

ISD-DE Continuation 2026 - 2028

News from ISD-DE - September 2026

Update from the outgoing ISD-DE President Jane Olver

We held the XVth Congress held in Estonia – thank you all for attending this immensely successful meeting! It is now my pleasure as outgoing President to hand over to the new team for 2026 to 2028, as agreed at the AGM.

Dr Kadi Palumaa (Estonia) becomes President, whilst I take my position as Immediate Past President for the next two years. It has been a pleasure and wonderful experience serving Members and non-Members alike over the last few years. Thank you for your support!

In this Newsletter I want to share with you some of our achievements and outline our direction as a Society for the future. We look forward to 2026 - 2028 with enthusiasm.

XVth Biennial Congress 2026

The XVth Congress ISD-DE Tallinn 17th to 19th June 2026 (see speakers here) Invited Speakers was a great success. It was organised by Dr Kadi Palumaa and the Organising / Scientific Committee, Organising and Scientific Committee, in collaboration with the Estonian Society of Ophthalmology.

The Congress kicked off with a live surgery day on the 17th of June broadcast to the auditorium, with each case presented by an Estonian young ophthalmologist prior to surgery. We then had 2 wonderful scientific days.

ISD-DE Eponymous Lectures:

1. Murube lecture by Reynaldo Javate (Philippines)
2. Schirmer Lecture by Jane Olver (London)

As a long standing oculoplastic lacrimal surgeon with over 30 years of experience my lecture considered the patient with the watery dry eye, especially when having oculoplastic surgery. This covered recognising the causes of watering or dryness, and perioperative medical, energy and mechanical treatments.

The Congress programme covered a wide range of topics: https://isd-de2026.eu/en/isd-de2026/programme_about/programme/ with attendees from over 25 countries

The long light evenings, warm hospitality and weather made our stay and social experience most memorable.

At the AGM, we considered the front running countries for hosting the 2028 meeting, and elections for the new executive committee positions of Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations and voting will be carried out by the voting members online over the next 6 months. Watch this space!

Achievements 2024 to 2026:

So much has been achieved it is almost impossible to list all. Here are the main items:

- Biennial Membership categories: Life (Gold), Trainee, Annual Full, Honorary.
- Website: www.isd-de.org Established in 2019. This has been kept up to date and forms the Society´s main hub, managed by our excellent webmaster Ben Williams of Medisites
- Email: info@isd-de.org for all Member and non-Member enquiries managed by the Executive Committee president and team
- Social Media:
    - @ISD_DE Instagram
    - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/people/Isd-de/61585371518417/
    - LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/isd-de/posts/?feedView=all
- Constitutional and bylaw revisions included introducing World Region Representatives, and aims to be a charitable incorporated (CIO) organisation
- ISD-DE collaboration and representation with other Societies Meetings: EuDES,

DEOSS, APAO and WSOPRAS 2027

- Education webinar series 2026 – 2028 led by Gangar Sundar and Zoran Zilic
- Website and Educational Sponsorship led by Zoran Zilic and his team
- Lacrimal Survey designed for 2026 / 2027 led by Jane Olver and Lisa Jagan

Continued projects

The new President will soon present new plans and continue existing projects. Many projects have been put forward and started in the last two years, to be followed up on 2026 to 2028

BOOK

We are delighted to announce the forthcoming publication by Thieme of the book called “Lacrimal and Dry Eye Disorders: A complete Guide” edited by Jane Olver , Daniel Rootman , Reynaldo Javate , Hunter Yuen and Ulrich Lachmund with collaborative authors from all over the world.

Thank you all Sponsors, Members and future Members for your interest in Lacrimal Surgery and Dry Eyes, the science and clinical practice of Dacryology.

Welcome in as President Dr Kadi Palumaa!

Jane Olver, London, UK, 31st August 2026
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