Dear SOE Board and Associate Members

Since 2005 SOE Lectures have been presented at many European Ophthalmological Society National meetings.   Whilst the response each year since has been good there are still some National Societies not submitting Lectures and we strongly encourage you to participate in forthcoming year.

***All SOE Lecturers should be a promising young Clinician or Researcher under the age of 45.***As an SOE National Lecturer, they are awarded a diploma along with a voucher entitling them to complimentary registration at the next SOE Congress. In addition, we now ask that the SOE Lecturers submit an abstract of their lecture which will be uploaded onto the SOE website.  We also invite video footage of the lecture taking place which can also be uploaded on to the SOE Vision webpage.

The SOE Lecturer will be introduced by yourself as the National Representative on the SOE Board where possible, with the help of several slides which we have prepared, though you may wish to add a few more.   We will forward the slides when your lecturer has been confirmed. These slides help to introduce SOE and give information about the next Congress, SOE 2025, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal from 7 – 9 June 2025. When the lecture comes to an end, you and/or your President can present the SOE Lecturer with a diploma and voucher for the SOE 2025 Congress, which we shall send as a PDF via email that you can print off and present, once you let us have the details of the lecturer.

For the SOE Secretariat to coordinate these efforts, we kindly ask you to email the following information to the Secretariat:

1) Date of your National Meeting

2) Date and the title of the SOE Lecture

3) Name of the SOE Lecturer

4) Contact details (email address) of the SOE Lecturer

5) Email address and Contact Name of the person where the diploma and voucher should be sent

We look forward to receiving your SOE National Lecture information.

Wishing you a good start to the new year.

With kind regards,



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President of SOE