Business Meeting EOVS Electrophysiology, Physiological Optics, Vision Sciences Nice, EVER 2019

This section had its Business Meeting on Friday, the 18th of October 2019

Report of the chair of section and program secretary:

The contribution of the Section to program was quite wide-ranging and received positive feedback. We encourage more people to come to the business meeting.

The contribution of EOVS included:

Rapid Fire presentations: 8

One EOVS course (Basic Principles of State-of-the-Art Ophthalmic Instrumentation) Two SIS (EOVS/NSPH advances in clinical colour assessment, Colour in employment) Poster presentations - 15

Other important aspects of EOVS activity include:

1 Travel Support to Alejandro Gallego-Ortega for the work entitled – "Regulation of the glutamate release by pH and GABA at the axon terminal of ROD photoreceptors".

Poster Prize for the work entitled "Activating an optogenetically engineered retina with a wearable headset in patients with Retinitis pigmentosa"

Authors: Joël Chavas, Nacer Boussahoul, Damien Duport, Charlie Galle, Francesco Galluppi, Laure Blouin, Pierre Burguière, Thomas Hardin, Proshato Shabestary, David Gray.

EOVS nominated Pedro de la Villa as the 2020 section program secretary. We will promote the continuation of the program of high quality SIS from past years.

Proposals of 2020 Courses.

Visual and electrophysiology courses are foreseen – intermediate/advanced. An imaging/instrumentation course is expected to occur, following the success of the previous courses on Basic principles of state-of-the-art ophthalmic instrumentation.

We expect to promote interdisciplinary SIS with other sections (one on the topic "The Retina as a Window to the Brain").

Proposals for 2020 Keynote speakers.

EOVS will send proposals until the end of December, to provide the opportunity of its members to send suggestions well before the 2020 January Board Meeting.

Miguel Castelo-Branco, Chair EOVS section 2019