Dear Members of the Uveitis Society of India,

Our Society, which started more than a decade ago, now has more than 300 members. For us to stay connected, we have decided to launch a quarterly newsletter with the following features:

- Information to members of future meetings regional, national, and international for the year. We will help plan those interested in attending any of the meetings.
- Published uveitis article alerts.
- Ongoing studies from any of the Society members. For example, the COTS-1 has been published in JAMA December and not many members will be aware of this landmark study. Please refer to article alerts.
- A spotlight on meetings in which our members were a part of, as faculty or as attendees.
- Members corner where members may express their views, scientific and clinical queries, case discussions, etc.
- Provide members with established SOP, guidelines for diagnosis (e.g. VKH), and management of uveitic entities.

Our website is very inactive but will now serve as a platform where members can learn more about content featured in the newsletters.

May I also request members to actively contribute content from past and future uveitis meetings, with a list of participants and images, notify us of any studies and publications from our members, and suggestions to improve this newsletter initiative.

Best Wishes,
Manohar Babu
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The conference focused on case based discussions on all aspects of uveitis including anterior uveitis, connective tissue disorders, posterior and infectious uveitis and imaging in uveitis. Around 175 delegates and speakers attended.

RECENT MEETINGS

AIOC Conference, Coimbatore, Feb. 22-25, 2018

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UPCOMING & FUTURE EVENTS

69th Annual Conference of Delhi Ophthalmological Society
April 6-8, 2018 at Ashok Hotel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
The USI has a 2 hour session
Dr Reema Bansal, Chandigarh
Dr Mudit Tyagi, Hyderabad
Dr Chetikaan Singh, Rohtak
Dr Shishir Narain, Delhi
Dr Manisha Agarwal, Delhi
Dr Shahana Mazumdar, Delhi
Dr Sanjeev Gupta, Delhi
Dr Arni Khosla, Delhi
Dr Arshee Ahmed, Chennai

EyeAdvance 2018, The 12th International Congress on Advances in Ophthalmology
June 1-3, 2018 at the Renaissance Mumbai Convention Center Hotel
A 60 minute USI session: Infectious uveitis - an enigma
Tubercular uveitis, Dr Vishali Gupta
Toxoplasma and rickettsiosis, Dr Manohar Babu
Syphilitic uveitis, Dr Kalpana Babu
Viral uveitis, Dr Jyotirmay Biswas
Parasitic uveitis, Dr SR Rathinam
Discussion

International faculty list
Debra Goldstein, USA
Douglas Jabs, USA
Emmett T Cunningham Jr, USA
John Kempen, USA
Narsing A. Rao, USA
Quan Dong Nguyen, USA
Suman Laal, India
Alaister Denniston, UK
Carlos Pavesio, Brazil
Nick Jones, Australia
Onn Min Kon, Australia
Romi Chabbra, Australia
Alessandro Invernizzi, Australia
Justine Smith, Australia
Peter McCluskey, Australia
Luca Cimino, Italy
Sofia Tognon, Italy
Rupesh Agrawal, Singapore
Soon Phaik Chee, Singapore
Ariel Schlen, Argentina
Andre Curi, Brazil
Baharam Bodaghi, Iran
Manfred Zierhut, Germany
Sofia Androudi, Greece
Fatma Asyari, Indonesia
Manabu Mochizucki, Japan
Harvey Uy, Philippines
Ahmed Abu Asrar, Saudi Arabia
Alfredo Adnan, France
Moncef Khairallah, Tunisia
Ilknur Tugal Tutkun, Turkey

USI 2018
Nov. 16-18
Chandigarh
The international faculty is cordially invited to take part in the first Expert Consensus meeting COTS-CON-1 to be held on Nov. 16th.
National faculty list to be announced soon.

SUGGESTIONS FROM EDITORIAL TEAM
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- Request organising secretaries to submit a small write-up on CME or conference, along with two-three photos.
- Photo-essay, commentaries, mini review, achievement, a complicated case scenario, and opinion from the experts are some sections we can incorporate in this newsletter. All USI members are invited to contribute content.