



Lugano, 6 June 2016

## Minutes Selection 2016 Fellowship Selection Committee

The ESASO Fellowship Board met in Lugano on 6 June 2016 to select the new Fellows 2016-2017. Present Committee members were Stanley Chang, Borja Corcostegui, Leonidas Zografos, Anat Loewenstein, Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Christoph Scholda, Ramon Medel, Anselm Jünemann and Maurizio Battaglia Parodi. Paulo Stanga and Sobha Sivaprasad were Skype-connected to interview the candidates.

Maurizio Battaglia Parodi informed the Board that 63 candidates applied to the ESASO Fellowship Program, 8 candidates were selected and invited for personal interview.

The 2016-2017 ESASO Fellowship Programme offered the following positions:

Anterior Segment Surgery	Instituto de Microcirurgia Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
Glaucoma	Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK
Oculoplastic	Instituto de Microcirurgia Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
Medical Retina	Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK
Medical Retina	Tel Aviv Medical Center & Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Research	Columbia University Medical Center, New York, USA
Medical Retina & Research	Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, UK
Surgical Retina	Instituto de Microcirurgia Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
Surgical Retina	Universitätsmedizin Rostock, Rostock, Germany
Surgical Retina	Allgemeines Krankenhaus Universitätskliniken, Vienna, Austria
Surgical Retina	Tel Aviv Medical Center & Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel

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The ESASO Fellowship Board thoroughly interviewed the candidates in order to evaluate their professional profiles and motivations.

The ESASO Fellowship Board after a detailed discussion decided that the ESASO Fellowships could be assigned to:

- **Firuzeh Rajabian, MD, France** for **Medical Retina & Research** at Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, UK
- **Spyridoula Souki, MD, Greece** for **Anterior Segment Surgery** at IMO, Barcelona, Spain.

President of the Committee, Prof Corcostegui, adjourned the meeting at 05:00 pm

Director of the Fellowship Programme

Stanley Chang, USA

President of the Committee

Borja Corcóstegui, Spain

Committee members

Rupert Bourne, UK, Member

José L. Güell, Spain, Member

Anselm Jünemann, Germany, Member

Anat Loewenstein, Israel, Member

Ramon Medel, Spain, Member

Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria, Member

Christoph Scholda, Austria, Member

Sobha Sivaprasad, UK, Member

Paulo E. Stanga, UK, Member

Leonidas Zografos, Switzerland, Member

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