul Shah Assistant Administrator (Management/Leadership)	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore USA
11.45	Ophthalmic ecosystem strategy through platforms to scale up patient access and connectivity	Mr. Santiago Venegas CEO	Clinica Oftalmológica Pasteur Chili
12.00	Operational Excellence of Scaled Intravitreal Injection Centers in China: Achieving Efficiency, Safety, and Enhanced Patient Compliance while scaling up	Dr. Shaomin Peng Head of the Ocular Fundus Disease Group of Aier Eye Hospital Group, Director of Harbin Aier Eye Hospital	Aier Eye Hospital Harbin China
12.15	Hospital Redesign - Lessons learnt from a major redevelopment project	Mr. An Ly Service Improvement Coordinator: Ambulatory Services	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Australia
12.30	Lunch & Poster Conversations For the board: Lunch with Essilor Member section First clinical results from the Vedeo Amblyopia Therapy trial, a dichoptic perceptual training based application Mr. Vincent Bourgonje – Scientific Project Coordinator – The Rotterdam Eye Hospital – The Netherlands		

New treatment options in glaucoma – will neuroprotection through nicotinamide be a game changer?
Dr. Gauti Jóhannesson – Chief Medical Officer – St. Erik Eye Hospital

Trends in Research Related to CXL for Keratoconus Patients From 2003 to 2025: A Bibliometric Analysis
Mr. Wanju Yang – Vice-leader of Hubei Cornea and Ocular Surface Study Group - Aier Eye Hospital of Wuhan University

Application of 3D-Printed Personalized Morgan Lenses in the Treatment of Fungal Keratitis
Dr. Jiannan Liu – Attending Ophthalmologist - Chongqing Eye and Vision Care Hospital, Aier Eye Hospital Group

Effect of anterior segment structure on haptic position after implantable collamer lens (ICL) implantation
Dr. Qin Wang – Physician in Charge - Chongqing Eye and Vision Care Hospital, Aier Eye Hospital Group

The Progression of Myopia In School-Aged Children with Prolonged Screen Time; A Real-Life Sequel To The Mandatory Virtual Learning During COVID-19 Pandemic - Dr. Abdullah Alshaks – Researcher - Dhahran Eye Specialist Hospital Dammam - Saudi Arabia

Non-member section

Computer Simulated Fully Interactive Three Dimensional Eye
Mr. Gurmit Uppal – The Eye Health Centre - Australia

Universal Eye Health Facility design for the developing countries
Mr. Mahbubul Haque – Dhaka Eye Care Hospital

Quality and patient-centered-care

Improving patient flow within an ophthalmic emergency department
Mr. Rajith Thotigar - Associate Nurse Unit Manager Emergency Department/ Project Officer Timely Emergency Care (Improvement Project) - Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital – Australia

Application of a service planning framework in Medical Retina clinics - Mrs. Patricia McGarrity
Manager Clinical Improvement - Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital – Australia

Empowering Administration Teams: How Upskilling Administration Staff Enhances the Patient Journey and Clinical Efficiency – Mrs. Kristine Harris - Manager of Patient Services and Access - Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital – Australia

Surgical Ophthalmology predictive throughput model – Mr. An Ly - Service Improvement Co-ordinator: Ambulatory Services - Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital – Australia

Theatre Optimisation - Minimising Variations and Utilising Theatre Metrics to Improve Efficiencies – Mrs. Sinead Cuccanin - Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital – Australia

RefeRet, a model for care, research and education in inherited retinal and optic nerve diseases – Mrs. Isabelle Audo – Ophthalmologist - Hôpital National des 15-20 – France

Seeing beyond: Ophthalmic Photography – Mrs. Natalie Turl -
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, West of England Eye Unit

Non-member section

The Correlation Between Schirmer Test and Tear Total Proteins in Incense (Bakhour) user: Cross-Sectional Study – Mrs. Salma Almarwani, Student, National Guard Hospital – Saudi Arabia

Quality and patient-centered-care			
Moderated by		Location:	
13.30	Neurophysiological Understanding of Ocular Pain within the Chronic Ocular Pain Unit (UDO) at 15-20	Dr. Hong Liang Bouttaz, Ophthalmologist Dr. Mohamed Ben Ammar, Anesthetist	Hôpital National des 15-20 France
13.45	Enhancing Patient Experience through Optimized Medication Refill Request Services	Mrs. Enas AlAmri Patient Experience Director	King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital and Research Center Saudi Arabia
14.00	From paper to Cloud: Scan, Find and Go!	Mrs. Sherry Li Jing Nurse	Singapore National Eye Centre Singapore
14.15	The importance of considering caregiver characteristics, availability, and living arrangements when designing follow-up strategies and support systems - Caregiver Burden Among Patients Receiving Anti-VEGF Intravitreal Injections for AMD and DR: A Cross-sectional Study in Guangzhou	Dr. Tingting Lin JOB TITLE	Zhongshan Ophthalmic Center Sun Yat-sen University China
14.30	Avança Saúde Escolar – A Patient-Centered Model for Scalable, High-Quality Eye Care in Schools	Mr. Ralf Toenjes Co-CEO	Instituto Suel Abujamra Sao Paulo Brazil
14.45	Outcomes-Based Management in Ophthalmic Surgery: Implementation of Surgical Success Indicators in Operating Rooms	Mrs. Denisse Contreras Director of Clinical Management	Clinica Oftalmologica Pasteur Chile
15.00	Coffee & Tea Break	Coffee & Tea	
Quality and patient-centered-care			
Moderated by		Location:	
15.30	Name Recall Made Easy	Mrs. Pamela Jia Hui Swee Nurse	Singapore National Eye Centre Singapore
15.45	Utilizing Development to Advance Patient Care, Research, and Education Celebrating A Centennial - It Takes A Village Of Leaders	Mrs. Megan Ward Development Lindsey Schwartz	Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins Medicine USA
16.00	Effect of using DMAIC method on improving patient satisfaction in Zhejiang Province Ophthalmology Hospital	Mrs. Wu Peiyu Wu Nurse manager	Eye Hospital Wenzhou Medical University Zhe Jiang Eye Hospital China

