

NIIOS *Personal Invitation*

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Join our NIIOS meeting on DMEK
for former NIIOS fellows, NIIOS wet lab course participants,
and all surgeons eager to start with DMEK
on Friday, September 12th 2014, 19.00-22.00 hrs
Venue: LSO St.Luke's, 161 Old Street, London, UK
During ESCRS

Free entrance tickets can be requested through info@niios.com

Dear friends and colleagues,

During last year's ESCRS, we celebrated the 12.5-year anniversary of NIIOS at 'de Beurs van Berlage' in Amsterdam, an event attended by approximately 500-600 colleagues, patients, and people who had other relations to NIIOS. A historical overview of NIIOS was given followed by an evening concert, with two young soloists playing a bassoon and piano concerto.

The 2013 event presented a valuable opportunity for people interested in corneal surgery to meet each other in an informal way and to obtain additional information on the latest activities and research programs of NIIOS. The positive response inspired us to organize a similar meeting during the 2014 ESCRS in London, for which the program is displayed on the back cover of this invitation.

For logistic purposes, we would appreciate if you would notify us a.s.a.p. about your attendance and the number of persons accompanying you. Please contact us at info@niios.com or use the form on the backside of this invitation to receive your personal (free) entrance tickets.

We hope to see you on September 12th!

With warm personal regards,

Gerrit Melles,
on behalf of the entire NIIOS-team



MCMF orchestra at the NIIOS 12.5 year anniversary, October 5th 2013

NIIOS DMEK Meeting, September 12th 2014

Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery

Friday September 12th 2014 (during the ESCRS):

**NIIOS Meeting on Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK)
followed by an evening concert**

18.30-22.00h

Venue: LSO St.Luke's, 161 Old Street, London, UK

www.lso.co.uk/lso-st-luke-s

Free entrance tickets can be obtained through info@nios.com

Meet with other
DMEK surgeons

Hear the latest
on DMEK

18.30h - Doors open

19.00h - 'Overcoming the challenges of starting with DMEK at your hospital'

19.00h - Welcome

19.05h - Martin Dirisamer: Getting the basics of eye banking

19.15h - Marina Rodriguez: When and where to prepare the graft

19.25h - Peter Ciechanowski: Different routes for obtaining (pre-dissected) tissue

19.35h - Javier Cabrerizo: Designing a reliable route from harvest to implantation

19.40h - María Satué: Adapting the surgical technique to your facilities: patient preparation, staff education, surgical tips & tricks, postoperative care, etc

19.50h - Fook Chang Lam: Facing the most common complications during the learning curve

20.00h - Eitan Livny: Organizing a successful patient follow-up

20.10h - Silke Oellerich: President election alumni NIIOS fellows

20.15h - Break

20.30h - Evening concert

Melles - Piano concerto no. 1

Beethoven - Piano concerto no.5

Tobias Haunhorst, piano

Chloé Vansoeterstede, conductor

Arch Sinfonia Orchestra

21.30h - Drinks

**& launch NIIOS book on
"standardized 'no-touch'
DMEK"**

(During the evening, the textbook
will be available for purchase, or see
www.NIIOS.com for ordering details)

22.00h - End

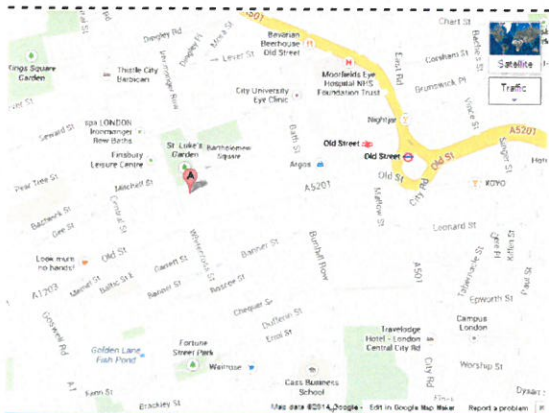


After winning various contests in Germany, 20-year-old **Tobias Haunhorst** is now studying piano at the Royal Academy of Music in London. In recent years, he participated as a soloist in various international music festivals, while being frequently invited to play piano concerts by German orchestras. He previously tackled Mozart's piano concertos 9 (KV 271), 14 (KV 449) and 23 (KV 488) and will now be playing Beethoven's 5th piano concert.



Chloé Vansoeterstede studied violin/viola and conducting at the 'Conservatoire Régional' in Paris. After receiving her diploma in 2010, she continued with her viola studies and conducting classes at the Royal Academy of Music in London. In 2012, Chloé founded the Arch Sinfonia Orchester, built from students and graduates from three London music schools (Royal Academy of Music, Royal College of Music and Guildhall School of Music).

For more information: www.MCMF.eu



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Persons attending including yourself (free entrance tickets):