

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	Robert Verdijk (NL)
08:35	Benign or malignant: non-pigmented lesions	Oliver Zeitz (DE)
08:50	Benign or malignant: pigmented tumors	Jørgen Krohn (NO)
09:05	Managing intraocular metastases	Iwona Rospond-Kubiak (PL)
09:20	Avoiding mistakes with vitreoretinal lymphoma	Stefan Heegaard (DK)
09:35	Ocular side effects of checkpoint inhibitors	Alexandre Matet (FR)
09:50	Posterior segment tumor quiz: test your differential diagnostic skills	All speakers

10:15 break (15min)

CHOROIDAL MELANOMA

10:30 - 12:15

Chairs: Jens Kiilgaard and Iwona Rospond-Kubiak

10:30	Evolving genetics of uveal melanoma	Emine Kilic (NL)
10:45	Immunology of choroidal melanoma	Martine Jager (NL)
11:00	Pros and cons of brachytherapy for uveal melanoma	Mandeep Sagoo (UK)
11:15	Percutaneous radiotherapy (LINAC, Cyberknife)	TBC
11:30	Proton beam and clinical follow-up (endoresection)	Antonia Jousen (DE)
11:45	Radiation retinopathy imaging and grading	Edoardo Midena (IT)
12:00	Managing metastatic uveal melanoma	Serge Leyvraz (CH)

12:15 Lunch (45min)

VASCULAR TUMORS AND RETINOBLASTOMA

13:00 - 14:45

Chairs: Antonia Jousen

13:00	Retinal angiomas and von Hippel-Lindau disease	Nicolaos Bechrakis (DE)
13:15	Vasoproliferative tumours (focal retinal gliosis)	TBC
13:30	Choroidal haemangiomas	TBC
13:45	Genetics and spatial transcriptomics of retinoblastoma	Alexandre Moulin (CH)
14:00	Differential diagnosis of retinoblastoma	Doris Hadjistilianou (IT)
14:15	Retinoblastoma treatment approaches	Eva Biewald (DE)
14:30	Retinoblastoma survivor follow-up	Annette Moll (NL)

14:45 Coffee break (15min)

EXTERNAL DISEASE

15:00 - 16:15

Chairs: Jens Kiilgaard and Martina Angi

15:00	Managing conjunctival tumours	Artur Klett (ES)
15:15	Pitfalls regarding palpebral tumors	Cinzia Mazzini (IT)
15:30	Tips and tricks in orbital tumours	Francesco Quaranta-Leoni (IT)
15:45	Anterior segment tumor quiz: test your differential	Martina Angi (IT)
16:15	Closing remarks / End of Course	Antonia Jousen (DE)

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