16.15	Developing a service planning framework for Specialist Clinics	Mrs. Patricia McGarrity Manager Clinical Improvement	Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Australia
16.30	New Member Presentation	Maaïke van Zuilen	
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17.00	Wrap up		
Dinner Cruise on the Seine – pay when registering			
Saturday, October 11 th			
Visit Hôpital Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild, Paris, France			
Moderated by		Location: Espace Niemeyer, 2 Place du Colonel Fabien, 75019 Paris	
08.30	Welcome coffee		
09.00	Opening Remarks Introduction of the Eye Care Expertise Team at Hôpital Fondation Rothschild	Mr. Julien Gottsmann CEO	Hôpital Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild Paris France
09.15	Panel Discussion: “A Shared Vision on Myopia in Europe” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Damien Gatinel – Long-term follow-up of high myopes after refractive surgery • Prof. Aude Couturier – Slowing down the progression of myopia in children • Prof. Dan Miléa – Artificial Intelligence in Neuro-Ophthalmology: New Frontiers in Brain Understanding 	Moderated roundtable featuring: Dr Christophe Panthier	Hôpital Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild Paris France
09.45	Intraoperative OCT and 3D Visualization in highly myopic eyes and complex vitreoretinal surgery: Pushing the Boundaries of Eye Care	Prof. Aude Couturier TBC	Rothschild Foundation Hospital France
10.00	Effectiveness and Safety of a Stand-Alone Uni-Directional Air Flow System for Cataract Surgery - Surgical Ergonomics and Innovation in Ophthalmology – (check presentation)	Dr. Christophe Panthier	Rothschild Foundation Hospital France
10.15	Coffee & Tea Break		
The need for green environmental circularity in eye care			
Moderated by		Location: Espace Niemeyer, 2 Place du Colonel Fabien, 75019 Paris	
	Moderator: Dr. Alice Grise Dulac Ophthalmic Surgeon TBC		

10.45	Reducing the carbon footprint of cataract surgery	Dr. Alice Grise Dulac Ophthalmic Surgeon	Hôpital fondation Adolphe de Rothschild France
11.00	Sustainability and Resource Circularity in Cataract Surgeries	Mr. Guilherme Paz Manager	Hoftalon Eye Hospital Brazil
11.15	Conscious Disposal of Contact Lenses	Mrs. Nancy Dietrich Mrs. Maria Luiza Garcia Quality Management	Instituto de Oftalmologia de Joinville Brasil
11.30	Carbon Footprint Assessment of a Refractive Surgery Day in a High-Volume Refractive center	Dr. Nader Mechai Ophthalmologist	Hôpital National des 15-20 France
11.45	Lunch		
12.45	Switch to Round Tables		
13.00	Round tables – Including laptop presentations from the global network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Narrative medicine, a plus for care givers and patients? Odile Cruvelier – Head of Clinical Operations at Referet, Hôpital National des 15-20 – France • Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategic Philanthropy in Eye Care: Lessons from the Fondation Asile des aveugles - Mrs. Juliette Fahlenbrach - Head of Philanthropy and Donor Relations - Hôpital ophtalmique Jules-Gonin - Fondation Asile des aveugles - Switzerland • Community of Practice - Human resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ With an introduction by mr. Jos Hubers, Director of Human Resources, The Rotterdam Eye Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Art of Internal Management Consultancy in The Rotterdam Eye Hospital, The Netherlands - mr. Jos Hubers, Director of Human Resources, The Rotterdam Eye Hospital • Community of Practice - Nurses & Allied Health Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderated by mrs. Enas AlAmri, Patient Experience Director, KKESH, Saudi Arabia • NEW!! Community of Practice – Innovation & Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderated by mrs. Nathalie Popken, Director of the Research Institute, The Rotterdam Eye Hospital, The Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An AI-Assisted Full-Cycle Management Model for Pediatric Orthokeratology: Integrating Data, Workflow, and Compliance – Mrs. Xiaoxiao Zhang - Aier Eye Hospital – China 		
14.00	Switch to plenary session		
14.15	Member Meeting Part II – Let’s talk about the strategy 2026 – 2031 All participating members are invited to share their ideas about the future of the WAEH		
14.45	Closing Ceremony Wrap up 19 th Annual Meeting Announcement of the 20 th Annual Meeting: location		
15.00 – 16.30	Visit Rothschildt - Parallel Site Visits (choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Institutes: 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French Institute of Myopia (Prof Couturier’s Team)• Laser Vision Institute (Prof Gatinel’s Team)• Optic Nerve and Glaucoma Institute (Prof Milea/Prof Bron’s Team)• Or Cultural Tours:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architecture: Visit of Espace Niemeyer (designed by Oscar Niemeyer)• History: Walk through Buttes-Chaumont Park (Second Empire era)	
19.00	<p>Closing dinner Bouillon Address: Bouillon République, 39 Bd du Temple, 75003 Paris, Frankrijk</p> <p>The walk from Hotel Les Jardins du Marais to the restaurant Bouillon is just 9 minutes.</p> <p>After the dinner there are plenty of opportunities to close off the meeting in style in the neighborhood of Le Marais!</p>	
Sunday, October 12 th		
	Safe Travels Home again!	Or visit another eyehospital in Europe?