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"Exploring the MIGS universe - FEOph Symposium"

This year's symposium of the FEOph Symposium "Exploring the MIGS universe" hosted by the DOG (Deutsche Ophthalmologische Gesellschaft) took place in Berlin on Saturday, 27th September 2025.

The roundtable discussion brought together leading experts from Germany, UK, Spain, and Italy for an in-depth, interactive exchange. Drawing on the diverse presentations from the session, the panelists—including Jose Isidro Belda, Viktoria C. Brücher, Saurabh Goyal, and Matteo Piovella—took up the core themes of the symposium and explored current national and international approaches to MIGS.

Key points included comparing surgical techniques, sharing experiences with the management of complications, and discussing protocols for pediatric glaucoma. The panelists reflected on training pathways for residents and evaluated new scientific data, such as results from multicenter studies. The discussion also addressed future developments, the integration of minimally invasive methods, and strategies for improving outcomes, including patient selection and postoperative care.

Audience participation was encouraged through voting and open questions, creating a dynamic and collegial atmosphere. The experts emphasized the importance of international collaboration and knowledge-sharing to further advance MIGS techniques and patient care. The roundtable provided a lively platform to consolidate the symposium's topics, highlight practical experience, and foster consensus on best practices in this evolving field.

The lively discussion was closed by Viktoria Brücher and the word handed over to Claus Cursiefen.

Viktoria Brücher