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WELCOME

"How the Pandemic has changed our VISION"

From our president

Dear friends and colleagues,

This year we can finally meet again and therefore we are holding our annual international congress from November 13th to 14th, 2021 at the Van de Valk Hotel Utrecht **** in Utrecht, Netherlands.

The main theme of this congress is: "How the pandemic has changed our VISION".

Top international speakers will show you how and why the pandemic has changed the "vision". But most importantly, as a behavioral / syntonc optometrist, you can bring your "eyesight" back into balance.

It will be an unforgettable exchange of experiences.

The city of "Utrecht" in the Netherlands is the ideal place that offers ultimate peace and relaxation to assimilate and bring your VISION back into BALANCE.

Invite your loved ones to cooperate with you and bring them to Utrecht.

I look forward to seeing you all at our seventh BOAF-EASO conference.



Sincerely

Jürgen Eichinger

President BOAF-EASO

Utrecht November 13 - 14, 2021 - BOAF Annual Conference



TIMETABLE

Schedule-at-a-glance



Saturday, November 13, 2021

08.00 H	09.00 H	Attendee Registration - BOAF Information Desk - Exhibits
09.00 H	09.15 H	Welcome by the President - Jürgen Eichinger
09.15 H	10.30 H	Introduction "How the pandemic has changed our vision" moderated by Stefan Collier
10.30 H	11.05 H	Attendee Coffee Break in Exhibition Hall
11.05 H	12.45 H	Diana Doorduyn - "I see how you sit; You sit how you see"
12.45 H	14.00 H	Lunch & Exhibits
14.00 H	15.30 H	Rob Gevers - "How the Pandemic influenced my Behavioral Optometric practice"
15.30 H	16.00 H	Attendee Coffee Break in Exhibition Hall
16.00 H	17.30 H	Sabine Tolksdorf / Stefan Collier - "How the pandemic has changed our vision - Fight or Flight - Communication" - Part 1
17.30 H		End day 1
17.30 H	19.00 H	BOAF General Members Assembly
19.30 H	24.00 H	BOAF Gala Banquet - Dance**

BOAF Gala Banquet - Dance

** Included in the price.

Additional tickets for family and friends can be purchased.

**Sunday,
November 14, 2021**

08.30 H	09.00 H	Attendee Registration - BOAF Information Desk - Exhibits
09.00 H	10.30 H	Sabine Tolksdorf / Stefan Collier - "How the pandemic has changed our vision - Fight or Flight - Communication" - Part 2
10.30 H	11.05 H	Attendee Coffee Break in Exhibition Hall
11.05 H	12.45 H	Jürgen Eichinger - "Functional Optometry as an experience?"
12.45 H	14.00 H	Lunch & Exhibits
14.00 H	15.30 H	Workshop - Changing VISION
15.30 H	16.00 H	Attendee Coffee Break in Exhibition Hall
16.00 H	16.50 H	Hartmut Wander - 100 years after Spitler, a new method and research project „Syntoina“.
16.50 H	17.00 H	Closing word - BOAF President
17.00 H		End - BOAF-EASO Annual International Conference 2021

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- Simultaneous translation live via headset in English and German will be provided.
- Translations into other languages are only offered if at least 25 participants are reached in the different languages.
- Live streaming is not offered.
- If you do not want to miss this unforgettable conference, your personal presence is required.



TWO DAYS

Optometry Platform

"How the pandemic has changed our vision"

- Behavioral / Functional Optometry
- Syntonic-Optometry
- Neuro-Optometry
- Optometry and interdisciplinary collaboration

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DAY 1

Saturday November 13, 2021

TOPIC

"How the pandemic has changed our VISION"

Presenters

- Diana Doorduyn,
- Rob Gevers,
- Sabine Tolksdorf,

Moderator

- Stefan Collier,

**Diana Doorduyn, FO.
Optometrist**

“I see how you sit; You sit how you see”

Seeing is a full body affair, the influence of how our posture is influencing our vision is often a forgotten subject. Especially in the last 1,5 year with lots of people working from home with bad posture behind computer screens we can expect a lot of visual complaints related to body posture. In this lecture Diana will discuss the implications of body postural changes and their relation to the visual system.

Diana graduated as an optometrist at Hogeschool Utrecht in 2008. During her internship in the United States, she came across functional optometry and since then this field became her main area of interest regarding optometry. “I find it fascinating how you’re able to reach the brain through the eyes and to make someone function better this way.” Beside patients with (visual) complaints after (mild) traumatic brain injury, Diana’s has a great interest in the influence of body posture to our visual system.



**Rob Gevers, FO.
Optometrist**

“How the Pandemic influenced my Behavioral Optometric practice”

The aim of this presentation is to help you learn how to start, maintain, and expand a behavioral optometry practice.

There are, of course, many models for how to run a practice.

It is important that you build a philosophy, structure and organization that suit you and your circumstances.

How did the pandemic affect all of this?

This presentation is based on my practical experience and my personal circumstances.



Sabine Tolksdorf, FO.
Optometrist

"How the pandemic has changed our vision - Fight or Flight - Communication"

The pandemic influenced our information processing and has changed in many people their Vision.

This presentation will be a journey into the basic underlying components of the "Fight or Flight" and communication reaction of our Vision system on many levels.

We will cover aspects of basic observations and evaluations of patients with these unbalanced reactions. This will lead to treatment plans looking at how the patients can recover visual processing as related to the overall rehabilitative process.

Cases examples and demonstrations will be used to make this a clinically driven presentation.

DAY 2

Sunday November 14, 2021

TOPIC

"How the pandemic has changed our VISION"

Presenters

- Sabine Tolksdorf,
- Jürgen Eichinger,
- Hartmut Wander,

Moderator

- Stefan Collier,

**Jürgen Eichinger, FO.
Optometrist**

“Functional Optometry as an experience?”

