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Dear Professor,

After a leap year due to the cancellation of the originally planned live SOE 2020 meeting where the year 2020 EUPO Course also was supposed to take place, EUPO is now **back in business**.

Serendipitously, in Autumn 2019 when **Prof. Catherine Creuzot-Garcher** was elected **General Secretary** of EUPO, we began to entertain the idea of spreading our coverage through on-line access to our annual course. When the pandemic first emerged and then began to prolong, EUPO decided to go, for the time being, fully on-line. The original hybrid strategy will be reconsidered later as appropriate.

Our first on-line course will take place **Friday to Saturday, October 22-23**, as an independent event **free of charge to any European resident in ophthalmology**.

Since 2018, the EUPO Courses now follow the four *viva voce* topics of the **European Board of Ophthalmology Diploma Examination**.

Because an on-line event must be sufficiently concise and focused in scope to keep participants vigilant, the topic now due has been split in two. The first part, the **2021 EUPO Autumn Course**, will cover **Cornea and Ocular Surface Disease**, and the second part, the 2022 EUPO Spring Course, will cover Orbit and Ocular Adnexa.

We are most privileged and delighted to have **Prof. Jesper Hjortdal** from Copenhagen and **Prof. Conor C. Murphy** from Dublin as our course co-directors in Autumn 2021. They have designed a superb program and have selected and invited a leading faculty from across Europe to speak.

Registration is open through the EUPO web site <http://www.eupo.eu> where the residents also can preview the program.

We will be able to **accommodate up to 1000 residents** on this on-line event that will help them to become better future ophthalmologists and to pass easier the EBO Diploma Examination.

May I kindly ask that you **encourage all your residents and national residency programs to participate!**

Looking forward to seeing your residents at the EUPO **on-line course on Cornea and Ocular Surface Disease in October!**

Kindest regards,



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