



The 8th IUSG Basic Course in Uveitis June 1-6, 2025 | Bruges, Belgium

The International Uveitis Study Group (IUSG) under the auspices of the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) will be conducting the 8th Uveitis Course, which will be held in Bruges, Belgium, at the Old St Jan's conference center, between June 1 and 6, 2025.

The course is intended for Ophthalmologists interested in deepening their knowledge of ocular inflammation, and in particular those who are considering pursuing a career in this field, as well as ophthalmologists who want an in-depth refresher on uveitis.

All aspects from diagnosis to therapy will be covered with didactic lectures, three small interactive groups sessions, and case discussions provided by the attendees and the faculty. Among the topics to be addressed: clinical evaluation of uveitis patients, effective use of diagnostic and laboratory test; use and relevance of imaging techniques, and the optimal use of immunosuppressive therapy. The interactive program will allow in-depth discussions between alumni and staff regarding both simple and more complex cases. Enough time is provided for a one on one discussion with the staff.

The course will be limited to 50 participants. The faculty is composed of highly experienced IUSG-members who are well known for their teaching skills.

- **Sponsors of the Uveitis course include:**
- International Uveitis Study Group (IUSG)
- International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO)

34 CME Credits Accredited by EACCME

Early Bird Ends

Registration Fee:

The fee will include the following items:

- ◆ Participation in the course and course material
- ◆ 34 CME credit through EACCME
- ◆ Social Events
- ◆ Accommodation based on double occupancy (including breakfast and lunch) for 6 nights Jun 1 to 6, 2025 **Early bird fee: 2000 € after March 15th: 2250 €** (other accommodation arrangements are possible with fee adjustments)

**March 15, 2025
Register Now !**

Registration:

Please contact the IUSG Office at: info@iusg.net

An application form will be sent to you. The registration is considered completed only after the registration fee has been paid by money transfer. Instructions regarding visa applications and locations are provided on the application form. The IUSG office will help also with logistics. Further instructions and course material will be sent prior to the meeting.

Course Organizer

Marc D. de Smet,
Secretary of the IUSG



Program IUSG basic Course in Bruges - Oud St Jan

Sunday 01.06.2024

19h00 welcome reception (Novotel)

Monday June 2

08:30	Assessment Test	
09:00 - 09:45	Anatomy, Nomenclature	<i>John Kempen</i>
09:45 - 10:30	Epidemiology, Clinical Grading	<i>John Kempen</i>
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE	
10:45 - 12:30	Ocular Immunology and Genetics	<i>P. van Hagen</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:15	Establishing a diagnosis: history taking and investigation of uveitis	<i>J Kempen</i>
15:15 - 15:30	COFFEE Break	
15:30 - 16:30 to ask)	Pathology, cytology and molecular biology (when and how	TBD
16:30 - 18:00	Systemic Diseases in Uveitis I (perspective of an internist)	<i>P. van Hagen</i>

Tuesday June 3

08:00 - 09:15	Systemic Disease in Uveitis II	<i>Vishali Gupta</i>
09:15 - 10:45	Anterior Uveitis	<i>Carlos Pavesio</i>
10:45 - 11:00	COFFEE break	
11:00 - 11:45	Intermediate Uveitis	<i>M Accorinti</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Macular Edema	<i>Marc de Smet</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:15	Posterior Uveitis I	<i>Vishali Gupta</i>
15:15 - 15:30	COFFEE Break	
15:30 - 16:45	Posterior Uveitis II	<i>Marc de Smet</i>
16:45 - 18:00	Scleral Inflammation	<i>Carlos Pavesio</i>

Wednesday June 4

08:00 - 9:00	Differential diagnosis: Posterior Uveitis	<i>F Willermain</i>
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9:00 - 10:00	Uveitis and glaucoma	M Accorinti
10:00 - 10:45	Uveitis in Children	F Willermain
10:45 - 11:00	COFFEE break	
11:00 - 12:30	Imaging I (FA/ICG/Autofluo)	Marc de Smet
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Imaging II (OCT)	Vishali Gupta
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE break	
16:00 - 18:00	Drugs in uveitis I	Marc de Smet

Thursday, June 5

08:00 - 09:30	Drugs in uveitis II	F Willermain
09:30 - 10:30	Therapeutic strategies	Vishali Gupta
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE break	
10:45 - 12:30	SGM (1) - DD in uveitis	Faculty
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:45	Surgery part (1) - Pre/post-op care	Massimo Accorinti
14:45 - 15:30	Surgery part (2) - what I do when and how	Accorinti/Gupta/de Smet
15:30 - 16:00	City excursion + diner	

Friday, June 6

08:00 - 9:45	SGM (2) - Imaging	Faculty
9:45 - 10:30	Case presentations by participants	Comment by faculty
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE Break	
10:45 - 13:00	SGM (3) - Optimizing Therapy	Faculty
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 16:00	Case presentations by participants	Faculty
16:00- 16:30	Assessment Test	
16:30 -17:30	Debrief, final assessment and goodbyes	