

European University Professors of Ophthalmology

EUPO 2026

COURSE ON

OCULAR ONCOLOGY

Saturday February 21 | 🕒 08.10-16.15 CET Time zone

VIRTUAL

COURSE DIRECTORS: Professor Jens Folke Kiilgaard (DK) & Professor Antonia Jousen (DE)

The European University Professors of Ophthalmology (EUPO) is a long-time organizer since 1988 of an annual course for European residents who train in ophthalmology. The EUPO Course is a structured learning experience with a faculty representing different regions of Europe, the topic of which rotates between subspecialties in a four year cycle. This allows residents to get a balanced overview of theoretical knowledge during their residency period.

The syllabus parallels the four viva voces in the European Board of Ophthalmology Diploma Examination, emphasizes what is new in the last four years, and includes case-based teaching experiences.

Key points

- What is new
- Zoom based
- EBO aligned
- Case-based discussions
- Interactive

Registration

Registration fee: 30 EUR

More info on "How to register" on the [EUPO website](https://www.eupo.eu).

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

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COURSE PROGRAM

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08.10 Welcome

MASQUERADE SYNDROMES AND DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

08:20 - 10:15

Chairs: Antonia Jousen and Heinrich Heimann

08:20 Clinical pathology of choroidal and retinal tumors

08:35 Benign or malignant: non-pigmented lesions

08:50 Benign or malignant: pigmented tumors

09:05 Managing intraocular metastases

09:20 Avoiding mistakes with vitreoretinal lymphoma

09:35 Ocular side effects of checkpoint inhibitors

09:50 **Posterior segment tumor quiz: test your differential diagnostic skills**

10:15 break (15min)

CHOROIDAL MELANOMA

10:30 - 12:15

Chairs: Jens Kiilgaard and Iwona Rospond-Kubiak

10:30 Evolving genetics of uveal melanoma

10:45 Immunology of choroidal melanoma

11:00 Pros and cons of brachytherapy for uveal melanoma

11:15 Percutaneous radiotherapy (LINAC, Cyberknife)

11:30 Proton beam and clinical follow-up (endoresection)

11:45 Radiation retinopathy imaging and grading

12:00 Managing metastatic uveal melanoma

12:15 Lunch (45min)

VASCULAR TUMORS AND RETINOBLASTOMA

13:00 - 14:45

Chairs: Antonia Jousen and Mandeep Sagoo

13:00 Retinal angiomas and von Hippel-Lindau disease

13:15 Vasoproliferative tumours (focal retinal gliosis)

13:30 Choroidal haemangiomas

13:45 Genetics and spatial transcriptomics of retinoblastoma

14:00 Differential diagnosis of retinoblastoma

14:15 Retinoblastoma treatment approaches

14:30 Retinoblastoma survivor follow-up

14:45 Coffee break (15min)

EXTERNAL DISEASE

15:00 - 16:15

Chairs: Jens Kiilgaard and Martina Angi

15:00 Managing conjunctival tumours

15:15 Pitfalls regarding palpebral tumors

15:30 Tips and tricks in orbital tumours

15:45 Anterior segment tumor quiz: test your differential

16:15 Closing remarks / End of Course

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