



Lugano, 7 June 2019

Minute ESASO Fellowship Selection 2019

The ESASO Fellowship Board met in Lugano on 7 June 2019, to select the ESASO Fellows for the 2018-2019 period.

The ESASO Fellowship Board in Lugano included Prof Chang , Prof Koh, Prof Rejidak, and Prof Georgopoulos. Prof Coppola was in skype connection.

Simona Corsi Fertilio informed the Board that 64 candidates applied to the ESASO Fellowship Programme and that five candidates were selected to have the final interview in Lugano; Dr Post, Dr Nehme, Dr Alghamdi, Dr Tripodi and Dr Moussa.

The 2019 ESASO Fellowship Programme offered the following positions:

Key Focus	Surgeon	Institutions
Anterior Segment Surgery	Josè L. Güell	Instituto de Microcirugia Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
Glaucoma	Rupert Bourne	Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK
Oculoplastics	Ramón Medel	Instituto de Microcirugia Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
Medical Retina	Sobha Sivaprasad	Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK
Medical Retina	Anat Loewenstein	Tel Aviv Medical Center & Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Research	Stanley Chang	Columbia University Medical center, New York, USA

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Medical Retina & Research	Paulo E. Stanga	Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, UK
Surgical Retina	Borja Corcóstegui	Instituto de Microcirugia Ocular (IMO), Barcelona, Spain
Surgical Retina	Adrian Koh	The Camden Medical Centre, Singapore
Surgical Retina	Ursula Schmidh-Erfurth	Allgemeines Krankenhaus Universitätskliniken, Vienna, Austria
Surgical Retina	Anat Loewenstein	Tel Aviv Medical Center & Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Surgical Retina	Robert Rejdak	Medical University of Lublin, Poland
Surgical Retina	Grazia Pertile	Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria, Verona, Italy
Surgical Retina	Michele Coppola	Ospedale San Gerardo, Monza, Italy

The ESASO Fellowship Board thoroughly interviewed the candidates in order to appraise their professional profiles and motivations. The Board after a detailed discussion decided that the ESASO Fellowships could be assigned to:

- Dr Sarah Tripodi for **Surgical Retina Fellowship** at Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria, Verona, Italy
- Dr Michal Post for **Surgical Retina Fellowship** at Ospedale San Gerardo, Monza, Italy

Prof Chang, Director of the Fellowship Programme, adjourned the meeting at 12:15.

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
- Adrian Koh, Singapore, Member
- Anat Loewenstein, Israel, Member
- Ramón Medel, Spain, Member
- Robert Rejdak, Poland, Member
- Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria, Member
- Christoph Scholda, Austria, Member
- Sobha Sivaprasad, UK, Member
- Paulo E. Stanga, UK, Member
- Leonidas Zografos, Switzerland, Member
- Grazia Pertile, Italy, Member
- Michele Coppola, Italy, Member

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