

Welcome to the ISD-DE March 2026 Newsletter!

Dear Colleagues

It is a great honour to preside as President over this Society, which is not only unique but is growing in world presence and interest.

The ISD-DE is unique as we link ophthalmologists interested in Watering and Dry Eyes, our Membership is increasing steadily, we have World Representatives from all Continents and we have a strong motivated Executive Committee steering us forwards.

Our Members and those on the Mailing List are the important people as they create the Society. The main theme of March 2026 is Membership and of course the Congress, as with Membership you get significant savings on registration.

XVth ISD-DE CONGRESS

17 – 19 June 2026, in Tallinn, Estonia

KEY DATE:
Monday 6th APRIL 2026 for Early Bird Registration and Reduced Price Registration for Members.

Please note that Early Bird Registration closes Monday 6th April, so you must move quickly to get your benefits. https://isd-de2026.eu/en/isd-de2026/registration/



Dr Kadi Palumaa is leading a team of organisers to make this meeting Scientifically and Socially exciting.

See Preliminary Programme: https://isd-de2026.eu/en/isd-de2026/programme/

See Speakers: https://isd-de2026.eu/en/isd-de2026/invites-speakers/

FAST TRACK MEMBERSHIP:

It is an advantage to become a Member ISD-DE.

You will be able to:

- vote in new Committee members
- stand for Committee and other posts yourself
- elect to hold the meeting in your country
- reduced registration fee ISD-DE Congresses

And more advantages to come… Watch this space!

Membership applications to https://www.isd-de.org/about/membership/

The Membership Advisory Committee (MAC) of Reynaldo Javate, Suat Ugurbas and Jane Olver will consider applications and turn all round fast for you to be able to register for the Congress at the reduced rates.

Email me at jane.olver@clinicalondon.co.uk and copy to info@isd-de.org once you have completed the application and the MAC will convene, consider and award

Membership.

COSTS MEMBERSHIP:

There are four categories of Membership open to Ophthalmologists

- Fellows and Trainees two-year Membership is £85, simply this is £42.50 per year
- Full Membership two-year Membership is £130, simply this is £65 per year
- Life Membership is £1200, minimum 15 years Membership. Member of the Life Gold Club. This category brings additional ISD-DE Gold Club Benefits
- Retired Surgeon Membership becomes Free. There is no obligatory retirement age once reached 65 years, meaning that you can opt retire even at 80 years or whatever you choose. Retired Surgeons do not vote at the AGM and other exceptional votes.

KEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ms Jane Olver President, and Members of the ISD-DE Executive Committee at APAO 2026:

Dr Kadi Palumaa – President Elect,
Dr King Chow – Secretary
Dr Ganga Sundar – Vice President
Dr Reynaldo Javate - MAC and Past president
Dr Peter Dolman – Officer
Dr Adam Kopecky – Member
.. and many others.









Future Newsletters:

April 2026

- Webinars
- Update on Congress Tallinn
- Committee Meeting Advances
- World Representatives
- Membership World map

May 2026

- More on Congress Tallinn
- Constitution
- ISD-DE Gold Club
- Future plans 2026 to 2028

June 2026

- Next stop Tallinn
- AGM and voting

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