

20TH CONGRESS OF GERMAN OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS (DOC)

May 17 - 20, 2007

Nurnberg, Germany

It is my pleasure to report on the co-sponsored meeting of the ISRS / AAO and the DOC. The meeting took place in Nurnberg, Germany on May 19, 2007, from 10.45 to 12.45. Entitled "Improving Quality of Vision", it was moderated by Dr. Steve Schallhorn and myself. A complete list of all the presentation is attached.

We had approximately 350 participants in the audience. Unfortunately, we did not scan everybody this year as the legal requirement to do this had changed.

At the beginning of the session and at the end all participants were reminded of the benefits of the ISRS to their practice. Even if the actual number of members did not increase after this meeting, I still feel it is important to give the ISRS / AAO exposure in Germany. And the DOC congress with more than 4,000 participants, including many from the Eastern European countries, seems an excellent option.

The meeting was moderated skillfully by Dr. Schallhorn, and I thank him very much for coming such a long way and helping me to promote ISRS / AAO in Germany. We received a lot of positive feedback from the audience and from the congress organizers. We actually decided, based on the positive response, to provide even more time for the meeting next year. It is scheduled Friday, June 13, from 13.30 to 17.00. The preliminary program is also attached.

Prof. Dr. Michael C. Knorz