

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON RETINA INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020

Due to ongoing travel restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Retina International World Congress 2020 – RIWC2020 - had to be postponed to June 2022 and will take place in Reykjavik, Iceland.

The General Assembly for Retina International will go ahead and will move online. The virtual meeting will take place over two short sessions on Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th of September 2020. In order to facilitate all time zones the meeting will run on both days from 6am to 8am EST (USA), 12pm to 2pm CET (Paris) and 11pm -1am CST (NZ)

Agenda

the agenda will be practically the same as sent to you earlier. However, one item will be dropped: Due to the postponement of the Retina International Conference in Iceland to 2022, Fighting Blindness Ireland accepted to host the conference attributed to them in New Zealand in 2024. Therefore, we will not need to decide about the next venue for the Retina International Conference.

the respective document is added to this information.

Elections

the elections will be organized with an electronic tool and guarantee confidentiality. All nominations received will be communicated in due time as well as the technical procedure.

Secret ballot

In case a secret ballot is requested by the GA for a certain topic, an electronic tool will be available.

Registration

Each full and candidate member has the right to delegate two persons who have to have the support of their organization. The registrations already received remain valid.

However, should you not have registered so far or if you would like to change your delegate, please use the enclosed registration form and return it to us by July 20th, 2020.

Technics

The meeting will be facilitated on the Zoom platform. In order to ensure that all delegates are comfortable and familiar with this format, training will be provided by the RI team in advance.

The team at Retina International will be in touch with further details and the official documents.

In the interim if you have any questions please contact

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last, but not least

We are aware of the difficult times that you all, your loved ones and your organizations are facing and we wish you all good luck, good health and are looking forward to seeing you in September at least virtually!

with best regards

Christina Fasser, the MC and the team in Retina International

