



***Foster Ocular Immunology Society
25 Years and Counting ...***

Innovative Approaches to Managing Uveitis

***Twenty-Fifth Annual Foster Ocular Immunology Society
Meeting at ARVO***

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center

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GREETINGS

May 1, 2022

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is again that wonderful time when our extended Foster family of fellows, friends, and colleagues is gathered for the Twenty-Fifth Annual Foster Ocular Immunology Society Meeting in conjunction with the 2022 ARVO Convention. It has been three years since we last gathered in May 2019. Since our inaugural gathering in 1996, we have grown extensively and are now at our 25th meeting. I am very grateful that we have been able to continue to come across countries and continents annually during the past decades to be at this meeting to enhance our scientific knowledge and to renew our friendship. I am especially grateful that many of us have managed to join amidst the global COVID pandemic. We are taking all precautions and following all safety guidelines that ARVO has set. This year, our 25th Meeting is once again supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Bausch & Lomb, a leader in medical and surgical products for ocular inflammatory and vitreoretinal diseases and we thank them for their continuing support.

The Foster Ocular Immunology Society (FOIS) was formally established in 2004 as a charitable organization dedicated to the furtherance of knowledge, through research, clinical study, and education, of ocular inflammation and immunology. Each year, we gather to renew friendship and to share thoughts with our distinguished Guest of Honor, and with each other on the management of challenging cases of uveitis and ocular inflammatory disorders that we are confronted in our practice or institution.

After more than 20 years, FOIS has continued to expand to accommodate the present landscape in ophthalmology. The current members of the FOIS Executive Committee include: **Esen Akpek** (Maryland), *President*; **Virender Sangwan** (India) *Vice President*; **Erik Letko** (Colorado), *Treasurer*; **Elisabetta Miserocchi** (Italy) and **Maite Sainz de la Maza** (Spain), *Secretaries*; **Rubbia Afridi** (California), *Member-in-Training*. **Sofia Androudi** (Greece) serves as the webmaster of our FOIS website. Immediate Past FOIS president, **David Chu** (New Jersey) has continued to help with the conduct of our FOIS. Our Society has been quite active. In the meantime, FOIS continues to support young scientists through the ARVO travel grant awards. Please let members of the Executive Committee know if you can help to serve for the Society in any capacity. We truly need your help!

The theme of this year's meeting is **Innovative Approaches to Managing Uveitis**. I am grateful to all fellows and guests who have submitted abstracts. Tonight, we will again be intellectually stimulated with the "bests" in ocular inflammatory diseases and uveitis as we encounter the challenging cases that will be presented by colleagues from different parts of the United States and the world.

In continuing our tradition of having a distinguished clinician scientist at our meeting as the Guest of Honor and Invited Speaker, this year, we are very pleased to have **Professor James T. Rosenbaum**, the Chief of Ophthalmology at the Legacy Devers Eye Institute (Portland, Oregon), where he holds the Richard Chenoweth Chair. Professor Rosenbaum is also the Chief of Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases at the Oregon Health and Science University where he holds the Edward E. Rosenbaum Professorship in Inflammation Research. We are looking forward to Dr. Rosenbaum discussing with us about how to best treat our patient with sarcoidosis.

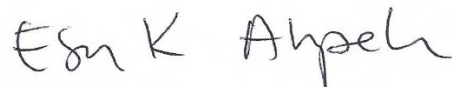
We are deeply grateful that Bausch & Lomb and its personnel have recognized the uniqueness and importance of our meeting and have continued to sponsor this special event through its educational grant program. We also like to thank Dr. Rubbia Afridi, for her assistance with the Program Booklet for our meeting this year.

We wish you and your families much success and good health. May we continue to have the insights and dedication to care for our patients and to help them manage their ocular inflammatory diseases with the most effective methods available to us. Please let us know how we can improve our future meetings, and please do not forget to plan to attend the FOIS Dinner at the 2022 American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting in Chicago.