Background:

We FOs know that seeing is a brain function and that our brain uses the whole person to do this

...

Yes! But what do you do with it for your clients?

We let the client experience - spontaneously without preparation - how he moves in space and time, how quickly or slowly he can react, where his capacity limit is, where he can

save time and energy and where with our help he can use his flexibility goal:

to show the client his personal visual world of experience and how improved functions protect his resilience and increase his zest for life!

I want to show you this from our wealth of experience:

You already have the necessary tools and the basic knowledge for them!



**Hartmut Wander, FO,
Optometrist**

„SYNTONIA“

As a pioneer, I develop my own training and functional screening methods based on my practical work. I would like to give you a little insight into the future.

Hundred years after Spittler, Hartmut presents a new method "SYNTONIA" to improve the quality of the central and peripheral perception.

Organisation

Frank Hardy,
Conference Director



Uwe Seese,
Conference Secretary



Moderation



**Stefan Collier,
Dean BOAF-EASO**

He has accepted the moderation of the congress again.

Stefan will lead the congress in his unique way.

This time he takes us on a special quest. Together we look for a vision. Doubts will arise and Stefan will ensure that every question is answered professionally, correctly and comprehensibly and that some answers are also put

into practice in group workshops.

The pandemic brings new challenges, also for the visual system.

Stefan will bring us new knowledge from functional / behavioral optometry, syntonioptic optometry and neuro-optometry.

Therefore our annual meeting 2021 will certainly be unique, a repetition is absolutely unlikely.



Invite your dearest cooperation
partners and bring them to
Utrecht!

USEFUL INFORMATION

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Book early to secure the special BOAF participant discounts

VENUE - Experience the "Utrechtse" hospitality

The BOAF Eventhotel - Van der Valk Hotel Utrecht is located on the edge of bustling Utrecht. A unique location that offers you as a guest all the comfort and luxury that you would expect from a 4-star hotel.

185 luxurious hotel rooms and 22 modern conference rooms with free Wi-Fi. Your guests are fully equipped.

A modern wellness center, a fitness room and a pool with a wonderful view over Utrecht. Treat your body and mind to a well-deserved break.

Easy to reach directly on the A12 and by public transport. You can park your car in our underground garage at a reduced price.

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- Each participant receives a USB stick with the lectures and materials.

Register online or print out the registration form and send it to us.

The participation fee includes:

- the full 2-day program
- Coffee breaks & lunches
- BOAF - Gala Banquet

Additional tickets for the gala banquet for family members and friends can be booked.

All ICBO partner members can use the BOAF member enrollment price.

Deadline:

- Deadline for early bird registration: October 15, 2021
- On site or after the registration deadline: October 16 to November 13, 2021

The full 2-day program	Early Bird	On site
BOAF / ICBO Member	EUR 395	EUR 495
Non-member	EUR 495	EUR 595
Student - Optometry	EUR 250	EUR 350
Employee of a BOAF member	EUR 450	EUR 550

Additional tickets	Early Bird	On site
Gala Banquet	EUR 85	EUR 95

Payment options:

- BOAF Bank Transfer - .IBAN: NL24RABO 01699 60 986 . BIC: RABONL2U
- BOAF Paypal Account - optoloog@gmail.com

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- ICBO Partners

- Australasian College of Behavioural Optometrists - (ACBO) - Australia -
- Behavioral Optometry Academy Foundation (BOAF) - EASO - Europe -
- British Association of Behavioural Optometrist (BABO) - UK -
- Vision Training Canada (VTC) - Canada -
- International Sports vision Association (ISVA) - USA
- Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA) - USA
- Optometric Extension Program Foundation (OEPF) - USA -
- Sociedad Internacional de Optometria del desarrollo y del comportamiento (SIODEC) - Spain -

EXHIBITOR

We thank all exhibitors!

Exhibits & exhibitor presentations:

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Sunday November 14	08.00 H	09.00 H	Exhibits
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REGISTRATION

BOAF - Annual Conference 2021

You can register online or you can print out the form and send or email it to our BOAF office.

Visit us in Utrecht

01. Online Registration - Web-Link:
www.boaf-eu.org/2021-utrecht-nl

02. Send the registration form to the BOAF office: Yvonne Frei- Bankstrasse 17 - 8610 Uster/ ZH - Switzerland Or email your Registration Form at: office@boaf-eu.org.

03. Registration includes: - Full 3 day program - Coffee breaks & lunch - BOAF Gala Banquet.

04. Additional tickets for the gala banquet for family and friends are available.

05. All ICBO partner members receive the BOAF member price. Register with your membership number and the organization.

06. Early Bird registration deadline: 15. Oktober 2021

07. On site or after the registration deadline: October 16 to November 13, 2021

08. Payment options:

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Registration

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E-mail _____ Profession/ Title _____

Signature Participant _____

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Name(s) for Additional Tickets _____

► Diet - Food Preference: () Normal / () Vegetarian / () Vegan / () Gluten Free / () Other -
Comment: _____

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Employee of BOAF-Member	€ 450 (____)	€ 550 (____)
Additional Tickets	Early Bird	Onsite
Gala Banquet	€ 85 (____)	€ 95 (____)
Registration - Total	Early Bird	Onsite
Grand total	_____	_____

INFO

Early Bird deadline:

To reap the benefits of early registration for both parties, we ask you to pay this special registration fee no later than 10 days after your registration. Please understand that by late payment you no

longer can benefit of the early registration rate and will be charged for the full price.

Cancellation:

If canceled up to 14 days before the event, BOAF will refund 60% of the paid amount. If canceled later, you can understand that a refund is no longer possible.

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