

# WEBINAR, 28 January 2021, ESASO eLOS

## Dry Eye Disease (DED): Pathophysiology and current therapeutic options to optimize treatment for the long term

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Dry eye disease is a condition of the ocular surface in which multiple factors are responsible for the instability of the tear film, leading to symptoms that can significantly impact the quality of life of many individuals across Europe and worldwide. DED is both underdiagnosed and undertreated. Current clinical practice in terms of understanding, diagnosing and managing dry eye may be suboptimal, representing a gap in patient care.

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**Moderator** Prof Edoardo Villani, Italy  
**Speakers** Prof Harminder Dua, UK  
Prof Elisabeth Messmer, Germany

### PROGRAMME

19:00 19:05	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	Moderator Prof Edoardo Villani
19:05 19:25	<b>Understanding the underlying condition and therapeutic mechanisms of DED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pathophysiology and the vicious cycle of DED</li><li>- DED etiologies and ocular inflammation</li><li>- Current therapeutic options in DED</li></ul>	Prof Harminder Dua
19:25 19:50	<b>Patient spotlight:</b> Clinical case studies of patients with DED	Prof Elisabeth Messmer
19:50 20:25	<b>Ask the Experts:</b> Panel discussion with Q&A	All speakers
20:25 20:30	<b>Summary and meeting close</b>	Moderator Prof Edoardo Villani

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