Best regards,



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- 1999 **MARK ABELSON, M.D.** (Harvard Medical School)
- 2000 **ANDREW SCHACHAT, M.D.** (Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University)
- 2001 **PETER NETLAND, M.D., Ph.D.** (University of Tennessee at Memphis)
- 2002 **GLENN J. JAFFE, M.D.** (Duke University Medical Center)
- 2003 **JANET L. DAVIS, M.D.** (Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami)
- 2004 **DANIEL F. MARTIN, M.D.** (Emory Eye Center, Emory University)
- 2005 **DOUGLAS A. JABS, M.D., M.B.A.** (Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University)
- 2006 **RONALD E. SMITH, M.D.** (Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California)
- 2007 **DAVID J. WILSON, M.D.** (Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health and Science University Center)
- 2008 **HENRY J. KAPLAN, M.D.** (Kentucky Lions Eye Center, University of Louisville)
- 2009 **JOSE S. PULIDO, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.** (Mayo Clinic)
- 2010 **NARSING A. RAO, M.D.** (Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California)
- 2011 **JOHN FORRESTER, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.C. Ophth** (University of Aberdeen)
- 2012 **PETER J. McCLUSKEY, M.D.** (Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney)
- 2013 **ROBERT B. NUSSENBLATT, M.D, M.P.H.** (National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health)
- 2014 **TODD P. MARGOLIS, M.D., Ph.D.** (Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Washington University)
- 2015 **KAZUO TSUBOTA, M.D.** (Department of Ophthalmology, Keio University School of Medicine)
- 2016 **MANABU MOCHUZUKI, M.D., Ph.D.** (Tokyo Medical and Dental University)
- 2017 **CHI-CHAO CHAN, M.D.** (Zhongshan Ophthalmic Center, Sun Yat-sen University)
- 2018 **ANDREW D. DICK, MBBS, FMedSci, FRSB** (University College of London, Institute of Ophthalmology/Moorfields)
- 2019 **ESEN K. AKPEK, M.D.** (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine)
- 2022 **JAMES T. ROSENBAUM, M.D.** (Legacy Devers Eye Institute, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, Oregon)

2022 ARVO FOIS MEETING AGENDA

7:00-8:00 PM	Welcome and Dinner Reception Greetings	
8:00-8:05 PM	Greetings	Esen Akpek Quan Dong Nguyen
8:05-8:15 PM	Far From The Madding Crowd	Than Tuong Ngoc
8:20-8:30 PM	All in One	Hassan Khojasteh
8:35-8:55 PM	How Might We Treat Sarcoidosis in the Future?	JAMES ROSENBAUM <i>Guest of Honor</i>
9:00-9:10 PM	Blurred Lines: Infectious or Non-Infectious?	Andrew Philip
9:15-9:25 PM	A Blast from the Past	Anthony Huy Dinh Le
9:30-9:40 PM	Hiding in Plain Sight	Negin Yavari
9:45-9:55 PM	What You See May Not Be What You Think or Is It?	Christopher Or
10:00-10:10 PM	Roving Eyes of a Baby	Cigdem Yasar
10:15-10:25 PM	Photo and Adjourn	

GUEST OF HONOR AND INVITED SPEAKER

JAMES T. ROSENBAUM, MD

Known and respected throughout the world as a brilliant thought leader in the field of rheumatology and ocular immunology, Dr. Rosenbaum is currently the Edward E. Rosenbaum Professor of Inflammatory Diseases, Chair, Division of Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases, Professor of Ophthalmology, Medicine and Cell Biology, and Director, Inflammation Research at the Oregon Health & Science University. He is also the Chief of Ophthalmology (Emeritus) and holds the Richard Chenoweth Chair (Emeritus) at the Devers Eye Institute ... being the only known rheumatologist in the world who has ever led an eye institute!

Dr. Rosenbaum graduated from Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon where he was a National Merit Scholar, and obtained his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College in 1971, followed by a Doctor of Medicine degree from Yale in 1975. Subsequently, he came to Stanford where he completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine, as well as a fellowship with the Arthritis Foundation in the Division of Immunology at Stanford.

Internationally, Dr. Rosenbaum is recognized for his description of an animal model of uveitis) resulting from injection of bacterial endotoxin and for many landmark publications, mostly related to the intersection between rheumatology and ophthalmology

Throughout his career, Dr. Rosenbaum has garnered many, many honours and awards, including the Dolly Green Scholar Award from Research to Prevent Blindness, the American College of Rheumatology Distinguished Clinician Scholar Award, the Canadian Rheumatology Association, Dunlop Dottridge Lectureship, and the International Uveitis Study Group Foundation Gold Medal, among many others.

Professor Rosenbaum has contributed significantly toward the understanding of the ocular immune system and what may result when there are over-actions or under-actions of immunologic pathways leading to immunopathology of ocular diseases. With over 550 manuscripts published in peer-reviewed journals representing his work in both basic and clinical science, and many book chapters as well as organizer and session chair and visiting lecturer over hundreds of congresses, Dr. Rosenbaum is truly one of the greats in medicine, rheumatology, and ophthalmology, having contributed extensively to the understanding of ocular diseases.

In addition, Dr. Rosenbaum is truly a master in teaching, having served as visiting professors and lecturers at hundreds of universities, symposia, workshops, sharing his knowledge with others across the globe and enhancing the understanding of ocular immunologic diseases.

However, despite his many successes and international fame, among his most accomplished achievements is his mentorship and teaching of many students, residents, fellows, and young faculty members in the United States and around the world over the years to help them in their academic careers.

Professor Rosenbaum symbolizes an ideal model of a scientist and public servant – one who dedicates a lifetime to providing better knowledge of the role of inflammation in ocular diseases and to training the next generations of clinician scientists in the fields of rheumatology and ocular immunology.

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