

DOG 2023**„SLT, MIGS and drops: What and when?! - FEOph Symposium“**

This year's symposium of the FEOph Symposium „SLT, MIGS and drops: What and when“ hosted by the DOG (Deutsche Ophthalmologische Gesellschaft) took place in Berlin on Saturday, 30th September 2023. A round of concise talks on the topics SLT, MIGS and more was followed by a roundtable discussion. Panelists in the discussion were the glaucoma experts Antonio Fea (Turin, Italy), Jose Maria Martinez de la Casa (Madrid, Spain), Verena Prokosch (Cologne, Germany), Obeda Kailani (London, UK) and Jean-Marie Giraud (Paris, France).

There was a very lively discussion on the aforementioned topics.

Panelists agreed that drop adherence is a very important issue to be addressed and reduction of its burden important. Quality of life should be a more acknowledged endpoint in further glaucoma studies. However, it was raised that clear endpoints are still difficult to measure in this context as questionnaires vary and quality of life is difficult to pinpoint.

Different future and laser trabeculoplasty devices were discussed and everyone agreed that new techniques making it even easier will emerge in that field. However, a view of the angle is crucial.

Panelists discussed filtering stents as opposed to trabeculectomy. Big advantages of stents are easier follow-ups and a more standardized procedure. However, in cases of low target pressure trabeculectomy is still favourable.

The lively discussion was closed by Verena Prokosch and the word handed over to Claus Cursiefen.

Verena Prokosch